

Weather Record						
Date	5-21	5-22	5-23	5-24	5-25	5-27
High	81.5	86.2	86.5	88.5	87.2	86.2
Low	53.3	63.8	65	61.9	66.5	62
Prec	0	0	0	0	0.49	0.2
Reporting period for each day runs from midnight to midnight. Statistics from Kentucky Mesonet's Bengal Station.						

Crusade Pancake Breakfast



Photos by Crystal Cecil

Pam Gupton, Carol Ray and Brooke Gupton serve Green County Sheriff Deputy Adam Rainwater pancakes and sausage Saturday morning at the Green County Fire Department. The annual Crusade for Children Pancake Breakfast raised \$1,201 for the cause.



The grill was manned by some of Green County's very finest Saturday morning. The breakfast, all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and drinks, is always a community favorite.



Lexi Kate Gupton was a huge help, (and super cute), Saturday morning in taking breakfast requests from customers.

Arts Council to sponsor events

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The Greensburg Arts Council will be sponsoring two special community events this summer, including a Historic Homes Tour and Art in the Alley.

Green County Schools Finance Director Zack Leftwich presented important information concerning these events to Greensburg Rotary members at their weekly meeting May 21.

"In Greensburg and Green County, we are very proud of our rich history. The Arts Council is providing a unique opportunity for residents to get a first-hand look at some of our beautiful historic homes," said Leftwich.

The Historic Homes Tour will be held Sunday, June 23 from 1-5 p.m. CT.

The self-guided tour begins at the Historic Old Courthouse where one may purchase tickets and receive directions. Tickets are \$12 each.

It will include visits to the former residences of General Edward H. Hobson, Woodson Lewis, James B. Montgomery and the Rev. Jeremiah Abel.

Also on the tour will be the Locust Grove Farm and Stearman Family Home.

Before, during or after the tour, attendees



Zachary Leftwich

may visit the lovely garden setting of the historic Greensburg Academy, which served as Mentor Graham's home.

Leftwich also mentioned the return of Art in the Alley.

"Art in the Alley is coming back in August this year and it's returning to the alley. Ms. Peggy and the Arts Council already have a number of talented vendors scheduled. We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting event!" He said.

The event will be held Saturday, August 10, located just off the town square.

It will showcase a number of items that will include handmade, homemade and original creations along with vintage and antique treasures, home decor, gifts, repurposed articles, handmade jewelry, and apparel.

Reed speaks of legislative session accomplishments

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Kentucky State Representative Brandon Reed, who represents the people of Green, LaRue and Marion Counties in the state legislature, informed Greensburg Rotary members May 21 about a number of successes coming from the recent legislative session held this year.

They included SB1 and HB1, referred to as the School Safety and Resiliency Act, that would enhance



Rep. Brandon Reed

the safety of our school children; and HB 46, sponsored by

Representative Reed, that would place the national motto of "In God We Trust" in all public schools within the state, beginning the new school year of 2019-2020.

In speaking about the recent legislative session, he said, "We took some pride in fixing a couple of things."

Nonprofit organizations/groups will be able to conduct events/fundraisers without paying taxes on the monies earned and efforts are being made to improve our state's

infrastructure.

Reed said, "We're trying to replace some bridges; We're trying to resurface some roads."

The state representative noted that there are currently some 15,000 more jobs available in Kentucky than people ready to fill those jobs.

Referring to the state's pension system, he said, "There's eight retirement systems in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Reed noted that today's retirees are living longer than when

the pension system was first established, which has affected the stability of the state's retirement systems.

He said, "Now there's about two retirees, almost three, for every person working. I'm trying to take care of the retiree, take care of the person that's working now, but we're going to have to look at a new system for new hires."

Green County's state representative said, "We have a \$40 billion pension deficit."

He noted that this

affects the state's bond rating as well as the state's ability to borrow money.

Observing three state retirement systems, Representative Reed said that teacher retirement is about 58 percent funded, regular state employee retirement, around 13 percent, and county employee retirement some 60 percent funded.

Summing up the pension system, the 24th District State Representative said, "It's not only a funding issue; it's a mechanism problem."

American Legion Memorial Day Service



Photos by Clevis Jeffries

The American Legion Rod Lowe Post 124 Color Guard stands at attention during the playing of "TAPS."



Post Commander Joe Shofner, assisted by Past Department American Legion Auxiliary President Pat Bryant, places a wreath in front of the memorial stone listing the names of Green County veterans, beginning with W.W. I, who sacrificed their lives serving our country