

Hillview police making mark in Hebron Estates

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HILLVIEW — There is a pretty good chance that attendance at the next meeting of the Hebron Estates City Commission on Aug. 5 will be larger than normal.

That’s based on the first few weeks of patrol of city streets by the Hillview Police Department.

The agency was recently contracted by Hebron Estates officials to patrol the city. Code enforcement will also be conducted by Hillview.

During its recent meeting, Hillview police chief Bill Mahoney said that the contract started on July 1.

During the first days, Mahoney told Hillview councilmembers that around 25-26 stops were made and 12-13 citations were issued. Most of the citations were for those going nearly 30 miles per hour over the speed limit.

The chief said that residents were notified by Hebron Estates officials of the pending change in law enforcement. And the major concern voiced was the amount of speeding, especially on Burkland Boulevard and Hebron Lane. “The people deserved the tickets,” Mahoney said of the violators.

At the August meeting, details will be presented to the Hebron Estates officials.

As a way to possibly lower the amount of speeding, Mahoney said he has talked with mayor Jerry Clark about ideas, some of which have been used in Hillview.

Adding more stop signs along the two major roadways – Burkland Boulevard and Hebron Lane – is one point of discussion. Hillview made that change on several roads and it has purchased mobile radar signs.

Hillview mayor Jim Eadens said he had received a couple of calls since his officers are writing the tickets. One caller was upset that they got a ticket for going 50 miles per hour in a 25 mph zone.

“Nobody likes a ticket,” said Eadens. However, he said the public needs to support the work of all law enforcement agencies who are trying to make their communities safer.

Contrary to popular belief, no agency benefits in Kentucky based on the number of tickets written. Eadens said decades ago, the state stopped the practice of cities getting money from each ticket.

Now, each agency receives a set amount from the state and all revenue from tickets goes to the Commonwealth.

Based on the city’s annual distribution, Eadens said Hillview loses money when officers have to go to court.

“We have to slow down people,” said Eadens.

In other business:

*Smith Lane remains closed from Big Oaks Drive to Mud Lane.

MSD is constructing a collector line to move sewage from Bullitt County to its large line on Mud Lane.

Eadens said the goal is to eliminate the various treatment plants in northern Bullitt County by transporting the sewage to Jefferson County.

Besides providing a dependable way to dispose of waste, Eadens said some of the work might also improve drainage in the area.

*Two warehouses are in the process of getting approvals for the Ferguson Lane area.

Eadens said sewers would have to be run to the property on East Blue Lick Road near Ferguson Lane. Road improvements at the intersection were also discussed during the rezoning process.

*The mayor reported that construction is underway for the \$25 million Brown Cancer Research Center to be built next to UofL Health South Hospital.

*Signs are now on a 50-acre tract at the corner of John Harper Highway and East Blue Lick Road.

The original plan was to construct apartments on the property with entrances at Centre Drive (across from McDonalds) and on John Harper Highway.

Whoever develops the property would be required to install a turn lane along East Blue Lick Road.

A concern is that natural gas and sewers would be needed and both are unavailable at this time.

*The next dumpster day at the public works building will be on Saturday, Aug. 2, from 8-4 p.m. This is available for only Hillview residents.

The next meeting of the Hillview City Council will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 4, at the government center. The public is invited to attend.

New police presence in Hebron Estates

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HEBRON ESTATES — The Pioneer Village Police Department reported 373 service call in June, including 63 within the Hebron Estates city limits.

Those would be the last calls by PVPD in the city, as the Hebron Estates City Commission entered into a new interlocal agreement with the Hillview Police Department.

The interlocal agreement with PVPD ended as of June 30. While that department has served Hebron Estates for a number of years, the commission decided to hire HPD. Mayor Jerry Clark said PVPD was no longer interested in renewing its agreement.

HPD will provide similar services, beginning on July 1, as well as adding a Code Enforcement officer to the mix. Angela Hurst will perform her duties in Hebron Estates the same way she has in Hillview.

Clark said it would take a bit of time for everything and everyone to become acclimated to the changes. He said both HPD and its Code Enforcement would provide quality service to the city.

In other business:

-City attorney Mark Edison presented first readings of proposed ordinances involving city ad valorem tax rates.

According to Edison, the state had not yet provided information needed for the cities to determine and establish their rates. Those numbers were left blank for the first readings.

The city’s current real property tax rate is set at 8.22 cents per \$100 of property, meaning a home assessed at \$100,000 would pay \$82.20. The public services tax rate is set at 10 cents per \$100.

-The next Hebron Estates City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 5, 7 pm, at the Community Center on Burkland Boulevard. The public is invited to attend.

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Employment in the construction sector was down by 900 jobs in June than in May. Construction employment was up 5,500 positions or 5.9% from one year ago.

“While employment in Kentucky’s construction industry has declined over the past three months, it is still well above levels seen in 2024,” said Clark.

Civilian labor force statistics include nonmilitary workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work.

They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

Kentucky’s statewide unemployment rate and employment levels are seasonally adjusted. Employment statistics undergo sharp fluctuations due to seasonal events, such as weather changes, harvests, holidays, and school openings and closings. Seasonal adjustments eliminate these influences and make it easier to observe statistical trends. However, due to the small sample size, county unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Kentucky Oaks moves to primetime TV for the first time in 2026

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LOUISVILLE — The Kentucky Oaks is shifting to primetime for the 152nd edition of the race for 3-year-old fillies.

It will be run at 8 p.m. ET on NBC and streaming on Peacock on May 1, 2026, Churchill Downs and NBC Sports announced Thursday.

The \$1.5 million race that is traditionally held the day before the Kentucky Derby has had a post time shortly before 6 p.m. ET for years. Next year will be the first time it’s been run as late as 8 p.m., which puts it in twilight in the Eastern Time Zone.

“By moving the Kentucky Oaks to primetime, we’re giving one of horse racing’s most treasured traditions the national stage it deserves,”

said Bill Carstanjen, CEO of Churchill Downs. “This decision is rooted in our commitment to growing the sport, reaching new audiences and creating unforgettable experiences for our fans.”

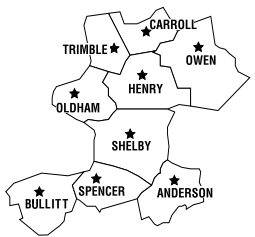
The 152nd Kentucky Derby will air May 2 on NBC and

streaming on Peacock. The race typically goes off shortly after 7 p.m. ET. This year’s Derby, won by Sovereignty, was the most watched edition since 1989. The audience averaged an NBC record of 17.7 million, peaking at 21.8 million from 7-7:15 p.m. ET

during the race.

Last year, NBC Sports and Churchill Downs extended their deal to air the Derby through 2032, making the network the longest running home of the race. It first aired on NBC in 2001.

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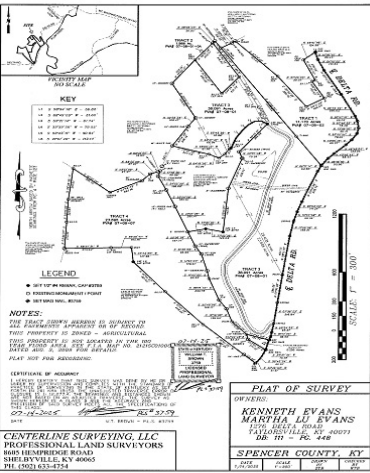
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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of availability of the Bullitt County Fiscal Court Financial Statement ending June 30, 2025, for all interested people are hereby notified that a copy of the complete Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025, report is available in full for public inspection at the office of the Bullitt County Treasurer during normal business hours Monday through Friday 8am-4pm. These reports have been prepared in accordance with KRS 424. An Auditor's report, cover letter, and combined balance sheet will be published within thirty (30) days after completion of the County's annual audit.



LEGAL NOTICE

Request for Qualifications:

The City of Shepherdsville in conjunction with the Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency (KIPDA) has initiated development of a Traffic Master Plan for Central Bullitt County.

Any Engineering firms interested in submitting, please email Crystal Cook at ccook@shepherdsvilleyky.gov.

Submittals are due by 11am August 13, 2025.

HELP WANTED
CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE
PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE 1 POSITION

working for the Public Works Department.

JOB OBJECTIVE:

Performs a variety of routine tasks related to the upkeep and maintenance of City owned properties, grounds, equipment, and vehicles.

PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS (including but not limited to):

- Mowing and trimming of City properties, green spaces, and right of ways.
- The cleaning of storm drains and culverts.
- Any general maintenance required on City properties.
- Assist with other departments as needed.
- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to establish and maintain accurate records and files.
- Ability to learn the operations, policies, and procedures of the City and the assigned department or office.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- H.S. Diploma or equivalent.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Must be able to hold a CDL.
- Must have a basic understanding of general maintenance and mechanics.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to bend, stoop, crouch, and stand for extended periods of time. Applicants must be physically capable of lifting and carrying up to 50 pounds. Work is generally NOT performed in a climate-controlled office and employees may be exposed to extreme weather conditions. This position will require working evening and weekend hours. Travel for training courses and conferences is required.

PAY

Starting pay rate for this position is \$20.00/hr. Applications can be obtained online at www.shepherdsvilleyky.gov or in person at Shepherdsville City Hall located at 634 Conestoga Parkway, Monday - Thursday from 8A to 5P and Friday 8A to 12 noon. Applications must be submitted to City Hall by noon on Friday September 5, 2025.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. 30-2025-01494312-CU-PT-CJC

Superior Court of California, County of Orange Petition of: Rodolfo Antonio Perez for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Rodolfo Antonio Perez filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Rodolfo Antonio Perez to Rodolfo Antonio Magaña. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 09/09/2025 Time: 1:30 PM., Dept.: D100, Room: Remote Appearance. The address of the court is 700 Civic Center Drive West Santa Ana CA, 92701 (To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm.) A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county in which petitioner resides or, if no county, in the local subdivision or territory where petitioner resides. Pioneer News Date: 7/02/2025 David J. Hesseltine Judge of the Superior Court