

GCIS to hold outdoor fall festival Friday

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Fundraising efforts are paying off and Green County Intermediate School plans to celebrate big this week, with the first fall festival since the pandemic.

GCIS will have an outdoor fall festival this Friday evening, Oct. 15. The event will run from 5 to 7 p.m. at the school. Concessions will be available for anyone to purchase beginning at 4:30 p.m.

CT and will feature ribeye sandwiches. There will be games, activities and an abundance of FREE fun for all GCIS students, organizers say. Additionally, there will be a live auction, offering something for everyone.

Each fall festival candidate will be recognized during the event. A prince and princess will be crowned from each grade level, along with an overall king and queen. The Parent Teacher Student Organization

is planning for the big event and look forward to the celebration. "We, parents, teachers and students are so excited about the upcoming Fall Festival," PTSO president Jennifer Davenport said. "It's a great opportunity to celebrate the hard work of our classroom candidates, enjoy the fellowship with each other and the community and of course to raise some much needed funds for school supplies, field trips, and much more for the students."

Craig Morgan to perform at CU's Chapel Nov. 6

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Country music singer Craig Morgan will take the stage in concert at Campbellsville University's Ransdell Chapel, 401 N. Hoskins Ave., Campbellsville, at 8:30 p.m., EDT, Saturday, Nov. 6, as part of Green River Live. According to his biography, Morgan has made a name for himself as a country music icon, TV personality, celebrated outdoorsman and patriotic Army veteran. Morgan has charted 25 songs on Billboard and has thrilled crowds with signature hits including "Bonfire," "Almost Home," "Redneck Yacht Club," "Inter-



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national Harvester," "This Ole Boy," "Wake up Loving You" and "That's What I Love About Sunday," which was at No. 1 for four weeks on Billboard. In 2008, Morgan received one of country music's highest honors when he was inducted into the Grand Ole Opry. Prior to starting his music career, Morgan spent 17 years serving in the United States Army as part of the 101st and 82nd Airborne Divisions. After launching his music career, he continued to serve in the Army Reserves for six and a half years. Morgan's biography said he remains an avid supporter of America's military personnel and has made 16 overseas trips to

perform for American military personnel. He is a recipient of the 2006 USO Merit Award and in 2018 received the Army's Outstanding Civilian Service Award—one of the highest awards the Department of the Army can bestow on a civilian—for his dedication to military service members around the world. On May 22, Morgan released his first new music in nearly four years—his ninth album, "God, Family, Country." The album includes the song "The Father, My Son and The Holy Ghost," which is a faith-filled tribute to Morgan's son, Jerry, who died in 2016. The song reached No. 1 on iTunes All Genres Top Songs Chart. Tickets, which can

be purchased on ticketmaster.com, are \$55 plus handling fees. At this time, masks are required for all in-person gatherings on the Campbellsville University campus. The university follows the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Commonwealth of Kentucky guidelines on best practices. Campbellsville University is a widely acclaimed Kentucky-based Christian university with more than 12,500 students offering over 100 programs of study including Ph.D., master, baccalaureate, associate, pre-professional and certification programs. The website for complete information is www.campbellsville.edu.

Sheppard speaks about what it means to be on a team

By Daisy Rodriguez
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Jeff Sheppard knows a thing or two about what it takes to be on a team. "To be good in a team game, you can't think about yourself," Sheppard, a former professional and collegiate player, said at Campbellsville University's chapel Sept. 29 as part of Athletics Week. Most notably, Sheppard played for the University of Kentucky men's basketball team from 1993 to 1998. "I'm going to tell you about my mentality and how dangerous it

was at the beginning of the 1998 season," Sheppard said. "I just sacrificed a whole year of my very important life for my team. And, now it's my turn to lead. Now it's my turn to be the guy shooting the ball. It's my turn to be in the spotlight. That was my mentality. It was a very selfish mentality." Sheppard said "something special happens" when we think about others and turn the focus away from ourselves. "It's called fulfillment. My purpose in life is to fulfill, and my focus is on other people," Sheppard said. "You can't have

selfish thoughts." Sheppard said, when we focus more on other people, we have the very best days. Even then, Sheppard said there will still be tough times. "It's still going to rain," Sheppard said. "Tragedy is still going to happen in your life." Sheppard has experienced that firsthand, as he said his wife was diagnosed with breast cancer. "I don't understand why things happen, but I have to trust God that He is still in control even when it rains outside," Sheppard said. "We can trust that it's okay. Life is going to happen. And, if I turn

everything selfish, I would be miserable." Sheppard is a financial advisor skilled in financial guidance, retirement, estate and strategic planning and risk management. He and his wife, Sta-

cey, live in London, Ky. They have two children: Madison and Reed. Campbellsville University is a widely acclaimed Kentucky-based Christian university with more than 13,500 students offer-

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Photo by Chosalin Morales

Jeff Sheppard said his focus is on other people as he spoke at the Campbellsville University Chapel service Sept. 29.

Deadline for news and advertising is 2 p.m. central time Monday. However, earlier is always better.

Crossword Puzzle

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Flat-topped hill

5. Move upward

11. Admiration

14. It's useful for serving food

15. Kidnap

18. One of the Greek Muses

19. A type of media

21. Sunscreen rating

23. Former Michigan coach Brady

24. German town devastated in WW2

28. Gasteyer and Ortiz are two

29. Leave

30. Forearm bone

32. Very fast airplane

33. Helps little firms

35. Defunct economic organization

36. Science-based students organization (abbr.)

39. Feels ill

41. Indicates position

42. Beverage containers

44. Assists

46. Science accreditation organization (abbr.)

47. Purpose

49. Group of elected officials

52. Hebrew prophet

56. They help you drink

58. Lawmaker

60. Charitable

62. Doctrines

63. Footwear

22. Athlete with no contract (abbr.)

25. 13th letter of the Greek alphabet

26. Brew

27. Feeling of anxiety

29. Young girls group

31. Perform on stage

34. White clerical vestment

36. Popular musical awards show

37. Bumpkins

38. One who acts on another's behalf

40. Direction

43. Look at with fixed eyes

45. One who helps professors (abbr.)

48. A large number of

50. Type of powder

51. Large jug

53. ___ Christian Anderson, children's author

54. American state

55. Muslim inhabitant of the Philippines

57. Witness

58. Landscapers lay it

59. Type of bread

61. Of I

Answers found on page 9A