

Nurses' Week

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This year, OHMCH is going all out to show its appreciation. From special greetings and live-streamed concerts to pancake breakfasts and even a full-blown carnival, the week is packed with activities designed to thank nurses for their hard work and

compassion. Throughout the celebration, OHMCH nurses will be reminded just how much they are valued, not only during Nurses' Week, but every day of the year.

Photos submitted by OHMCH



Muhlenberg County Schools Celebrate Staff Appreciation Week

Muhlenberg County, KY — Muhlenberg County Schools is shining a well-deserved spotlight on the dedicated individuals who keep the district running strong during Staff Appreciation Week. From classrooms to cafeterias, bus routes to board offices, the district is recognizing the commitment and care shown by its employees each and every day.

Throughout the week, schools across the county hosted events, providing treats, and sharing messages of gratitude to honor teachers, support staff,

and administrators. The celebration highlights the essential role each staff member plays in creating a positive and successful learning environment for students.

Superintendent Connessa Orr shared a heartfelt message of appreciation, stating: "During this Staff Appreciation Week, I want to take a moment to recognize the incredible work each of you does every single day for our students, families, staff, and community. Whether you are in the classroom, supporting operations, serv-

ing meals, maintaining our facilities, transporting students, or working behind the scenes—your impact is real, and it matters."

Staff Appreciation Week serves as a reminder that education is truly a team effort. Teachers inspire a love of learning, bus drivers ensure students arrive safely, cafeteria workers nourish growing minds, and maintenance teams create safe and welcoming spaces. Each role contributes to the overall success of Muhlenberg County Schools.

Meetings

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. [For Year 2026]

The Muhlenberg County Board of Elections meets regularly at 8:15 AM on the first Tuesday of each month in the Fiscal Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the Muhlenberg County Courthouse located at 100 S Main Street, Greenville. Changes to meeting date, time or location are posted on the Fiscal Courtroom door and elevator of the Muhlenberg County Courthouse in advance of any cancellation/rest.

- **CELEBRATE RECOVERY** meets every Sunday at 4 p.m. at Second Baptist Church, 217 West Depot Street in Greenville. The meal is at 4 p.m., large group worship at 5 p.m. and small group sharing time at 6:30 p.m. Nursery provided.
- **AL-ANON (Clean Slate)** is a support group for family and friends of those who have been impacted by alcoholism. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Greenville United Methodist Church Coffee Shop, 144 Main Street.
- **BREAK THE CYCLE RECOVERY MEETING** directed by True-North Treatment Center is held every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at Righteous Souls Ministry, 701 Temple Road in Central City.
- **THE GREENVILLE TOURISM COMMISSION MEETING** will be held on the second Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at 125 S Main Street in Greenville.
- **THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEETING** will be held on the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the district office, 340 Dean Road in Greenville.
- **THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY WATER DISTRICT BOARD MEETING** will be held on the fourth Monday of each month at 1 p.m.
- **MUHLENBERG COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES BOARD MEETING** will be held on the third Thursday of the month from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Harbin Memorial Public Library 117 S. Main Street in Greenville.
- **THE WARM HEART QUILTERS** will meet on the fourth Tuesday each month January through October at 9 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 158 S. Main St. in Greenville.
- **2026 MUHLENBERG COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION Meeting Dates:** May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17, all meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m. Work Session Dates: April 7, July 9, October 1, all meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m.
- **FRIENDS OF LAKE MALONE STATE PARK** will be having their monthly meeting May 21, 2026 at 6 p.m. at Rosewood Community Church. This meeting is open to the public for anyone who is interested.
- **PARADISE PARK REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY, INC.,** 50 Career Way, Central City, KY will host quarterly meetings on the following dates: June 18, 2026, September 17, 2026, December 17, 2026.
- **THE MUHLENBERG COUNTY SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE (SOS) BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays beginning May, 2026: 6:00 p.m., Thistle Cottage, 122 South Cherry Street, Greenville. Questions? Contact Georgia Mills at (270) 225-0805. You are not alone. Healing from suicide loss is possible with support.

Happenings

- **SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026, STEWART WADE WILL BE SPEAKING AT THE GREENVILLE UNITED METHODIST AND WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH** service at 10:00. This Sunday will mark the First Anniversary of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Greenville. The subject of his Message is "The Greatest Sentence Ever Written?" Additionally, Mr David Chandler representing the Association of Independent Methodist will be in attendance to observe how the WMC and GUMC are operating as an "ecumenical shared ministry" and to answer questions about independent Methodism. Everyone in Muhlenberg County is invited to attend this service.
- **COME OUT AND JOIN US MAY 16 FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL LIVE LIKE LISA JAM LIKE JESS 5K.** Lisa and Jessica were both long time employees of Owensboro Health Muhlenberg Community Hospital who battled Colon Cancer. Lisa's battle came to an end in 2021 and Jessica in 2024. Both ladies fought this horrible disease with a smile on their face and love radiating from them. All proceeds will go to their oncologist, Cathy Eng, at Vanderbilt to find a cure for this horrible disease. Come out and run, walk, or jog on May 16th! Registration starts at 7:00 a.m. and the race will start promptly at 8:00 a.m., 501 West Everly Brothers Blvd., Greenville, KY 42345.

MCC celebrates student success at Annual Honors Night

Madisonville, Ky. – Madisonville Community College recognized student achievement during its annual Honors Night ceremony held on campus in April. More than 40 students were honored for excellence in academics, leadership, community service, and contributions to campus life.

"I am humbled and inspired by the success of our students," said MCC President Dr. Cindy Kelley. "These individuals have demonstrated outstanding achievement both in the classroom and through their leadership on campus. We are proud to have been part of their educational journey and look forward to their future careers."

Name	County	Award
Ashelynn Andrews	Muhlenberg	MCC Honors Program
Ashelynn Andrews	Muhlenberg	Phi Theta Kappa-Chi Eta Chapter
Ashelynn Andrews	Muhlenberg	TRIO Student Support Services- Muhlenberg Campus
Nevaeh Bartolotta	Muhlenberg	MCC Lions Club
Nevaeh Bartolotta	Muhlenberg	TRIO Student Support Services-North Campus
Makeya Brame	Muhlenberg	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Kylie Croger	Muhlenberg	Business Administration in Human Resources
Destiny Currie	Muhlenberg	Baptist Campus Ministry
Renea Fox	Muhlenberg	MCC Honors Program & Student Government Association
Crystal Frazee	Muhlenberg	Religion
Josh Givens	Muhlenberg	Gardner Award - Integrated Nursing
Josh Givens	Muhlenberg	Student Government Association
Luke Hardin	Muhlenberg	Electrical Technology
Summer Miller	Muhlenberg	Integrated Nursing
Dannielle Mitchell	Muhlenberg	Criminal Justice
Barbara Namie	Muhlenberg	Communication
Rebekah Putman	Muhlenberg	Sociology
Jessica Rolley	Muhlenberg	Respiratory Care
Danielle Steele	Muhlenberg	Welding Technology

Local students named to Cumberlands' Dean's List for Spring 2026

WILLIAMSBURG, KY (05/06/2026)-- In recognition of academic performance, the Office of Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has named several local students to the Dean's List for the spring 2026 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours (a full course load), maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 for the semester, and be in good

academic standing.

The following students have been named to the Dean's List at University of the Cumberlands for the Spring 2026 semester: Alexandra Phipps of Central City, Kentucky; Carolyn Wells of Greenville, Kentucky; Ryan Decker of Beechmont, Kentucky; Venetia Drake of Greenville, Kentucky; Racheal Hobgood of Central City, Kentucky; Raelyn Cobb of Drakesboro, Kentucky;

Shannon Sumner of Central City, Kentucky; Olivia Hall of Central City, Kentucky;

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