

What's Happening

All times are Central

Weekend

Agape Shop to be open

The Agape Shop at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will be open Saturday, June 1 from 9 to 11 a.m. The shop offers free clothing, household items and food to anyone. The church is located off Hwy. 61 near the Green-Adair County line.

Kitten Adoption Event

The Taylor/Green SPCA will host a "Kitten Shower and Adoption Event", Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, 1503 E Broadway St., in Campbellsville. Cats and kittens of all ages and genders will be on site. Adoptions with approved application and home visit. Pre-apply to adopt at www.tgspca.org or apply on site. Get your name entered for door prize drawings by donating one of the following items: kitten replacement formula, kitten bottles, soft kitten food, kitten chow, clumping litter.

Local Author to speak

Meet and hear local author, Lanny Tucker, speak about his new book, "The History of Green County" Saturday, June 1, at 10 a.m. at the Taylor Regional Archive Center. Book signing will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information contact 270-789-4343 or email at info@TaylorRegionalArchiveCenter.com

Happening Soon

Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will have a Blood Drive Thursday, June 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Greensburg United Methodist Church on West Court Street in Greensburg. Eat iron-rich foods and drink plenty of water.

Barn Lot Theater performance

Faith County will have eight performances: June 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16, all of which begin at 7 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling Barn Lot Theater at 270-432-BARN or at www.barnlottheater.org.

Genealogical Society

The Green County Genealogical Society will meet Thursday, June 13 at 5 p.m. at the Green County Public Library. For more information, call Martha Houk at 270-932-4950 or Brenda Taylor at 270-932-4201.

Ongoing events

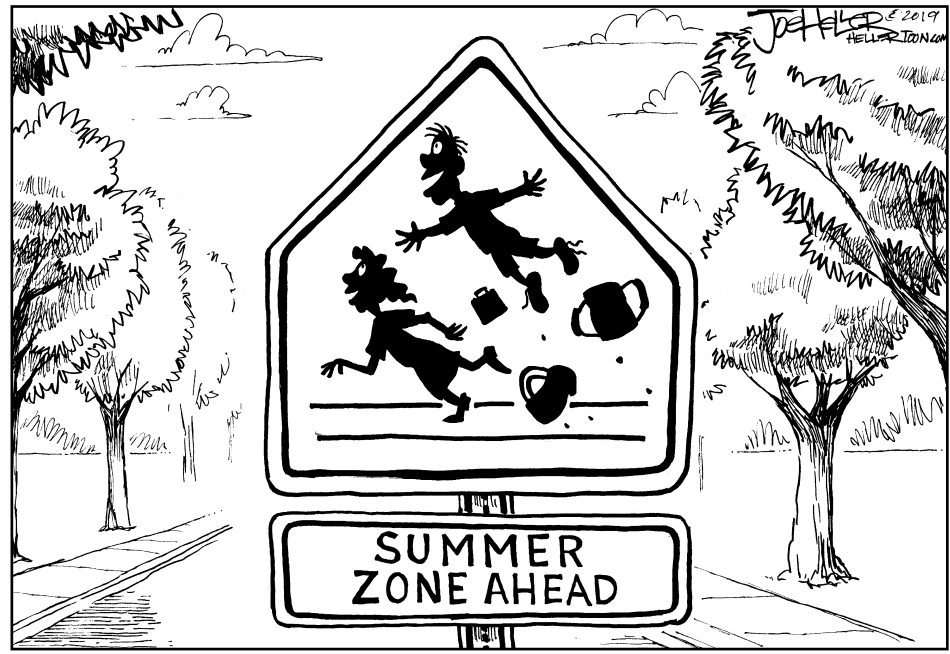
GCPL children programs

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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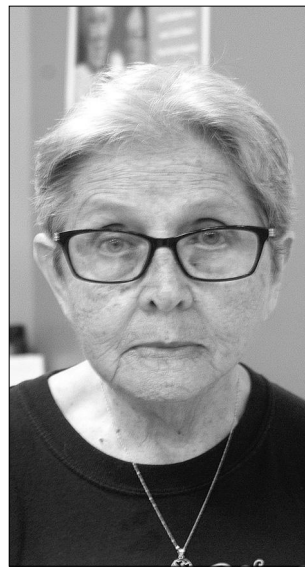


June is National Dairy Month: What products do you enjoy most?

By Roving photographer Clevis Jeffries



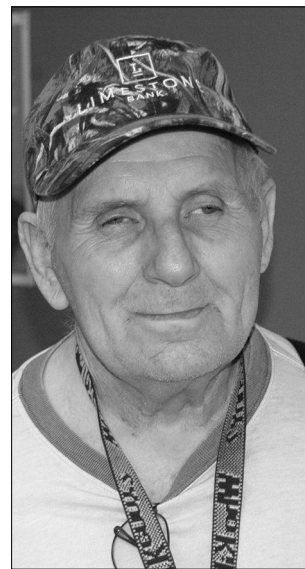
"I like milk and cheese."
——Evan Murphy



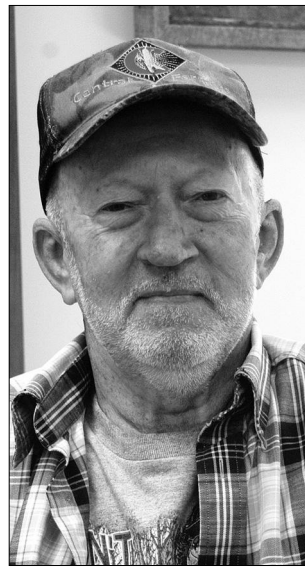
"I love chocolate milk, cheese and cottage cheese."
——Opal Curry



"I enjoy milk, ice cream, cottage cheese and cheese."
——Martha Trentham



"I love milk and ice cream."
——John Abston



"I like milk and ice cream."
——Randy Tucker



"I like chocolate ice cream and cheese."
——Martha Houk

Senator David Givens' Legislative Update

As we look forward to cookouts, shopping, and celebrations this Memorial Day weekend, it is imperative to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice. They are the brave men and women who fought and died while protecting our freedom, a privilege we take advantage of here in the United States. These American heroes deserve our upmost honor and respect. Collectively, I ask that we pay tribute and reflect on the true meaning of our 3-day weekend.

Formerly known as Decoration Day, the last Monday in May is

a time to memorialize fallen military service members. This solemn day of remembrance is often felt most deeply among those who have personally had a loved one die in service to our nation.

I encourage you to join in a nationwide commemoration this Memorial Day, the "National Moment of Remembrance." I ask all Kentuckians to pause for a moment of silence at 3 p.m. local time on Monday, May 27.

While we remember those who served this Memorial Day weekend, I also encourage you to be proactive



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State Sen. David Givens

in your communities. Whether by volunteering for a local veteran-oriented charity or attending weekend festivities, utilize this opportunity to positively affect the lives of military families and their loved ones.

Families who have lost a loved one in the line of duty are known as "Gold Star Families." In Kentucky, we have the "Gold Star License Plate" for family mem-

bers looking to honor their beloved ones who gave the ultimate sacrifice. If you or a family member are interested in obtaining one of these special license plates, please do not hesitate to contact the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. You can call them at 502-564-9203 or visit their website at www.veterans.ky.gov.

During the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly, the Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection Committee worked diligently to implement better public policy for Kentucky's servicemen and

servicewomen. As your state senator, I will continue to offer my support for legislation and programs serving military families.

It is an honor to serve you in Frankfort and I wish you and your family a safe and blessed Memorial Day weekend.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please contact me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at david.givens@lrc.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.lrc.ky.gov.

Reflect this Memorial Day on What We Can Never Forget

Over the past few weeks, I have used my column to share with you some of the legislation we passed during the 2019 Regular Session. This week, I would like to take a break from that and reflect on Memorial Day. In the fast-paced world we live in, it can sometimes be reduced to just another three-day weekend that marks the beginning of summer. While it does give us a chance to spend time with our families and get some rest, it is above all else a day to remem-

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State Rep. Brandon Reed

ber something that we can never forget – the American soldiers who have paid the ultimate price.

Originally known as Decoration Day, our nation first set aside a day to recognize those who sacrificed all for the sake of liberty just following the Civil

War in 1868. What a powerful message they sent that just as they were rebuilding our war-torn nation and healing the wounds of families torn apart and a nation nearly destroyed, our ancestors chose to come together to honor and remember the men and women who answered America's call to service and paid the ultimate price.

After the first Decoration Day service at Arlington Cemetery, more than 5,000 people decorated the graves of the 20,000

Union and Confederate soldiers buried at Arlington. Generations later, volunteers across our state continue that tradition.

To me, Memorial Day is about more than just honoring their sacrifice; it is about passing down to the next generation those values, that commitment that forged this great nation at Lexington and Concord, and has preserved it through the battlefields of war for almost two and a half centuries. Memorial Day provides us with a

reminder that we are part of something bigger, something better than just ourselves.

As we memorialize those who have served our nation, let's remember that it is because they were willing to fight that we enjoy a high standard of living and personal freedoms unmatched anywhere in the world.

In America, we are never concerned that consumer goods will be in short supply.

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