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GNPW hosts 'Talons Up 2' fundraiser

Generation Next Pro Wrestling (GNPW) brought Talons Up 2 to Great Crossing High School May 15 to raise money for the school football team. Larry D. took on Kellin Craven in the main event to win the GNPW Championship Title.

Centerpoint Health advances spine care with Acquisition of Globus Robotic Technology

Special to the News-Graphic

Centerpoint Health – Georgetown continues to expand its advanced surgical capabilities with the acquisition of ExcelsiusGPS Robotic Navigation Spine and interbody solutions. This latest investment reinforces the hospital's commitment to delivering high-quality, innovative care close to home for patients across Central Kentucky. The Globus robotic platform is designed to assist surgeons with enhanced precision, real-time imaging and advanced navigation during complex spine procedures. By integrating this technology into

its surgical program, Centerpoint Health is improving accuracy in implant placement, reducing variability, and supporting better patient outcomes.

"This investment represents our continued commitment to bringing leading-edge technology to the communities we serve," said Bruce Tassin, chief executive officer of Centerpoint Health – Georgetown and market president. "As Centerpoint Health, we are focused on ensuring

patients have access to advanced care without having to leave the region. The addition of robotic-assisted spine surgery allows our surgeons to deliver even

greater precision and safety, while improving recovery experiences for our patients."

The robotic system will be utilized by Dr. Peterson-Fitz, a spine surgeon at Centerpoint Health – Georgetown, to perform a variety of procedures, including spinal fusions, deformity corrections, and other complex spine

interventions. The technology enhances surgical planning and execution, enabling smaller incisions, reduced blood loss and shorter hospital stays compared to traditional approaches.

Patients in Georgetown and surrounding communities now have access to advanced spine care that combines expert surgical skill with the latest technology, delivered in a setting that prioritizes safety, quality and convenience. For more information about spine surgery services at Centerpoint Health or to find a specialist, please call 888.847.3627 (DOCS) or visit CenterpointHealth.com.

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OBITUARIES

Richard O. "Dick" Schweitzer

Richard O. "Dick" Schweitzer, 87, widower of Janice Marie Schweitzer, passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2026. Born in Flushing, NY, he was the son of the late Owen Arthur and Jeanette Bilek Schweitzer. Dick grew up in Green River, NY before coming to central Kentucky. A former counter with the Aramark division at Toyota and loved to travel with his late wife, Jan. He was a faithful member of Ss. Francis & John Parish at Cardome and an active member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his children, Stuart Rankin (Christine) Schweitzer and Sheryl Rae "Sherry" (Arnold) Reid; six grandchildren, four great grandchildren; as well as a host of dear friends.

A memorial service will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at Ss. Francis & St. John Catholic Church at Cardome, conducted by Rev. Linh Nguyen. Burial will follow at St. Francis Cemetery. Visitation will be 12:30 p.m. till service time. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Knights of Columbus, 806 Cincinnati Rd, Georgetown, KY 40324. www.johnsonsfuneralhome.com.

Deborah Ann Ashbrook Briggs

Deborah Ann Ashbrook Briggs, 72, passed on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. She was born Oct. 6, 1953, in Covington. She grew up in Florence on Grand Avenue down the street

from her husband of 53 years, Lindsey Taylor Briggs. She graduated from Boone County High School in 1971, and began college at the University of Kentucky that fall majoring in Elementary Education. There she and Lindsey Briggs began dating and were married Jan. 6, 1973. After graduation in 1974, she began her teaching career with Scott County Schools while living in Georgetown.

In 1977, they relocated to Paducah where she taught preschool at Reidland United Methodist Church until their sons, Matthew and Christopher, were born. While the boys were young, she continued her graduate work at Murray State University and once the boys were of school age she returned to teaching with Paducah Independent Schools. Upon Christopher's high school graduation 1999, she and Lindsey came

back to Georgetown where she returned to teach at Stamping Ground Elementary, where she had begun her first year. From there she retired and entered the best job ever...Nana.

She loved traveling with Lindsey as he made the best plans. Together they explored 48 states, twelve European countries, ten Canadian provinces, and islands in the Caribbean on a Windjammer sailing cruise. Many years were spent in Hilton Head enjoying the beach and great seafood with family. In retirement she enjoyed cooking, reading, journaling, sewing for her grands, and genealogy.

Debbie is survived by her loving husband, two sons Matthew Edward Briggs (Christina), and Christopher Taylor Briggs (Elizabeth). She leaves the "joy of her retirement" four grandchildren Reagan Annelise Briggs, Madison Tiffany Briggs, Delaney Taylor Briggs and Maddox Edward Briggs all of Lexington. Additionally, she is survived by sisters Kathleen Ritzi (Ed) of Falmouth, Karen Elliott of Crittenden, and Sandra Stanley of Inman, SC who is more sister than cousin, as well as one Uncle Keith Flanagan (Linda) of Nancy, KY. She was preceded in death by her parents Edward "Sandy" and Eva Flanagan Ashbrook.

Visitation with a Celebration of Deborah's life will be held from 11 a.m. until the time of service at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at Clark Legacy Center, Versailles Rd with Tom Corum and LeAnne Hadley officiating. Gathering of Family and Friends will follow from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at Clark Legacy Center, Versailles Rd.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the First United Methodist Church (211 Washington St, Frankfort, KY 40601) or Reidland United Methodist (5515 Reidland Rd, Paducah, KY 42003). Online condolences may be expressed at www.ClarkLegacyCenter.com.

David Wayne Bramblett

David Wayne Bramblett, 81, of Stamping Ground, passed away on Monday, May 18, 2026.

A graveside service was held for Mr. Bramblett on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 1 p.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Stamping Ground. Tucker, Yocum, & Wilson Funeral Home will be handling Mr. Bramblett's final preparations.

Joey Travis

Joey Travis, 53, of Corinth, passed away at his home on Tuesday, May 19, 2026.

A celebration of Life will be held at Tucker, Yocum, & Wilson Funeral Home on Sunday, May 24, 2026 beginning at 1 p.m.

Public Notice

CITY OF GEORGETOWN

Seeking bids for invitation to bid for GPD uniforms

The City of Georgetown, Kentucky (the "City") hereby seeks bids for Invitation to Bid No. 2026-08 – Georgetown Police Department Uniforms until 2:00 PM EST (1:00 PM CST) on Friday, June 5, 2026. A copy of the Invitation to Bid may be obtained online at www.publicpurchase.com. The City accepts submissions via the online "Public Purchase" portal refer-

enced herein. A virtual bid opening will be held after the submission deadline has passed at 2:00 PM EST (1:00 PM CST) on Friday, June 5, 2026. Vendors and the public may obtain a link to the virtual bid opening by contacting the Georgetown City Clerk's office: 502-863-9800 ext. 1110. Potential vendors should register with the City via the "Public Purchase"

portal. Registration instructions can be found on the City's website at www.georgetownky.gov. All submissions, and inquiries related thereto, shall be submitted via the "Public Purchase" portal. All questions related to registration for and use of the "Public Purchase" portal shall be directed to Karyn Leverenz via email at Karyn.Leverenz@georgetownky.gov.

CITY OF GEORGETOWN

Ordinance passed relating to GPD safety officer duties

CITY OF GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05
AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION OF SAFETY OFFICER WITHIN THE GEORGETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY
1. Establishes the qualifications, supervision, duties, and limitations of the position of safety officer

within the Georgetown Police Department in accordance with KRS 83A.088. This ordinance sets out in particular the city ordinances and the sections of KRS Chapters 186 and 189 for which citation authority will exist for safety officers.

Provides for severability of provisions and an effective date upon passage and publication.

The full text of Ordinance 2026 - 05 is available

for examination in the City Clerk's Office, 629 North Broadway Street, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324 or at www.georgetownky.gov.

INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ FIRST TIME: May 11, 2026
PUBLICLY READ SECOND TIME AND PASSED: May 18, 2026

/s/ Burney Jenkins Mayor
/s/ Tracie Hoffman City Clerk/Treasurer

Seeking the owner of a 2023 black Dodge Ram

Will the owner of a 2023 Black Dodge Ram 1500, VIN 1C6SRFLT3PN622958, Owner Tiffany Brown, please contact Sharpe's Towing, 210 East Honaker Rd, Stamping Ground, KY 40379 at 502-867-0860. This vehicle will be sold to pay past due tow bill on June 5th.

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