

Weather Record						
Date	5-15	5-16	5-17	5-18	5-19	5-21
High	79.8	81.4	77.1	80.4	74.8	73.9
Low	62.1	60	51.4	48.8	60.8	55.5
Prec	0	0.14	0	0	0	0.91

Reporting period for each day runs from midnight to midnight. Statistics from Kentucky Mesonet's Bengal Station.

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Health Fair returns to Jane Todd Crawford Hospital

Event set for June 3

After a three-year absence due to COVID-19, Jane Todd Crawford Hospital is pleased to announce the return of its annual Health Fair.

The event will take place on Saturday, June 3, from 7-11 a.m. CDT on the grounds of the new hospital, located at 290 Industrial Park Road.

"We have certainly missed being able to offer this service to our community, and we're very happy that we can host the Health Fair this year," said Rusty Tungate, Administrator/CEO of Jane

Todd Crawford Hospital. Besides a new location, the Health Fair is also being offered at a different time of the year. Typically held in August, in years past, the event is being moved up to June this year, hopefully before the weather gets too hot, Tungate explained.

Many people have depended on the Health Fair to give themselves a mini check-up in the form of having their blood drawn, which can reveal if a person is experiencing some health issues.

Tracy Bills, Lab Director at JTCH, said many problems have been detected through the Health Fair blood draws over the years.

"We've caught a lot of problems for people who

don't normally go to the doctor and may only have their blood drawn once a year," Bills said.

Although the last Health Fair was held in 2019, Bills said the hospital will still be able to hold those 2019 prices for the blood draw. For only \$15, patients will receive \$300 worth of tests, which include testing for diabetes, abnormal cholesterol, electrolytes, kidney and liver function, a check of the thyroid, and a complete blood count (CBC) which will detect infections. Bills said people who are anemic, and even some with leukemia, have been detected through the blood draw at the Health Fair.

Also, men are offered the PSA screening to detect the

possibility of prostate cancer. This test is done from the same blood sample for an additional \$10.

As in years past, pre-Health Fair blood draw will be held the week leading up to the Health Fair, and there is no need to pre-register. Patients should fast 12 hours prior to their blood draw, with only water to drink.

The blood draws will take place at the hospital, with patients entering the facility just to the left of the Emergency Room entrance. Signs will be posted.

Draws will begin on Tuesday, May 30, from 7-9 a.m. CDT for people with the last names beginning with letters A-I. Wednesday, May 31, will be for those with

last names J-R; and Thursday, June 1, is for those with last names S-Z. Blood will be drawn on Health Fair days from 7-10:30 a.m., with the Health Fair ending at 11 a.m.

Besides the blood draw, those attending may visit the booths of health care related vendors, and enjoy concessions and a silent auction offered by the Jane Todd Crawford Hospital Auxiliary. There will also be activities for children.

"For those who haven't yet had the opportunity to visit our new hospital, we hope they'll take the time to do so during the Health Fair," Tungate said. "We believe this is one of the most important things we can do for our community."

Greensburg City Council approves first reading of budget

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Greensburg City Council, in a regular

called meeting, May 15, approved the first reading of the budget for fiscal year 2023-2024.

The budget calls for

estimated Current Expense Fund (General) revenue of \$1,982,521 with estimated expenses of \$1,766,164 and an

anticipated surplus of some \$216,357.

The Operations and Maintenance (water and sewer) revenue and

expenses will total an estimated \$1,664,616.

"The Council and I engaged in a productive discussion for the

1st reading. We will look to build on this in a working session this week," said Mayor John Shuffett.

Beautifying the Square



Photo by Clevis Jeffries

Greensburg city employee Sam Curtsinger watered last week the hanging baskets of pink petunias that embellish the lampposts on and around the Square. The flowers are currently watered on a daily basis.

Nominations sought for Athletic Hall of Fame

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The newly organized Greensburg/Green County High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is currently seeking nominations for the inaugural Class of 2024.

The first class will be announced February 2, 2024.

Requirements for making a nomination include completing a Hall of Fame nomination form and submitting a letter of recommendation by someone who is a non-relative.

One may nominate a former athlete, coach, or team as well as an athletic program contributor.

The athlete, coach, or team must be five or more years removed from GCHS to be considered.

A maximum of 20 will be inducted into the first Hall of Fame class.

November 4, 2023 is the deadline for making nominations.

Nomination forms are available online at gcsdistrict.blogspot.com or greencounty-high.blogspot.com by

clicking the link Hall of Fame nomination form and on the Green County High School Facebook page.

Forms are also available at Green County High School and the Green County Board of Education.

The nomination form and one letter of recommendation can be submitted online or returned by mail to Green County Athletic Director, Green County High School, 302 Brummal Ave. Greensburg, KY 42743 or email halloffame@green.kyschools.us.

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