

Extension Svc., Cattlemen Assoc. say "Thanks"

The Green County Cooperative Extension Service and the Green County Cattlemen's Association would like to say "THANK YOU, GREEN COUNTY".

A little over three years ago, the Green County Cooperative Extension Service put together a program for its community leaders over the struggles of our small town. This program gave statistics and brought truth to our leaders about the aging population of Green County, the minimum amount of jobs, our low tax base, and our low income families. No one wants to talk about these issues, but they are real concerns for Green County.

Shortly after this meeting, the Green County Cattlemen's Association sat down one night during a board meeting and dis-

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cussed this program and the facing issues of Green County. The Cattlemen's realized there is nothing they can do about the aging population, there is no short term fix for jobs or the tax base, but there is something they could for Green County. By the end of the night the ideas and goals had come together. This is how Freedom Fest was born.

As Freedom Fest was developed, we had a two missions to go by: Freedom Fest was to be free for all to attend and it was to be fun and a family oriented event for all of Green County to enjoy. We envisioned family and friends gathering

in groups laughing, smiling, and enjoying each other's company while their kids were running, playing and enjoying the entertainment at the same time. Using local bands for entertainment and within five years possibly having bouncy houses for the kids, pony rides, maybe even some sort of a race.

On July 1, 2017 the very first Freedom Fest began. Six bands performed such as The Foster Children, Exie Boy's, Thin Line, The Lindsey Family, Raymond Stillwell and No Deceit. There were approximately 350 in attendance that night to enjoy the entertainment by the bands, the National Anthem sang by Kloe Jewell, and the awesome fireworks show shot off by our local firefighters.

The following year

was another great year. The attendance for Freedom Fest grew to approximately 550. With the generous support of our community, there were over 850 people that attended this year's event. The vision that the Green County Cattlemen's once had had come full circle. There were family and friends laughing and enjoying each other's company while chil-

dren ran and played. Great entertainment was provided by Raymond Stillwell and Friends, The Lindsey Family, and 4th & Main. Kenny Wisdom sang the National Anthem right before the best Fireworks Show we've ever had.

2019 Freedom Fest was a great success but would not have been possible without the support from the greatest community

in the world, Green County, or the sponsorship from many local businesses.

Again Green County thank you for the support this year at the 2019 Freedom Fest and make sure to thank these sponsors for all the support so Green County can have events like this. And make sure to come and enjoy next year's Freedom Fest in July of 2020.

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Green River Live to host free show



Photo submitted

Green River Live, located in the old Tabernacle Campgrounds in Summersville, will be open and providing a free show this Saturday, July 27. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. ET and show will begin at 7:30 p.m. The community is invited to come experience the music at this new location.

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A Record-Herald public service message.

Guthrie

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"For example, when you go to the hospital for a colonoscopy, you're not only working with a gastroenterologist, but also an anesthesiologist and perhaps a pathologist. If one of those providers isn't in your insurance network, your bill could be astronomical. We must change the current system, which is why I voted for the No Surprises Act and look forward to continuing to work on this issue."

Guthrie also supported the Community Health Investment Modernization and Excellence Act

of 2019 (H.R. 2328), which will reauthorize critical public health programs such as community health centers.

"Community health centers provide care in underserved and rural areas in Kentucky, including in the Second District," said Guthrie. "I voted for the Community Health Investment and Modernization and Excellence Act to strengthen these important centers and other public health programs. I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues on the Energy and Commerce Committee to advance both bills."



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