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## Blood Drive is tomorrow

American Red Cross will host a blood drive at the Greensburg Community Center, 110 N. First Street, Greensburg, Thursday, Feb. 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CT.

The need for donations is great. The American Red Cross reports a severe blood shortage in Kentucky as requests from hospitals exceed the available supply, a recent American Red Cross release said, leading to about a 35% drawdown of blood products in the past month.

Individuals are urged to give now so patients don't face delays in lifesaving care, the agency said. The shortage reportedly is especially serious for platelets and types O, A negative and B negative blood.

Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: GreensburgCommunity or call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment.

Those who donate blood through Feb. 28 receive a \$20 e-gift card to a merchant of the donor's choice.



Photo by Larry Smith

The Old Courthouse on the square in Greensburg is always beautiful, but the snow and ice make it especially picturesque.

## Fiscal Court awards bridge project bid

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Green County Fiscal Court, in a special called meeting Thursday, January 29, awarded the Liletown Road Bridge Project to Scott & Murphy, Inc., of Bowling Green, in the amount of \$596,900.

"We received five bids on the Liletown Road Bridge Project. The low bid was Scott & Murphy, Inc. I anticipate the work will begin as soon as weather permits. Again, we are thankful to receive the funding to complete this project," said Judge-Executive John Frank.

## UK HealthCare: Be safe while shoveling snow

**BY MELISSA PATRICK**  
KY HEALTH NEWS

Before you grab your snow shovel or start your snow blower, take a moment to think about your heart.

Clearing snow is a risk factor for heart attacks. The combination of colder temperatures, which can restrict blood flow and increase blood pressure, and an uptick in physical exertion, puts a strain on the heart and can increase the risk of a cardiac event.

### Tips to minimize your risk

To help keep you safe and minimize risk, UK HealthCare recommends the following precautions:

People over the age of 55, or those who are relatively inactive, should be especially careful.

If you have heart trouble, do not shovel without a doctor's permission.

Do not shovel after eating or while smoking.

See Shovel, page 7A



Photo by Shawna Shuffett

Shuffett cattle bask in the bright sunshine after snow and ice covered the county last weekend.



Photo by Dale Curry

Last week's snow and ice storm forced the closure of Industrial Drive due to the treacherous conditions.



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