

Shelbyville Hospital earns an 'A' Hospital Safety Grade for Spring 2025

SHELBYVILLE – UofL Health – Shelbyville Hospital has received an “A” on the Spring 2025 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade, an evaluation of nearly 3,000 hospitals on their ability to prevent medical errors, accidents and infections.

This accomplishment places Shelbyville Hospital among the top 12% of hospitals nationwide and 12% in Kentucky to consistently achieve an “A” grade. The local hospital also received an “A” grade in Fall 2024.

“Our team continues to show up big for our patients and community every day,” said Aaron Garofola, UofL Health – Shelbyville Hospital CEO. “I couldn’t be more honored to get the opportunity to serve and support them while they achieve such amazing results!”

The Hospital Safety Grade assigns an “A,” B,” “C,” D” or “F” based on data submitted by individual hospitals. Calculations for ratings are made by leaders in patient safety and are used to observe national trends.

Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade’s biannual ratings are free and transparent for use by the public.

Shelbyville Hospital’s exceptional scores are the result of significant success in preventing infections and utilizing best practices to prevent errors.

“Earning an ‘A’ grade and the consistent excellence

is a direct reflection of the work our clinical team does every day to prevent medical errors, accidents and infections at Shelbyville Hospital,” said Annessa Baker, Shelbyville Hospital Chief Nursing Officer/Chief Operating Officer. “We are all extremely proud of this significant achievement.”

The community hospital has had a focused effort over the last five years to cultivate a culture of excellence, continually improve quality of care and to keep patients safe. The collaborative work of its entire team has yielded a number of recognitions including achieving over 1,000 days without a Serious Safety Event, ZERO incidences of Patient Safety Indicator failures, a 6th “Best Places to Work in Kentucky” recognition and induction into the Best Places Hall of Fame... an honor only 1 of 2 hospitals in Kentucky have obtained in the program’s 20-year existence. The hospital also received its third consecutive Sentinel News Reader’s Choice “Best Employer in Shelby County.”

Sovereignty reigns in 151st Kentucky Derby, outdueling favorite Journalism in the slop

BY BETH HARRIS
AP RACING WRITER

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Sovereignty gave trainer Bill Mott a second Kentucky Derby victory. This time there was no doubt about it and no asterisk.

The 3-year-old colt outdueled 3-1 favorite Journalism down the stretch to win the 151st Derby in the slop on Saturday, snapping a 0 for 13 skid by owner Godolphin.

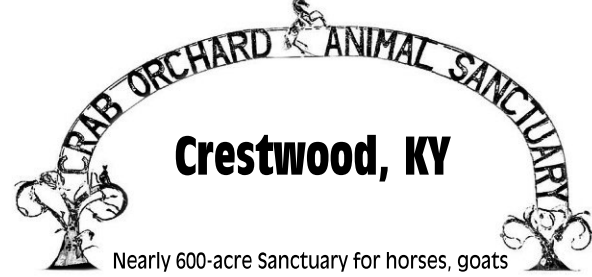
Mott won his first Derby in 2019, also run on a sloppy track, when Country House was elevated to first after Maximum Security crossed the finish line first and was disqualified during a 22-minute delay.

It took a few minutes for Saturday's results to be made official while the stewards sorted out a photo for second and reviewed a traffic-choked start.

Mott knew all the while who earned the garland of red roses.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to KRS 100, the Triple S Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Stratton Center, 215 Washington Street, Shelbyville, Kentucky to consider the following:

Z-489-25: An application for a zone change and variance request by Wells Property Solutions, LLC and Self Made Investing, LLC for property located approximately 200 feet west of 8th Street on the north side of Petry Street, Shelbyville, KY (PVA Map No. S9-06-007) from Low Density Residential District (R-2A) Single-Family Only to Residential Rehabilitation District (RRD). The variance request is from Section 668.4 of the Shelbyville Zoning Regulations to reduce the side yard setback from 5 feet to 4.6 feet for the west side property line for Lot 1 and the east side property line for Lot 5, and to reduce the side yard setback from 5 feet to zero feet for all interior side lot lines between Lots 1 through 5.

Z-490-25: An application for a zone change request for the Estate of Sandra Lee Pope for property located at 1891 Flood Road, Shelbyville, KY from Agricultural (A) to Residential Estates (RE).

More information is on file in the Commission office, 419 Washington Street, Shelbyville, KY and may be inspected during regular office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

**CITY OF SHELBYVILLE
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-05-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHELBYVILLE
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2023-09-07(JJ) RELATING
TO THE POSITION OF POLICE LIEUTENANT**

This Ordinance amends the position description of Police Lieutenant in the Shelbyville Police Department and contains revisions to the essential functions, experience, and education and training required for that position. The full text of this ordinance may be reviewed at Shelbyville City Hall, 315 Washington Street, Shelbyville, Kentucky 40065.

I hereby certify that a true and accurate summary of the foregoing Ordinance was read at meetings of the City Council of the City of Shelbyville on April 17, 2025 and May 1, 2025, and that the Ordinance and its summary were prepared by the undersigned, a duly licensed practicing attorney of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

/s/ Steven C. Gregory
City Attorney
May 1, 2025

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