EEC announces Green to receive grant

By Crystal Cecil R-H Staff

Five Kentucky school districts will receive \$231,237 to reduce diesel emissions from their school bus fleets, the Energy and Environment Cabinet. Final approval was announced last week, and Green County is included.

Thefundsweremade available through the Kentucky Division for Air Quality's Clean Diesel Program and the federal Diesel Emissions Reduction

School districts in Green, Bullitt, Jefferson, Franklin and Letcher counties will

Concert

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N.C. named The Dixie

reer with the Dixie Melody Boys in the

1980's also. Frank was

initially hired to play

bass but within a year

he also took over the

few months later Frank

was moved to bass and

vocals for the DMB

ville, (drums), owns

and operates an enter-

tainer tour bus leasing

business and is also

actively involved in his

as the Bridge Ministry

(keyboard and guitar),

middle Tennessee.

Olan Witt, Nash-

Melody Boys.

Allen O'neal (vocal and acoustic guitar) began his career in gospel music with his father, Ed O'Neal, who owns a well-known quartet from Kinston, use the funds to replace older-model, diesel school buses with new diesel buses that will emit 98 percent less particulate matter and 90 percent less nitrogen oxide than the older buses they are replacing.

Green County announced the acceptance of the grant at the Feb. 14 meeting.

"These new, cleaner buses will make a difference," said Energy and Environment Cabinet Secretary Charles Snavely. "Students in these districts will breathe easier, and their communities will benefit from cleaner

Exposure to diesel

exhaust can cause serious health problems like asthma, and can worsen existing heart and lung disease. Children and the elderly are especially vulner-

The two 2019 International school buses costing approximately \$212,000, will be partially purchased with monies from the Kentucky Clean Diesel Grant program.

The five school districts will replace a total of 10 diesel school buses. The awards to each school district are: Bullitt, \$25,524, Jefferson, \$54,621, Franklin, \$72,122, Letcher, \$26,102, and Green, \$52,867.

Green County Schools Superintendent Will Hodges said the grant is a win for everyone.

"Anytime we are able to reduce operational expenditures and instead infuse those dollars toward providing a higher quality of education for our students, it is a huge win for everyone involved with our district," Hodges said.

While diesel engines manufactured today are cleaner than ever, tightening school budgets mean older, diesel buses that emit high levels of particulate matter and nitrogen oxide pollution may continue to operate for decades before they are

replaced.

"It is extremely important for us to maintain a modern bus fleet," Green County School District Director of Transportation Adam Whitlock said, "Both of the buses being replaced were in excess of 20 years old and after they reach a certain age it can be costly and difficult to find the parts needed to keep them safe and operational."

Whitlock says the two 72-passenger buses are scheduled to be in service for the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

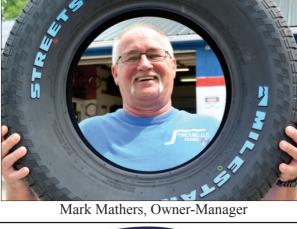
National Day of Prayer is May 2

The Green County Paul Cox National Day of Prayer will be held Thursday, May 2 at 11:30 a.m. CT in front of the Old Courthouse.

The event will be held at the Greensburg United Methodist Church in the event of rain.

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Frank Sutton, Nash- The Joymakers will be in concert with Jackson Heights at the Greensburg ville (vocal and bass Cumberland Presbyterian Church Friday night. The concert starts at 7 p.m. guitar), began his ca- CT and the community is invited.

And last, but certain- as well as the produclynotleast, Greensburg native Jeremy Edwards joined the group looks forward to playbaritone vocal part. A in 2018. Edwards is a guitar instructor, session and stage musician, and runs a residential painting business. He loves getting to spend time with his wife, Heather, and their children, Nathaniel and Evelyn, as well as being involved in their home church, as well home church.

Being longtime which helps meet the friends with Kent and needs of the Homeless Jordan, Jeremy said he Dad, Leland Hum- night. The community and Poor throughout jumped at the opportunity when asked to join Jordan Humphrey, Jackson Heights.

Hamilton, Ohio, is one proud to be part of this a community favorite. taken during the event. of the newer members band," Edwards said. of Jackson Heights. "I've always said God's He is the son of band music should be held at member Kent Hum- the highest standard, phrey. Jordan is an ac-this definitely does complished musician that on all levels from playing many different the songwriting, singing and musicianship

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ing in Greensburg for

"The Joymakers will said. "They are a goslive band founded and fiddle). based in Greensburg, phrey.'

Current group members are: Buddy Lowe (group founder), Tim McClain (lead vocal), Leland Humphrey only the second time in (baritone vocal), Allen his career with Jackson Poynter (tenor vocal), Heights. He also looks Ben Gee (bass vocal), forward to the Joymak- Danny Hughes (piano, ers joining in on the harmonica), Mark Noe (drums), Wayne Edwards (bass guitar), be joining us," Edwards and Joe Hislope (electric and acoustic guipel quartet with a full tars, banjo, dobro, and

The concert will bewhich features Kent's gin at 7 p.m. CT Friday is invited to attend the The Joymakers was free event. There will be originally established no admission charge. A "I'm so thankful and in 1957 and are always love offering will be



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officer warned against money is paid. communication techniques such as phish- public source - be wary." ing, spoofing and ransomware encryption Bureau provides five attacks.

Phishing involves scam artists sending texts, emails, or pop-up messages to get people numbers private, never to share their personal or financial information.

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