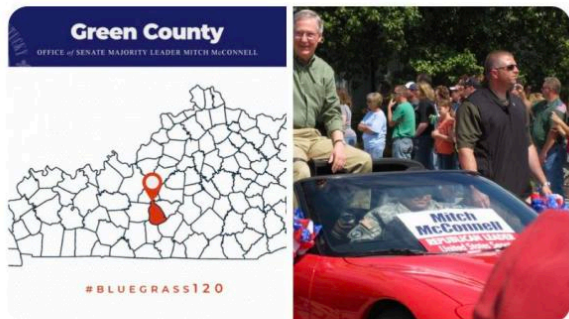


McConnell's #Bluegrass120 project highlights Green County on Twitter



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Join @SenateMajLdr McConnell's #Bluegrass120 online road trip to Green County, #Kentucky for this year's virtual Cow Days. Sen. McConnell has fond memories of the celebration of local history, and he hopes it will be held in-person again soon.



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In Green County is the small community of Grab, #Kentucky. @SenateMajLdr McConnell recently visited a local trading post there to speak about his work delivering for Middle America. His history with Grab goes back three decades to a promise made and kept. #Bluegrass120



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COVID-19 is a crisis in communities big and small. @SenateMajLdr McConnell's CARES Act delivered \$12 billion for #Kentucky's response. Green County received assistance for its hospital, housing, and rural transportation. Thank you to all healthcare heroes! #Bluegrass120



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It's been a privilege to highlight Green County's traditions and heroes this week. @SenateMajLdr McConnell looks forward to his next visit to the community to discuss rural #Kentucky's priorities and bright future. #Bluegrass120



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Welcome to Grab, Mitch RC Cola, Moon Pie and a Promise

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U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) is currently undergoing about a little different. A Virtual Cleanup will run through September 20.

The annual Green River Lake Shore Cleanup is currently undergoing about a little different. A Virtual Cleanup will run through September 20.

For every full trash bag of litter individuals bring in, a name is entered into a drawing for a kayak/paddle package worth \$500.

How it works: Virtual Cleanup will run from Sept. 1-20. All volunteers will need to sign a volunteer form. Filled out forms may be emailed, mailed, sent to the Green River Lake US Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District. Each trash bag must be signed directly in the main shore of the Visitor Center.

Each volunteer has to have a signed form submitted with their first name and phone number for their bag to count.

Inside the main Visitor Center is currently closed to the public, there will be table setup with supplies and forms. Those items will be available 7 days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT.

The volunteer should take two pictures of themselves: at the lake picking up trash along the shoreline and also when the volunteer is in a trash receptacle. Pictures will be available at the Corps Maintenance Shop, Smith Ridge Campground, Holmes Road Campground, Pikeville Campground and the State Park to use by volunteers if desired.

The two pictures must then be sent to the Corps or Andrew Davis at andrea.m.davis@usace.army.mil or 270-925-2879. #Bluegrass120

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McConnell: Historic Peace Agreements between Israel and Arab countries

U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) delivered the following remarks Tuesday on the Senate floor regarding the Middle East:

"When I address the situation in the Middle East, it's often to discuss instability, terror, or other threats to the United States and its partners like Israel. Those threats still exist. But I'm very glad to be speaking today because peace is breaking out. And it's breaking out more quickly than we can even stage the official ceremonies to memorialize the diplomatic achievements.

"A few weeks ago, with major help from the United States and the Trump administration, Israel and the United Arab Emirates reached the first Arab-Israeli peace deal in 26 years.

"The Abraham Accord is named for the shared religious roots that Christians, Jews, and Muslims hold in common. It will make the UAE just the third Arab nation, and the very first in the Gulf, to normalize relations with Israel.

"In the words of

Capitol Focus



U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell

Prime Minister Netanyahu: 'Full and official peace, full diplomatic agreement, with embassies, investment, commerce, tourism, [and] direct flights between Tel Aviv and Dubai, and Abu Dhabi.'

"We have come a long way. What a moment.

"Far-sighted leaders in both countries made sacrifices to make the deal possible.

"Prime Minister Netanyahu and Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed understand that both Arabs and Israelis will benefit from the peace and prosperity that tearing down barriers can bring.

"America will also benefit from these two key regional friends working more closely together and reducing tensions across a challenging region.

"Now, to be sure, work is not finished, and no single step like this should be confused for

an overnight miracle.

"In this case, we in Congress have an obligation to review any U.S. arms sales package linked to the deal. As we help our Arab partners defend against growing threats, we must continue ensuring that Israel's qualitative military edge remains unchallenged.

"But the winds of change are blowing, and they're bringing good news for peace across the region.

"Of course, a few extreme voices, perhaps correctly sensing that their moment is slipping away, are not happy.

"A predictable cast of characters wasted no time condemning the agreement and branding the UAE as traitors to the Arab or Muslim world.

"But unlike Iranian clerics or al Qaeda terrorists, everyone who's actually living in the 21st century is celebrating this major progress.

"This major step forward is being documented in a signing ceremony at the White House tomorrow.

"But in just the couple of weeks that have elapsed between the

announcement of the Abraham Accord and the official ceremony tomorrow, another Arab state has joined the parade toward peace.

"On September 11, Israel and Bahrain announced their agreement to open formal diplomatic relations. After Egypt, Jordan, and the UAE, this makes a fourth historic step toward normalization by Israel's Arab neighbors.

"Along with President Trump, President Netanyahu and King Hamad of Bahrain called the agreement 'a historic breakthrough to further peace in the Middle East.' And indeed, reports suggest that still more Arab states may not be far behind. This is a new course with the potential to fundamentally change the Middle East.

"Dennis Ross, a former senior diplomatic advisor to President Obama and longtime practitioner of the Peace Process, wrote that these agreements are bona fide 'breakthroughs' that are changing 'the political landscape of the Middle East' and the Israel-Palestine stalemate for the better.

CARES

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"These payments for nursing homes are necessary to provide personal protective equipment (PPE) and other resources to protect our residents and staff from COVID-19. We are thankful for the priority shown to those most vulnerable to the virus."

"We're grateful to

Senator McConnell for his leadership as we battle the coronavirus," said Signature Healthcare President and CEO Joe Steier. "We are proud of Signature's recovery rates, which have been in the thousands. However, Kentucky long term care providers continue to face enormous challenges each day, just to stay atop of the ever chang-

ing COVID-19 course. We'll continue working to provide high quality resident care, keep staff safe, and have a positive impact and image in the communities we serve."

In addition to these federal funds, the CARES Act has had a \$12 billion impact in Kentucky so far. Senator McConnell's legislation has delivered \$3.9 billion in relief to ad-

dress urgent housing, transportation, health-care, education and economic development priorities. Kentucky small businesses, farmers, and nonprofits accessed more than \$5.2 billion in assistance through 50,000 PPP loans. Kentucky families have also received more than \$3.8 billion in Economic Impact Payments from the U.S. Treasury.



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For many years, tobacco farming helped drive Green County's economy. However, when Depression-era quotas threatened #Kentucky farm families, @SenateMajLdr McConnell's Tobacco Buyout gave them the chance to explore new opportunities. #Bluegrass120

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