

What's Happening

All times are Central

This week

Library closed Nov. 24-27

Green County Public Library will be closed for Thanksgiving Nov. 24-27.

Thanksgiving meal

There will be a free Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day at the American Legion Park Building Nov. 25 from 1 to 7 p.m. Anyone and everyone is invited to attend. There are delivery options for the elderly or disabled who cannot attend. Call Theresa Rutledge for information, 270-405-0551.

Arts & Crafts event

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a Winter Arts & Crafts Festival Saturday, Nov. 27 at American Legion Park. Approximately 30 vendors will be set up from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with food, crafts and other items. All are invited.

Tucker at Glover's Station

Local writer Lanny Tucker will be offering books ranging from history to horror at Glover's Station Antique Mall Nov. 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Happening Soon

GCPL Book Club

Green County Public Library's Book Club will meet Nov. 29 at 10 a.m. in the community center.

Take-n-Make Crafts

Teens and School age children may pick up take-n-make craft bags at the Green County Public Library for the virtual after school programs the weeks of Nov. 29 and Dec. 6.

Soup Luncheon

A soup luncheon will be held for Monica Gartin and the Green County Rescue Squad on Friday, Dec. 3 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Legion Park Memorial Building. Lunch will be \$6 and includes soup selection of chili, vegetable, or potato, with crackers or cornbread and a dessert. Grilled cheese meal is available for \$7. Pickup or delivery is available. Order prior to Dec. 3 by texting/calling 270-405-1582 or fax to 270-932-2182.

Nutcracker production

The community is invited to see the Nutcracker production, put on by A Different Drummer Dance Academy. The Nutcracker will be at the Taylor County High School from Dec. 2-5. On December 2 and 3 the show will start at 6 p.m. Dec. 4-5 will feature two showings, at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. The cost is \$10 for attendees 10 years of age and older. Admission is \$8 for children and seniors. Everyone is invited to attend.

Art Exhibitions Dec. 4-6

The Greensburg Arts Council will be sponsoring a free art exhibition at the Old Courthouse Dec. 4-6 from 2 to 5 p.m. On display will be oils, watercolors, etchings and prints by local artists as well as other works from a private collection. Some art will be for sale and there will be a silent auction for two prints by Mildred Colvin. Refreshments will be on hand Dec. 4. For information call Jim Sperry at 270-299-2458 or 915-581-4651.

Christian Book Club

Christian Fiction Book Club will meet December 10, at 10 a.m.

Chair Exercising

Green County Public Library Chair Exercises will be held December 3 at 9 a.m. in the community center.

GCPL Adult Program

This month's Green County Public Library adult program will be making memorial lanterns Dec. 13. Adults who wish to participate in this month's program will need to call and register with the library at 270-932-7081.

Ongoing events

History Museum open

The Green County History Museum on the second floor of Longhunters Coffee and Tea Co. is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays. Admission is \$3.

Planners are available

Green County Public Library's yearly planners are now available at the circulation desk.

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Thankful for God's timing

Feeling especially thankful this week... 'tis the season.

Friday night, I watched a huge crowd cheer on the Dragons after traveling 3+ hours to support the high school football team. Green County fans are known for traveling well, and they didn't prove anyone wrong last week (see Dale Curry's photo in this week's paper). While the team fell to Mayfield in the quarterfinals, they made the community proud, not because of their record, but because of their improvement, work ethic and attitude.

I am thankful for football, sports, and such a supportive community.

I cheered on the Dragons Friday alongside some of my favorite people and I spent time with other friends earlier in the week. I am blessed with a small, but diverse circle, full of individuals that handle my sarcasm and attitude with no qualms (usually). We can ride in the car for hours and never run out of things to talk about, we can walk around Walmart and have the best time, we can laugh until we cry at the absolute DUMBEST things... or cry until we laugh, because I don't handle emotions well and neither do a few of them.

I am thankful for friends.

One day last week, after bustling the kiddos in the car, I found a Caramello and Reese's Crunchy Peanut Bar in my cup holder. Of course, I had left him an identical Reese's bar and his favorite drinks on the counter. He came in from the farm in Marion County late on Sunday, only to go straight back outside. He walked back in half an hour later

my children.

Sunday was a rainy, dreary day. One of those stay-in-pajamas, stay-at-home kind of days. Except I'm not that kind of person. I wanted a new Christmas tree for my kitchen. Specifically, I wanted one that Walmart in Columbia had the day before. Conleigh and I jumped in the car on a whim and headed to Columbia. We followed a little red car, full of people, out of Greensburg. That little red car didn't make it around the "s-curves." I watched it lose control, spin around, and land in a culvert... hard. As I turned on my flashers and told Conleigh "not to move," I ran over praying they were okay, while calling 911. A Waste Connections truck stopped to help. I have no clue why he was out collecting trash on Sunday, but I'm glad he was. His name was Shawn. Deputy Sheriff Josh Coffey was the first responder on the scene and I was grateful to hand over the reins to someone I know and trust. (Josh also personally delivered me the police report Monday night, which I greatly appreciate-- see page 16A). Walt Parrott showed up shortly after, followed by other fire and rescue personnel including my favorite young volunteer firefighter, Briley Sharpe.

I am thankful for my husband.

My little girl had a sleep over with my best friend's daughters Friday night. When I Face-timed her from the football game, Conleigh was proud to show me that she was cleaning her friend's room... According to my friend, who had already cleaned the above-mentioned room, Conleigh has a different idea of "tidy." "She opens her mouth and her mother comes out," my friend said, laughing. She's not wrong. Cayden got his first B on his last report card.... In WRITING. "Of all the subjects, you got a B in Writing!?" I asked. "It'd be okay if it was in, like, science or math!"

He was proud to show me his midterm last week. "I have an A in Writing," he said. And... he now has a B in math. Ha. "You said it was 'okay!'" he said with a shrug and a laugh. Preteens are fun. Both kids keep me young.

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911 would've been delayed.

(I went on to Columbia afterwards, frazzled and soaking wet... the tree was sold, so it wasn't meant to be.)

I am thankful for God's timing, in all things.

Happy Thanksgiving! Count your blessings.

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I am thankful for first responders.

Fifteenagers were in that wreck, four treated at the hospital-- at least one seriously injured and will undergo months of treatment. Thirty seconds later, they could have hit an oncoming vehicle; thirty seconds earlier, that could have been me and my daughter. Had I stayed home,

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