

Largest Kids' Consignment event is in Etown this week

Over 100,000 children items available from clothes to toys

The area's largest seasonal children's consignment sale is underway this week in Elizabethtown. The record-setting one-week-only pop-up consignment store will be open from Thursday through Saturday, featuring over 100,000 items from 1,000 sellers, many of which are Green County sellers.

The sale opens to the public Thursday, March 16 from 9 a.m. ET to 8 p.m. at the Bluegrass Sportsplex, 208 Peterson Drive, Elizabethtown. Friday hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET and Saturday the sale is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET with many items discounted to half price.

The one-stop shopping experience has filled the giant Bluegrass Sportsplex to the brim with children's items, all for sale on behalf of over 1,000

families from several Central Kentucky counties. Sellers and shoppers travel from well over an hour away to participate in the sale.

Just like the closets, toyboxes, garages, and basements of the families that sell their outgrown items at the Kentucky Kids Consignment Sale, the sale itself has been bustling at the seams for the past several years. The business began with 30 sellers in 2004.

Now, over 1000 families sell their infant to tween clothing, shoes, toys of all types, sports equipment, books, nursery and toddler furniture, baby gear and more including household furniture and home decor items.

The event is open to the public for shopping the remainder of the week through early Saturday afternoon.

Most of us are well aware that kids grow out of their belongings long before they are worn out. Kentucky Kids Consignment Sales sees this as a wonderful opportunity for parents and grandparents to clean closets, make some extra cash, and shop for new and like-new children's items in a way that keeps products and packaging out of landfills and also supports another family.

All items for sale are consigned by individual area families who prepare, tag and price their own items at home using an easy online tagging system, which also tracks sales each day of the event for the seller to view. Sellers choose whether to discount items on the final day of the sale event whether they want un-

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The KY Kids Consignment Elizabethtown Sale will be the spring and summer event, featuring springy and cool clothing, swimsuits, and shoes in ad-

dition to all the other bargains available.

No ticket is required and there is no admission charge to enter at these times.

Shoppers are not permitted to bring in purses, diaper

bags, or backpacks.

More information can be found at www.KentuckyKidsSale.com or on social media at <https://www.facebook.com/KentuckyKids> and on Instagram at [kentuckykidsconsignmentsale](https://www.instagram.com/kentuckykidsconsignmentsale).

Greensburg Arts Council holds monthly meeting

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The Greensburg Arts Council met March 9 for their monthly meeting at Longhunters Coffee on the Square.

In Old Business, members were very pleased with the Children's Valentine Tea. Held at the Historic Hobson House Feb. 19, GAC would like to express a huge thank you for the use of the host's home and for all the hard work put forth by members. This was a sold out event and the Council would like to make it an annual event as it was well received and enjoyed by all the attendees. No one went away hungry, organizers said.

Upcoming events in the works means a whirlwind of activities for Green County. April 1 will be the first meeting of the Children's Art Club. Held on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Depot, this meeting will give school age children a chance to make art, share their art projects or even get help with their art. Each month will have a themed craft such as Easter and Earth Day for April, Derby, Mother's Day for May, Father's Day and the Family Tree for June, for example. This is a free activity meeting at the Depot and led by lo-

cal artist, Karen Roland. All are welcome. There will be more details on the Arts Council's Facebook page and the week before the event.

Also at the Depot, on April 7, GAC will hold a Bake Sale Fundraiser for holiday baking needs before Easter Sunday, April 9.

There will be a \$500 Memorial Scholarship presented annually by GAC to a graduating student pursuing higher education. The deadline of April 11 is fast approaching and details are available on the Council's Facebook page or from your Green County High School Counselor.

Also in the works is a historical portrayal of Elijah Creel by Richard Phelps. This event is scheduled for Friday, April 14, with more details to come closer to the event on their Facebook page.

GAC will be offering a photography county-wide contest this year. The event is open to local photographers. Winning photographs will be published in our upcoming calendar for 2024 to raise funds for many projects that serve the people of Green County by enhancing quality of life through experiencing the arts that connect everyone. There are so many beautiful scenes all around the county to inspire.

Green County Arts Council would like to thank the FFA for partnership on the Heritage Garden. The Council looks forward to the beautiful blooms and landscaping that will offer a peaceful respite in downtown Greensburg.

There will be an Historic Homes Tour in and around Greensburg in June with 4-5 homes/venues in the works. Tour hours will range from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and cost will be \$20 per couple or \$15 per person so bring a friend and save. More details later.

A few other activities in the works are a Jane Todd Crawford Play, a Fall Tea, a Green County-wide Art Show at Lindsey Wilson College in the Spring, a new Arts Council Logo, a new Christmas Ornament Design and a website. Rack cards, to publicize the area to tourists around Kentucky, are also in the works, thanks to a grant. And of course, do not forget Coming Home to Christmas on the Square in December.

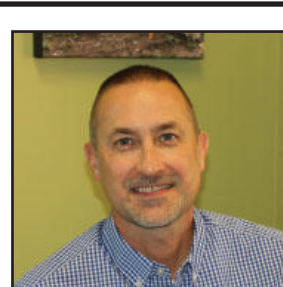
The Arts Council meets the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. at Longhunters Coffee on the second floor. Anyone interested is welcome. Please "like" Facebook page, Greensburg Arts Council, to find about the latest projects around the town and country.



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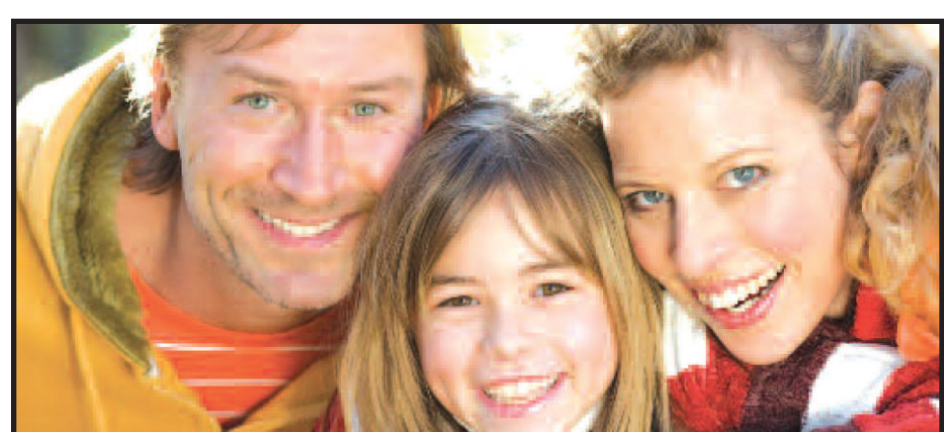


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