Correction

In the Friday, October 23 edition of the News-Graphic, in the election section on page C6, Georgetown City Council candidate Stephen Price's answers for the questionnaire had incorrect wording. The News-Graphic regrets this error and is happy to set the record straight. Below are the correct answers for Stephen Price's questionnaire answers.

1. What sets you apart from other City Council candidates?

My most obvious and, unfortunately, my unique distinction among candidates for local elected office is my profession/life-long career in horticulture/economic botany. "Unfortunately," I say, because few if any of Georgetown/Scott County's past electees or current candidates for election claimed or now claim any experience or interest in taking from nature and distributing absolutely essential food, water, fiber, and timber. Consequently, we live in a town/county where carelessness has created, over generations, illusions that abundant cashflow and government revenue are preferable to abundant, local, healthy production of said essential materials. As elected councilman, I plan to, with my example and farm experience, gradually lead Georgetown/Scott County away from currently prioritized cashflow, government revenue; toward truly urgent local, public priority: healthy production/processing/distribution of all locally consumed, essential materials—food, water, fiber, timber. From cashflow to goods-flow and barter.

2. Do you think there is a place for data centers in Georgetown? Please explain.

No, I oppose so-called "data centers" in Georgetown/Scott County, and everywhere; because we already live in a data-driven world where people's fascination with myriad data has displaced our former reliance on so-called Mother Nature to provide us with tangible, touchable, workable, craftsworthy materials; with which we were content, if not happy and excited, to make and build with our own hands and simple hand-tools, the artifacts and structures we needed; rather than just think, talk, "chat," text, dream, or email about them. Literacy and mathematics invented alphabetic and numeric symbols that now are "data language" and imagined reality for so-called "intelligent" people; who have abandoned real, tangible, natural materials, and management thereof—craftsmanly or craftswomanly work—for "data communications."

Danger of managing data rather than materials is that data don't feed, clothe, or shelter. Not what you know, but what you produce, is urgent.

3. Where do you stand on Georgetown Police Department's use of Flock Safety advanced license plate reader cameras?

Regarding license plate reader cameras, I stand proudly as pedestrian who has not driven a motor vehicle since 1999; and who gladly walks almost everywhere he goes. Compared to motorists at steering wheel of her or his vehicle, any pedestrian is much more visible, identifiable, trackable; especially because many vehicle windows are tinted, and some motorists deliberately mask their license plates. As I have repeatedly bragged to Georgetown police, I help them fight crime not only because, as pedestrain, I am easy to track; but also because I neither own nor operate motor vehicle that could, at high speed, approach or flee crime scene.

Having for decades practiced, advocated home, neighborhood cropwork to reduce motor-shopping/-driving, I intend, as elected councilman, to continue same advocacy. Reduced motor driving means reduced need for vehicle surveillance. Enforcement of/law against tinted motor vehicle windows would help police, others identify motorists.

4. How should the City address the need for affordable housing?

Regarding town of Georgetown's interest in affordable housing, town personnel should heed so-called law of supply-and-demand, because their sad mismanagement of existing houses, including demolitions that reduced Georgetown/Scott County's (Their code agents who order/oversee demolition are so called "interlocals" who operate under both local governments in both town and county) housing stock, have raised cost of local housing, rather than make it more "affordable." While paying one agent to manage its so-called Office of Affordable Housing and Homelessness Prevention, town pays its so-called code enforcer, who has no interest in repairing/preserving structures, to order demolitions.

Town, county should further heed Kentucky law KRS 198B.060(3), which exempts farm structures from building code. Such a structure can thus legally become low-cost dwelling that relies on roofwater, dry earth composting toilet, woodfired heating/cooking, off-grid lighting. Farmworker occupants, farms are thus served.

Public Notice

County estate, settlements announced

NOTICE TO CREDITOR

Nancy Marler of 232 Morris Road, Sadievlle, KY 40370 was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Robert Dene Marler on October 20, 2026. All claims are to be filed by April 20, 2027, or forever barred.

Jennifer Griffin Yoshizawa of 111 Baldwin Terrace, Georgetown, KY 40324 was appointed Administrator of the estate of Brenda Colvin Griffin on October 20, 2026. The Attorney of record is Brian K Privett of Stotts Law Group, 102 East Main Street, Suite 101, Georgetown, KY 40324. All claims are to be filed by April 20, 2027, or forever barred.

Brianne Ashley Crowder of 472 Cam Court Drive, Lily, KY 40740 was appointed Administrator of the estate of James H Bakelaar on October 22, 2026. All claims are to be filed by April 22, 2027, or forever barred.

James Hughes of 8800 Brown Auction Road, Fairdale, KY 40118 was appointed Executor of the estate of Jeannine Eileen Nelson on October 22, 2026. The Attorney of record is Richard Rawdon of 142 East Main Street, Georgetown, KY 40324. All claims are to be filed by April 22, 2027, or forever barred.

Donna J Mattox of 2090 Cedar Street, Stamping Ground, KY 40379 was appointed Executor of the estate of Caroline Jean Kenley on October 22, 2026. The Attorney of record is Carolyn Carroway of 233 West Main Street, Georgetown, KY 40324. All claims are to be filed by April 22, 2027, or forever barred.

NOTICE OF FILING SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING FIDUCIARY HAS FILED A FINAL SETTLEMENT AS SUCH WITH THE CLERK OF THE SCOTT DISTRICT COURT: Karen Marie Bryson of 2455 Porter Road, Sadieville, KY, 40370 is the Executrix of the estate of William Howard Bryson.

The settlement will stand for approval and confirmation by the Scott District Court on December 14, 2026. Any person interested may file execeptions before the day of confirmation.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF GEORGETOWN

Seeking applications for full-time Asset Manager position by Nov. 6

Housing Authority of Georgetown has a full-time opening for The Asset Manager. The incumbent will provide operational oversight of Maintenance Department, guide property's team, monitor financial performance, support employee development, and ensure properties operate efficiently, responsibly, and in alignment with HAG's mission and HUD regulations. Must have a High School Diploma or GED equivalent and minimum of three years Management/Supervisory or team lead experience. Applicants must pass a physical/ drug screen and criminal history background check. Must have a valid State of Kentucky driver's license. Housing Authority of Georgetown offers outstanding employee benefits.

Job description and application for employment can be found on our website: http://www.gtownha.org/Employment, in person at Administrative Office or on Indeed.com. Tenants of Public Housing Program or Housing Choice Voucher Program participants (low or very low-income individuals) are encouraged to apply. Employment applications and Job Description can be obtained at Administrative 139 Scroggins Park Drive, Georgetown, KY in person Monday through Friday 8 am till 12:00 pm (noon).

Completed employment application/resume is due November 6th, 2026 by 4:00 pm. HAG is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GEORGETOWN-SCOTT COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Public hearing for zone change of Cynthiana Road property Nov. 12

Public Hearing for Zone Change of Property on Cynthiana Rd in Georgetown

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING is hereby given that the Georgetown-Scott County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday November 12, 2026, at 6:00pm in the Fiscal Court Room, SC Courthouse, 101 East Main Street, Georgetown Kentucky 40324.

The Planning Commission will hear comments about the Zone Change Application for a zone map amendment from Neighborhood Commercial (B-1) to High-Density Residential (R-3) for the Smith Property, a 3.648-acre property located at or around 2467 Cynthiana Rd, Georgetown KY 40324. All interested parties are invited to comment. Contact the Planning Commission (502-867-3701, 230 East Main Street Georgetown KY 40324) for more information.

App. filed to construct multi-family residential development off US 25

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Urban Groupe Dev 1, 858 West Main Street, Ste 103, Lexington, Kentucky 40508, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a multi-family residential development adjacent to Dry Run. The project is located off US 25 in Georgetown, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

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