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Traffic Advisory: US 68 in Green & Taylor counties

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With construction season underway this spring, motorists will continue to see progress on the US 68 project to improve safety and passing opportunities in Green and Taylor Counties. Crews are currently paving outside shoulders of the road. Asphalt work will continue through this spring and summer, requiring varying lane closures around paving operations. Motorists should slow down and pay close attention to work zone signs. Flaggers will be directing alternating one-way



Green/Taylor Counties

Work along US 68 in Green and Taylor Counties will require varying lane closures around paving operations. Pay close attention to work zone signs, flaggers and the reduced speed limit.

By mid-April, motorists will navigate a roundabout at US 68 and KY 323. During roundabout construction, short delays will be possible.

The US 68 project between Greensburg and Campbellsville is on schedule for a September 1st completion.

traffic. The speed limit is also reduced to 45 mph through the corridor. On the Campbellsville end of the project, motorists will soon navigate a roundabout at the US 68 intersection with KY 323 (Friendship Pike/West Main Street). Construction to convert the intersection will begin soon with the roundabout traffic pattern active by mid-April. The intersection work will be phased in similar fashion to the roundabout built last fall on the west end of the project in Greensburg at the US 68 intersection with KY 61/KY 3535. Initial construction on the Campbellsville end will be confined to the inner portion of the roundabout while additional earth work and utility work take place on the outer portion to deliver the ultimate footprint of the intersection. During construction, short delays will be possible. The project is on schedule for a Sept. 1 completion.

Blood Drive is Thursday

There will be a community blood drive on April 2 at the Greensburg Community Center from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CT. T-shirts will be given to all donors.

Appointments available on RedCross website, however, please KEEP the appointment



or cancel online if unable to attend. The need for donations is great.

10,000 eggs! Huge Egg Hunt at JRR Motor Sales

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A free egg hunt with 10,000 Easter eggs is taking place Saturday, April 4, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. ET at JRR Motor Sales in Campbellsville.

In addition to the egg hunt, they are planning an Easter basket giveaway as

well as having inflatables and games for the children.

Photos with the Easter bunny are also available that day.

Plus, several food trucks will be on-site with a variety of food available to purchase.

JRR Motor Sales is located at 892 North Bypass Road in Campbellsville.

Help: Children's Advocates needed in Green County

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Last year, 41 children in Green County became court-involved due to neglect or abuse.

In response to that, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Lincoln Trail is expanding their services into Green County and is recruiting volunteers to help meet the growing need for advocates for children in this part of the state.

"We are also ex-

panding into Taylor County where 62 children entered the system last year," said Emma Bamba, Executive Director, CASA of the Lincoln Trail.

Bamba went on to explain that Green and Taylor counties already share a judicial district with Marion and Washington counties where 115 children entered the system last year. The judges in these four counties have said that they would

welcome involvement from adults who are willing to volunteer and that would mean that more children could be assigned an advocate.

Because CASA of the Lincoln Trail is just now getting started in Green and Taylor counties, they have not been assigned any cases yet, but beginning July 1, 2026, the goal is to have volunteers trained and prepared prior to being assigned any cases. In Marion

and Washington counties, there is still not enough advocates for the children who need one.

Bamba said that anyone who is interested in becoming a volunteer advocate can begin the process now of being trained.

"We're happy to meet with them, explain the process and begin their pre-service training," Bamba said.

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Financial Officer Leftwich named to Kentucky Association of School Business Officials

The Kentucky Association of School Business Officials (KASBO) announces the election of Zachary Leftwich as a board member of the state association for the 2025-26 term.

These esteemed professionals in school finance bring a wealth of experience and dedication to the association, furthering KASBO's mission to promote excellence in school business management. The board is composed of school finance professionals from across the Commonwealth who help guide the organization's efforts to provide high-quality pro-



Zachary Leftwich

essional development and resources to its more than 1550 members.

Leftwich has served as Chief Financial Officer for Green County

Schools for the past eight years. Leftwich oversees the district's financial operations and works closely with district leadership and members of the Green County Board of Education to ensure transparency and responsible stewardship of public resources, while supporting high-quality educational opportunities for students.

A lifelong Green Countian, he is a 2012 graduate of Green County High School and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration with an

Accounting Emphasis from Campbellsville University.

As a member of the KASBO Board of Directors, Leftwich will help provide policy and strategic guidance for the association's initiatives, including professional development, training, and resources that support school finance staff across Kentucky's 171 school districts.

"I am honored to serve on the KASBO Board of Directors and work alongside colleagues from across the Commonwealth," said Leftwich.

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One Mile Walk and Little Laps Races set for April 25

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The third annual Lace Up for Limb Loss is set for Saturday, April 25, at the track at Dragon Stadium on the campus of Green County High School.

In order to receive a free tee shirt on the day of the event, registration must take place today. Participants may call Katie Henderson at 270-405-1398. Registration is open through the day of the event, but tee shirts will not be available for those who register after today. Online registration is available by going online to <https://runsignup.com/Race/KY/Greensburg/LaceUpforLimbLoss> and the cost is \$15 for adult participants and just



\$10 for children fifth grade and younger.

The tee shirts are being provided by Dan Hedgespeth and Pam Deaton with Hedgespeth Branding.

The one-mile walk begins at 9 a.m. CT followed by Little Laps for primary-age children and then a race for intermediate-age children.

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