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Clean up: Tomorrow, Friday, Saturday

STAFF REPORTS

The Green County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with the City of Greensburg, will be hosting the White Goods Amnesty Program this week.

The event will be tomorrow, Thursday, April 15 and Friday, April 16 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. CT and Saturday, April 17 from 7 to 11 a.m.

Items may be dropped off at the old site of the Kentucky Burley Warehouse on Columbia Highway next to Access Cable.

Items accepted include appliances, furniture, batteries and various types of

scrap metal. Items not accepted include paint, oil, tires, propane tanks, garbage, asphalt shingles, tree limbs, yard waste, lumber or any hazardous materials.

"Please do not bring items in an enclosed trailer," Green County Judge-Executive John Frank said. "This greatly slows down the unloading process. We appreciate your cooperation."

If you have questions, please contact Judge Frank's office at 270-932-4024.

"This is a great opportunity for Spring Cleaning and we are proud to be able to offer this service to the Community!" Frank said.



R-H file photo

The 2021 White Goods Amnesty Program kicks off tomorrow on Columbia Highway, in the lot adjacent to Access Cable. Items accepted include appliances, furniture, batteries and various types of scrap metal.



Photo by Dale Curry

The GCHS Dragons captured the championship of the All A Classic Sunday in Campbellsville. They defeated Washington County, 16-2, in the championship game.

Dragons win All A 5th Region Tournament

DALE CURRY
STAFF WRITER

Green County High School's baseball team won the All A Classic 5th Region Tournament Sunday for the first time in school history.

"It's a big deal for us to win the tournament," Head Coach Rick Davis said.

During the tournament, Green County defeated Bardstown Bethlehem 8-5 last Tuesday, then beat Campbellsville 7-2 on Friday before beating Washington County 16-2 Sunday

afternoon after the game had been postponed from Saturday.

"This group of players is a special group of young men," Davis said. "It's a baseball group that fights for each other and finds a way to win."

The All A Classic has been around since 2003 and is a tournament for small schools to showcase their talent.

Green County had four players who were named to the All Tournament team. Gunner Bush, the catcher,

along with second baseman Isaac Young and pitchers Jacob Keith and Jackson Johnson were honored following the championship game.

The Dragons faced Bethlehem in the first round of the All A Classic in a home game. Gunner Bush's grand slam home run in the bottom of the second inning was the offensive highlight for Green County. This was Bush's second grand slam of his high school career. The home run gave the Dragons a 7-1 lead that

put the game out of reach in spite of a seventh inning rally by Bethlehem.

Keith picked up the win, pitching 6 and 1/3 innings and giving up five runs and seven hits. He had 11 strikeouts in the game. Johnson got the save, getting the last two outs of the game with no hits.

In the semi-final game against homestanding Campbellsville, Green County opened up a 3-0 lead before the Eagles got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the fourth in-

ning. Kellen Whitlow was the winning pitcher before Johnson took over pitching duties in the bottom of the seventh inning to secure the victory.

Blayde Milby had two doubles and Bush added a two-bagger for the Dragons' extra-base hits.

"We faced Campbellsville's best pitcher, as well as Washington County's best pitcher and we still won," Davis said.

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Photo by Crystal Cecil

Ace Hardware Marketplace, located in the former Fred's building adjacent to My Town Country Store, plans to open to the public April 27.

Ace Hardware boosts growth in Greensburg

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Green County keeps growing.

"I see a lot of growth in this community," Ace Hardware general store manager Carol Blackstone said on Monday.

The Ace Hardware Marketplace, located in the former Fred's building on Industrial Park Road, looks to open soon.

The nationally known hardware store, owned by Houchen's Industries, began construction in Greensburg the first week of March in the building owned by Correy Goff.

After a flurry of activity each day, the store plans to open to the public April 27.

The store manager said this store is not going to be the traditional

hardware store.

"We have everything from gas grills to flower pots, griddles and smokers, STIHL products," Blackstone said.

While the store isn't quite ready to open, it's filling with items daily and the shelves are nearly fully stocked.

Other notable items include the normal tools one would see in a hardware store, plumbing equipment, patio umbrellas As Seen on TV items, Old Goat merchandise and other specialty items.

In the coming days, Ace will offer a long line of bedding plants, mulch, potting soil etc.

"We have Big Green Eggs, Weber, Blackstone, and Traeger Smokers," she said. "We will also have a variety of YETI products."

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