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## National Day of Prayer is Thursday

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 STAFF WRITER

The 75th annual National Day of Prayer observance will be held tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. CT in Greensburg's historic Old Courthouse.

The theme for this year's observance is "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations."

This year's program will include an introduction by local coordinator Debbie J. Bagby; the flag presentation and Pledge of Allegiance by Greensburg City Fire Chief Gary Buckner.

Greensburg Baptist



Church Music Director Natalie Williams will perform the National Anthem and provide special music.

Green County Judge-Executive John Frank will give the welcoming remarks.

Prayers will be presented by GCHS Employment Coordinator Heather Moss representing church,

family, and community; GCMS Principal Steven Thomas praying on behalf of education and business; Green County PVA Sean Curry, the government and military; Trammell Creek Baptist Church Music Director Jim Frank, arts, entertainment, and the media; and Greensburg Global

Methodist Church Pastor Jordan Abell, leading the audience in The Lord's Prayer to conclude the service.

"I am excited once again to have the opportunity to serve as the coordinator of this year's National Day of Prayer service. We are blessed to be able to come together at this time to lift up our special prayers for areas in our everyday lives," said local National Day of Prayer Coordinator Debbie J. Bagby. "Prayer is a wonderful tool that we have been blessed with. May we all take this moment to lift up our community in prayer."

## Crusade for Children Pancake Breakfast is Saturday

**CLEVIS JEFFRIES**  
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The 2026 annual WHAS Crusade for Children Pancake Breakfast will be held this Saturday, May 9 at the Greensburg-Green County Fire and Rescue fire station located on Dakota Meyer Drive.

Breakfast will begin at 6 a.m. CT and

run until noon.

For \$8 per person, the community is invited to an all-you-can-eat breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk, juice, and water.

Children ages 3 and under eat free.

Everyone is invited to attend to support a great cause by helping to raise funds for the Crusade for Children.

## Sidewalks progressing quickly



Photo by Dale Curry

Workers prepare to pour a stretch of concrete early Monday morning on the pedestrian sidewalk that runs from the roundabout toward Industrial Park Road. That area is becoming very heavily traveled with business, hospital and school traffic.

## Grab Fire Department to host open house, speaking event

**CLEVIS JEFFRIES**  
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The Grab Volunteer Fire Department will host an open house, dinner, and Meet the Candidates speaking event this Saturday, May 9 at the fire station.

The event will begin at 5 p.m. CT.

During the open house, the fire department will showcase its new 30 ft. x 42 ft.

addition to its building along with its recently purchased 2000-gallon 1998 Freightliner tanker truck.

Candidates on the local May primary ballot have also been invited to attend and speak at the event.

"The Grab Fire Department would like to invite everyone to attend this special event," said Chief Gary Conrad.

## Drug overdose deaths in Ky. decrease for 4th year in a row

**KENTUCKY TODAY**

Gov. Andy Beshear announced last Thursday that overdose deaths in the state decreased for the fourth year in a row, with a 22.9 percent drop in 2025 compared with the previous year.

This also represents an overall 50.8 percent decrease from 2021, which had the highest number of overdose deaths in a single year.

The Governor noted

that according to the 2025 Kentucky Drug Overdose Fatality Report, 1,110 Kentuckians lost their lives last year to a drug overdose.

"We mourn all 1,101 Kentuckians who lost their lives to a drug overdose last year. They were a mom, dad, brother, sister, child or neighbor – and most importantly a child of God who is gone too soon," Beshear said.

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## Fiscal Court: Liletown Road Bridge Project construction to begin June 1

**CLEVIS JEFFRIES**  
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Green County Fiscal Court, in a special called meeting Thursday, April 30 authorized Judge-Executive John Frank to sign a contract with Scott & Murphy, Inc. regarding the Liletown Road Bridge Project.

"We've been informed that the construction start date on the Liletown Bridge

Project is now June 1, 2026. The Court voted to approve the contract to proceed," said Judge-Executive Frank.

In other business, magistrates approved:

(1) The first reading of Budget Amendment No. 26005 with total amended revenues and appropriations amounting to \$326,498.27

(2) To advertise for bids pertaining to a

telecommunications franchise

(3) To authorize Judge Frank to apply for a telecommunications franchise

(4) To authorize Judge-Executive John Frank to sign a contract with J.M. Wood Auction to sell a 2026 Peterbilt Tri-axle Model 567 Dump Truck

(5) To authorize Judge-Executive Frank to sign a con-

tract and Memorandum of Agreement with the Commonwealth of Kentucky regarding Emergency Management Association funds for fiscal year 2025 totaling \$13,174.69

(6) To authorize Judge Frank to sign Kentucky Emergency Management Assistance Program (EMAP) non-supplanting certification form

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