

# What's Happening

All times are Central

## This week

### GCMS SBDM Council

The Green County Middle School SBDM Council will meet Sept. 13 at 3 p.m. in the school conference room.

### Kona Ice in town

Kona Ice will be at the Green County Cross Country Cow Days Invitational Thursday, Sept. 14 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. A portion of the sales will benefit the Green County Boys' Cross Country Team.

### GCIS SBDM Council

The Green County Intermediate School SBDM Council will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m., in the school conference room.

### Library Hours

Green County Public Library will be closing early on Friday, Sept. 15 at 12 p.m. Green County Public Library will be open on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### Library card prizes

September is library card sign-up month. To celebrate, Green County Public Library is offering free tote bags to those who register for or renew their library card. Tote bags are in limited supply. Those who already have a card may be entered into a drawing for a gift basket by using their card anytime during the month.

## Happening Soon

### Cardio Drumming

Green County Public Library's Cardio drumming will be held Sept. 18 at 9 a.m. and Sept. 25 at 9 a.m. There will be no classes on September 11.

### GCHS SBDM Council

Green County High School Site Base Council will be meeting on Wednesday, September 20 at 3 p.m. at the conference room at the high school.

### Blood Drive Sept. 21

The Greensburg United Methodist Church and the American Red Cross will host a Community Blood Drive Thursday, Sept. 21 at the Greensburg Community Center, 110 N. First Street, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Go to RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-Red Cross with code GreensburgCommunity to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

### Chair Exercises

Green County Public Library Chair Class will be held Thursday, Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. at the church.

### VFW Meeting

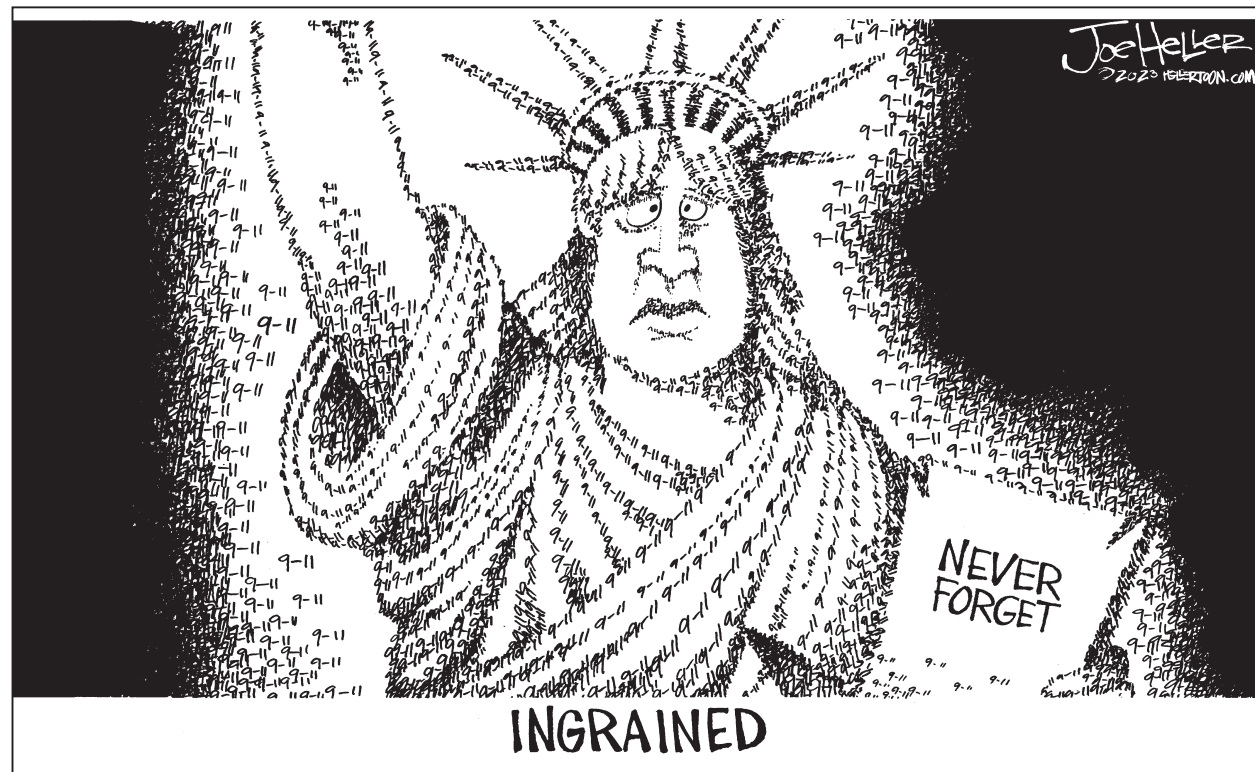
The regular monthly meeting of the James L. Pruitt Post 5813, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Auxiliary, will be held Sept. 21 with a meal at 6:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend as well as anyone interested in joining either organization.

### Kidz Korner

Green County Public Library's Kidz Korner on September 22 will be held at 1:30 p.m. where participants will be playing outside games.

### 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. Fridays and Saturdays. Admission is \$3.



## Senator Givens: The impacts of September 11 are still with us today



**Senate report**  
State Sen. David Givens

On Monday, America stood in remembrance of the lives lost on September 11, 2001, in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon, and an open field in Pennsylvania. It's hard to believe

we are so far removed from that tragic day in our nation's history. People describe how it shook, and forever altered, the very foundation of their lives. That day and that act of terror forced many of us to confront the realities of life.

The post-9/11 world brought many challenges, including war and the debate of surveillance and liberty versus security. The evil act of the few indeed brought the hor-

rors to our doorstep. Still, I am encouraged to hear from young and old alike who say they developed a greater appreciation for America's values as well as for the men and women in our armed forces who answered the call of duty to bring to justice those who perpetrated the attacks.

While our nation remains divided in many ways, we still have the potential to see the absolute good in our fellow Americans and unite in

the face of stark division.

In reflection on the 22nd anniversary of 9/11, let's seek the good in our neighbors first. We owe that small measure of humility to those we have lost and who have sacrificed so much for it.

Let us pray for comfort and peace for the families whose loved ones died that day and in the years since then as our military continues to defend our great nation.

## McConnell marks 22nd anniversary of September 11 terrorist attacks

### Capitol Focus



U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell

U.S. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) delivered the following remarks Monday on the Senate floor regarding September 11:

"Today marks twenty-two years since terrorists shattered a peaceful morning in New York, Pennsylvania, and here in Washington.

"Twenty-two years since enemies of American freedom and leadership killed 2,977 innocent people.

*'Year after year, September 11 is a reminder of our commitment to confront growing threats from global terror. And to preserve the tools and authorities our national security community need to carry out this essential mission.'*

"Twenty-two years. But the shock of that day – and the pain of loss – are still every bit as real.

"Today, we remember the parents and children and spouses and siblings who never returned home. We thank the first responders

who ran toward danger in service of others.

"And we honor the servicemembers, intelligence professionals, and law enforcement officers who have kept America safe since that awful day.

"But today is not just about remem-

bering the past.

"Year after year, September 11 is a reminder of our commitment to confront growing threats from global terror. And to preserve the tools and authorities our national security community need to carry out this essential mission."



## Reunions

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The **Green County High School Class of 2018** will have their five year reunion the Saturday of Cowboys, Sept. 16 starting at 6 p.m. The reunion will take place at the Green River Paddle Trail, near the old dollar store. The event will feature, music, games, and fellowship. The fee to attend is \$5 per person and includes a ski, ice cream, and game prizes. Make sure to bring a chair. RSVP is requested to Dylan Gentry, class officer, at 270-405-1654.

The annual reunion for the descendants, families and friends of **James Bailey Simpson and Margaret Wright Simpson, Luke and Hettie Kidwell Simpson**, hosted by the descendants of Lucian Simpson and and Alice Evelyn Gardner Simpson, will be held Sunday, Sept. 24 at the Exie Fire Department in Green County. A potluck meal will be served at 12 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The **GCHS Class of 1983 40th Reunion** will be held Cow Days weekend. Many activities are planned and all classmates are invited. The event information is on Facebook or contact Tara Reeves Nepper at taranepper@gmail.com or 540-915-4708.

The **GCHS Class of 1978 45th Reunion** will be held Cow Days weekend, September 16 starting at 6 p.m. at the Green County Country Club. For more information contact Karen Blevins Overstreet or LeAnne Blakeman-Durrett on Faceook.

The **Oscar and Gracie Milby Family Reunion** will be held Sept. 24 at the Summersville Fire Department. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. The meal will be potluck. For more information, call 270-932-5013.

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