

# Greensburg-Green County A proud past — A promising future Way Back When



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SPECIAL TO THE R-H

**Nov. 18, 2009**  
**Dealing with vicious dogs** - Green County Fiscal Court discussed enacting a vicious dog ordinance after receiving several complaints.

**Sewer system problems** - Eddie Wright, Waste Water Director, spoke to the City Council about problems in the sewer system caused by cooking oil and grease.

**Go Green Cleanup** - Volunteers participating in the Go Green Fall Cleanup cleaned the downtown area. Twenty bags of trash and many bags of leaves were collected.

**Walking through history** - Local citizens with an interest in history walked the remnants of the Cumberland Trace in Green County.

**Nov. 17, 1999**  
**Fire ban returns** - Green County is back under an outdoor burning ban. There are 40 fires burning in the state due to the extremely dry conditions.  
**Three injured**

**in accident** - A two-vehicle accident near Northgate Center injured Ferrell D. Clark, Linda P. Clark and Opal Matney.

**Failed burglary attempt** - Thieves were frightened by a burglar alarm after attempting to break into Jerry Arnett's Store at Grab.

**City water works wins award** - The Greensburg water Plant has been named the best plant of its size in Kentucky and Tennessee by the American Water Works Association.

**Nov. 16, 1989**  
**Confederate soldier honored** - Members of the 6th Kentucky Confederate Regiment paid tribute to Holman Hardin Smith, a corporal in the CSA Army, with the erection of a monument and ceremonies.

**Firemen busy** - Local firemen are kept busy fighting grass and brush fires.

**Donations for parade** - The Chamber of Commerce donated \$200 to be used as prize money for entries in the Christmas Parade.

**Students decorate courthouse** - Students will decorate the Old Courthouse for Christmas with a tree, wreaths, candles and greenery.

**Nov. 21, 1979**  
**Burley sales begin** - The first sale of the season was held at Burley Tobacco Warehouse #2 with 598.856 pounds selling for an average of \$143.56.

**Escaped prisoner back in jail** - A prisoner lodged in the Green County Jail escaped twice last week and was captured each time.

**Unique house at Pierce** - Elmer Davis is building a dome-shaped house for his son Gary at Pierce.

**New church in use** - The new sanctuary of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church is being used by the congregation. The church was organized in 1865.

**Nov. 20, 1969**  
**Lost boy found** - A 2 1/2 hour search for A. J. Simmons had a happy ending when he was found safe with his dog, Joe, on the bank of Green River.

**County auto pop-**

**ulation high** - Green Countians are turning into 2-car families with 3,980 vehicles registered in the county.

**Firemen save contents of home** - Firemen were able to save the contents of the burning home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Ford near Allendale.

**Henry receives commendation** - SP/4 Louis E. Henry, stationed in Da Nang, Vietnam, was named Soldier of the Week.

**Nov. 20, 1959**  
**Cold wave hit** - The coldest temperature at Greensburg for the last 79 years was 12 degrees recorded Tuesday night.

**Gas shortage** - A break in the gas line near the Summersville station caused a shortage of gas for Greensburg residents.

**Obituary** - Joe Perry, 75, Nov. 14.

**B & G Motor and Implement Co. ad** - 1960 Rambler American 2-door sedan, \$1795.00; 1960 Rambler American, 4-door sedan, \$1844.00; 1960 Rambler American Deluxe station wagon, \$2,020.00.

## Stuff the Cruiser is Saturday



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The Greensburg Dollar General Market and the Greensburg Police Department are holding a stuff the cruiser event to kick off the holiday season. The event will be held Saturday, Nov. 16 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. CT at the Dollar General Market. Food and toys collected in the event will assist less fortunate children and adults in Green County. Everyone is encouraged to donate food and toys. Pictured at last year's event are, from left: Officer Todd Rogers, Dollar General Market employee Whitney Brown, Officer Carrie Davis and Dollar General Market Manager Greg Burton.

## Diabetes Awareness: Managing – it's not easy, but it's worth it

If you have diabetes, you know the day-to-day steps needed to manage diabetes can be hard. Managing diabetes can be easier if you set goals and make a plan. This is important because research has shown that managing diabetes as early as possible can help prevent diabetes-related health problems such as kidney disease, vision loss, heart disease and stroke. The National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) and the Lake Cumberland District Health Department want you to know that many people struggle with diabetes and you are not alone. Managing diabetes is not easy, but it's worth it. You do not have to make big lifestyle changes all at once. Set realistic goals based on what is important to

you. Start with small changes, such as walking 15 minutes twice a day or replacing sugary drinks with water. These are small steps that can go a long way to help you manage your diabetes.

If you are having trouble coping with the demands of diabetes, ask for help. Having a network of support from family, friends, and your health care team can help you stay on track with your diabetes plan.

The NDEP has free resources that can help at <https://www.niddk.nih.gov/>

· 4 Steps to Manage Your Diabetes for Life: This booklet gives four key steps to help you manage your diabetes and live a long and active life.

· Know Your Blood Sugar Numbers: Use Them to Manage Your

Diabetes: This tip sheet tells you why it helps to know your blood sugar numbers, how to check your blood sugar levels, and what to do if your levels are too low or too high.

· Taking Care of Your Diabetes Means Taking Care of Your Heart: This tip sheet provides a list of things you can do to manage your diabetes and prevent diabetes-related heart disease.

· How to Help a Loved One Cope with Diabetes: This resource offers tips on how to support a loved one with diabetes.

National Diabetes Month is observed every November so individuals, health care professionals, organizations, and communities across the country can bring attention to diabetes and its impact on millions of Amer-

icans. November 14th is recognized as World Diabetes Day throughout the world, so join us by wearing blue on November 14th to increase awareness of diabetes.

Learn more about diabetes by visiting [www.lcdhd.org/diabetes/](http://www.lcdhd.org/diabetes/) to see when the next diabetes education class is offered in your county at the local health department or simply call 1-800-928-4416 and ask to speak to the diabetes educator. You may also want to become a friend of LCDHD on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/LCDHD](http://www.facebook.com/LCDHD) or follow us at [www.twitter.com/LCDHD](http://www.twitter.com/LCDHD).

Visit our website at [www.LCDHD.org](http://www.LCDHD.org) and click the "52 Weeks to Health" banner to learn more about each of these areas.

## GCPL Book Signing

Author Lisa Colodny will be at the library for a book signing Thursday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. CT.

Her recent works include Chimera, Waver-

ing Moon, and Turbulence. The library will serve refreshments and there will be books available for purchase. Everyone is welcome.

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Saturday, November 16 at 7:30 PM ET  
**Jesse Keith Whitley**  
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Saturday, November 23 at 7:30 PM ET  
**Heidi Shaye Baldwin**

Saturday, November 30 at 7:30 PM ET  
**Jessie Key**  
A truck-stop-soul singer and songwriter from Glendale, Kentucky who currently lives in Nashville, Tennessee.

Friday, December 6 at 8 PM ET  
**ONE SHOT JOHNNY**  
**One Shot Johnny**  
A three-piece blues band playing both modern and traditional blues

Friday, December 13 at 8 PM ET  
**Delbert McClinton**  
an American blues rock and electric blues singer-songwriter, guitarist, harmonica player and pianist

Friday, December 14 at 7:30 PM ET  
**Tim Farmer's Christmas Show**  
Join the host of KET's Tim Farmer's Country Kitchen for an exciting evening of music and entertainment

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