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Freedom Fest is Friday

Free entertainment, fireworks at Cattlemen's Pavilion

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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, just outside Greensburg.

The entertainers at

this year's event include Bobby Henline, Little David and Bad Country, along with Family Tradition. All of this is free and includes a fireworks show after the performers.

Henline, who recently moved to Green County, is known nationwide as a come-

dian and motivational speaker. Henline, an Army veteran, was riding in a Humvee in Iraq that was hit by an IED. Everyone else in the Humvee was killed and Henline was burned over 40% of his body. Since then, he has had nearly 50 surgeries.

About eight years af-

ter that horrific event, Henline made his debut at a Comedy Store, which led to numerous appearances at many comedy clubs across the nation as well as TV appearances.

He and his wife, Jamie, have started The Bobby Henline Foundation, which helps

military personnel and first-responders, and their families deal with the injuries and trauma that they face.

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.

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.

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Shelburne performs in Greensburg



Country music artist J.D. Shelburne and his band performed for Greensburg's celebration of America's 250th Anniversary Saturday evening in the Greensburg Community Center. The event was sponsored by the City of Greensburg and the Green County Arts Council.

Photos by Clevis Jeffries



The Foster Children performed prior to J.D. Shelburne and his band Saturday evening at the Greensburg Community Center.

Groundbreaking Ceremony for Athletic Projects



Photo by Abbey Griffiths

Green County Schools hosted a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the start of several athletic facility improvement projects recently announced by the district. The projects will include a new field house, a concessions and restroom building, a tennis restroom and storage building, and expanded seating options at Dragon Stadium. Those participating in the ceremony included representatives from Green County Schools, members of the Green County Board of Education, G. Scott & Associates, the projects' architectural firm, and Rising Sun Developing and Branscum Construction, the general contractors for the projects. The improvements represent another significant investment by Green County Schools in its students, athletic programs, and the community.



The previously closed portion of West Hodgenville Avenue is back open, via one lane, for through traffic.

Stop Here on Red Town Hill is open, one-lane

The roadway of West Hodgenville Avenue, also known as "Town Hill" is partially open, but drivers are asked to use caution in the area.

The roadway has been closed since late April, when a small landslide occurred near the edge of the road, making any traffic a potentially dangerous situation.

Currently, there is

a stop and go light at each end of the closure. The lights are set on timers that will allow one lane of traffic to pass at any given time.

"Please be aware and careful when traveling in this area, and obey the traffic signals," Greensburg Police Department personnel announced.

"GPD will have officers patrolling this area frequently."

Doc Ward Road Bridge Project bid accepted

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In a special called meeting Thursday, June 25 the Green County Fiscal Court approved the Doc Ward Bridge Project bid submitted by Todd Johnson Contracting, Danville.

"We feel very fortunate to receive funding to replace the bridge on Doc Ward Road. The bid was awarded at last Thursday's Fiscal Court meeting," said Judge-Executive

John Frank. "I'm told and anticipate that construction will begin in mid-July. The road will be closed for approximately one to two months and we ask for everyone's patience and cooperation."

In other business, magistrates approved:

(1) To increase pay for election precinct workers to \$150 a day with training and \$130 a day without training

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