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Taylor Regional Hospital announced the acquisition of the Intuitive da Vinci 5® surgical system, designed with the goal of further advancing technology used in minimally invasive care. Da Vinci 5 is Intuitive’s most advanced and integrated platform—designed to transform surgery to enable better outcomes, efficiency, and actionable insights.

Greensburg Police Department assisted Hodgenville Police March 17 with a vehicle pursuit. GPD pursued the suspect into Taylor County and through Campbellsville via KY 210. Carson Hicks, 18, was arrested and faces several charges. No one was injured.

Reagan Phelps, daughter of Chad and Janet Phelps, was selected as the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award recipient for the 2024-2025 school year.

Summersville Volunteer Fire Department hosted a Farm/Grain Bin Rope Rescue Training event with a number of trainees participating in the training.

April

A new state law, House Bill 15, has taken effect allowing 15-year-olds to earn their driver’s permits.

Rebecca Pruitt, Green County Public Library director, met with the Greensburg Rotary Club to give an update about Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library. Green County has more than 330 children enrolled in the program, but Pruitt said that’s only about 56% of the children in Green County who are eligible to participate in the program.

The Greensburg City Council, in a special called meeting March 24, approved the bid of \$120,616 from Scott & Murphy, Inc. pertaining to Greensburg Square 2025 improvements, namely sidewalks, retaining wall, and steps.

Green County 4-H member, Dakota Milby was recognized at the capital in Frankfort on April 10 for his Kentucky 4-H Piggy Bank. The bank was first entered locally in the 4-H Piggy Bank Design contest. Dakota’s bank was the county winner and went on to be judged at the area level. Dakota’s



Campbellsville Fire and Rescue Captain Matthew Taylor instructs Squad B trainees during the SVFD Farm/Grain Bin Rope Rescue Training event.

bank was selected as one of the top 12 piggy banks in the state.

The 23rd year of Youthfest was held with the theme “I Plead the Blood.”

The Green County Dragons won the Wooden Bat Tournament at American Legion Park.

Green County High School freshmen participated in the annual Truth or Consequences event sponsored by the Green County ASAP. Students were given hypothetical scenarios where they had made a poor decision, assigned a “parent” to go through the process with them, and then meet with appropriate adults to discuss the consequences of their scenario.

Lady Dragons Softball earned runner-Up in All A Region.

A declaration of a local state of emergency was issued by Green County Judge-Executive John Frank April 4, 2025 regarding the April 2 storm with major amounts of rainfall occurring in Green County, whereas the situation creates a considerable hardship for the citizens of Green County.

On April 4, Hodgenville Police Officer and Green County native Josh Keltner was asked to respond to the area of Dangerfield Road on a flooded roadway, due there being no Larue County Sheriff’s Deputy on duty. Officer Keltner responded and was waiting for the state road department to arrive when a call of a house fire was dispatched. Officer Keltner again responded to a call for service, for which he was not responsible, as soon as he heard the call for help. Arriving first on scene, he found flames rising from the roof of the home. He found that there were two individuals inside the home; one of which was an elderly male that had fallen from a wheelchair. Without hesitation, Officer Kelt-

ner entered the burning home and assisted both victims to safety.

The Green County High School Winterguard concluded its season, winning gold at the 2025 Southeastern Color Guard Circuit Scholastic Regional AAA Class Championship March 28 at Western Kentucky University’s E.A. Diddle Arena.

Greensburg welcomes Phillip’s Family Grocery with a grand opening and ribbon cutting event.

Former Greensburg/Green County Fire & Rescue City/County Chief Lawrence Gup-ton was commissioned an Honorary Commissioner of Agriculture by Jonathan Shell, Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture. Brandon Reed, Executive Director of the Kentucky Office of Agricultural Policy, delivered the certificate.

Around 50 walkers attend the second annual Lace Up for Limb Loss Walk at Dragon Stadium. The event raises money for scholarships for Camp No Limits and the Green County High School Track and Field team.

Many Green County Middle School students toured Washington, D.C. over Spring Break. The White House, the Capitol, and the Holocaust Museum were a few of the students’ favorite stops.

Legendary eighth region basketball coach, Bobby Joe Simpson, has been inducted into the 2025 Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches (KABC) Court of Honor.

Green County hosted its second All-Comers Meet of the season and both the Dragons and Lady Dragons easily took first place.

An alleged arson fire destroyed a Buckner Hill house April 14. Police arrested a suspect.

A ribbon was cut for Kentucky Mesonet station number 80 in

southern Green County Friday, making Green the 75th county in Kentucky to include at least one Mesonet site.

Green County High School 2025 Prom’s theme was theme was, “The Great Gatsby.”

Sydney Akin ‘28 of Greensburg, was named a John B. Begley Scholar at Lindsey Wilson. Akin is a graduate of Green County High School and the daughter of Tom and Pennie Akin.

Miley Constant was selected for The Gatton Academy’s Class of 2027. She is the daughter of Brenda and Justin Constant.

The Green County Arts Council held a Blossoms and Blessings celebration.

Grace Bale signed her National Letter of Intent March 26 to play college basketball at Asbury University. In her career at Taylor County, she was a 1,000 point scorer and two time All 5th Region Team. Bale is the daughter of Tracy and Pam Bale.

Demolition begun on the old Jane Todd Crawford Hospital on Milby Street in Greensburg.

Green County’s Stella Durrett was set to participate in the Kentucky Oaks Survivors Parade, which is a tradition that celebrates breast and ovarian cancer survivors and encourages those still fighting their cancer battle as they walk on Churchill Downs’ historic racetrack prior to the running of the Longines Kentucky Oaks.

The Green County Victim Assistance Program hosted the Running for Survivors 5K. April is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month. The event welcomed 40+ entries and many wore teal, tutus and other attire for the cause. Maggie Lockard, the Green County Victim Advocate, coordinated the event.

Anna Brown, Family Eyecare, was named the Paraoptometric of the Year at the Kentucky Optometric Association’s 2025 Awards Ceremony.

Green County Dragon and Lady Dragon Track and Field teams won the 2025 Heartland Conference.

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The Green County Clerk’s Office has made available to local



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Owners of the new Phillips Family Grocery and Butcher Shop are siblings Trevor Phillips, Kristin Childress, Tiffani Bennett and Dusty Phillips. The store opened in April.



Katie Henderson cheered for Hayden Sullivan as he won the Primary Race at the Lace Up for Limb Loss event at Dragon Stadium.

residents the renewal of vehicle registration online.

The Greensburg City Council, in a special called meeting April 28 approved by a roll call vote the second reading of Ordinance No. 2025-0428, an amendment to the Engine Compression Brakes Ordinance. The ordinance prohibits the use of engine compression brakes on commercial vehicles within the City of Greensburg.

The Center for Rural Development announces local students Anna Warf and Olivia Clark have been selected for 2025 Rogers Scholars.

Green County’s Track and Field teams swept the Carl Deaton Classic for the fifth year in a row at Dragon Stadium.

Green County averages 5.9 inches of rain during the month of April, according to weatherworld.com

but this year, almost 11 inches of rain fell, with the bulk of it over a three-day period.

Greensburg Rotary Club President Larry Rogers presented a \$3,000 check for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library project to Green County Public Library Director Rebecca Pruitt. The project provides children from birth to 5 years of age with an age-appropriate book on a monthly basis.

During the May Green County Fiscal Court regular called monthly meeting, Judge-Executive John Frank informed the magistrates that the County has received a “clean” audit for fiscal year ended June 30, 2024.

Cicadas invaded Green County, an event that occurs every 17 years.

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The Green County Dragons won the Wooden Bat Tournament at American Legion Park.



The Green County High School Choral ensemble performed songs during the Spring Cabaret. The songs were “Home Again” from Captain Louie, “Home” from Wonderland and “Seasons of Life” from Rent.



Javier Ruiz and Kaylee Judd were crowned 2025 Green County High School Prom King and Queen at the Green County High School Prom. The theme was “The Great Gatsby.”