

**GREEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Class of 2026**

Green County High School Class Night  
 Thursday, May 21, 7 p.m. CT

Green County High School Graduation  
 Friday, May 22, 7 p.m. CT

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**Fatal collision on  
 US 68 last week**

Kentucky State Police Post 15 Troopers were requested by the Green County Sheriff's Office to respond to a two-vehicle injury collision, just after 11:30 a.m. CT May 12 on US 68 (Edmonton Road) in Greensburg.

The preliminary investigation revealed that Janice McKinney, 76, of Greensburg, was traveling east on US 68 in a 2009 Kia Rio. McKinney crossed the center line and entered the westbound lane of US 68 into the path of a 2015 Hyundai Santa Fe traveling west on US 68, operated by Cody Richmond, 30,

of Greensburg. Janice McKinney was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Green County Coroner. Cody Richmond was transported to TJSampson Hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

KSP Post 15 Troopers were assisted at the scene by the Green County Sheriff's Office, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, Green County Fire/EMS, Green County Coroner's Office and the Kentucky State Highway Department. Senior Trooper Brandon Roark is investigating the collision.

**Davenport named  
 Superintendent of  
 Green County Schools**

**SPECIAL TO THE R-H**

The Green County Board of Education has appointed Mr. Ben Davenport as the next Superintendent of Green County Schools. Mr. Davenport will officially assume the role on July 1, 2026, following the retirement of current Superintendent Mr. Will Hodges on June 30.

Mr. Davenport is completing his 25th year in education, all of which have been spent serving the students, families, and staff of Green County Schools. Throughout his career, he has held numerous leadership roles across the district, including teacher/director of the Green County Alternative Center, assistant principal and principal of Green County Primary School, principal of Green County Intermediate School, principal of Green County High School, and most recently Assistant Superintendent.



**Mr. Ben Davenport**

said the Board was confident Mr. Davenport was the right choice to continue leading the district forward.

"Mr. Davenport has dedicated his career to serving Green County Schools and has consistently demonstrated strong leadership, integrity, and a deep commitment to our students and staff," Goff said. "The Board of Education is excited about the future of our district under his leadership and believes his experience, relationships, and vision will continue moving Green County Schools in a positive direction."

"I am honored and humbled by the opportunity to serve as Superintendent of Green County Schools," Davenport said. "Green County has always been home to me, and I am incredibly grateful for the trust placed in me by the Board of Education."

Mr. Davenport holds a Master's Degree in Instructional Leadership from Eastern Kentucky University and maintains certifications in superintendent, instructional supervision, principalship, and pupil personnel services.

Board Chair Marcy Goff

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**Class of 2026**



Photo by Clevis Jeffries

Signs line Campbellsville Road prior to graduation for 111 members of the Green County High School Class of 2026. Class Night will be held Thursday night at 7 p.m. CT and graduation is scheduled for Friday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the GCHS gymnasium.

**About 450 children face  
 food insecurity in county**  
*Feeding Program begins Friday  
 for Green County Students*

**BY DALE CURRY**  
 R-H WRITER

Now that the Green County schools are closed for the Summer, many families in Green County are struggling with how they will feed their children during the months of Summer break.

The Green County Food Pantry and the Green County Public Library have teamed up to help alleviate the problem.

Through a grant from Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland (FAKH), the two organizations are distributing food every Friday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Green County Food Pantry, beginning Friday, May 22 and running through Friday, July 31, 2026. The location of the food pantry is 107 South First Street in downtown Greensburg.

According to Rebecca Pruitt, the Green County Public Library Director, any child in the Green County Schools is eligible to be part of this program.

"Each child will receive seven breakfasts, seven

**SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM**

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This program is open to children who are currently enrolled in school (K-12). Each child will receive a 7-day supply of shelf-stable breakfasts and lunches.

lunches and seven snacks each Friday to help through the week," Pruitt said.

She went on to say that parents or grandparents can pick up the food and all they need to do is let the workers know how many children they have in the school system. Parents are not asked about their income or any other personal questions.

"We will be prepared for 300 children," Pruitt said. "Last year we helped feed 180 students each week, but we were limited because of the space we had at the library."

Because the Green County Food Pantry has a drive-through, the process should

run very efficiently, and the new location also opens up the possibility of providing food for many more students.

Pruitt also said that through FAKH, they will also be distributing toys and items such as bubbles and outdoor play items.

"There will be a hard cut-off time at 1:00 p.m.," Pruitt said, "and anyone who is not in line at that time will not receive the food."

She expressed appreciation to all the volunteers who are helping to make this possible for the Green County students.

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**Memorial Day  
 Celebration is  
 May 24 at American  
 Legion Post**

The American Legion Post in Greensburg would like to invite all veterans and the community to attend their annual Memorial Day Celebration.

"Please join us in honoring and remembering those who have died while serving the US military, both during peacetime and war," Robert Shockency said.

The honor will be held at the American Legion Post 124 at 1 p.m. CT Sunday, May 24 at 1099 Legion Park Road.

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