

What's Happening

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Happening Soon

Book Clubs to meet

Between the Lines and Who Dun It? book clubs will meet at the library Monday, Jan. 27, at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., respectively.

Arts Council

The Greensburg Arts Council will meet at Longhunters Monday, Jan. 27 at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tax preparations

Free assistance with income tax preparation is available for residents of Green, Taylor and surrounding counties from the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program. Services will be held each Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 4 through April 7 at the Greensburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 699 Old Hodgenville Road, Greensburg. Other times may be available by appointment, call Brenda Cook at 270-932-7459 for more information.

GCIS SBDM Council

The Green County Intermediate School SBDM Council will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 13 at 4:30 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 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

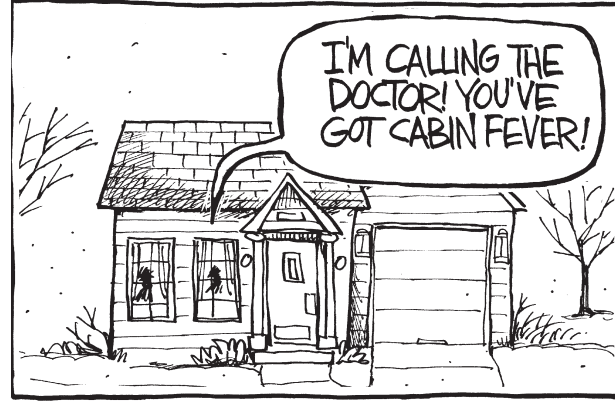
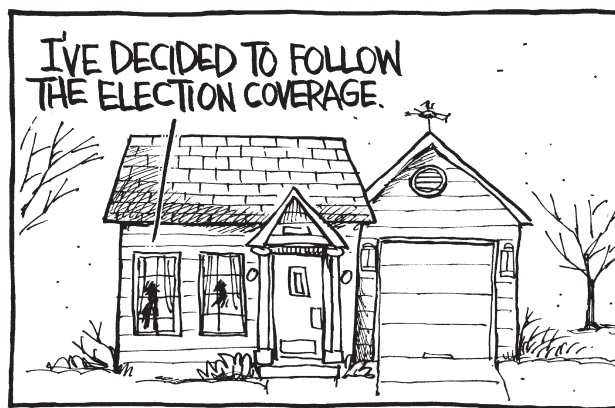
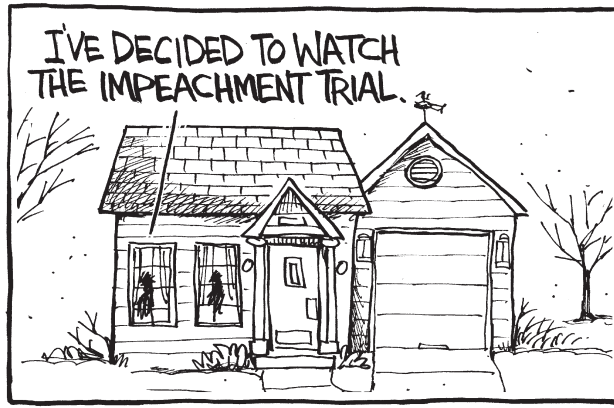
LapSit Lullaby, for children ages birth to 2 years old, meets every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at the Library.

Walking program

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

Preschool registration

Green County Preschool registration will be held April 17 for all incoming Green County 2020-2021 preschoolers. The following information is needed for applications: birth certificate, income verification, immunizations, social security card, dental exam, physical exam, and eye exam. Students must be four by August 1, 2020. Call the Green County Primary School Family Resource Center for an appointment at 270-932-6619.



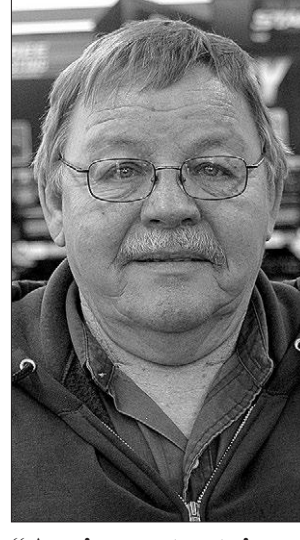
What is the most important issue currently facing our country?

By Roving photographer Clevis Jeffries



"I believe that education funding is one of the bigger issues facing our country, because so many other issues stem from cuts in education."

—Kierstin Evans



"An important issue facing our country is the government taking money from working people and giving it to someone not working who is able to work."

—Garry Elmore



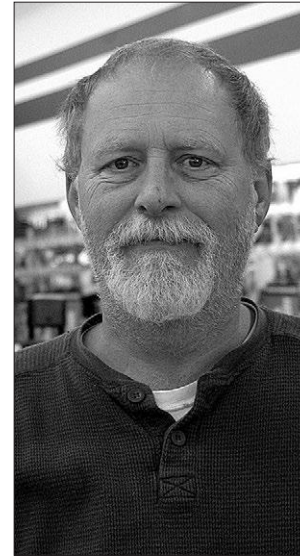
"I think that preserving our second amendment rights are very important and should not be taken from us."

—Jon Skaggs



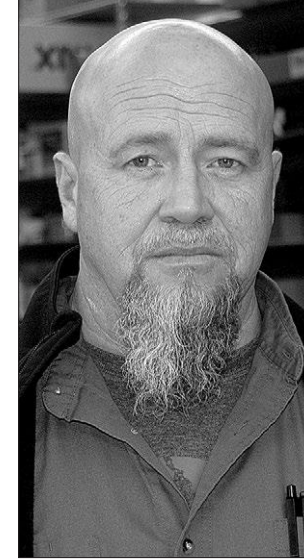
"I believe prescription drug costs are a major issue."

—Brittany Wright



"I think that preserving our right to own guns is an important issue."

—Terry Judd



"The right to keep and bear arms is an important issue and our second amendment rights must be preserved."

—Junior Queen

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I anticipate the public assistance reform bill will be filed as House Bill 1 in the next few days. It is motivated by a desire to help people transition from assistance into the workforce by extending some programs – like health insurance – as they work their way up to financial independence. Kentucky has one of the worst workforce participation rates in the nation. That means that too many of our neighbors who could be working are not.

We know there are people who want to get a job, but they risk losing resources they get to support their families. HB 1 looks like it is evolving into an approach that will turn these benefit cliffs into the temporary safety nets that these programs were intended to be in the first place. This could truly be one of the most transformative measures we pass, helping strengthen families, and getting more Kentuckians on their feet and back to work building our economy.

As you can see, we are off to a busy start, and things are not likely to slow down anytime soon. Next week, I will be testifying before the House Agriculture Committee on legislation I have filed. I have long been a proponent of increased awareness for farmer suicide prevention, and that is why I sponsored House Bill 59 which would designate the third Wednesday of September to be Farmer Suicide Prevention Day. This will encourage citizens to recognize the mental health challenges faced in the farming community. I will also be presenting House Resolution 30, which would recognize October as National Pork month in Kentucky.

I would also like to share my support for the counties in my district who have recently passed local ordinances protecting our second amendment rights. It is imperative that we can continue to advocate for our constitutional rights like never before. There has recently been legisla-

tion filed on the state level that would seek to curtail our right to keep and bear arms. However, I will do everything in my power as your State Representative to make sure those measures fail. I recently signed onto House Resolution 45, which expresses my opposition to any adoption of legislation that would infringe on our 2nd Amendment rights that are expressly protected in the constitution.

If you have any questions or comments about this session, I can be reached during the week from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (EST) through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181. They will ask you to share contact information, but I will get the message and I do indeed appreciate hearing from constituents. You can also contact me via e-mail at Brandon.Reed@lrc.ky.gov. You can keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at legislature.ky.gov and you can also follow me on Twitter @BrandonReed4KY.

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