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various sports programs at the local high school.

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These inductees join two previous classes of Hall of Fame members.

The Class of 2025 included Larry Bloyd, Dominique Compton, Derek Cowherd, Jerry Cowherd, Mike Curnutte, Bill Edwards, Gracie Parrott Fulker, Lynne Klingeman Givens, Fred Jones, Mike Jones, Ronald Marcum, Randy Milby, Morris Simmons, Bobby Joe Simpson, Dedrick Troxell, and the 1975-1976 Boys' Basketball Team.

The Class of 2024 included Mike Blake-

man, Ivan Curnutte, Carl Deaton, Mike Deaton, Roselyn Deaton, Jeff Gumm, Larry Gumm, Debbie Houk Hepworth, Will Hodges, Brennen Milby, Bill Moore, Earl Perry, Lyndell Pickett, Claude Sharp, Jr., Andrea Deaton Smith, Micah Jones Spears, Raegan Deaton Stevens, and the 1998 Boys' Cross Country, 1998 Boys' Golf, and 2009 and 2010 Girls' Golf State Championship Teams.

City Council awards TAP Industrial Park Road Project

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The Greensburg City Council, in a special called meeting Wednesday, February 4, approved Resolution No. 2026-0204 authorizing Mayor John Shuffett to sign a contract awarding the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Industrial Park Road Project to Scott & Murphy, Inc. of Bowling Green.

"We are pleased to award our "Safer Routes to School Project" to Scott & Murphy, Inc. Construction begins immediately with an 8-foot multi-purpose path from the

roundabout to Carlisle Drive and new sidewalks from there to Brummal Ave.," said Mayor John Shuffett.

In other business, the Council approved:

(1) The appointment of Elliott Taylor to the Planning and Zoning Board for a four-year term

(2) The appointment of Gary Buckner as City Fire Chief

(3) By a roll call vote of 4-1, to give the city's elected officials an annual cost of living increase of 2.7%. Voting yes were Council members Jerry Cowherd, Ed Gorin, Julie Smyrichinsky, and Alex Taylor. Voting no was Councilman Mark Judd.

Health Column:

Feeling the winter blues?

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As the days get shorter and the sunlight fades, many people notice a change in their energy and mood. Seasonal affective disorder (SAD), often called seasonal depression or the "winter blues," is a type of depression that typically occurs during the fall and winter months when daylight hours are limited. Because re-

duced sunlight is a key factor, one of the most effective treatments for SAD is light itself.

Research consistently demonstrates that access to natural light is fundamental to human health and well-being. Decades of evidence in the field of health care design reveal that views of nature can reduce stress, lower blood pressure, improve sleep quality and shorten hospital stays.

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World's Largest Indoor Farm Show returns to Louisville

The annual show is poised to bring in nearly \$28 million in estimated economic impact

"Every year is an important year for the National Farm Machinery Show as we bring the best in the field together," said David S. Beck, President and CEO of Kentucky Venues. "Reaching a milestone like the 60th anniversary is a powerful reminder of the show's legacy and a chance to honor the generations of farmers, innovators, and partners who helped build the show, while continu-

ing to look ahead at what's next for the future of agriculture."

Over the four days, an international crowd will browse sold-out exhibit halls showcasing brands such as AGCO, Case IH, John Deere, Massey Ferguson, and New Holland. In addition to expansive equipment displays, attendees can take advantage of free daily educational seminars led by industry experts offering insight into

the best farming and production practices. Visitors can also shop from nearly 50 retail vendors at the Gift & Craft Market selling clothes, keepsakes, souvenirs, and more.

In tandem with the farm show, the 57th Championship Tractor Pull sponsored by Farm Credit Mid-America returns to Freedom Hall for five dirt-slinging sessions. Now featuring new seats in the lower sections, the event

runs nightly at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, with an additional noon session on Saturday. Around 200 drivers from across the United States and Canada will compete during the high-octane, heart-pounding sessions. Tickets can be purchased online via Ticketmaster and at the on-site Ticket Office. Livestream and archival footage are available at stream.champull.org.

The National Farm Machinery Show is free and open to the public; no registration is required.

About the National Farm Machinery Show
The National Farm Machinery Show (NFMS) is the world's largest indoor farm trade show, held annually at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky. Since its founding in 1963, NFMS has brought together farm-

ers, manufacturers, and agricultural professionals from around the globe to explore the latest farming technology, equipment, and innovations. The four-day event features a sold-out show floor, free educational seminars, retail shopping, and the Championship Tractor Pull, making it a cornerstone event for the agriculture industry.



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