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Photo by Walt Gorin

A fire Saturday destroyed the home of Finis Wayne Durrett, located on Green River, just above Green River Bridge. No injuries were reported.

## Deadline for May Primary is April 22

BY CRYSTAL CECIL  
R-H STAFF

The deadline for Kentuckians to vote in the May 21 Primary Election is Monday, April 22.

Kentuckians can register and update their registration with GoVoteKY.com, the Commonwealth's online voter portal. County clerks' offices throughout Kentucky will accept online and paper applications until 4 p.m. local time on the deadline.

There are no local offices on the ballot for the upcoming Primary. All races for the May Primary are state level and will include Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Auditor of

Public Accounts and State Treasurer.

"It's very important to be registered by April 22 so you're eligible to vote in the May Primary," Green County Clerk Jessica Shofner-Baker said.

"The office will be closed this Friday in observance of Good Friday, but we will be here all day Monday, from 8 a.m. til 4 p.m."

Mail-in voter registration applications must be postmarked by April 22.

To be eligible to vote, Kentuckians must: Be a U.S. citizen, Be a Kentucky resident for at least 28 days before Election Day, Be at least 18 years old on or before the General Election, Not be a convicted felon,

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## Fire destroys Durrett home

BY WALT GORIN  
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A fire shortly after noon Saturday destroyed the Finis Wayne Durrett home on Green River, just above Green River bridge, visible from South Main Street.

When the fire started Durrett was in the house which overlooks

Green River, just several yards away.

"I had just let the dogs out," he said, "and I was sitting in a recliner when I heard noises. It was just a little clicking noise, very minor, like the dogs were playing on the porch."

When he opened the door to a room off the far side of the structure, a burst of heat

and thick black smoke shot out.

"That thick black smoke came rolling out and it knocked me back," he said. "I held my breath as I crawled to the outside door. I did not realize till I got in the yard how hard it was to breathe in there. If I had not been within about three feet of the side door I probably

would not have made it."

Firemen responded and the fire was knocked down. Once the fire was under control units began to do salvage and overhaul and extinguish what hot spots remained.

The Greensburg-Green County and the Summersville Fire Departments responded.

## Rep. Guthrie discusses historical, medical, economic opportunities

WALT GORIN  
PUBLISHER

Congressman Brett Guthrie was in Greensburg Thursday to discuss issues and opportunities with County Judge-Executive John Frank, Greensburg Mayor John Shuffett and others.

One of the projects considered was the continuing restoration of Greensburg's historic courthouse. Completed in 1804, it has become Green County's most treasured landmark.

Guthrie was interested in how the improvements have been progressing and that approximately \$70,000 has been raised to fund the \$100,000 project. Frank has been coordinating the project for the Green County Historical Society. The structure is owned by the county.

The roof has been replaced and several of the historical windows have been constructed and are likely to be installed

in the near future.

Mayor John Shuffett and Guthrie also discussed Green County history and how the process of grant procurement could move Greensburg forward.

Later that afternoon Guthrie stopped by the Record-Herald to give a legislative update on opportunities such as health care, which is one of Guthrie's top priorities.

"We just had a meeting yesterday on the price of insulin for diabetics," Guthrie said. "The price of the same drug has gone up 207% in the last four years. A lot of these maintenance drugs that have been on the market for a long time are just going up in price. We are trying to figure that out to make prices cheaper for people, rather than have prices going up."

Guthrie said he voted for the bill to repeal and replace Obamacare that did not pass the senate.

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## A Red Carpet Affair: Prom is Saturday

BY CRYSTAL CECIL  
R-H STAFF

Green County High School will host the annual Prom event this Saturday.

Doors will open for students at 7 p.m. CT.

Walk-through for the parents and the public will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. CT.

"Prom in a small town is nothing short of a major event," said GCHS Principal Ben Davenport. "So much time and effort goes into preparing for prom and we get a few hours to make sure it is the long lasting memory that high school students and parents dream of."

This year's theme is Red Carpet Affair and Davenport said countless hours have went into the planning.

"I'm so thankful for the people that devote countless amounts of time to every little detail and I'm excited to take part as principal this year," Davenport said.

The 2019 Prom King and Queen will be announced during the evening. Candidates are Lexi Beard, Breanna Embry, Mckynzee Gumm, Kelsey Henderson, Kara Wenz, Dawn Moran, Nathan Ray, Dennis Rose, Jacob Scott and Thomas Stone.

While prom is sure to be a fun event, safety is of utmost importance.

Green County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP), will hold an after-prom event for students from

10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. CT at Phillips Lanes in Campbellsville.

"This is ASAP's 5th year hosting this amazing after prom party," ASAP After Prom Committee Member Jennifer Davenport said. "Students will enjoy bowling, games and fun and thanks to the generosity of our awesome community partners, we will have food throughout the entire night and tons of great door prizes."

"This event is adult supervised and open to all junior and senior students whether they attend prom or not," she said.

Each student is permitted to bring one guest and students are required to sign in and out. No re-entry will be allowed after departing. Law enforcement will be performing a pre-entrance alcohol-detection wand check on all attendees.

"It's a fun, memorable time that will begin early on Saturday and wrap up with the ASAP Sponsored After Prom Party that will linger into the wee hours of the morning," Principal Ben Davenport said. "As with any event at GCHS, the safety and security of our students is a priority, as is the great memories to be made."

For information about prom, call GCHS at 270-932-7481. For information about ASAP, call Jennifer Davenport at 270-528-7940 or check out Green County KY ASAP on Facebook.



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Rep. Brett Guthrie, left, spoke with former County Judge Morris Goff, County Judge-Executive John Frank, Mayor John Shuffett and others Thursday in Greensburg. The preservation of Greensburg's historic courthouse was one of the topics of conversation. To contribute to the Old Courthouse Restoration Fundraiser mail donations to Green County Historical Society P. O. Box 276, Greensburg, Ky. 42743 or contact Nan Montgomery 270-932-7144.