

GREENSBURG Matters

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City Maintenance Crews Battle Snow Storms

The city maintenance crews were working overtime in the middle of January to combat two snow storms that blanketed the area with more than 15 inches of snow and freezing rain. The significant snowfalls made the roads hazardous to travel and the city crews were working in rotating shifts 24 hours a day in order to keep pace. When the road conditions were at their worst they were in the middle salting and plowing the roads in an effort to make them as safe as possible for human travel. The City of Greensburg would like to thank the members of the maintenance crew for their dedication and service to maintaining the safety of Greensburg's residents.



Meter Tampering Could Lead to Problems

On many occasions the City has found where residents, for one reason or another, have accessed their water meters to turn water on or off for various reasons. We certainly understand that around this time of year especially, individuals or businesses may have water leaks and need to turn their water off. For this reason we highly recommend installing a water shut off within the structure

Per the Water User Agreement only authorized Greensburg Water & Sewer employees are permitted to access the water meters. This includes attempting to activate, deactivate, read or repair the water meter. In the event that a meter needs servicing or the customer would like to request a meter reading they may call Greensburg City Hall during normal hours of operation (M-F 8:00-4:00 & S 8:00 - 12:00) at 270.932.4298. In the event of an after-hours water emergency the customer may contact the Greensburg Water Treatment Plant at 270.932.4406 or 911/Dispatch at 270.932.4202 for 24/7 service and we will be happy to dispatch someone to turn the water off. Failure to comply with this policy can lead to a \$50 per offense meter tampering fee plus the cost of labor and materials to repair any damage to the meter caused by the tampering. This applies to plumbers and other repair personnel.



Without the correct tools, your new electronic read water meter could become damaged and be costly to replace. These new meters have the ability to help pinpoint leaks and even what type of leak it may be. Much like a credit card company may contact you if they see suspicious usage of your credit card, the City may contact you if we see an unusual pattern of water usage. However, if you suspect you have a problem, the sooner you contact the Greensburg Utility System the sooner you can correct your issue which will save you money in return. If the Greensburg Utility System can be of assistance feel free to call, email or contact us through our web page at www.GreensburgOnline.com.

"Bridging the Past and the Future."

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Self Defense for Women Offered at the Greensburg Community Center



The City of Greensburg and the Greensburg Police Department are partnering with Sensei Vito Piazza to offer a self-defense class for women over the age of 18. Sensei Vito Piazza is a 4th degree Dan Black Belt in Isshinryu Karate. The class, entitled Defensive Techniques for Women, will have a total of 12 lessons offered Tuesday and Thursday nights beginning on February 2nd. The class will be located at the Greensburg Community Center at 110 N. First St. from 4:30 to 5:30 pm CST. Class size is limited to 16 participants based on a first come first served basis. To enroll there is a one-time course fee of \$75 and no equipment is needed. Recommended attire is sweatpants, sweatshirt and gym shoes. Contact Sensei Vito Piazza at 270-565-1617 for placement into class.

View the Green County Center for Seniors
February Activities & Lunch Menu at
www.greensburgonline.com/GCSeniorCenter



February Recycling
Saturday, Feb. 27th:
8a - Noon

Greensburg 20/20 Dinner Theater Begins Thursday, February

Due to the temporary location of the Green County U.S. Post Office in the Greensburg Community Center, this seasons performances are being graciously hosted by Longhunters Coffee and Tea. The performance is open to the public for free. However, if you would like dinner the cost will be \$15.00 per person. Call Greensburg City Hall at (270) 4932-4298 today to make your dinner reservations or email K.Henderson@GreensburgOnline.com!!!

Born in Clay County in 1880, Aunt Molly Jackson spent most of her life in the coal camps on southeastern Kentucky, serving both as a midwife and union organizer, as well as the daughter, sister and wife of coal miners. Through it all, Aunt Molly wrote songs — “Hard Times in Coleman’s Mines,” “I Am a Union Woman,” “Poor Miner’s Farewell,” as well as many others.

In late 1931, when Theodore Dreiser visited Bell and Harlan counties to gather information on the conditions in the coal-fields, she sang her song “Hungry Ragged Blues” for them. Impressed with her eloquence and knowledge of the lives of miners and their families, Dreiser arranged for Aunt Molly to come to New York to help raise funds for striking miners. She spent much of the 1930s performing in New York and around the country as part of a group of political singer-songwriters that included Woody Guthrie, Leadbelly, Josh white Sr., Charles Seeger and his young son Pete. The coal miner’s wife from Kentucky became well known among New York City newspaper reporters, folklorists, musicologists, radicals and intellectuals.

SPRING CHAUTAUQUA SERIES AT LONGHUNTERS COFFEE AND TEA

Pistol Packin' Woman
AUNT MOLLY JACKSON

THURSDAY, FEB. 04 AT 7P CT
DINNER 6:30P CT \$15 PER PERSON

QUESTIONS?
RSVP: 270.932.4298
OR KHENDERSON@GREENSBURGONLINE.COM

DINNER PREPARED BY:
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DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE
SHOW IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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