

# New at the park...

This beautifully-weathered week really kicks off my next few months of residency at the local ballpark.

Tee ball games started Monday for my princess and 8U baseball starts Thursday night for my aspiring major leaguer. Meaning, as I mentioned in last week's column, I will be at the park just about every night between games and practice.

On top of that, the fair is right around the corner, and the fair board meets weekly at the park as well (I'm the secretary).

Have you been to American Legion Park lately? There are tons of improvements and I notice something different each day I am there.

When my son, Cayden, has practice, you can find my daughter and I at the playground at some point.

There is new playground equipment which is being highly utilized. There are kids all over the place.

When I first noticed the old "historic" slide missing earlier this year, I was sad. That thing was a landmark. I used to play on that same slide when I was little and my kids loved it.



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Thankfully, the Park Board saw fit to reposition some of the previous equipment near the Cal Ripken field, slide included, so it's getting use there too!

The concession stand by the softball field has new picnic tables and it is now covered. Which means that I won't get soaked or sunburnt waiting for my fish sandwich and cheese fries every Monday and Thursday night.

And those cheese fries... well, they lead me to the walking track by themselves. No improvement on the track that I'm aware of, but it's a great place to get some much needed exercise... and work off the previously mentioned cheese fries that are now a staple in my diet.

There are more benches around the park as well. I've noticed some over by the tee ball fields. Not that I'll get to use them; I'm sure I'll be chasing my little darling around the tee ball field or rushing back to the 8U

game, but they look great!

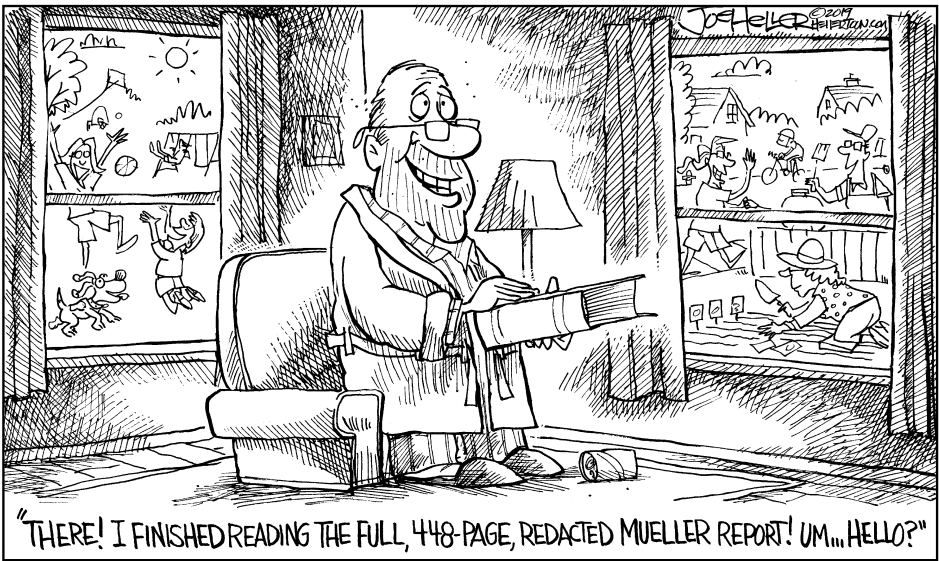
The biggest improvement that one will see by the tee ball fields is the new building. The old pool building was demolished at the end of 2018 and I'm told the new structure houses restrooms, a shower area, a concession area and the park consignment sale.

It's not new, but still a community favorite, the Farmers' Market is set up every Thursday under the pavilion. Local produce and goods make me happy. Specifically, last year a gentleman was selling local honey. It was the best. Hope to see him this year too.

While you're down that way—the bike track is usually full of activity, from older youth trying stunts to little ones taking a spin on the hills.

It's spring ya'll, and it's gonna go by quick. Get out of the house and go to the park if nowhere else. Enjoy some fresh air. Get some exercise. Talk to people. Watch a high school game, or any game.

The park is full of activity on any given night of the week these days. If for no other reason-- go for our youth. They'll love the support.



## What are your plans if severe weather approaches this spring?

*By Roving photographer Clevis Jeffries*



"I plan to go to an interior area under the stairs in my home."

—Jamie Bell



"I most likely will go to an interior room in my home."

—Brittanie Bell



"I would take shelter in my basement."

—Amanda Pierce



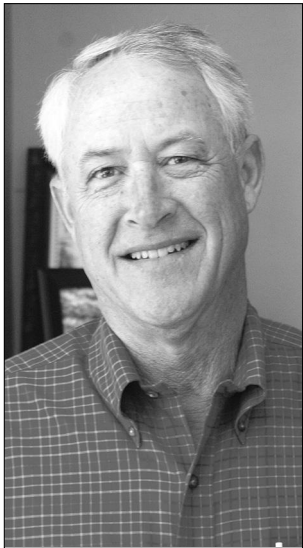
"I would listen to the radio for weather updates and take shelter if needed."

—Kathy Jewell



"I will pay attention to the weather and head to the shelter of my basement."

—Beth Hodges



"I would coordinate efforts with the local emergency management director and rescue squad chief to try to keep people as safe as possible."

—John Frank

## What's Happening

All times are Central

### Today

## GCHD Diabetes Education

The Green County Health Department will have Healthy Living with Diabetes classes April 24, May 1, 8, 15 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call 1-800-928-4416 ext. 1166 to register or for information. Sessions will be interactive and discuss helping and preventing complications, improving a1c and feeling better overall.

### Tomorrow

## GCIS PTO meeting

The next Green County Intermediate School PTO meeting will be held Thursday, April 25 at 5 p.m. in the library. All parents/guardians, faculty/staff are invited to attend.

### Weekend

## Horse Show event

The Tri-County Saddle Club will have a horse show April 27 at American Legion Park in Greensburg. Gates will open at 3 p.m. with the show starting at 5 p.m. There will be 29 classes. The gate fee is \$5 per vehicle and the entry fees are \$10 for championship classes; all other classes are \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. For more information call 270-849-7958 or 419-989-8299.

### Happening Soon

## Auxiliary meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet April 29 at 5:30 p.m. at the Auxiliary building.

## National Day of Prayer

The Green County Paul Cox National Day of Prayer will be held Thursday, May 2 at 11:30 a.m. in front of the Old Courthouse. The event will be held at the Greensburg United Methodist Church in the event of rain. For information call 270-932-5658 or any member of the Green County Ministerial Association.

## Wilson Cemetery Board of Directors

The Wilson Cemetery Board of Directors will have their annual meeting Sunday, May 5 at 4 p.m. at the home of Mike McCubbin, 155 Montgomery Mill Road, Greensburg.

## Truck, tractor pull at ALP

The Green County Fair and Horse Show will present a KTPA Truck and Tractor Pull Saturday, May 11 starting at 6 p.m. Gate is \$10. Classes will be KTPA Sanctioned and include Pro Stock 2WD Trucks, 2.6/3.0 Diesel Trucks, Super Mod Trucks, 6200 Lt. Hot Farm Tractors and 6000 Lt. Limited Super Stock Tractors. For more information call Troy Bishop at 270-405-2177.

## Cost Share applications

The Green County Conservation Board will be accepting applications through May 13 for the current State Cost Share round. The state Cost Share program provides 75 percent reimbursement for conservation practices approved. For more information come by the office at 103 Industrial Park Road or call 270-932-4961. Information on this program and other programs can be found at <https://eec.ky.gov>.

## Letter

# A big ‘Prom Thanks’

### To the Editor:

The Green County High School Prom Committee would like to thank our community for being so giving. You have helped make our prom, Red Carpet Affair, very special.

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Thank you again for always supporting Green County High School and our endeavors.

**Sincerely,  
Green County  
High School Prom  
Committee 2019**

## More Happenings

All times are Central

### Ongoing events

## GCPL children programs

Every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., the Green County Public Library has Terrific Tuesday Story Hour for two- to five-year-olds and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. a LapSit Lullaby program for babies and toddlers, birth up to 2 years. For more information, contact the library at 270-932-7081.

## Chair exercise event

Join the Green County Public Library every Tuesday from 1 to 2 p.m., for Chair Exercises.

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