

Local students named to LWU 2025 President's, Dean's Lists

Lindsey Wilson University opened 2026 by celebrating students who achieved academic success during the 2025 fall semester. The Lindsey Wilson President's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a 4.00 grade point average on a 4.00 scale and who are in good academic standing for the semester. The following local students were named to the Lindsey Wilson 2025 fall semester President's List: Tezon Mitchell, Patty Arnett, Sydney Akin, Josephine Posey, and Whitley Bonta, all of Greensburg.

The Lindsey Wilson Dean's List recognizes full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.50 or higher and who are in good academic standing for the semester. The following local students were named to the Lindsey Wilson 2025 fall semester Dean's List: Madilynn Corbin, James Curry, Sierra Ellett, Kandance Fields, Lillie Lobb, Elizabeth Marcum, Abigail Milby, Chloe Montgomery, Layla Risen, Kate-lyn Rutledge, all from Greensburg; Kayla Fields and Emily Mill from Summersville.

4-H Written Communication and Digital Media Contest



The annual 4-H Written Communications Contest features six categories: Songwriting, Poetry, Essay on "What 4-H Means to Me," Original Monologue, Press Release, and Public Service Announcement. Youth may enter one item per category. The contest is open to all Green County youth ages 9 to 18. All entries must be submitted on 8½ x 11 white paper and include a cover page listing the entrant's category, name, age, and county. The entrant's last name must appear on every page. Entries should be typed, double-spaced, in 12-point Calibri font. Songs may be single-spaced within verses, chorus, and bridge, with double spacing between sections. Additional curricu-

lum and resources are available from the Extension Office. Specific requirements and a summary of each category follows. Original Monologue – no length requirements. A monologue is a long speech given by one person. Choose a theme, create a compelling character, make sure you have a clear beginning, middle and end. Poetry – must be between 3-25 lines. A poem is a type of writing that expresses ideas, feelings or tells a story in a creative way. Press Release – maximum of 1000 words. A short, written announcement that shares important news with the public. Topic should be "Why someone should join 4-H" or "Why someone should attend a specific 4-H event." Public Service Announcement – no length requirements. A PSA is a short message to share important information to encourage people to take action

or make a behavior change. PSAs for this contest should focus on a specific 4-H event. Songwriting – no length requirements. Songwriting should include writing lyrics and composing music. Essay Contest – must be a minimum of 500 words. Essay topic should be, "What 4-H Means to Me."

to be judged? Teachers are encouraged to promote participation and may wish to offer extra credit or require participation as part of class assignments. The top two entries in each category, in both junior and senior divisions, will advance to the state contest. Entries must be submitted by email to sue.ann.loyall@uky.edu with "Written Communications Contest" in the subject line. For more information, please contact the Extension Office at 270-932-5311. Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of economic or social status and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expressions, pregnancy, marital status, genetic information, age, veteran status, or physical or mental disability.

Cate Coppola on Midway's Dean's List

Midway University is pleased to announce Catherine Coppola of Center has been named to its Dean's List for the 2025 Fall Semester. To be named to the list, a student must be classified full-time and obtain a 3.60 grade point

average for the semester. There were 446 students who made the Fall 2025 Dean's List at Midway University. More information is available online at www.midway.edu or www.gomidwayeagles.com.

Local students on Cumberlands Fall President's, Dean's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced the following local students were named to the President's List for the fall 2025 semester. Caitlyn Bishop, Jessica Dial, Paula Nunn, Summer Patterson, Brandy Robertson, Priscilla Soto, McCaylee Ward, all of Greensburg; Kaila Reynolds Co-

oper, of Summersville. In recognition of academic performance, the Office of Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced the following local students were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2025 semester. Cara Bishop, Casey Herbert, Misty Jewell of Greensburg, Linda Matney, all of Greensburg. Learn more at ucumberlands.edu.

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the lights attached to an adjustable clothes rack. I also use a heat mat. Do not use a cloth heating pad that you use for your body. These plant heat mats are sealed so water cannot get in, and they will protect you from electrocution in case you accidentally water them. Make a cold frame (unheated greenhouse) out of old windows. This will help by allowing them to receive sunlight and become stronger. I will bring them back inside at night. As it gets closer to planting time, I will bring them in if we have temperatures that would harm their growth. For example, a broccoli transplant is below 30 Fahrenheit, and a tomato is 50 Fahrenheit. These temperatures will not kill the plants. It can, however, damage them. Again, do not plant more than you can handle. Make sure you have easy access to water. Order your lights and have them set up before you plant your seeds. Follow instructions on the seed packet and stop by the Taylor County Extension Service to pick up a copy of ID-128.

Old Favorites: Planting for the year



Kara Back
University of Kentucky Horticulture Agent

As I plan my vegetable garden for 2026, there are a few seeds that always make my shopping list. The following are a few of them. The first is honey select sweet corn. The high sugar content of this sweet corn makes adding any sweetener unnecessary. Exclusion is the best defense against pests. We have invested in bird netting to drape over the rows of corn, letting it touch the ground on all sides. Exclusion is also how we fend off the deer. We have a high fence around the garden. Finally, to keep those pesky raccoons and possums away we have three to four strands of electric fence about two inches apart near the ground. We put a lot of time and resources into the crop, but we can count on a harvest each year.

The next on my list are rattlesnake beans. They are an heirloom bean seed and can be saved from one season to the next. They are a pole bean. We use river canes to stick the beans. To keep weeds down between the two stuck rows we use landscape fabric. You can pick rattle snake beans as a green bean or as a dried bean. When picking as a green bean pick them when they are young to help reduce the number of strings you have. Within the cucurbit family there are several favorites we have. Long green improved cucumbers have done well for us. They out produced the straight eight cucumbers by a landslide last year. I also prefer straight neck squash over crook neck because,

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SNHU announces Fall 2025 President's List

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following local students on being named to the Fall 2025 President's List. The fall terms run from September to December. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and

above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer. William Hawthorne and Cheyenne Keith of Greensburg; Brianna Hudson of Center.

The Ten Commandments

- Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
 - Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
 - Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
 - Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
 - Honor thy father and thy mother.
 - Thou shalt not kill.
 - Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 - Thou shalt not steal.
 - Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
 - Thou shalt not covet.
- (Exodus 20:3-17)

INVITATION FOR BID
The Green County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids to replace a bridge on Liletown Road. Bids must be received in the office of the Green County Judge/Executive, 203 West Court Street, Greensburg, KY 42743. All bids must be received by 4:30 P.M. Central Time on January 28th, 2026. Bids will be opened on January 29th, 2026 at a Special Called Fiscal Court Meeting at 4:00 PM Central Time held in the Fiscal Court Meeting Room, Green County Courthouse at the same address. Bids must be in sealed envelope with the words "Sealed Bid for BRIDGE REPLACEMENT – LILETOWN ROAD (CR 1227) (044C00012N)", the date and time that the bid is to be opened, prominently displayed on the front of the envelope.
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For additional information, contact Charlie Allen, Director of Engineering, at charlie@ltadd.org or Judge John Frank, County Judge Executive, at johnfrank.cje@hotmail.com. The Green County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LCADD BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
The Lake Cumberland Area Development District's Board of Directors Meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 11:00 am C.T. (12:00 pm E.T.)**, in the large conference room at the Lake Cumberland Area Development District office in Russell Springs.
A packet will be emailed at a later date with minutes from the previous Board of Directors meeting that was held on November 20th, 2025 along with the agenda and pertinent report. A zoom link will also be sent for those who may not be able to attend in person.
Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence or the upcoming meeting, please feel free to contact Mr. Waylon Wright at 270-866-4200. We look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, January 22nd.
Lunch will be provided before the Roll-Call