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It's Fair Time

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The Green County Fair Board is working relentlessly to make this year's fair one of the best fairs yet.

After a year off, the 2021 Green County Fair and Horse Show is set for June 11-19 at American Legion Park. Events, highlighted below, will run during that span and the carnival will be open Tuesday through Saturday.

A full schedule is on page 10A (cut it out!).

Over the past several weeks, members have worked to get the schedule nailed down, the books printed, trophies ordered, and the event details fine-tuned.

Shelley Bishop, along with Callie and Jake Bishop, and Conleigh Cecil will be on the radio, starting today.

Last week, members began the physical aspect of the big event, cleaning up the grounds. Pressure washing, tree trimming, painting and more took place, with much more on the agenda for this week.

Boxseats, freshly cleaned, are still available for \$30 for the week. Contact Frances Durrett to reserve one, 270-405-1234.

June 10-12

The fair will kick off Friday, June 11 with the dairy and beef show at 9 a.m. CT and 1 p.m., respectively at the Cattle Pavilion. Tyrone Gentry is the contact for this event, 270-932-5311.

Saturday, June 12 will boast the Car Show at 9 a.m. near the pavilion and the Bill Taylor, Sr., Memorial Fun Horse Show in the arena at 6 p.m. The horse show has 37+ classes as of presstime. Beth Odle is the contact for these two events, 270-590-0855.

Gate will be \$5 for Friday and Saturday's events.

4-H exhibits will be accepted at the Green County Extension Service Office on Happyville Road on Sunday, June 13 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Pickup is Monday after 7:30 a.m. Contact Tyrone Gentry for information at 270-932-5311.

Tuesday, June 15

Tuesday is fair exhibit check-in day, with items ranging from arts and crafts to the best pickles in the county. Cash awards and ribbons are up for grabs in dozens of categories. Check-in is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Green County Extension Service Office. Contact Jor-



The Green County Football Dragons helped out the Green County Fair Board last week, earning both some funds for the team and work ethic, all at the same time. The fair starts this Friday with the Dairy and Beef Shows, continues Saturday with Car and Horse Shows, running til June 19. The carnival will run Tuesday through Saturday, June 15-19. Fair books will be located at businesses in Greensburg and Green County by Friday.

dan Crain for details, 270-670-7626.

The carnival will be set up and ready to go at American Legion Park starting on Tuesday this year, at 6 p.m. CT.

Gate is \$10 per person.

June 15 will also kick off the three-night span of pageantry under the pavilion. Contestants from all

over Kentucky will compete in swim suits and evening gowns for the right to advance to the Kentucky State Fair Pageant as Miss Green County Fair Tuesday night. The Miss Green County Fair Pageant begins at 6 p.m. with the swim suit competition. Contestants will compete in evening gown at 8 p.m.

A Miss Green County will also be chosen from the local participants; she will

reign over the fair.

Contestants must be 16-21. Entry fee is \$30, plus gate admission.

Miss Teen Green County Fair will be held at 7 p.m. with contestants ages 13-15 competing in evening gowns. Fees and registration requirements are the same as the Miss Green County Fair pageant.

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Congressman Guthrie gives update to Rotary Club

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United States Representative Brett Guthrie spoke to the Greensburg Rotary Club last week, giving an update to what he sees going on in Washington, D.C.

Guthrie is the representative from Kentucky's Second District, which includes Green County. Guthrie resides in Bowling Green.

He reminded the Rotary Club and guests that the year had gotten off to a rough start with the January 6 invasion of the Capitol Building in Washington. Guthrie said that he was in his office

watching Senator McConnell on television when the building went on lockdown, causing what Guthrie called "a disgrace."

The West Point graduate, who has served as a U.S. Representative since 2019, also spoke about the covid relief bill, which he said only contained about 9% of funds that truly went to covid relief.

Guthrie said that he agreed that we need to be helping people who are down on their luck, businesses as well as individuals, but that the economy is growing.

"According to the April numbers," Guthrie said,



Photo by Walt Gorin

Congressman Brett Guthrie

"there were 266,000 people who went to work but there were eight million jobs available."

Guthrie pointed out that enhanced employment benefits are now set to go through September, but he also pointed out that some states are rejecting the enhanced employment benefits so that people have more incentive to go back to work instead of continuing to remain on unemployment. He said that for Kentucky, that is a decision that will need to come out of Frankfort in the governor's office.

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Retire old flags June 14 at VFW Post 5813

On June 14, a brief ceremony to retire old flags will be held at the VFW Post 5813.

The ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. CT, followed by the burning of old American flags.

Anyone who has American flags which are no longer usable is welcome to bring them to VFW Post 5813 on Hidden Valley Road in Greensburg.

A marked container is provided in front of the building for anyone who wishes to bring flags before June 14.

The public is invited to the ceremony.

Steals three for the win!



Photo by Dale Curry

These are the faces of players who just won the first round game of the 5th Region Tournament that went nine innings against rival team, Central Hardin. With Mikka Thompson at bat and Tanlee Hudgins on first, Hudgins steals second base and the ball is mishandled and she advances to third, where Central Hardin again fumbles the ball and she sprints home, scoring the winning run for the Lady Dragons. The Lady Dragons played Bethlehem Monday, winning 9-3 to advance in the tournament. The 5th Region championship was held last night in Elizabethtown.