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Republican candidates invited to speak

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A candidate speaking event for Republicans who are running for office in the Primary election next month is set for tomorrow at Green County High School in the Auditorium, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

According to Josh Judd, the chairperson of the Green County Republican Party, every candidate has been invited to speak for a few minutes during the program.

On the May 19, 2026, ballot in Green County, there are five contested local races plus the race for District 24 House of Representatives as well as the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate race.

In the race for Green County Judge-Executive, incumbent John Frank faces opposition from James Bonta.

The District Three Magistrate race is the most crowded race with six candidates running for that position. The candidates are Brian O. Jackson, Garrett Wesley Milby, Jason "Farmer" Milby, Heather Moss, Nicholas C. Redner and Raymond "Dick" Stillwell.

Four people have filed for the position of magistrate in District Four. The candidates are Terry F. Aaron, Andrew Hedgespeth, Andrew Scott Humphrey and Johnny Simpson.

The District Five race features Vernon "Tinker" White and Charles Judd.

George Ratcliff and Albert Lee Ray are running for constable in District One.

Republican candidates who are running unopposed in the Primary include Jessica Shofner Baker for County Court Clerk, Robbie Beard for Sheriff, Sean Curry for PVA, Russ Goff for County Attorney, Brian Ferguson for Surveyor, Tommy Pepper for Jailer, David Taylor for Coroner, Andrew Parson for magistrate in District One, Tim Darnell for magistrate in District Two, James W. Adkins for Constable in District Four, and Jerry L. Davis for Constable in District Five.

As of the deadline for the paper, nine candidates have confirmed that they will participate in tomorrow night's event, but others may confirm before the event begins.

Amnesty program starts tomorrow

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The annual White Goods Amnesty Program will get underway Thursday, April 23 and run through Saturday, April 25.

Items may be dropped off at the former site of the Kentucky Burley Warehouse on Columbia Highway adjacent to the Dollar General Store.

Green County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with the City of Greensburg, will be hosting the event.

Times are set for Thursday, April 23 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. CT; Friday, April 24 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. CT; and Saturday, April 25 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. CT.

People with disposable items may enter between Tony's Discount and Kentucky Lawn Equipment and

are asked not to bring items in an enclosed trailer.

Acceptable items include: appliances, furniture, batteries, and various types of scrap metal.

Non-acceptable items include: paint, oil, tires, propane tanks, garbage, asphalt shingles, tree limbs, yard waste, lumber, or any hazardous materials.

Anyone having questions concerning the event should

contact Judge-Executive John Frank's office at 270-932-4024.

"I want to encourage everyone to participate in this year's White Goods Amnesty Program. We will have plenty of workers available to assist with the unloading process. Please be patient, especially when there are longer lines. Thank you for your cooperation," said Judge-Executive Frank.

Safe Routes to School Construction

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Construction has now begun on Industrial Park Road, close to the roundabout on the north end of Greensburg.

"This phase of construction goes from just north of the roundabout all the way to the Green County Middle School side of the entrance to the high school," said Brian Ferguson, an engineer with Pitman-Green, LLC.

Greensburg Safe Routes to School, a plan that received funding from the state in 2023 as part of the Transportation Alternatives Program, is now being implemented.

"It has taken us three years to get to this point as we encountered setback after setback," Ferguson said.

From north of the roundabout to Tunnel Lane, there will be an eight-foot-wide concrete multi-use path. From Tunnel Lane to the far



Photos by Dale Curry

Construction is now taking place as crews prepared to build a multi-use path from near the roundabout to the area of the middle and high schools on Brummal Avenue.

end of the guardrail, there is an eight-foot-wide asphalt multi-use path being built. From the guardrail to Green River Drive area, a five-foot-wide sidewalk that is on the

subdivision side of the street, a five-foot wide sidewalk is planned. From Green River Drive to the schools, there is already a sidewalk in place.

The project will not con-

nect to the roundabout just yet because they are waiting on some draining issues to be completed.

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Green County Schools announces new athletic facility improvements

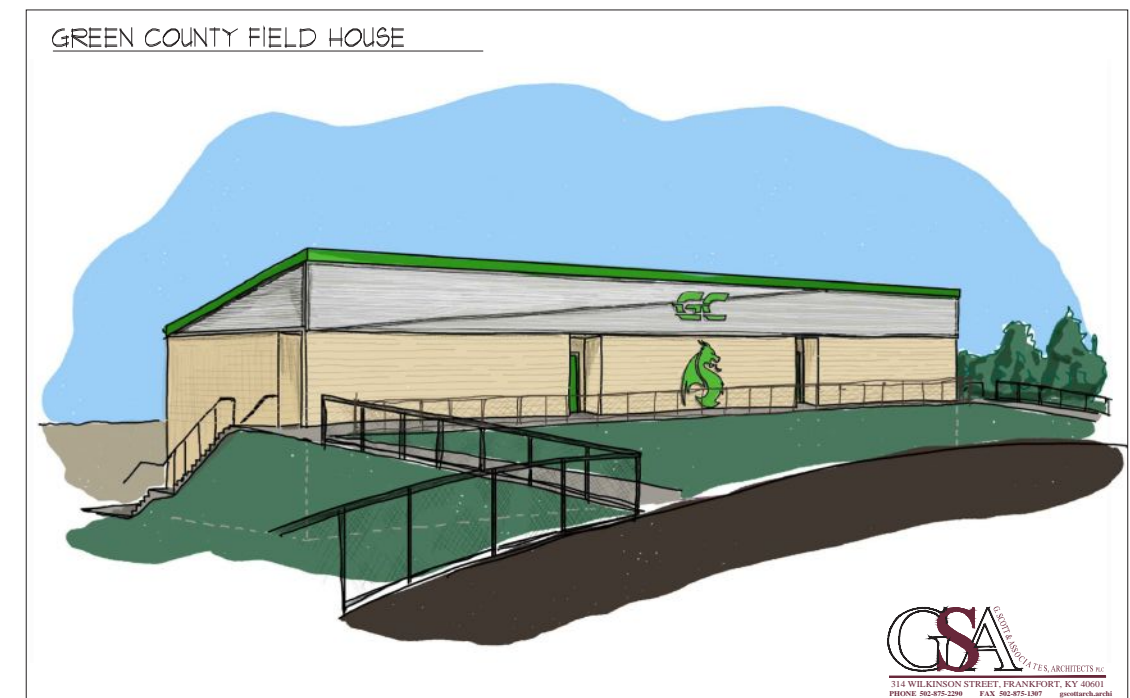
SPECIAL TO THE R-H

The Green County Board of Education has approved a series of athletic facility improvement projects designed to better serve students and the community.

The projects include the construction of restrooms and storage facilities at the Green County tennis courts, along with a new concession stand at Dragon Stadium that will also include public restrooms. The concession facility will feature a designated changing area for game officials.

District officials emphasized that the existing restrooms and concession stand at Dragon Stadium will remain in place, with new construction designed to supplement and expand current amenities rather than replace them.

Improvements at Dragon Stadium will also include the addition of terraced concrete seating areas designed to accommodate portable



chairs. These seating areas will be constructed in two locations, near the existing bleachers and along the end zone, adjacent to the Area Technology Center. These enhancements are intended to increase seating flexibility and improve comfort for spectators.

In addition to the primary projects, the Board is considering an alternate project that would further enhance Dragon Stadium. This proposal includes the construction of a new field-house with player changing areas and additional storage space.

"These projects are about more than facilities. They are about creating a better experience for our students, our families, and our community," Superintendent Will Hodges said.

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