

Letter to the Editor

From the Class of 2021

On behalf of Project Graduation for Green County High School, we wish to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped make the Green County Cattlemen's Cookout a success. Through your donations and support, we will be able to accomplish our fundraising goal a little easier. Anytime there is a fundraiser, our community always steps up and never disappoints. The Class of 2021 is extremely thankful for your generosity and support!

**Thank You!
Green County
High School
Class of 2021**



What's Happening

All times are Central

Weekend

Chair exercises

GCPL's chair exercises will be held this Friday at 9 a.m. at the Community Center and also May 7. Registration is required.

Virtual Trivia Night

The Green County Public Library will be hosting a Virtual Trivia Night April 30 at 6 p.m. on the Green County Public Library Facebook Page.

Agape Shop to be open

The Agape Shop at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will be open Saturday, May 1 from 9 to 11 a.m. The shop offers free clothing, household items and food to anyone in need. The church is located off Hwy. 61 near the Green-Adair County line. For more information call 270-405-1349 or the church at 270-932-9810.

Happening Soon

GCHD Diabetes Education

The Green County Health Department will have Spring into a Healthier You Diabetes classes May 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. These can be attended virtually. Call 1-800-928-4416 ext. 1166 to register or for information.

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer will be held May 6 at 11 a.m. at the Old Courthouse on the square. The Greensburg Methodist Church will host in case of rain.

History Museum to open

The Green County History Museum on the second floor of Longhunters Coffee and Tea Co. will be open from 9 am to 2 pm Wednesdays through Saturdays starting May 7. Admission will be \$3.

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.

Retirement Party

Summersville Fire Department's David Milby will retire as chief soon. A retirement party, in his honor, will be held Saturday, May 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. in a come and go fashion. The SVFD will have a family meal at 6 p.m.

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, Thursdays and Friday from 8 to 4 starting in May. GCPL will be open the second and fourth Saturday of the month from 8 to 12. 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.

What teacher positively impacted you?

By Angelina Alcott



"Favorite teacher was Jerry Cowherd; he was always positive and made the learning environment fun. He's someone you can learn from today."

—Todd Rogers



"My Aunt Robbin was my favorite teacher. I had her in 1st grade. She was always looking out for me and keeping me out of trouble!"

—Seth Jones



"I cannot pick just one teacher, there were many that all had a different impact on my life at different stages. They helped me realize just be me."

—Patty Howard



"Mrs. Godby would be my favorite teacher, she was always extremely understanding and supportive of not only school work, but also those goals outside of school. She was like family to me, and pushed me to excel in school, and as a part of competitive cheer teams."

—Kalee Smith



"Cortney Mooney. I know she had two boys who grew up as athletes who were around my age, and she always understood how to treat myself and classmates. The greatest thing she done was call me out when I was slacking. The constant reminder to 'be better,' I still implement into my daily life."

—Andrew Mosby



"Teachers in general taught me how to be a friend and how to always follow through."

—Sue Gates

Choose Compassion



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Why is it so easy to stand back and not help when we see someone in need? We all go through struggles in life and need help. We need to give of ourselves freely and Choose compassion. Compassion is simply loving people – meaning everyone.

With all the negative events in our world: the pandemic, natural disasters, the addiction and overdose epidemic, untreated mental illness, mass shootings, divorce where families are split apart- the list goes on and on. So many people are struggling and we need to do our best to be compassionate with everyone. We are in a continual, collective state of panic. We hide our trauma; never allowing people deeper than surface

communication. We are worried about our own lives – while struggling to cover up the fact that we too, are not perfect.

I honestly want to do better; I want to be better and my hope is that we all want to be better with one another. We need to be good neighbors. We all need to have more compassion for each other. We have no idea what their story is, we have no idea what they have gone through or what they are going through. We are meant to have connection, we are meant to support others, to uplift others, to be kind and we aren't doing enough. I want to do better. The change starts with me – And You!

Remember Colossians 3:12, "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience."

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