

Greensburg-Green County A proud past — A promising future

Way Back When

2001 – GCHS baseball coach Larry Gumm won his 900th game

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May 18, 2011
Historic district change - The serving of alcoholic drinks in the Historic District passed by 149-108 votes.

Fordretires-Trent Ford, radio announcer and entertainer, was honored with a reception given by WGRK upon his retirement after 30 years.

Chicken tends kittens - A hen on the Donnie Price farm at Donansburg tends and protects a family of kittens.

Extension service moves - Green County Co-operative Extension Service will open in their new office at Happyville May 23.

Dancing With the Stars - Norman and Frankie Judd, a father and daughter duo, won the Dancing With the Stars 2011 Grand Prize.

Proposed history museum - Bill Landrum has proposed creating a non-profit chartered educational museum.

May 16, 2001
County's budget - The Green County Fiscal Court gave a first reading to a \$6,955,472 budget for the 2001-02 fiscal year.

Tire amnesty - Green Countains took advantage of the Tire Amnesty Program to remove 32,000 tires.

Promoting tourism - Officials from Green, Taylor and Adair Counties met to discuss a plan to create "The Home Place on Green River" an agriculture tourist site near Tebb's Bend in Taylor County.

Milestone for Gumm - GCHS baseball coach Larry Gumm won the 900th game of his career.

May 15, 1991
1991 budget approved - Magistrates were unanimous in their approval of the nearly \$2 million 1991-1992 fiscal year budget.

Break-in at the Park - The Little League field concession stand at Legion Park was broken into Monday night.

Child saved from drowning - Timothy A. Franklin, 23, and his wife Mary Ann Parnell Franklin, 20, drowned in the waters of Russell Creek when their truck slid off the low water bridge on Russell Creek Road. The father was able to rescue his two-year-old daughter, Sydney, before drowning when he returning to help his wife.

Pancake breakfast - The sixth annual Greensburg/Green County Fire Department pancake

breakfast set a record by raising \$976 for the Crusade for Children.

May 14, 1981
Bridge now open - The 500-foot long Green River Bridge on Hwy. 88 is open for traffic a year and ten days after construction began.

Wreck blocks highway - Traffic on Hwy. 61 South was blocked Tuesday afternoon after a truck and trailer jackknifed.

Tops in academics - Karen Price, Valedictorian, and Tammy Clark, Salutatorian, were tops in academics in the GCHS Class of 1981.

Little Barren, Reia Ledbetter - We had a good rain. The cool east winds have been very drying and hard on the gardens.

Truck driver escapes injuries - Kenneth Dile was not seriously injured when he jumped from the cab of the dump truck he was driving when the brakes failed. The truck ran off the Montgomery Mill Road and over a bluff.

May 20, 1971
Council members vote raise - Greensburg City Council members approved an ordinance raising the salary of councilmen from \$4 to \$15 per month.

Wreck injures two - Catherine England and Kenneth Lee England were injured in a two vehicle accident on Hwy. 61.

Trailer City open - Kenneth Goff has opened a new mobile homes sales business on the Greensburg-Campbellsville Road.

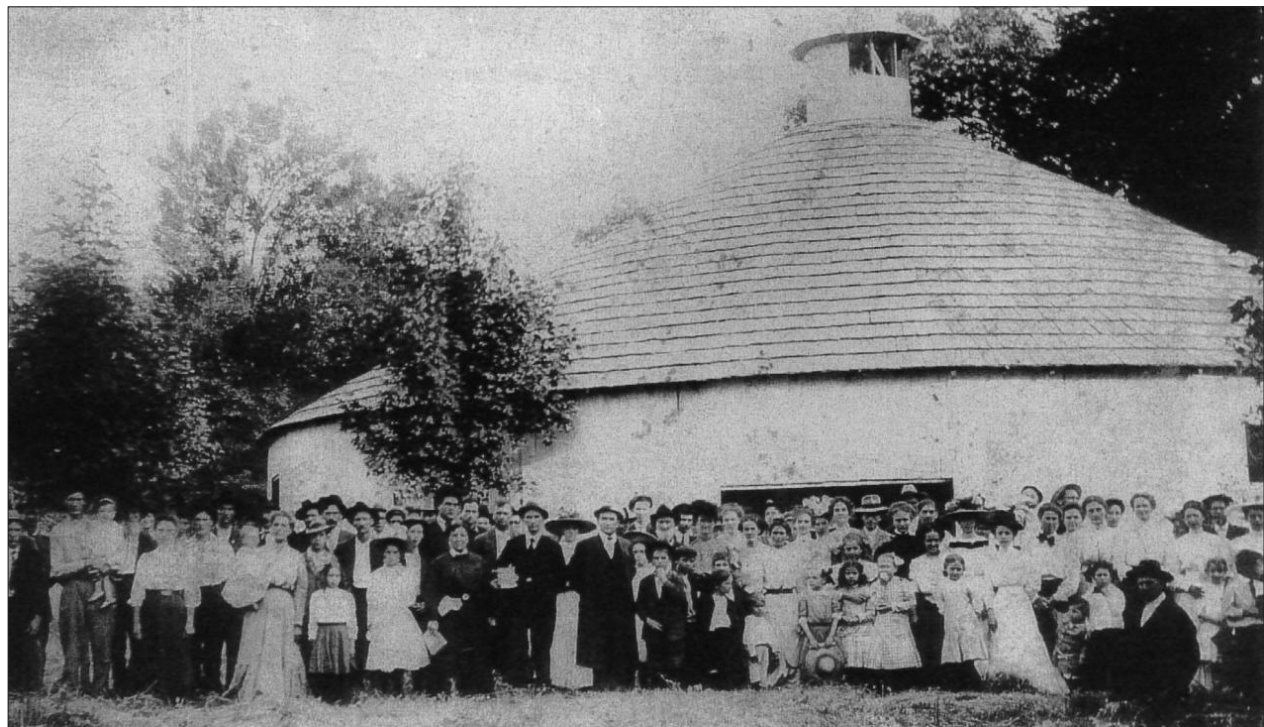
Policeman returns - Wayne Edwards is back on the Greensburg Police force after completing a tour of duty with the U.S. Army.

May 19, 1961
Good-Will tour - Representatives of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce visited and toured Greensburg and Green County as part of the Get Acquainted Tour.

Helicopter rides - Helicopter rides will be available at Legion Park the afternoon of May 22 as part of Circus Day.

Graduation - The graduating classes of 1961 will include 193 eighth graders and 72 seniors.

Service news - Marine Lance Cpl. Larry A. Mills is serving a six-month tour of duty with the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean. Pfc. Jack Allen Perkins is with the U. S. Army in Germany.



Attendees pose for a photo at the Glenview campgrounds.

Camp Meetings at Glenview

On the evening of February 27, 1902, a religious movement began in Green County that would continue for over 20 years. It all started with a powerful church meeting earlier that day at Ladies Chapel Church which resulted in one hundred conversions and sanctifications. A group of citizens in attendance must have been greatly inspired. They decided to not only encourage such a movement, but to be an active part in helping it grow.

The group met in the Glenview community and organized a Missionary Holiness Union. Mr. Jesse Williams was selected as General Superintendent and to conduct Wednesday evening meetings "to the honor of God and the good of the people."

By 1905, the group was known as the Green County Holiness Association and had grown in size, as well as in works. They



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began hosting non-denominational camp meetings at Glenview for the conversion of sinners, for the sanctification of believers, and for the upbuilding of God's kingdom. The first meeting was September 15-25, 1905.

The Glenview camp ground was located eight miles west of Greensburg and two miles north of Bucknersville, on the north side of the old Lexington and Nashville Road. At present, that section of road is known as Glenview Road.

Everyone was invited to attend the large camp meetings, near or far. Out-of-towners who arrived by train had the option to be transported to the camp grounds for 50 cents one way, or 75 cents round trip.

Those who arrived on the night train had to stay overnight in Greensburg, but were delivered to their destination before the 11 o'clock service the next morning.

The Holiness Association was praised for the fine management, efficient prices, and quiet, country surroundings of their camp ground. Sunday gate fees were 10 cents. There was a large meeting structure and dining room where guests could pay 25 cents per meal or 20 cents by the week. Dormitories for women and men were built on the grounds so lodging was avail-

able at the cost of \$1 per week. Tents, cots, and bedding were also available to rent. Horses could be safely kept in the livery stable.

The Glenview camp meetings continued annually until 1926 with large crowds and exuberance for the Lord. It is unclear why the grounds were closed. None of the buildings are still in existence.

For twenty-two years, preachers, singers, and worshipers came from all over to be a part of the Green County Holiness Association's special event. Its existence undoubtedly had a positive impact and changed the lives of many.

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4 Day Celebration

Thursday, May 13



Joel Ray's Camporee 55th Anniversary

Free Electric Hook Ups & Dump Station. Stay one night or until Sunday. Come in and hook up any day and enjoy the Free Campground

5 p.m. Bargain Supper

In the Restaurant only \$5.50 for a Full Meal
(see menu in classifieds)

8 p.m. FREE Concert

In the Auditorium featuring The Tiffany Lynn Puckett Band
Free for everyone, no tickets necessary

Friday, May 14

4-8 p.m. All You Care To Eat Seafood Buffet
(see menu in classifieds)

8 p.m. Brad McCrady Presents

The Pioneers of Rock & Roll Show
Tributes to Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins,
Little Richard, Roy Orbison, & Ray Charles
Call 270-358-3545 for Reservations

Sunday, May 16

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Huge Sunday Luncheon (see menu in classifieds)
Sunday Spectacular Matinee All Seats \$20

3 p.m. - Classy & Grassy
4 p.m. - Ricky & Tiffany Lynn Puckett, Kelly Casey, Christy Miller, Jessica Merritt,
Beth Henderson, Alex Miller, & "The Show Stopper, Rocking Terry Lee Ridley"

Saturday, May 15

9 a.m. - Noon Breakfast Bar

(see menu in classifieds)

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Outdoor Flea Market

Call Jessica at 270-403-2235 for a FREE booth space

Events Held in front of Jamboree

1 p.m. - Hot Dog Eating Contest
3 p.m. - Ice Cream Eating Contest
5 p.m. - Cornhole Tournament

4-8 p.m. BIG Home Cooked Supper

(see menu in classifieds)

Saturday Night Star Studded Show

\$15 in Advance • \$20 Day of Show

7 p.m. - Classy & Grassy

8 p.m. - Huge Impersonation Show

See Impersonation of Dolly Parton, George Strait,
Flatt & Scruggs, Marty Robbins, Merle Haggard, and
over 30 other acts! Plus Special Guest: American Idol
Contestant Alex Miller



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