



## Light up Greensburg is Saturday

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The City of Greensburg will gather Saturday evening to kick off the Christmas season.

Miracle on Main Street will be held Nov. 30 from 3 to 7 p.m. CT and will be filled with activity in downtown Greensburg.

Forcht Bank will feature the North Pole Express at their branch on the Square. T-shirts will be given to the first 75 children. They will be serving apple cider and hot chocolate. Children are invited to make reindeer food and scratch ornaments.

Limestone Bank will offer smores to attendees.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the Old Courthouse beginning at 3 p.m. Photos will be taken by Hedgespeth Photography and may be purchased. A 5x7 will be \$5, with larger sizes also available. The event is sponsored by Forcht Bank.

The famous couple will leave the Court-

house at 4:45 p.m. so they can take part in the parade, which begins at dark, approximately 5 to 5:15 p.m. after Lighting of the Square.

Call City Hall for parade information at 270-932-4298.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will head over to Longhunter's Coffee and Tea Co. at 7 p.m. for the annual Pajama Party. Children are invited to have milk and cookies with Santa and hear The Night Before Christmas.

Ongoing events include Zippy Rides and bungee jumps and the Summersville Church of the Nazarene will have a bake sale.

The GCIS PTO Festival of Trees will be just across the lighted walking bridge at the Old Depot from 5-7 p.m. Trees and holiday decor of all types will be available for bidding, with all proceeds benefiting the Green County Intermediate School. The Exie Boys will be entertaining and light snacks will be served by PTO kids.

## Two students in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

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This year's Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade will give local viewers a little something more to watch for. Green County High School's Sidney Jones and Katlin Gentry will be donning the iconic red and white uniform Thursday morning. The parade will be televised on NBC from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. ET.

Jones, the 15-year-old daughter of Bradley Jones and Amy Beard, is a fourth year concert band flute player and also a woodwind section leader. She will be playing the flute in the parade.

Katlin, 15, the daughter of Tyrone Gentry and Amy Clark, is a sophomore at Green County High School. Gentry, a fifth year band member, will play the clarinet in the parade.

The Macy's Day Parade, a holiday tradition across the nation, has over 8,000 participants each year. There are over 3.5 million spectators and 50 million viewers.

The Macy's Great American Marching Band accepts 180

high school students from across the country. Around three students from each state are accepted into the ensemble.

"As a band member, Sidney is a great leader and extremely dedicated student," Band Director Willoughby said. "It's very obvious that she loves music. She definitely pushes herself and those around her to be better everyday. I'm very excited for her to have this opportunity and it will be the first of many milestones she achieves throughout her career in music."

"Katlin is a very determined and motivated student," Director Willoughby said. "She has really blossomed into a great leader for our band with her playing abilities, work ethic, and attention to detail in both her marching and playing."

"Being selected to represent Green County and the state of Kentucky in the Macy's Great American Marching Band is a huge honor," Willoughby said. "This is a very selective group with students auditioning from all across the nation to take part



Photo submitted

Sidney Jones and Katlin Gentry arrived in New York on Saturday. Both will march in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Thursday.

in this unique opportunity."

"They typically select about three members from each state every year so it is truly amazing that Green County High School is sending two students to this event," Willoughby said.

The girls are both having a blast while preparing for the parade Thursday.

"We got here Saturday morning and the week has been extremely exciting," Gentry said. "We've made so many new friends in the past two days and I can't wait to see what the rest of the week holds."

Sightseeing has been extremely fun for the two.

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## One Shot Johnny releases title, preps for concert

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One Shot Johnny is heading into the holiday season with big plans.

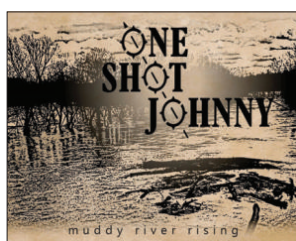
The group will be in concert at Green River Live Dec. 6 and they recently released the title of their seventh album, with a release date to be announced soon.

One Shot Johnny, made up of members

Randy Colvin (vocals, guitar), Joe Shirley (vocals, bass) and Jeremiah Kelly (drums), recorded Muddy River Rising, their latest album, Nov. 1-2 at Barrick Recording in Glasgow.

The album consists of 10 original songs.

"While some of the material is in a similar vein as past recordings, we're exploring some new sonic territory on this one and feel that it



will be our best effort by far," band member Randall Colvin said. "The competition set that we're preparing for the International Blues Challenge is taken from the recording

with the exception of one other original song from an earlier record."

The band earned their upcoming January trip to the International Blues Challenge after winning the Huntington Clues Challenge in August.

The band says their recording coincides well with One Shot Johnny's 22nd anniversary.

"Nov 30, 1997 was the first practice ses-

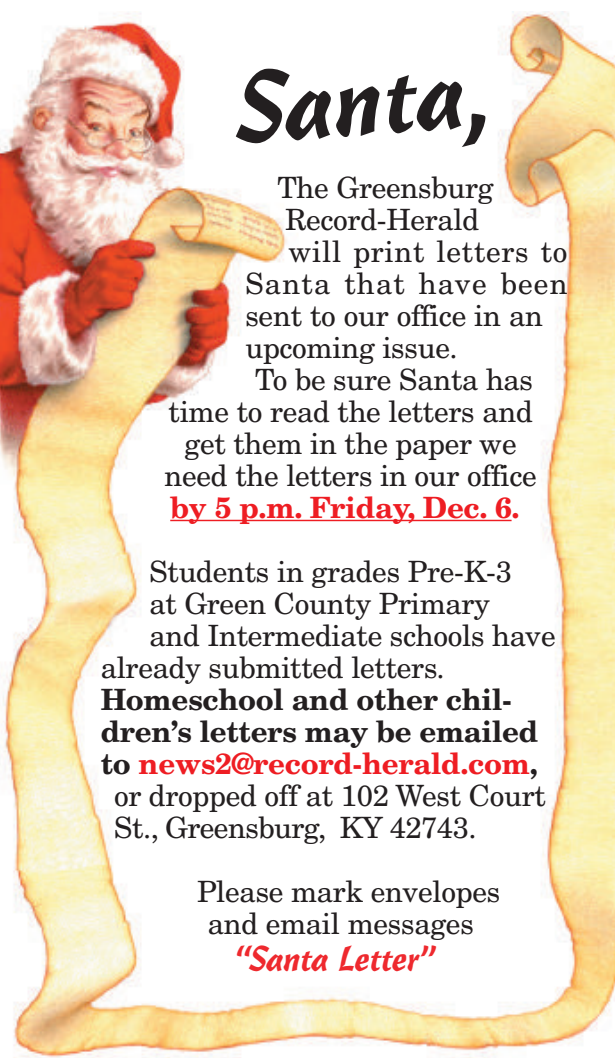
sion with One Shot Johnny's original drummer, John Upton," Colvin said.

All songs on the newest album are written by guitarist/vocalist Randy Colvin and the arrangements have been worked out with bassist Joe Shirley and drummer Jeremiah Kelly. Guest musician Ryan Stiles plays saxophone on three of the new tracks.

"Musical styles on

this record range from rockabilly and jump style blues to blues, rock with some jazz influence to a reflective slow blues and a blues ballad but most of the music here is upbeat foot-stomping stuff," Colvin said. "Obvious musical influences include Muddy Waters, Bo Diddley, Jimi Hendrix, Dickey Betts and T-Bone Walker."

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## Santa,

The Greensburg Record-Herald will print letters to Santa that have been sent to our office in an upcoming issue.

To be sure Santa has time to read the letters and get them in the paper we need the letters in our office **by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.**

Students in grades Pre-K-3 at Green County Primary and Intermediate schools have already submitted letters. **Homeschool and other children's letters may be emailed to [news2@record-herald.com](mailto:news2@record-herald.com), or dropped off at 102 West Court St., Greensburg, KY 42743.**

Please mark envelopes and email messages  
**"Santa Letter"**

## Reminder for Thanksgiving travelers to buckle up and put the phone down

With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) is sending Thanksgiving travelers important lifesaving reminders—buckle up and put the phone down.

"The upcoming holiday is one of the busiest travel times of the

year, so we're extending our current 'Buckle Up Phone Down' campaign through Thanksgiving," said KOHS Acting Executive Director Jason Siwula. "We believe that if all drivers practice these two simple behaviors, it will help prevent deaths and injuries on our road-

ways."

There were 1,971 crashes during the Thanksgiving holiday last year in Kentucky, resulting in 420 injuries and seven deaths. Of those deaths, three were not wearing a seat belt and one involved distraction.

"Sometimes even the most attentive

drivers are involved in a crash caused by other drivers," said Siwula. "That's why wearing a seat belt is the best defense against serious injuries and death. It is your best protection against a speeding, distracted or drunken driver."

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The Record-Herald will close at noon today and be closed tomorrow and Friday for the holiday. Wish you a safe and happy holiday!