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Manus to be inducted into GCHS Hall of Fame

(GREENSBURG, Ind.) – A 1970 Greensburg Community High School graduate will be inducted into the school's hall of fame this month.

The Greensburg High School Alumni Hall of Fame recognizes exemplary graduates who contribute significantly to their communities and/or professions, who achieve academic or professional excellence, and who positively promote Greensburg High School.

Dan Manus has shown a significant dedication to the community through his life. He served on the Greensburg Police Department for three years and during his tenure as a juvenile officer, he became known as Officer Friendly.

Manus then joined the Greensburg Fire Department where he earned several state and national certifications.

He received the Ray Bentley Fire Service Award in 1997 and served as Fire Captain and Fire Chief during his 21-year career in the fire service.

After retiring from the fire department, Manus worked at Greensburg Junior High School where he held numerous positions ranging from maintenance, custodian and bus monitor.

Dan enjoyed every opportunity to support and encourage the students he encountered at school. He eventually became the assistant athletic director and took pride in coordinating game schedules, officials and other aspects of junior high athletic events.

Manus was then elected as Greensburg Mayor in 2016 and had several accomplishments:

- The Norman Stuart Fire Station #2 was established on South Broadway to enhance fire service for residents and businesses south of the railroad tracks that cut through the city.
- Significant new pieces of equipment were purchased for each of city's service departments.
- Progress was made toward the expansion of the local airport runway.
- Construction began for a new water plant; and
- Support was provided for the Inclusion Park project at Rebekah Park.

Dan is especially proud of his work with the Stellar Projects Team which developed a community vision plan to improve the quality of life for residents. Although Greensburg was not named the Stellar Community to receive state funding, Greensburg was one of 3 finalists.

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As a result of the Stellar application process, local leaders and key organizations collaborated and worked together as never before to implement the wishes of residents. Several Stellar projects have been completed:

- The outdoor amphitheater.
- Pirate Park soccer complex.
- A splash pad and dog park at Rebekah Park.
- The downtown south-side streetscape improvements were finished.
- The Rotary Club installed a new digital event sign at the corner of Lincoln and Main Streets; and
- A walking path along Main Street from downtown to Rebekah Park is still being pursued.

Outside of work, Dan was also involved in the community through various activities; he played golf and participated in men's softball with several area teams. He was a Decatur County 4-H Club Leader, coached Decatur County Girls Softball for 17 years and assisted with the Daily News Cheer Fund deliveries for many years.

While he is now retired from public service, Dan enjoys antique adventures with his wife, some occasional travel and spending time with their family.

The GCHS Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 17. It will take place between the boy's JV and varsity games.

Manus is one of two 2026 inductees as 1934 graduate Catherine Lanham Miller will also be inducted into the GCHS Hall of Fame.

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