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## LCDHD celebrates National Public Health Week

### LAKE CUMBERLAND DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Lake Cumberland District Health Department (LCDHD) is proud to join communities across the nation in recognizing National Public Health Week, observed during the first full week of April each year. Orga-

nized by the American Public Health Association (APHA), this annual observance highlights the importance of public health and the many ways public health professionals work to improve the health and well-being of communities.

National Public Health Week serves as an opportunity to

celebrate progress in protecting community health while also raising awareness about the ongoing challenges that impact the well-being of families and individuals. Public health efforts touch nearly every aspect of daily life—from preventing the spread of disease and ensuring food and water safety

to promoting healthy lifestyles and improving access to healthcare.

“Our mission is to promote and protect the health of all who live, work, learn, and play in our district,” said Amy Tomlinson, Executive Director of the Lake Cumberland District Health De-

partment. “National Public Health Week is a great time to highlight the work being done to keep our communities healthy and to remind people that public health affects us all.”

LCDHD serves residents across ten counties in south-central Kentucky: Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cum-

berland, Green, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, and Wayne. Through partnerships with local schools, healthcare providers, community organizations, and government agencies, LCDHD works to address the region’s unique health challenges.

See Health, page 12A

### Easter Egg Hunts



Photo by Clevis Jeffries

Several individuals won prizes during Saturday’s Community Easter Egg Hunt in Summersville. More photos are on page 12A.



Photo submitted

Youngsters hunted for eggs during the JRR Motor Sales Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 4 in Campbellsville. Some 10,000 goodie-filled eggs were available for kids to hunt. Photos are on page 4A.

## Rattliff wins 2026 R-H Bracket Contest

From the last leaderboard, only two entries in the Record-Herald Bracket Contest had picked Michigan to win the tournament.

Michigan beat UConn, 69-63 Monday night.

From the beginning, out of over 70 entries, 7 picked Michigan to win. Only one entry selected UConn.

Rattliff’s choices in the final games gave him the points

needed to get to the top. He receives a 6 month membership to Holloway Health and Wellness in Columbia, one month pass to Lebanon Aquatic Center—family & individual, 1 night stay in a Paddle Trail Cabin, 1 night stay in a King Jacuzzi Room at Holiday Inn, \$30 Colton’s Steakhouse gift card, 15 movie tickets to Green River Cinema 6, and a \$30 Wings and Rings gift card.

## Fiscal Court approves sale of surplus property

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Green County Fiscal Court, in a special called meeting Tuesday, March 31, approved the selling of a list of surplus property items owned by the county.

“We have several items that need to be disposed of. As soon as we get a resolution passed, the items will be advertised for the public to have the opportunity to bid if they so choose,” said Judge-Executive John Frank.

In other business, magistrates approved:

(1) The residential and commercial electrical inspector contract with new fee schedule

(2) Resolution No. 03-31-2026 pertaining to the selling of a 2026 Tri-Axle Peterbilt Model 567 Dump Truck at J.M. Wood Auction as of June 2026

(3) The March 2026 appropriations budget

transfers amounting to \$292,454.30

(4) Coroner/Deputy Coroner pay raises effective 01-01-2027

(5) To clarify the proposal form from the March 19, 2026, meeting minutes concerning the Coroner/Deputy Coroner salary increase

(6) To amend the Green County Fiscal Court preapproved recurring expenses for fiscal year 2025-2026

(7) To hire Pete Bell as a part-time inmate supervisor

(8) To authorize Judge-Executive Frank to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the Green County Fiscal Court and Pierce Community Ministries

(9) To authorize Judge Frank to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between Green County Fiscal Court and Key Broadcasting, Inc. (d/b/a “Forcht Broadcasting”)

## Senator Givens’ bill establishing medicaid state health plan review passes general assembly

A measure sponsored by Sen. David Givens, R-Greensburg, to establish legislative review of changes to Kentucky’s state health plan has passed the General Assembly and now heads to the governor.

Senate Bill (SB) 173 creates a formal process for lawmakers to review amendments to the state health plan submitted to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

Services (CMS). Under the bill, the General Assembly may examine those amendments and determine whether specific components should be deemed deficient, using a process similar to Kentucky’s existing administrative regulation review framework.

Givens said the bill reflects the General Assembly’s constitutional role as the policymaking branch of government

and ensures lawmakers remain engaged in major health policy decisions that carry significant fiscal and long-term implications.

“Decisions tied to the state health plan affect Medicaid policy, access to care and the long-term fiscal outlook for the commonwealth,” Givens said. “SB 173 creates a thoughtful and transparent process that allows policymakers to review signif-

icant amendments and ensure they align with the policy direction set by the General Assembly.”

The legislation establishes a structured mechanism for legislative review while maintaining the executive branch’s responsibility for administering Kentucky’s Medicaid program and related health initiatives.

See SB 173, page 8A



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