

<i>Weather Record</i>							
Date	6-4	6-5	6-6	6-7	6-8	6-9	6-10
High	82.7	89	81.5	70.2	81.9	80.2	79.8
Low	51	64.9	64.5	67.4	68.6	69.5	59
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Reporting period for each day runs from midnight to midnight. Statistics from Kentucky Mesonet's Bengal Station.							

Dial is Emergency Responder of the Year

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Justin Dial was selected the 2018-19 Emergency Responder of the Year recently by the Greensburg-Green County Chamber of Commerce at their annual awards banquet. Dial is a certified Emergency Medical Technician employed by the Green County Ambulance Service. The EMT has been with the local ambulance service approxi-

mately seven years and serves as its compliance officer and special events coordinator. He said that the requirements to become an EMT include attending certification class for some six months, pass the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Basic exam (NREMT-B) and acquire 40 hours of clinical observation time as well as incur 10 patient experiences. Dial's duties with

the emergency service is to provide basic life support to those sick or injured. Because of his experience as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Jane Todd Crawford Hospital, the EMT became interested in pursuing a job with emergency services. Commenting on what he enjoys about his work, he said, "I like the interaction with the residents of my community and I enjoy providing care to those

who need our services." Dial mentioned that his work requires that he spend a certain amount of time away from his family. His future plans are to continue to be of service to the people of Green County. On receiving the award, Dial said, "I was very humbled to be nominated for Emergency Responder of the Year and appreciative to have been selected by the Chamber for the honor."



Photo by Clevis Jeffries

Justin Dial

Fair lights up American Legion Park this week



Photo by Angelina Alcott

The Green County Fair will be at American Legion Park through Saturday evening, when Thunder Over Green River will light up the sky even more than the carnival.

126 jobs headed to Metcalfe Co.

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Metcalfe County and the region were abuzz with excitement Friday, as Governor Matt Bevin made the official announcement that the much anticipated barrel factory, Pennington Stave and Cooperage Corp. would be locating in Edmon-

ton, Kentucky. Kentucky's iconic bourbon industry has been an economic powerhouse for generations, and its current momentum is truly astounding," Bevin said, in Friday's press release presented by the Lane Report. "From barrel production to distillation, the commonwealth continues to be the perfect fit for any company tied to the production of bourbon and spirits. Congratulations to Pennington Stave and Cooperage, as they launch this innovative new endeavor in the industry and create exciting opportunities for the workforce of South Central Kentucky."

The mill will be located in the Edmon-ton-Metcalfe County Industrial Park with a \$34.4 million-plus investment will create an approximated 126 full-time jobs for residents.

After looking at many locations across the region Pennington Stave and Cooperage selected the 38-acre site in the Edmon-ton-Metcalfe Industrial Park. The existing building will be finished and used for the stage making portion of the operation while an additional 80,000 sq ft building will be constructed for barrel making.

Chad Pennington, founder of PS&C was born and raised in Metcalfe County and resides there with his family. He is proud to see the startup take root in his hometown. "I always wanted it to be here, we did explore other options but I am glad it ultimately worked out for it to be here. It does mean a lot, to be able to create this in my hometown," Pennington said.

The barrels built at PS&C will be used for Kentucky bourbon, and other wine, spirits and craft beers that require aging in white

oak barrels. PS&C plan to use American white oak secured primarily from local logging companies and other regional sources.

"The bourbon industry is booming, and as long as there is bourbon they will need barrels," said Pennington.

The longevity of the cooperage and its potential for growth and prosper is especially appealing for the region.

"It will offer opportunities for future generations," Pennington said.

PS&C aims to fill a growing need in the bourbon and American whiskey market. Annually, the industry requires production of more than 1.8 million barrels, and a lack of suppliers poses potential challenges in the future. The cooperage plans to implement state-of-the-art production methods and technology, which Pennington said is only beginning to be used in Kentucky by a limited number of facilities; The equipment will cut form production time and labor.

Ultimately, having such a company will mean more than jobs. It has the potential to spawn growth and prosperity in a region that has seen its share of hard times.

I am thrilled Pennington Stave and Cooperage Corp. decided to locate in Edmon-ton," Mayor Smith said the report released last Friday. "The opportunity for the residents of Edmon-ton and Metcalfe County to live and work here is important to me. This will not only be good for the people of Edmon-ton and Metcalfe County but also for surrounding counties for generations to come."

Metcalfe County Judge-Executive Stilts thanked those involved in making the project a reality.

"We appreciate Gov. Bevin and his economic development team for helping to secure Pennington Stave and Cooperage's location in our community," Judge-Executive Stilts said, in Friday's press release.

Although the project is moving forward, a specific date for when the cooperage will be up and running has not yet been determined.

New doctor to begin seeing patients at Jane Todd Crawford Hospital

Green County's newest physician is "almost home," while one she is joining is very far from home. Dr. Hope Henson, a native of Casey County, joined the staff at Green County Primary Care and Jane Todd Crawford Hospital last month. And Dr. Adil Mohiuddin, who came on board last summer, is settling into life in rural Kentucky having moved here from India.

Before coming to Green County, Dr. Henson spent 10 years in Hopkins County in western Kentucky, most recently as the Associate Director of Trover/Baptist Health Madisonville.

"It's good to be able to come back to this part of the state and return to the area where I grew up," Dr. Henson said.

Moving back to Casey County to be closer to her parents, Sonny and Amy Henson, Dr. Henson said she is looking forward to getting to know the people in Green County and being of assistance to help with their medical needs.

"I'm happy to have the opportunity to work with a group of well-established medical providers here in Green County and look forward to becoming a part of the community," she added.

Before coming to Green County, Dr. Mohiuddin – or Dr. M, as he is referred to by patients – was a primary care physician for Censeo Health, a



Dr. Hope Henson



Dr. Adil Mohiuddin

Texas-based company, where he visited in-home patients. He has also worked the past two years for Inspire Medical Group, which staffs hospital emergency rooms, and continues to do so.

"I like this area. The people are very friendly and I'm still getting to know the community," said Dr. Mohiuddin, who commutes to Greensburg daily from his home in Lexington, where he lives with his wife and two children.

Dr. Henson graduated from Casey County High School in 1995 and then attended Campbellsville University for two years. She then went on to the University of Kentucky, receiving her B.S. in biology in 2000. From there, it was on to the University of Louisville School of Medicine, where she earned her M.D. in 2005 and then completed the Trover Family Medicine Residency in 2008.

While in Hopkins County, Dr. Henson served as Director of the Hopkins County

Community Free Clinic for eight years; was Chief of Family Medicine at Baptist Health Madisonville for eight years; and Medical Director at Hillside Villa Nursing Home for six years.

Dr. Henson began seeing patients at Green County Primary Care in April, and will soon be joining Dr. Gary Partin in making rounds at Jane Todd Crawford Hospital.

"We're very glad to have Dr. Henson with us at both the medical clinic and the hospital," said Dr. Partin, who serves as Medical Director at both facilities. "I'm sure she will be an asset and is already proving valuable in helping us with the patients."

Dr. Mohiuddin has traveled extensively, having visited 17 countries where he says he likes to compare different health care systems.

He was born in Hyderabad, India and attended the Deccan College of Medical Sciences there, receiving his

Bachelor of Medicine/ Bachelor of Surgery degree in 2000. He went on to Annamalai University in Chennai, India, receiving his Post Graduate Diploma in Diabetology in 2008, and to IMA College in Hyderabad, receiving his Post Graduate Diploma in General Practice in 2009. Dr. Mohiuddin returned to Deccan College, where he completed his residency in anesthesia in 2011. While in India, Dr. Mohiuddin was a resident at MICU at Mediciti Hospitals for five years.

He then came to the United States, where he completed internships in both pediatrics and anesthesiology at Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, N.J. in 2013, and served as a team member on the Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation in 2016.

"Dr. Mohiuddin brings such a wealth of knowledge to us from his various experiences around the world," Dr. Partin said. "We're very lucky to have him with us here in Green County."

Dr. Mohiuddin has already established himself as a local speaker, and is always willing to help when called upon. He spoke to members of the Green County Health and Wellness Coalition in March, offering information on the prevention of obesity.