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Miss Green County



Photo by Angelina Alcott

Maelin Bailey, 16, was crowned Miss Green County Monday night at American Legion Park by the 2018 Miss Green County, Lilly Squires. Bailey, the daughter of Tommy and Heather Bailey, will reign over the Green County Fair for the coming year. More pageant photos are on page 6A and will be in next week's R-H.



Photos by Clevis Jeffries/Angelina Alcott

The Green County Fair was bustling with activity Monday night as rides opened. Gate is \$10 and all events and rides are included.



Green County Fair in for perfect weather

By CRYSTAL CECIL
R-H STAFF

The 2019 Green County Fair and Horse Show opened Friday with livestock shows, despite rainy conditions, but the weather should be perfect for the rest of the week.

Pageant competitions began Monday evening with more than 30 girls vying for crowns.

Maelin Bailey, 16, was crowned Miss Green County and was also named second runner-up for Miss Green County Fair. She will reign over the fair. Kaylyn Nicole Loy, 19, Russell Springs, was crowned Miss Green County Fair and will represent Green County at the State Fair Pageant in Louisville in January.

Sumer Brieanne Simmons, Glasgow, was first runner-up, and Makencie Woods, Liberty, was third runner-up.

Skylar Michelle Owen, 15, Glasgow, was crowned Miss Teen Green County Fair. Kaylyn Rose Smith, Campbellsville, first runner-up; Rilee Jo Penner, Leitchfield, second runner-up; and Hannah Grace Winchel, Morgantown, was third runner-up.

The weekend showcased the dairy and beef shows and 4-H exhibits. The annual Bill Taylor, Sr., Memorial Horse Show, Car Show, and Softball tournament will be rescheduled due to the rainy weather that greeted us last week. The Fair continues

through Saturday at American Legion Park. Gate admission is \$10 and includes all events and rides.

Wednesday

Today, exhibit viewing will be held from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Extension Office. Pickup is 1-4 p.m.

The Miss and Mister Toddler pageants in two age divisions from 12-36 months is set for 6 p.m. at the pavilion.

The Tiny Miss Green County Fair Pageant for girls ages 3-4 will be held at 7 p.m. and Little Miss & Mister Green County Fair for boy and girl couples ages 5-7 will be held at 8 p.m.

Winners of the Little Miss & Mister Green County Fair

Pageant will advance to the state contest in August.

Thursday

Kids Day starts at 9 a.m. June 13, offering games and bicycle giveaways in the morning, rides in the afternoon and regular fair activities in the evening.

Admission is \$10 and is good all day, including as many times in and out of the park as desired.

Morning contests for kids through age 14 include softball/baseball throw, three-person relay, bicycle race, sack race, foot race and a three-legged race at Tommy Mills Field.

Cash prizes will be given for the top three finishers

in each age category in each event.

There will also be a prize drawing for bicycles. Green County students who bring their Fair coloring sheet (passed out in schools), will be entered for more prizes.

A Forcht Bank ice cream eating contest will be held at the pavilion at noon.

Midway rides will begin in the afternoon until 4, and will reopen at 6 for the evening. Kids Day inquiries can go to Henry Shuffett at 270-405-1299.

UCW Wrestling is coming to the pavilion with "old time wrestling" Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

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Green River Lake to have 50th anniversary celebration

STAFF REPORTS

Green River Lake will celebrate its 50th anniversary in a big way this Saturday and the community is invited to attend.

The event will take place Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. ET at the Corps of Engineers Visitor Center Area, 544 Lake Road.

Activities music and entertainment, craft vendors, food vendors, educational booths, wildlife interaction, historical re-enactments and an exciting kid's zone.

Parking and admission will be free and is open to

the public.

The entertainment schedule is as follows:

10 a.m. ET, Benjamin Duncan; 11 a.m. Liberty Nature Center-Raptors; 12 p.m. Corey Christensen; 1 p.m. PAZ Yoga; 2 p.m. Corps of Engineers; 2:30 p.m. The Folk Project; 3:30 p.m. David Jones- Crappie Fishing on Green River Lake; 4 p.m. Rockcastle.

Planning for this milestone celebration has been going on since the end of last year, Lori Bell, president of the Friends of Green River Lake group, said.

Bell said the planning has

been a joint effort between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Friends of Green River Lake and Campbellsville/Taylor County Trail Town, as well as community members.

"Everyone has really come together and helped this come together in a relatively short amount of time," Bell said. "I'm really impressed how people are stepping up. I think just being able to step back and oversee everything, people are really taking responsibility for what they're in charge of."

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Four injured in Saturday wreck

STAFF REPORTS

Four people were involved in an accident Saturday evening at approximately 9:30 p.m. on KY 323.

Driver Codie T. Bryant, Greensburg, was traveling West on KY 323 at an unknown rate of speed, when he reportedly dropped off the right shoulder of the road and struck multiple trees before coming to rest in a culvert.

The driver, along with passengers Savannah Graham and Mason South, Campbellsville, were transported to Jane Todd Craw-

ford Hospital for injuries. A fourth passenger, Clayton Russell, Campbellsville, was transported to JTCH, then airlifted to Vanderbilt Hospital for injuries sustained.

According to reports, alcohol is believed to be a factor.

The accident is under investigation by the Green County Sheriff's Department and Deputy Adam Rainwater. Rainwater was assisted at the scene by Deputy David Judd, Deputy Nick Paxton and Kentucky State Police Trooper Marvin Blakey, Tpr. Scott Curry, Green County EMS, Green County Fire and Summersville Fire.