

Singing, holiday meal at Oak Forest Cumb. Presb.

Oak Forest Cumberland Presbyterian Church will have a singing and a holiday meal, Sunday, Dec. 1. The Sons of Zion will be the group featured.

All services will begin at 10 a.m. ET. The church is located in the Gabe community of Green County and the congregation invites all to attend.

Hanging of the Greens Dec. 1 at Ladies Chapel

A Hanging of the Greens service will be this Sunday, Dec. 1, at Ladies Chapel United Methodist Church. The Hanging of the Greens celebrates Christmas through Scripture readings, songs, and the meaning of various decorations as they are placed throughout the

church. The service begins at 10 a.m. CT followed by a meal in the fellowship hall. Ladies Chapel UMC is located at 5493 Highway 88. Rev. Garnett W. Davis, pastor of the church, and the congregation, invite the public to attend.

Journey to the Manger drive-thru mile event

Pickett's Chapel and Tarter's Chapel will perform Journey to the Manger, Dec. 6-8 from 6 to 9 p.m. each night at 2300 Milltown Road in the Portland Community in Adair County.

The one mile drive through the town of Bethlehem is free to attend and will lead to the Nativity. For more information call 270-634-1167 or 270-634-1354.

First Christian Church Christmas Bazaar

First Christian Church will be having their annual Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair in Burkesville on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT. If interested in reserving a booth please

call or text Betty Morgan at 270-459-1045 or personal message Betty or Lindsey Morgan on Facebook. Booths are \$25 and the proceeds from the booths benefit the church.

Lindsey Family in concert at GCPL

The Green County Public Library will hold a Christmas celebration with the Lindsey Family in concert Monday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. CT. Refreshments will be provided, along with calendars and pens given away while supplies last.

Christmas-themed photo props and a backdrop will be available for picture taking. This program is free and open to the public. Facebook Bio: "The Lindseys first sang publicly in 2003 when they were asked by

Scouting for Food



pic 6563 - Greensburg Boy Scout Troop 3 and Cub Scout Pack 292 delivered to Green County Food Pantry Director Jan George approximately 600 food items Saturday as part of the "Scouting for Food" collection drive. Pictured front row, from left, Cub Scouts Jasmine Davis, Drew Dudgeon, Leland Ing, Jeremiah Davis, Braylon Jones, and Jackson Walker. Back row, from left, Cub Scout leaders Serina Davis and Danielle Ing, Boy Scouts Wade Teets and Matthew Tafolla, and Boy Scout leader Donna Tafolla. Boy Scouts Mikey Tafolla, Evan Curry, Thomas Davis, Riley Woodruff, Cub Scout Dylan Curry and Boy Scout leader Wilma Wilson were absent from photo.

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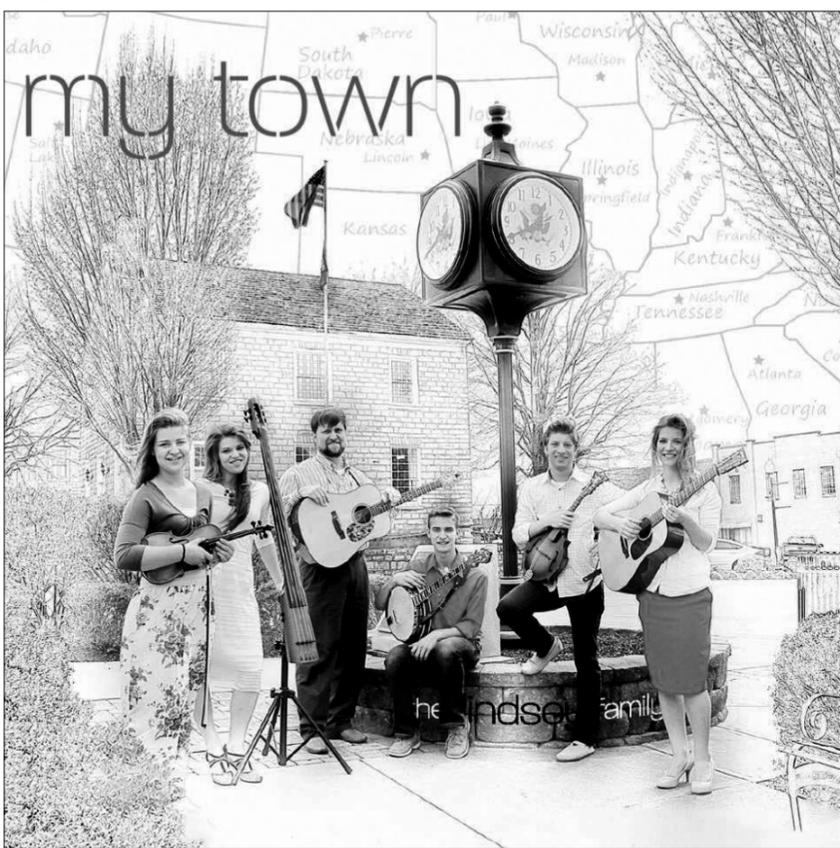
JTCH still accepting toy donations

Jane Todd Crawford Hospital is still actively participating in the National Toys for Tots Program and toys are being accepted. Toys for Tots organization is run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve. They distribute new toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for

Christmas. The mission of the program "is to collect new, unwrapped toys 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 children in need. 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 patriotic citizens." If interested in donating, stop by the hospital business office and leave a monetary or new unwrapped toy in the donation box.

To submit a child's name for the Toys to Tots program, send the following information to Sgt Kyle Cunningham at kyle.cunningham@usmc.mil; For more information, visit the website at www.toysfortots.org or stop in or call the business office at Jane Todd Crawford Hospital 270-932-4211.



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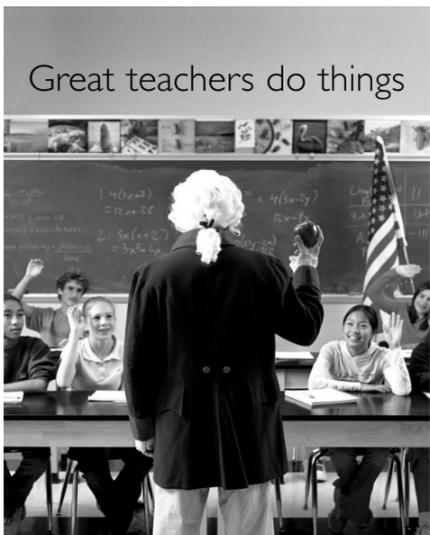


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