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| Date | 10-22 | 10-23 | 10-24 | 10-25 | 10-26 | 10-27 | 10-28 | | |
| High | 64.8 | 67 | 70.7 | 56.6 | 71.8 | 67.6 | 60.6 | | |
| Low | 45.4 | 36.3 | 36.8 | 44.2 | 53.9 | 48.5 | 43.9 | | |
| Prec | 0 | 0 | 0 | .28 | .96 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Reporting period for each day runs from midnight to midnight. Statistics from Kentucky Mesonet's Bengal Station. | | | | | | | | | |

Genealogical Society Book Fair is Saturday

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SPECIAL TO THE R-H

The Green County Genealogical Society will host its annual book fair this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Green County Public Library.

The event will feature historical and genealogical publications from Green and surrounding counties. Everyone is invited to be there and meet the authors. Those currently scheduled to attend are:

William Lynwood Montell, well-known Kentucky author, who has written 26 books including popular titles

on ghosts and haunted houses of Kentucky, as well as his Tales from Kentucky series which includes stories from one-room school teachers, sheriffs, lawyers, doctors, nurses, and more. Montell has been helping Kentuckians tell their stories on a wide variety of topics for decades.

Lanny Tucker, noted local author, will have copies of History of Green County, Photos in Green, and Harp's Head, his historical fantasy fiction title, available at the event.

Betty Jane Gorin & Jeremy Johnson are selling copies of

their new publication, Campbellsville Taylor County: A History, a two volume set that contains photos, maps, and other illustrations.

Laura Johnson has a 678-page collection of articles, ads, and other items appearing in pre-1922 newspapers across the U.S. related to Green County, available on flash drive, as well as a newly printed activity book of puzzles, coloring, and trivia that highlight Green County history.

Steven L. Wright has a multi-volume set, Kentucky Soldiers and Their Regiments

in the Civil War, and many other military history titles available.

Mike Watson will offer a wide array of history and genealogy books focused primarily on Adair County.

Metcalf County Historical Society, represented by Judge Hafling, will be selling a variety of books with Metcalf County history.

Karen Jorgensen's Obituaries of Green County Kentucky: 1949-2000 will be for sale with over 15,000 obituaries and many photos on flash drive.

Barbara Wright has a large collection of

research books available. They include early Green County census records, deeds, wills, a 33 volume collection of circuit court record abstracts, and more.

Green County Public Library also has several books for purchase with county cemetery burial lists, marriage records, oral history, and more.

Green County Genealogical Society will have its many publications that focus on Green County. Just to name a few are marriage, tax lists, court minutes, family Bible records, and Ancestral Images photo books.

Available for the first time will be a 2020 wall calendar with photos from Green County one-room school houses. Society members receive a 20% discount on items sold by the society. Membership fees, \$25 annually, can also be paid at the event.

The book fair will be 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. CT at the Green County Public Library, 112 West Court Street in downtown Greensburg.

There will be a wide variety of local history titles to choose from. Take some home for yourself or get the perfect gift for any history buff.

JTCH is Toys for Tots collection spot

Many children in Green County have had a merrier Christmas the last two years thanks to the community's generous donations to the Toys for Tots program.

Because of that generosity, Jane Todd Crawford Hospital will be participating in the annual National Toys for Tots program again this year. Toys for Tots is an organization operated by the United States Marine Corps Reserve, which distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas.

"Our collection of new toys for less fortunate children is expanding from our first two seasons," said Dr. Brian Brill, an emergency room physician at JTCH who spearheads the local drive. "You will notice more Toys for Tots donation boxes around various shops and stores in Greensburg. We want to thank them for their support of the children during the holiday season."

Toys for Tots began as a Los Angeles charitable effort in 1947 thanks to the thoughtful mind of a Marine's wife during the holidays. Major Bill Hendricks, USMCR, was inspired by his wife, Diane, when she tried to donate a homemade Raggedy Ann doll to a needy child but couldn't find any organization to do so.

At her suggestion, he gathered a group of local Marine reservists, including Lt. Col. John Hampton, who collected



Photo submitted

Military personnel made the trip to Green County last week to collect hundreds of toys donated to the local Toys for Tots campaign. Shown with the toys collected at Jane Todd Crawford Hospital are, from left, Dr. Brian Brill, USMC Sgt. Kyle Cunningham of New Bern, N.C., Dr. Shane DeSimone, Mr. Skeleton (the ER mascot), U.S. Navy Chief Angelo Moore of Huntsville, Ala., and JTCH employees Carol Henry, Geneva Kirkland, Elizabeth York and Tabitha Ervin.

some 5,000 toys for local children that year from collection bins placed outside Warner Brothers movie theaters. Their efforts were so successful that, in 1948, Toys for Tots was launched as a national campaign. Hendricks used his position as Director of Public Relations for Warner Brothers Studios to enlist celebrity support, as well as have Walt Disney Studios design the red toy train logo.

The mission of the program is "to collect new, unwrapped toys during October,

November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted."

"In other words, local donations will be given to local less fortunate children that live in Green County," Dr. Brill said.

The stated goal is to "deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, and patri-

otic citizens."

"If you would like to donate to the Toys for Tots program, please feel free to stop by the Jane Todd Crawford Hospital business office and leave your monetary or new unwrapped toy in the donation box," Dr. Brill said. "While we are close to the end of the tax season, please note that all donations to the Toys for Tots are tax deductible."

More information can be found at the Toys for Tots website, www.toysfortots.org, or call the hospital at 270-932-4211.

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