

What's Happening

All times are Central

Today

GCHS SBDM Council

The Green County High School SBDM Council will meet for the regular monthly meeting Wednesday, March 17 at 3 p.m. in the school conference room.

Industrial Dev. Board

The monthly Industrial Development Authority Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 17 at 4:30 p.m. at the Green County Courthouse, 203 West Court Street.

Tomorrow

GCPL operations

Green County Public Library is open to the public for Grab & Go on Mondays and Thursdays, and by appointment and walk in on Tuesdays and Fridays. Laptop Kits with WiFi hotspots are now available for checkout at the library. Please call 270-932-7081 for more info.

Fiscal Court to meet

The monthly Green County Fiscal Court meeting will be held Thursday, March 18 at 5 p.m. at the Courthouse. The meeting will be live on Facebook.

VFW meeting canceled

The VFW Post 5813 meeting on March 18 has been canceled.

Weekend

Chair exercises

The public library will be having chair exercises Friday, March 19 at the community center at 9 a.m. Call 270-932-7081 to register.

After school at GCPL

The library's after school program will be in person March 19 at 2 p.m. at the Community Center to make pool noodle airplanes. Registration is required.

Happening Soon

Extension District Board

The Green County Extension District Board will meet March 23 at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office at 298 Happyville Road for the regular scheduled meeting. Mask and social distance will be required for the meeting.

Library closed

The public library will be closed March 24-26 for staff training.

Spring league sign-ups

Green County Park Board has Spring League sign-ups underway at greencountyparkboard.com. Sign ups are \$65 til the March 26 deadline. Leagues will be Wee Ball and 8U Girls on Tuesday/Friday. Tee Ball and 8U Boys on Monday/Thursday. 9-12 Girls and 9-12 Boys will play on varied days. For more information contact any park board member.

Soup lunch benefit

Green County Rescue Squad will have a soup lunch benefit Friday, March 26 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Legion Park building. A \$5 lunch will include a soup selection of chili, white chicken chili, potato soup, with crackers or corn bread. Pickup or delivery is available. Order ahead of time required- text 270-405-1584 or fax 270-932-2182.

Family trivia night

The public library will be having a family trivia night on the Green County Public Library Facebook page March 26 at 6 p.m.

Book club to meet

The public library's book club will be meeting March 29 at 10 a.m. at the community center.

Preschool, Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration will be held March 29-31 at Green County Primary School for incoming students for 2021-22. Preschool registration will be May 7 and May 14. Students must be four by Aug. 1, 2021 to enroll in preschool. For more information regarding either of these, call the school at 270-932-6619.

GCPL book discussion

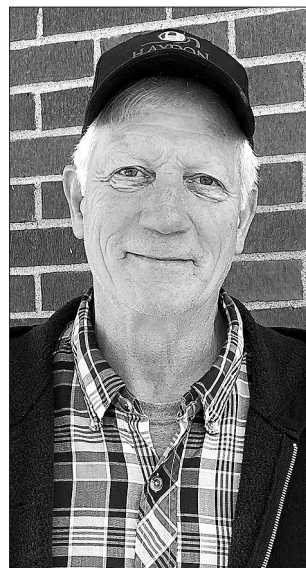
The library will be hosting a discussion on April 1 with Katrina Eicher from Kentucky Humanities to review Wendell Berry's book, "Hannah Coulter". To take part in this discussion, call the library to get a copy of this book.

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What are you looking forward to this spring?

By Angelina Alcott



"It's always a new start. Everything is blooming and new. A fresh start for everyone."
—Tony Janes



"Welcoming our new addition to the family."
—Katelyn Pruitt



"The nicer weather and longer days."
—Irish Hoover



"I'm looking forward to those lake days."
—Tyron Poynter



"I'm looking forward to those lake days."
—Grayson Jagers



"Grilling and BBQ. Everyone is just tired of being stuck in the house, we are ready to be outside."
—Tracy Thornton

Spring is hope



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Spring is Hope. Love this time of year. Herbs, plants, flowers and pots start showing up everywhere. The trees are budding and those brave Spring flowers arise. Sir Bernard Williams, a British philosopher said, "The day the Lord created Hope was probably the same day He created Spring." Spring is Hope.

Spring is the time when the world awakes. Having been grey, cold and still through the winter months, suddenly there are sights, sounds and smells bursting from the earth—inviting action, inspiration and a renewed commitment to fresh starts.

Spring Hope is in each seed we plant into the dirt and whisper a

prayer that it germinates and flourishes. Each bulb we planted last fall gets sought out and celebrated when it springs forth through the dirt. And each time we step outside to the songs of birds, we hear the Hope for the warm months ahead.

Here are some ways to embrace the positive, Hopeful nature of spring:

--Give your home a Spring Lightening. Get rid of things that no longer bring you joy—donating clothes, kitchen items and getting rid of old papers. This will leave you feeling clear, clean and ready for whatever is next in your life. We grow in giving away things we no longer need for someone who really needs them.

--Open the windows. Visualize the fresh air moving through your home, through your lungs—imagine it washing away the dusty stillness of the

winter season. Imagine yourself being renewed by Spring Hope.

--Get moving! Take a walk in the woods—or around the block. Breathe deeply and luxuriate in the invigorating feeling the spring air brings. Go "searching for spring" by noticing yards with tulips and daffodils emerging. Silently thank each for signaling the return of Spring—and of Hope.

With each passing day, each rain shower, the awakening spring green, each opening flower and let us allow spring's positivity to wash over us, elevating our outlook, mood and activity level. Because as the poet Alexander Pope famously said, "Hope springs eternal."

Seeking Hope in Faith and Love. Love God and All People. Amen.
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