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Slow down: School bus safety for adults and children

As our children and grandchildren return to classrooms to begin a new school year, they will be encouraged to develop good study habits, practice their best behavior and become involved with healthy activities.

Those are great lessons for all of us.

As a cooperative that belongs to and is led by our consumer-members, Grayson RECC knows we have a responsibility to support area schools, students and teachers. Like many of you, our staff and board members are volunteers, coaches and neighbors.

We are proud to offer college scholarships and sponsor high school juniors to attend the Youth Tour in both Frankfort and Washington, D.C. Our skilled line technicians teach about how electricity works and how to be safe around it during demonstrations at area schools. We also support extra-curricular activities in our schools. We are proud to participate in the molding of today's youth.

Just like in the schools we visit, Grayson RECC practices a culture of safety and learning.

Of all of the ways members of our community support students, one of the easiest but most crucial habits we can all encourage is being careful on the roadways. As classes get underway this month, more vehicles will be on



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the roads and more children will be getting on and off school buses, crossing the road or walking alongside.

According to research by the National Safety Council, most of the children who lose their lives in bus-related incidents are 4 to 7 years old, and they're walking. They are hit by the bus, or by a motorist illegally passing a stopped bus.

Every morning Grayson RECC crews begin their workday with a safety briefing. In a world filled with more distractions and demands than ever, it takes an intentional and mindful effort to truly stay safe.

Please also talk to your children about school bus safety when they get on and off the bus—wait until the bus makes a complete stop; wait for the bus driver to signal it is safe to cross in front of the bus; and watch for oncoming traffic in both directions.

We send our best wishes to all students beginning classes this month and extend our gratitude to both the teachers who educate them and the families who are raising them.

Thank you for attending Grayson RECC's 2022 Annual Meeting

Congrats to our door prize winners:
Glen D. Creech, electric lawn mower;
Jerry F. Barker, Ninja Foodi smart grill;
Loretta Seagraves, cordless vacuum;
Timothy C. Felty, iPad; and
Janet W. Weaver, leaf blower.



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Scholarship recipients

WADE HARRIS



Boone Gibson is the son of David and Kim Gibson of Argillite. His grandparents are Steve and Sharon Stephens. He is a graduate of Greenup County High School and plans to attend Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology to earn a degree in mechanical engineering. While a student at Greenup County High

School, he was a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Rho Kappa, Youth Leadership, Kentucky Youth Assembly, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Academic Team, the Beta Club, Chess Club, as well as basketball, golf, tennis and track teams.

WADE HARRIS



MaKayla Harr is the daughter of Mark and Sue Harr of Olive Hill. Her grandparents are Bob and Stella Harr. She is a graduate of West Carter High School and plans to attend Morehead State University in the fall. She plans to major in diagnostic medical sonography. While attending WCHS, she was vice

president of the Beta Club, a Teen Court attorney, and was also a member of the Y-Club and Carter County Youth Leadership.

WADE HARRIS



Jordan Brooke Porter is a daughter of Dale and Eva Porter of Olive Hill and the granddaughter of Virgil and Louise Jordan, Joe and Garnett Cassell and the late Clinton Porter. She is a graduate of West Carter High School and plans to attend Morehead State University. Her future plans are

to become a physical therapist. While in high school she was a member of Beta, Y-Club, FBLA, STLP, Teen Court, Mock Trial, softball, soccer, track and the Galaxy program.

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL IMAGES



Harley Prater is the daughter of Charletta and Dewey Smith of Olive Hill and the granddaughter of Pam and Tim Gollihue, Helen and Darrell Puckett, Wilma Puckett and Sue and Roger Ingles. She is a graduate of Elliott County High School and plans to attend Ashland Community & Technical College in the fall. She plans to study social work. While a student at ECHS, she was in the Pep Club, the Yearbook Club and on the volleyball team.

DESTINY PENNINGTON PHOTOGRAPHY



Jadon Gordan is the son of Carrie and Shane Gordon of Greenup. His grandparents are Ron and Brenda Gullett, William Gordan and Rita Jones. He is a graduate of Greenup County High School (GCHS) and plans to attend the University of Louisville to study mechanical engineering.

While attending GCHS, he was a member of Future Business Leaders of America, the Beta Club, Rho Kappa, National Honor Society, Northern Kentucky Academic League, Governor's Cup, Kentucky Youth Assembly and the varsity golf team.

WADE HARRIS



Caden Hamilton is the son of Jimmy and Jackie Hamilton of South Shore. His grandparents are Sharon and Ray Spears and Bessie Hamilton. He is a graduate of Greenup County High School. Caden plans to attend the University of Louisville to pursue a degree in law. He plans to start his own law practice in

his hometown to provide services for his community. While in high school, Caden was involved in Future Business Leaders of America, Governor's Cup, archery, National Beta Club and many other clubs.

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Emma Kay Ruark is the daughter of David and Mary Kay Ruark of Greenup. She is a granddaughter of Leonard and Rilla Ruark and John and Alice Kay McGinnis. She is a graduate of Greenup County High School (GCHS) and plans to attend the University of Kentucky in the fall. She plans to pursue a degree in marketing and communications. While attending GCHS, she was involved in the Governors Scholar Program, Beta Club, Phi Kappa, soccer, golf, was student council president and also

a Superintendent Student Council member.



JARROD STEPHENS

Jarrod "Grant" Stephens is a son of Jarrod and Stephanie Stephens of Greenup. He is the grandson of Jim and Wilma Stephens. He is a graduate of Raceland-Worthington High School and plans to attend Ohio University Southern in the fall. Grant's goals are to create and edit original films and documentaries that reflect Christian values. He will pursue a degree in electronic and digital media. While in high school he was involved in All District Choir, Chamber Choir, guitar, Beta

Club, FCA and varsity track.



WADE HARRIS

Brayden Sturgill is a son of Dale and Darlene Sturgill of Grayson. His grandparents are Sharon Young, Mitchell Sturgill and Alita Clay. He is a graduate of West Carter High School and plans to attend the University of Kentucky. Brayden plans to major in Human Health Sciences on a pre-physician assistant track. While in high school he was a member of the Beta Club, Future Problem Solvers, Senior Spotlight and the tennis team. He also served as president and vice-president of the

Y-Club and was a Teen Court Attorney.



KENNETH WALTERS

Kade Walters is a son of Kenneth and Jody Walters and Tabitha Lykins-Walters of Quincy. His grandparents are Dick and Sue Lykins and Gail and Sue Thayer. He is a graduate of Lewis County High School where he was a member of the football and baseball teams, as well as the Beta Club. He plans to attend Morehead State University. His career goals are to earn a Bachelor's Degree in business administration and health care administration.

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