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Heritage Celebration Day is Saturday Celebrating America's 250th anniversary; Shelburne to perform

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In conjunction with America's 250th festivities, Greensburg will host Green County Heritage Celebration Day this Saturday, June 27.

Taylorsville native and country music artist J.D. Shelburne will be in concert that evening.

A number of additional events are scheduled for that day.

Committee partners joining in the celebration 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 support 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.

The dedication of the Montgomery Mill Artifacts Exhibit located at First Street and West Court Street will start at 10:30 a.m.

The dedication's program will include remarks from community leaders, patriotic music, and a salute to our national and state colors.

In the event of inclement weather, the Montgomery Mill Artifacts dedication ceremony will be relocated

to the Old Courthouse.

"The Montgomery Mill Artifacts Exhibit serves two important purposes: (1) It preserves the few remaining artifacts from one of our community's best-known grist mills, and (2) It serves to educate our youth about the function and importance of grist mills in the early part of Green County's unique history. Together, the indoor and outdoor exhibits paint a picture of life in Green County during those formative years," said Montgomery Mill Artifacts Exhibit Committee member Tom Akin.

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Freedom Fest set for July 3

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The annual Freedom Fest, a night of free entertainment, is set for Friday, July 3, at the Cattlemen's Pavilion, 2436 Campbellsville Road.

The entertainers at this year's event include Bobby Henline, Little David and Bad Country, along with Family Tradition.

Henline, who recently moved to Green County, is known nationwide as a comedian and motivational speaker.

The country and Southern rock band, Little David and Bad Country, has appeared several times at Freedom Fest and are well known in this area where

they have played several venues.

Family Tradition is a tribute band that has focused on honoring the legendary Hank Williams, Jr. Based out of Michigan, the band has played with country music stars like Trace Adkins and Gretchen Wilson.

Admission is free and includes a fireworks show after the performers.

James Bonta, a member of the Cattlemen's Association, said that the gates will open about 3:30 that afternoon and the show begins at 5:30 p.m. CT.

He also encouraged people to bring their own lawn chairs.

More about the upcoming event will appear in next week's Record-Herald.

City adopts budget for fiscal year 2026-2027

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The Greensburg City Council, in a special called meeting, Wednesday, June 17 approved the second reading and adoption of the proposed budget for fiscal year 2026-2027.

The total revenue projected is \$5,713,557 and the total expense projected being \$5,707,433 with a projected surplus of \$6,124.

"The Council and I feel we have crafted a responsible budget for the next fiscal year. We are excited about the slate of commu-

nity events ahead and the continued growth and development of Greensburg," said Mayor John Shuffett.

In its regular monthly meeting Monday, June 15 Council members approved the first reading of the proposed budget for fiscal year 2026-2027.

In other business, the Council approved:

(1) To award the Road Salt Auction bid to Nature's Landscape Supply, Louisville

(2) To appoint Kaylene Bush to the Housing Authority Board effective immediately to fill a vacancy

Memorial Rides, Car Shows held Saturday



Photos by Clevis Jeffries

The 3rd Annual 2 Wheels for Tizzy Memorial Bike Ride was held Saturday, June 20. Riders began at American Legion Park and traveled to Columbia, Campbellsville, Summersville, and back to Greensburg. The Gavin Thornton Memorial Car Show was held in conjunction with the event. More photos are on page 11A.



June's Cruising the Square event in downtown Greensburg showcased a number of different vehicles. More photos from Saturday's Cruising the Square event are on page 4A.

Campbellsville funeral director indicted on fraudment charges

Kentucky Attorney General Russell Coleman has announced the indictment of a Campbellsville funeral home director on felony charges related to defrauding more than a dozen families using his services.

A Taylor County Grand Jury indicted Donald Auberry,

53, on 13 counts of Violation of Trust Provisions/Pre Need Payments for Funeral Services (a Class C Felony under Kentucky law, which is punishable by five to ten years in prison, if convicted).

According to the indictment, between July 2021 and April 2025, Auberry defraud-

ed families who paid for his funeral services. The alleged abuses happened at least 13 times.

The Attorney General's Department of Criminal Investigations investigated the case.

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