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A rendering of the 198-unit senior living complex proposed by LDG in Prospect. The proposal was denied in August 2017 and is now subject of a lawsuit where a jury ordered Prospect to fork over \$36 million to the developer.

## Prospect to pay \$36M settlement

BY JAI'MICHAEL ANDERSON  
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A Louisville jury awarded over \$36.3 million to an affordable housing developer in its discrimination lawsuit against the City of Prospect.

The developer, LDG, first filed suit in 2017, when the Louisville Metro Council denied zoning changes for a proposed 198-unit senior living complex, Prospect Cove.

Beginning Aug. 14, the trial lasted two weeks.

In court documents, the developer said Prospect violated the U.S. Constitution's Equal Protection Clause and the federal Fair Housing Act when community members and city officials joined to prevent Prospect Cove's development.

LDG highlighted Prospect's former mayor, John Evans, and Metro Councilor Scott Reed as two officials pushing to halt Prospect Cove with discriminatory motivations.

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## Council to vote on zoning change for boutique hotel

Public hearing planned for Oct. 5

BY GRANT GERSTNER  
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LA GRANGE — After being recommended for approval by the Oldham County Planning and Zoning Commission last month, plans to renovate the historic Heady Radcliffe Funeral Home into a boutique hotel and event hall are set to be voted on by the La Grange City Council next month.

The council conducted a first reading of an ordinance that would allow the zoning changes for the proposed business at their Sept. 8 meeting.

Specifically, the funeral home — located at 311 W. Jefferson Street in La Grange — is proposed to change from its current “R-4” residential zoning to “C-2,” commercial district, which explicitly lists hotels as a permitted use in the county's zoning ordinance.

The request also includes the property behind the funeral home, located at 312 W. Main Street, which is proposed to change from its current “R-4” residential zoning to

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Photo by Jai'Michael Anderson

From left, Post 39 commander Stephen Davis, Jan Jasper and Wayne Griffin hold a sign at Saturday's service to rededicate the Post in memory of Master Sargent Howard “Sarge” Griffin. Wayne Griffin is Sarge's son in town from Alabama for the service with his wife, Deb.

## Post 39 renamed for local hero as community marks 25 years since 9/11

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The Veterans Memorial Park of Kentucky was a flurry of activities Saturday with a Patriots Day service for the 25th anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001, a rededication of the Post in memory of Master Sargent Howard “Sarge” Griffin and a car show.

The car show, hosted by the American Legion Post 39 Auxiliary, kicked off at 9 a.m. and included live music, food trucks, a bounce house obstacle and face painting for kids. Proceeds from the car show will go to support local veterans and their families.

At 10 a.m., a Patriots Day service was held by park directors to remember those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001. The service included a presentation of colors by Elite Corp members, Pledge of Allegiance by Scout Owen Salvage of St. Aloysius Troop 477, prayer by Deputy Director of Oldham County Emergency Management Kevin Parker, remarks by

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Photo by Jane Ashley Pace

Oldham County High School band member Anthony Payne plays “Taps” at Saturday's Patriots Day service.



Photo by Jane Ashley Pace

Kentucky Attorney General and Crestwood resident Russell Coleman delivers the keynote address at Saturday's Patriots Day service held at the Veterans Memorial Park of Kentucky in Crestwood.



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Members of the Marine Corps League perform a three-volley salute at the Patriots Day service held Saturday at Veterans Memorial Park of Kentucky in Crestwood.



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A member of the Elite Corp checks out a third-generation Camaro at Saturday's car show hosted by the American Legion Post 39 Auxiliary to benefit veterans and their families.

This year's art print for the Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art was by RaeAnne Pearson, of Pewee Valley. Pictured holding the art, from left, are Roy Graham, owner of MPS Printing that is printing the poster, and Tracie-Lowrance-Richards and James Ashby, of Arvin Sango, this year's sponsor.

Bob Demaree



## Pewee Valley artist's print selected for Madison Chautauqua Festival

BY BOB DEMAREE  
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A scene of Madison, Indiana's Broadway Fountain with houses in the background was selected as the art print for this year's Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art to be held on Saturday and Sunday Sept. 27-28.

Chautauqua Coordinator Kara Hinze said there were 15 works of art submitted for consideration with the committee selecting the art from RaeAnne Pearson of

Pewee Valley, because it “caught our attention. It's bright and feels like a celebration ... It was a good representation of the vibe that we like, but all the pieces were beautiful. It was a tough decision. There was a lot of talent.”

Pearson said she “was very excited” to have her art selected, noting she chose to paint the Broadway Fountain “because it's a beautiful fountain and I appreciate all the

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