

Farmers' Market fun event is today

\$600 in door prizes up for grabs

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Farmers' Market on Green River Fun Day will be held today, July 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. CT at Green County Health Department.

There will be fun activities for kids, free refreshments for participants from The Tater Bin, and lots of door prizes given away a value of \$600.

"The event is to encourage WIC recipients to use their vouchers," Green County Health Educator Jackie

Hodges said. "In 2017, the percent of WIC recipients that actually used their vouchers was 25 percent, which could have kept Green County from receiving more vouchers in the future."

To those eligible, pick up a WIC Farmers' Market Food Instrument and spend it at the market. Food instruments are limited in quantity-first come, first serve.

"Wednesday's event will happen rain or shine and is open to the public," Hodges said. "Customers do not have to be WIC participants."

For information, contact the Green Co. Health Department at 270-932-4341.

Historic Old Glory evades the flames



Photo submitted

Greensburg/Green County Fire and Rescue personnel present a rescued WWII American flag to residents following a July 12 house fire at 107 W. Columbia Ave. Firefighters removed the flag to safety while limiting damage to mostly smoke damage in the living room where a suspected electrical fire started at approximately 12:59 p.m. in the residence occupied by Randa Ginger and owned by Jr. Milby and B.J. Milby. Green County Sheriff's Department, Greensburg Police Department, Green County EMS and Summersville Fire Department personnel also responded.

School prep

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Preschool back-to-school will be held Aug. 9. Their first day is set for Aug. 15.

Green County High School will welcome incoming freshmen at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 1. Upperclassmen can stop by starting at 6 p.m.

"I'm excited to see a large turnout at our upcoming back to school," GCHS Principal Ben Davenport said. "Students will have the opportunity to check out the school and become familiar with the building, parents will be able to electronically fill out all back to school paperwork, and pick up their class schedule. Teachers and staff will be on hand with information about various clubs, athletics, academics and opportunities they might be interested in at GCHS."

"It's a great time to see and know what's happening during the 2019-2020 school year," Davenport said.



Green County Middle School will host their back-to-school event Monday, Aug. 5. Seventh and eighth graders should attend from 5 to 6 p.m. Incoming sixth grade students will begin at 6 p.m., with orientation following shortly after.

For more information about specific events, contact the individual school.

More information about opening day events including staff and bus routes, new procedures and more, will be in upcoming issues of the Record-Herald.

State updates proposed tattoo regulations

KENTUCKY PRESS NEWS SERVICE

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services has filed an updated proposed administrative regulation, outlining requirements for tattoo studios in Kentucky.

In the process of drafting the regulation, the cabinet received more than 600 public comments. This input helped to inform the decision-making process and ensure the regulation was appropriate for modern industry standards.

After further analysis, the Cabinet chose not to move forward with the portion of the proposal that prohibited tattooing over scarred skin.

The intent of the language prohibiting

the tattooing of skin that is scarred should have been to prohibit the tattooing of freshly scarred skin. However, that part was left out of the filed version of this administrative regulation. The Cabinet agrees there is a lack of available evidence to support this prohibition.

"We truly appreciate the valuable input from the public in the regulation review process," Dr. Jeff Howard, Commissioner of Kentucky's Department of Public Health, said in a state news release. "Based on comments received, we elected to remove the language relating to scar tissue."

Under the new rules, a person registering as a tattoo artist will have to complete a blood-borne pathogen training. The Cabinet has

also updated the disinfectant and equipment sterilization process.

The registration process for a tattoo studio is outlined in the regulation, with increased fees to offset the inspection cost.

Finally, the new regulation will require a notarized statement of parental consent for a minor seeking a tattoo without a parent or legal guardian present.

Here is a summary of changes found in the "Amended After Comments" version of the regulation:

Removes the prohibition against tattooing over scarred skin

Updates definitions for autoclave, disinfectant, hand-washing and sterilization

Specifies that a studio using all disposable products is exempt from

the clean room and autoclave requirements

Updates the record keeping procedures to allow for more modern procedures

Revises the requirements for a temporary event license and workstation size.

The cabinet has filed the updated regulation with the Legislative Research Commission. The amendment will be on the agenda at the Administrative Regulation Review subcommittee meeting in August.

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Road surfacing

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Judge-Executive Frank said, "The Green County Fiscal Court is extremely grateful to Governor Bevin and the Transportation Cabinet for this award of discretionary funding. I personally want to thank Governor Bevin for his vision as to the needs of rural Kentucky counties. This award will be a huge benefit to the citizens of Green and surrounding counties as well as to the Fiscal Court."

Projects submitted to the Department of Rural and Municipal Aid for discretionary fund consideration were evaluated by the KYTC district staff to assess the condition of roads and determine the most critical needs based on factors such as safety, economic impact, and traffic volumes.

"I'm pleased to hear that Green County has received funding for these resurfacing projects," said Sen. David Givens. "Having safe and dependable roadways will no doubt benefit our community."

Rep. Brandon Reed, also applauded the importance of the upcoming repairs.

the state make resurfacing these roads a priority so that the families who travel them every day will have a safer, smoother ride," said Rep. Reed. "Maintaining our roads has to be a priority. If we don't maintain them, we'll have to replace them."

The Green County Fiscal Court is responsible for administering the work, and KYTC will reimburse the county for the projects.

Resurfacing work will address:

- Hogards Chapel Road (County Road 1020) from milepoint 0.00 to milepoint 1.992
- Bramlett-Kemp Road (County Road 1142) from milepoint 0.00 to milepoint 0.593
- Bramlett-Kemp Road (County Road 1142) from milepoint 1.048 to milepoint 2.099
- Despain Road (County Road 1342) from milepoint 0.00 to milepoint 1.063
- Old Caven Bend Road (County Road 1281) from milepoint 0.00 to milepoint 1.347
- Aetna Grove Church Road (County Road 1366) from milepoint 0.00 to milepoint 1.792



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