

GREENFIELD



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The caboose at Greenfield's Energy Park was recently painted by inmates from the Franklin County Jail and House of Correction.



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Above and below, Energy Park in Greenfield has reopened after a two-week closure for painting.



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Inmates from the Franklin County Jail and House of Correction recently gave the stage and caboose in Greenfield's Energy Park a fresh coat of paint.

Energy Park's stage, caboose get coat of paint

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GREENFIELD — Energy Park reopened this week after receiving a “much-needed face lift.”

The Recreation Department announced in a Facebook post on Wednesday that the park on Miles Street is once again open after being closed for two weeks while inmates from the Franklin County Jail and House of Correction gave the stage and caboose a fresh coat of paint.

“They’ve helped us paint a couple of things in the past,” said Recreation Department Program Supervisor Loren Beale. “Back in March, they repainted the Youth Center. ... They were able to go down and repaint Energy Park, and they did a really great job.”

Beale said the department is hoping to rent out the park for concerts this summer.

“Now that it’s all painted, it’ll look great in photos,” she said. “A big thank you to the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office. They do an amazing job every

time they help us out.”

As summer approaches, the Recreation Department is also preparing the Green River Swimming and Recreation Area, with opening weekend slated for June 5 and 6. Information on swim passes and open hours is available on the department’s website at greenfieldrecreation.com/green-river.html.

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