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Greensburg, Green County to celebrate America's 250th Anniversary

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In a joint effort by local committee partners, Greensburg and Green County will celebrate America's 250th anniversary June 27, in the City of Greensburg, with a number of events scheduled that day.

Committee partners include Green County Arts Council, Green County Historical Society, Green County History Museum, Green County Extension Homemakers, Green County Public Library, and the Green County Genealogical Society.

"The Green County Arts Council is pleased to sup-

port America's 250th anniversary celebration. We hope everyone will enjoy the many activities scheduled throughout the day," said Arts Council President Diane Hall.

Festivities are set to begin at 9:05 a.m. CT, in the Old Courthouse, with a Declaration of Independence presentation by Richard Treitz.

Also, in the Old Courthouse at 9:30 that morning, Green County Historical Society and Montgomery Mill Artifacts Exhibit Committee member Tom Akin will welcome everyone to the celebration, followed by Greensburg Mayor John Shuffett and Green County Judge-Executive John Frank delivering a

joint proclamation declaring Saturday, June 27 as Green County Heritage Celebration Day.

Then, at 9:45 a.m., Taylor Bishop will give a presentation about Major General Nathaniel Greene in Greensburg's historic Old Courthouse on the town square.

Starting at 10 a.m., the City of Greensburg will host a disc golf tournament at Greensburg Fitness & Disc Golf Park on Industrial Drive.

The amateur doubles tournament will feature Greensburg's Revolutionary vs. Redcoats.

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County Fair brings out fun, smiles, community



Photo submitted

Haysten McGaha and Easton Burriss live their best lives during the Green County Fair Kids' Day Ice Cream Eating Contest. The event, sponsored by Forcht Bank, allowed participants two minutes to eat as many cups of ice cream as possible. Winners won a cash prize. More photos from Kids' Day and the Green County Fair are spread throughout this issue and will also appear in next week's edition.

Taylor Regional Hospital joins *Food is Medicine* effort

BY JENNA GEORGE
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Eating better leads to feeling better and Taylor Regional Hospital recently kicked off its Food is Medicine initiative.

The local effort is part of an overall statewide coalition which works between both the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the Kentucky Hospital Association.

Uniting their efforts helps fuel the health requirements of the state, alongside supporting farmers.

The initiative was started in May 2024 by Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Johnathan Shell who was in Campbellsville recently as Taylor Regional Hospital officially joined the initiative and declared its first steps during a kickoff event.

"It starts with the com-

munity, and I really appreciate you all being here, for being mindful of your health, and eating better, and we've got a committee called Eat Better Feel Better," hospital CEO Michael Everett said. "I want you to start thinking of hospitals as a place to go to be healthy. Not just go in a time of rescue or need. We'll always be there for you."

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Brockman, Robertson crowned



Photo by Crystal Cecil

Two local young ladies were crowned at the Green County Fair last week. Scout Brockman was crowned Miss Green County out of Green County residents/students, and Alexis Robertson was crowned Miss Green County Fair. Brockman reigned over the entire fair. Robertson, who resides in Campbellsville, will represent Green County at the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant in January. More pageant photos will appear in next week's *Record-Herald*.

Celebration event for Superintendent Hodges is Sunday

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Green County Board of Education Superintendent Will Hodges is retiring and the community is invited to help celebrate his retirement, Sunday, June 21 at Green County High School, 2-4 p.m. CT.

Hodges has been involved in education for the last 27 years and since 2018, he has served as Superintendent of the Green County Schools. His retirement is effective June 30, 2026.

While most of his career has been served in Green County, Hodges has also taught at Shelby County High School and was assistant principal at LaRue County Middle School.

In the Green County School system, he's had a varied career. He has been a math teacher, coached cross country as well as track and

field and also served as athletic director.

In administration, Hodges has served as assistant principal at Green County Middle School, Director of Finance, Assistant Superintendent and finally Superintendent following Jim Frank's retirement.

Throughout Hodges' career, according to Zachary Leftwich, current Director of Finance for the Green County School System, "Hodges has dedicated himself to serving students, supporting staff and strengthening the Green County community through leadership, vision and a genuine passion for education."

People who have been influenced by Hodges, including former and current students, colleagues, friends, family and community members are invited to stop by the high school Sunday and help honor his years of service and wish him well in retirement.



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