

# Greensburg, Green County to celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup> 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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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.

An historic walking tour of Greensburg will be conducted by Green County Genealogical Society member Carolyn Scott.

The tour will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Allen's Inn and will include visits to the Old Green County Clerk's Office, Water Treatment Plant and Old City Hall, General Edward H. Hobson's Home, Old Railroad Depot, Greensburg Presbyterian Church, Jeremiah Abell's Cabin, Simon Settles Gun Shop (currently Stearman-Baker Law Office), and the Old Courthouse.

There will also be a number of sites one may visit at no cost including, the Green County Public Library, from 9 a.m. to noon, offering cornhusk doll making, a variety of kid's activities, and a genealogical presentation on Finding Your Roots;

the Green County Extension Homemakers, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., providing demonstrations on quilting, knitting, and crocheting at Allen's Inn. Also, they will have a number of antique kitchen items on display; the Green County History Museum and Old Courthouse will be open for tours; and the Old Railroad Depot, from 9 a.m. to noon, will display information about Green County's railroad history.

The City of Greensburg will be active participants in the celebration from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Starting at 4 p.m., plans include a parade down Main Street, various other activities, and fireworks to end the day.

Vendors, including the Green County Cattlemen's Association, Greensburg American Legion and Eventful Moms from Campbellsville will be selling their food items.

Blake and Kasey Gordon's World's Best Lemonade and Millie's Famous Candied Pecans will also be there to quench your thirst or enhance your taste buds.

Beginning at 7 p.m., a free concert on West Court Street will feature country music artist J.D. Shelburne, sponsored by the City of Greensburg and the Green County Arts Council.

Opening for J.D. Shelburne will be local artists, The Foster Children.

Mayor John Shuffett said, "The City and the Arts Council, along with our cornerstone partners, are proud to present a celebration of America's 250th anniversary! The afternoon's events will begin with an America-themed, kid-focused parade. There will be your favorite food vendors, games, and fun for all ages. A free concert and fireworks show will conclude the day's activities."