

# What's Happening

All times are Central

*Today*

## GCHS SBDM Council

The Site Base Meeting for Green County High School will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20 at the conference room at Green County High School.

## Industrial Dev. Board

The monthly Industrial Development Authority Meeting will be held Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 4:30 p.m. at the Green County Courthouse, 203 West Court Street.

*Tomorrow*

## Ask the Doctor

Ask the Doctor, with Dr. Mohiuddin, will be at the Green County Public Library to answer medical questions Thursday, Nov. 21, at 12 p.m. This is a free program open to the public.

## Fiscal Court to meet

The monthly Green County Fiscal Court meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. at the Courthouse. Committee meetings will begin prior to the monthly meetings at 4 p.m.

*Weekend*

## Masonic Lodge meal

Greensburg Masonic Lodge 54 with have their annual Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. All master masons are asked to bring a dish and dessert. Meat furnished by the lodge. All masons are asked to attend. Call Greg Jeffries 270-405-3596 for more information.

## Movie at GCPL

Dora the Explorer 2 will be shown at the Library on Saturday, November 23, at 10 a.m.

## Christmas Photos

The Green County Food Pantry will have a fundraiser event Sunday, Nov. 24 at The Old Depot in Greensburg. The cost will be \$30 for a 30 minute session with a disk containing photos. Proceeds benefit the food pantry.

*Happening Soon*

## GCPL Book Clubs

GCPL Book Clubs, Between the Lines and Who Dun It?, will meet at the library Monday, Nov. 25 at 10 and 11 a.m. respectively.

## Closed Thanksgiving

The Green County Public Library will be closed Nov. 28-30, in observance of Thanksgiving.

## Benefit soup lunch

A soup and chili lunch to benefit the family of Johnathon Davenport will be held Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greensburg Fire Department. Meals will be \$5. For delivery, call or text 270-299-5978.

## GCIS SBDM Council

The Green County Intermediate School SBDM Council will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 12 at 12 p.m. in the school conference room.

*Ongoing events*

## Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga takes place at the Green County Public Library every Tuesday afternoon at 1 p.m., every Friday morning at 10 a.m., and the fourth Monday evening of the month at 4:30 p.m.

## Story Hour

Story Hour, a specialized educational and fun hour for children ages 2-5, meets at the Green County Public Library every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

## Lapsit Program

LapSit Lullaby, for children ages birth to 2 years old, meets every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at the Library.

## Walking program

The library holds a walking program with Ms. Missy every Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. No registration required.

## Letter



## Rotary Auction helps 45 children

### To the Editor:

The good news is the Annual Greensburg Radio Auction held Sunday, Nov. 10, was a success.

The auction took in \$6,000, compared to \$10,000 collected last year. Rotary members will purchase gifts for 45 children this year.

Although the monetary amount is low, the spirit is high within the Rotary membership to participate in the Angel Tree Program. Members purchase gifts and bring them to the Masonic Lodge (where we meet every Tuesday at noon) to assist the Rotary Interact Club with wrapping.

Thanks to all the Rotary members, Forcht Bank and WGRK for the hard work it takes to tackle the auction and to all those individuals and businesses that donated items or money helping to make that \$6,000. Rotary needs partners like you! Thanks to Green County residents for participating with your bids!

**Gaye McCubbin,**  
President  
Greensburg  
Rotary



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## What kind of winter do you expect?

*By Roving photographer Clevis Jeffries*



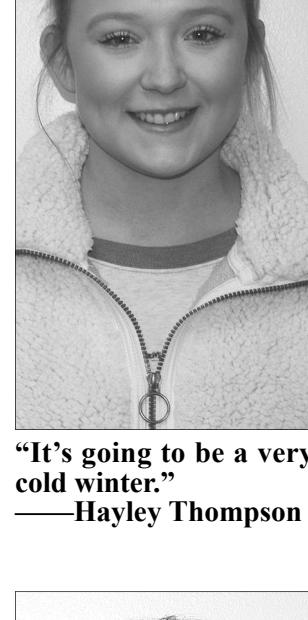
"I think it will be cold with a lot of snow."

Debrah Moon



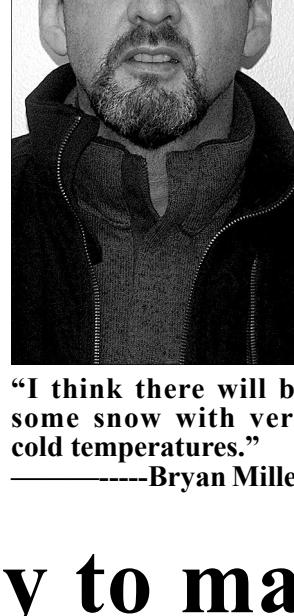
"I think it's going to be a long snowy winter."

Nealia Baker



"It's going to be a very cold winter."

Hayley Thompson



"I think there will be some snow with very cold temperatures."

Bryan Miller



"I think there will be an ice storm this winter and lots of snow."

Tina Creason



"I think there will be a lot of snow and Gold Days for local kids."

Pam Veach

## It's okay to make your own holiday traditions

The holiday season is upon us.

No joke... it's here.

I am drowning in Black Friday inserts here at the office already and will add 600+ Santa letters to the pile after this week.

Thanksgiving meal planning is underway to the extreme and Christmas shopping is in full swing. (I am keeping my UPS and mailman on his toes for sure.)

I read something on Facebook last week that's really stuck with me. It was one of those things that gets shared a million times.

*In preparing for the holidays, remember...*

- *It's ok to create your own family traditions.*
- *It's ok to decline extended family invites.*
- *It's ok to prioritize your child's routine / schedule.*
- *It's ok to not give an explanation for how you choose to spend the holidays with your family.*
- *It's ok to do whatever will make it enjoyable for you and your family.*

Those statements all ring so true, and it's something I struggle with every year, especially around the holidays.

No one ever tells you how hard the holidays are when you get married. Throw kiddos in the mix and it's just a

downright stressful time.

There are many different meals to go to on Thanksgiving. Add Black Friday shopping and you've got yourself a tornado of an agenda.

Then you get to do it again for Christmas, when you've got TWO whole days to spread it out-- except there are even more events to add.

No thanks.

We decided a few years ago, to do what makes us happy and we had to move stuff around and skip some gatherings altogether.

Thanksgiving is "the best meal of the year" my nine-year-old says. He loves to go to Grandma and Papaw's to play with his cousins and we usually celebrate our niece's birthday on Thanksgiving as well.

Thanksgiving is about giving thanks and everyone does that in their own way, whether it be one day a year, or the other 364, and food or not.

It's a restful day for us.

No one wants to rush the happiness on

Christmas morning.

We used to do Christmas with my mom in the morning, then rush to Marion County to do lunch with Adam's family.

All the rushing-- what a headache.

Christmas breakfast is MY favorite meal of the year. My mom cooks country ham (something I do NOT cook), and all the fixin's. Kiddos open gifts and get to play.

Now that they're getting older, I've started to realize how important those hours after the chaos of present opening are. I've got only nine more years before Cayden is an ADULT; Conleigh will shortly follow.

Time flies. We should enjoy it while we can.

Our lives are crazy and hectic all year long. Between work schedules, ball schedules, dance and gymnastics classes, working out, volunteer organizations, etc., we stay busy.

This year, I hope to slow down even more and soak in the holidays with my kids and family (and still eat all the good food). The years are going by way too fast.

So if we miss a dinner, sorry, but don't take it personal. We are prioritizing us. And if someone gets upset, well, so be it.

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