

# What's Happening

All times are Central

## Tomorrow

### GCIS SBDM Council

Green County Intermediate School SBDM Council will hold their regular monthly meeting April 15 at 4:30 p.m. in the School Library.

### VFW meeting

The James L. Pruitt Post 5813 VFW and Auxiliary meeting will be April 15 at 7 p.m. at the Post home, 150 Hidden Valley Road, Greensburg. Masks and social distancing required. There will be no food.

### Amnesty Program

The Green County Fiscal Court will be hosting the White Goods Amnesty Program April 15-17 this year. Items accepted: appliances, furniture, batteries and various types of scrap metal. Items not accepted are paint, oil, tires, propane tanks, garbage, asphalt shingles, tree limbs, yard waste, lumber or any hazardous materials. For questions, call the judge-executive's office at 270-932-4024.

### Personal care item collection

The Greensburg Rotary has been collecting personal care items for the Green County Food Pantry via collections boxes in Greensburg. Boxes will be removed April 15. The Rotary is partnering with the Green County Primary School to help with this project, from April 12-23. The GCPS class that collects the most items by April 23, will be awarded a pizza party by the Rotary Club. Items needed: toothpaste, tooth brushes, tissues, shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, lotion, hand sanitizer, wipes, toilet paper, detergent, paper towels.

## Weekend

### Chair exercises

Chair exercises will be held at the community center April 16 and April 23 at 9 a.m. by GCPL. Registration is required.

### GCPL- After school

The library will be having an after school program April 16 at 2 p.m. at the community center to make handprint animals. Registration is required

## Happening Soon

### Extension District Board

The Green County Extension District Board will meet April 19 at 6 p.m. With occupancy restrictions, contact the office at 270-932-5311 for meeting location or virtual connection details.

### Library Board meeting

The Green County Public Library's monthly board meeting will be held April 20 at 3 p.m.

### GCHS SBDM Council

The Green County High School SBDM Council will meet for the regular monthly meeting Wednesday, April. 21 at 3 p.m. in the school conference room.

### Auxiliary Bake Sale

Auxiliary Unit 123 will have a bake sale April 24 in the Dollar Market parking lot. Any member wishing to donate items please do. Additionally, dues are being collected.

### Bass Fishing Tourney

There will be a Bass Fishing Tournament May 29 at Green River Lake Site 1. All proceeds will benefit the Green County High School football team. Registration for the tournament will open at 5 a.m. Safelight, 2 p.m. \$80 entry fee on-site or \$70 preregistration by May 21. Prizes: 1st: \$1,000, 2nd: \$500, 3rd: \$200. \$20 Big Fish Pot (Optional-Winnings split 50/50). For more information contact Colt Phelps at 606-571-3874.

## Ongoing events

### GCPL operations

Green County Public Library is open to the public on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. GCPL is open Friday via curbside only. Please call 270-932-7081 for more information.

### Lapsit, Story Hour

GCPL's Lapsit for is held on Thursdays at 10 a.m. at the community center. Story Hour is held at the community center each Tuesday at 10 a.m. Registration required.

### April poetry contest

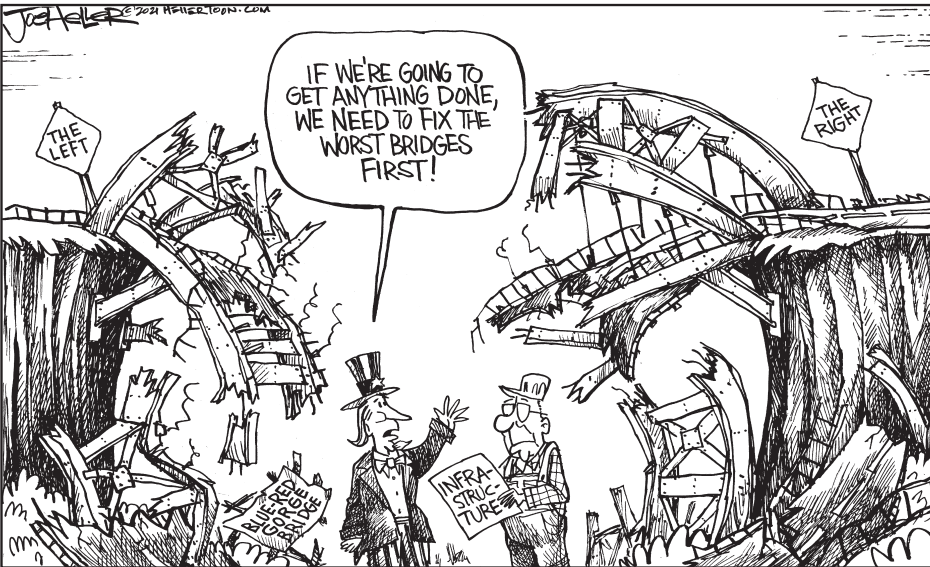
The library is having a month long poetry contest. Entries may be submitted in person at the library or through the Green County Public Library's Facebook via Google Forms. The winner by popular vote will receive a gift card. Call the library for more information.

### Adult education

Green County Skills U-Adult Education is meeting students at the Green County Public Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. by appointment. For more information or scheduling, call 270-465-7736.

### Head Start/Preschool

Green County Head Start is now accepting applications for the upcoming school year for eligible 3-4 year-olds. For more information, call 270-932-6618. Preschool registration will be May 7 and May 14. Students must be four by Aug. 1, 2021 to enroll in preschool. For more information, please call the school at 270-932-6619.



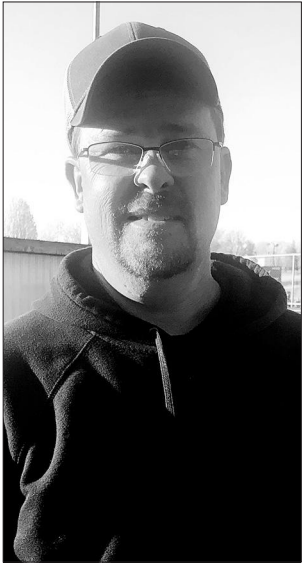
## April 22 is Earth Day, what is something you do to protect Mother Earth?

By Angelina Alcott



"Teach my kid to throw away trash and take care of the environment."

——Raylen Walker



"The county holds the White Goods Amnesty weekend every year. My family and I pick up trash all the time."

——Daryl Rogers



"We recycle cans, plastic, and cardboard and when pouring baits, we reuse as much product as we can to make remounts."

——Mike Willis



"We grow a big garden every year."

——Jemarko Mitchell



"I always reuse and recycle whatever materials I can when crafting or building."

——Amanda Settles



"I don't litter. Now when I see trash I pick it up."

——Beth George

## Spring renewal



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Spring renewal can take many forms. A time to refresh, renew and reawaken our lives. Spring is a time to make changes. Choose to make improvements big and small, with the goal to make this year better in your home and in your heart.

First, my closet is a mess. The intention is to clean out this mess, donate clothes that are no longer favorites and Spring up the closet by changing out the winter clothes with the lighter clothes for the warm weather to come.

Then, turn to other areas of the house by discarding items that no longer give me joy. Plans are to donate other items that have been a part of my life that I appreciate their service and no longer need to hold on to these items. Hopefully, its time for someone else to enjoy them. Like most people, having too much stuff is just clutter and so think about doing a major downsizing. So, set the intention to get a lighter feel to your surroundings. Renew your space – give it a lighter

feel with essential oils, declutter, give your environment a Spring feel with brighter colors.

And, as Spring is a time of renewal, grow something! I have 4 plants rooting in my kitchen window. Herbs are a favorite and so procuring herbs is a must. Loving to cook, basic herbs are a essential. Most of my herbs survived the winter – rosemary, thyme, oregano, sage and chives. The quest is for the tender herbs to plant – basil, tarragon, dill and cilantro. Also, ferns and flowers in hanging baskets are a must for the outdoor room on the patio.

Restore your body with rest, some walking, some down time and eating lighter. Renew your mind and spirit with times of reflection, meditation and reading. Reconnect with family and friends to establish meaningful relationships.

Remember the verse, Romans 15:13, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit". Love God and All People. Amen.

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