

Field dedicated to Squires

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Green County American Legion Park is a gathering place for the community; from little league, to middle and high school sports, the park itself, the walking trail and local farmer's market, the park buzzes with activity during the Fall, Spring, and Summer months. The park board is a group of volunteers who spend many hours each month volunteering to make sure the park stays running. With budget cuts over the years, the board and Judge Executive have gotten creative with ways to save money and stretch the limited budget. Long-time supporters have also blessed the park behind the scenes financially over the years.

The late Bill Squires was one of the long-time supporters of the park. He was fascinated with baseball

from an early age, as he loved to play and watch the game. His son, Wade Squires remembers stories of his father's ability as a ball player. "Old accounts of him were that he was quite a player and great hitter," said Squires. "He was a switch hitter and hit home runs right and left handed." Squires was an avid Los Angeles Dodgers fan, a blue Dodgers baseball cap was a staple in his wardrobe. While he was proud to be known as a Dodgers fan, he more importantly wanted to be known as a Christian.

Squires signed both of his children, Melinda and Wade, up for summer league when they were young and continued to support his kids annually. "Dad always felt that the resource of American Legion Park was important," said Squires. "It was important to the community and to the kids of Green County." Even

when his children were too old to play in the summer league, he still continued to give to the park so the game of baseball could be experienced by the youth of the Green County community.

Recently, the park hung a sign on the little league softball field as a dedication to Bill Squires. The field was named the Bill Squires Field to honor and show an appreciation for his many years of anonymous support. His family has continued to be involved in the park from umpiring to playing.

Madi Squires, Bill's granddaughter and a GCMS softball player, will continue her softball career in high school next season. She has fond memories with her Grandfather and feels his support every time she's in the park. "It makes me feel like he's there watching me whenever I practice," said Squires.

"Makes me feel safe."

Senior, Calen Squires who played through each league in the park and now is a little league park umpire shared a love of baseball with his Grandfather. "When I was small, he would practice with me playing in the yard in hopes that, one day, I would love the game of baseball as much as he did," said Squires. "It's an honor to see that sign every time I'm at the park because it shows just how much of a giving and loving man my Grandpa was."

The park was part of Bill Squires personal financial support right after his church, which occurred annually until his death in 2016. "Dad was very humble and wanted his giving to remain private and anonymous," said Wade Squires. "He wasn't after notoriety, but to help this wonderful local resource we call 'The Park.'"

CU announces 2019 Spring Dean's List

The academic honors' dean's list for the Spring 2019 semester has been announced by Dr. Donna Hedgepath, Campbellsville University's provost and vice president for academic affairs.

-Mason Paul Atwood, a sophomore, from Greensburg.

-Ivy Rachel Hedgepeth, a sophomore, from Greensburg.

-Whitney LeeAnn Larimore, a senior, from Greensburg.

The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The Spring 2019 academic honors' list includes a total of 707 students, with 309 named to the President's List for

achieving a 4.0 grade point average, and 398 named to the Dean's List for achieving a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA.

Campbellsville University is a Kentucky-based Christian university with more than 12,000 students offering over 90 programs of study including Ph.D., master, baccalaureate, associate, pre-professional and certification programs. The university has off-campus centers in Kentucky cities Louisville, Harrodsburg, Somerset, Hodgenville and Liberty with instructional sites in Elizabethtown, Owensboro and Summersville, all in Kentucky two in California at Lathrop, near San Francisco, and in Costa Mesa, and a full complement of online programs.

90th Annual FFA Convention is in Lexington June 11-13

More than 2,500 FFA students, advisers, sponsors and guests will attend the 90th Kentucky State FFA Convention June 11-13 at the Lexington Center, including several Green County individuals. The State FFA Convention is the longest-running student organization meeting in Kentucky.

Several hundred FFA members will compete in state career development and leadership development events, which range from speaking contests and parliamentary procedure to the agricultural issues forum. Students have qualified for these events by winning local and regional contests. They will demonstrate their skills in front of agricultural industry experts for a chance to represent Kentucky at the National FFA Convention in October.

The State Agriscience Fair will be held June 12, with more than 200 members expected to participate. Agriscience Fair projects are based on research that students have done related to agricultural issues. Topics can range from the most nutritious food for a pet to public perceptions of genetically modified organisms.

Green County competitors include: Aubrey Gorin is competing in Floral Impromptu speaking;

Jalynn Pierce is a candidate for State Star in Agribusiness and Vegetable Production/Nursery Proficiency;

Jessica Clark in Agriscience Fair and Diversified Crop Proficiency;

Hallie Griffiths in Dairy Proficiency;

Logan Stearman in Specialty Crop and Ag Sales Proficiency;

Riley Milby, Abigail Milby, Alexandria Whitman and Will Bonta in Agriscience Fair.

FFA members also will have the chance to attend a variety of workshops that are

intended to help them become better leaders in the years to come. One keynote address will be given by educator and speaker Gian Paul Gonzalez. Gonzalez is best known for his "All In" speech to the New York Giants on Christmas Eve 2011. The speech is widely credited with propelling the Giants toward winning the Super Bowl in 2012. Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles and Warren Beeler, director of the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy, also will address attendees.

Before the convention begins, almost 200 FFA members are expected to participate in a meal packing activity June 10 as part of the Kentucky FFA Day of Service. The group will pack about 30,000 meals for distribution by Love the Hungry, a Louisville-based group that provides meals to non-governmental organizations that reach the world's most vulnerable children.

The convention will conclude June 13, with more than 480 members receiving the State FFA Degree. This degree is based on students' work-based learning projects through high school, as well as their involvement in FFA and community service.

Kentucky FFA has more than 13,500 members in 152 chapters across the state. The mission of FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of

students by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

For more information,

email Matt Chaliff or go to www.kyffa.org. If you need assistance on site during the event, email Celeste Harned or call her at 270-625-6872.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2nd Reading of the Green County Fiscal Court proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2019 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. CT.

BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations. Be it ordained by the Green County Fiscal Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Green County Fiscal Court on the 24 day of April, 2019, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on Monday, June 10, 2019.

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2020 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

GENERAL Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,199,370.50
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	36,725.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	60,151.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	2,000.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	61,400.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	214,925.50
Total GENERAL Fund		1,574,572.00
ROAD Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,000.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	1,500.00
6100	ROADS	1,407,855.05
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	130,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	372,047.37
Total ROAD Fund		1,913,402.42
JAIL Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	306,820.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	51,630.00
Total JAIL Fund		358,450.00
LGEA Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	12,100.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	49,000.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	9,500.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,500.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	23,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	45,100.00
Total LGEA Fund		140,200.00
FOREST FIRE Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	2,103.00
Total FOREST FIRE Fund		2,103.00
PARK Fund		
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	71,940.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	2,110.00
Total PARK Fund		74,050.00
E911 Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	160,000.00
9000	ADMINISTRATION	6,225.00
Total E911 Fund		166,225.00
911 CMRS Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	178,200.00
Total 911 CMRS Fund		178,200.00

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in a local newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

