

Heart of the City parties; Field of Grace expands

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SHEPHERDSVILLE — A cool community event on a hot August evening was hosted by Heart of the City. The community organization, a fellowship of Field of Grace Baptist Church based in Lebanon Junction, hosted a free summer family fun event in conjunction with Paroquet Springs Conference Center in Shepherdsville. Pastor E.J. Lanham said Heart of the City provides community engagement, assisting in projects and hosting events. “This takes the church outside the building,” Lanham said. “We’re here to show people how much we love them. Embracing our community is part of our core values.” Families enjoyed food and snacks provided by Paroquet Springs, along with cotton candy. A few vendors were also in attendance featuring more

goodies at cost. Games such as bingo, duck pond, and a tic-tac-toe ball toss were hosted, as well as a bouncy house obstacle course. A cake walk was hosted by the church, with all of the cakes donated by the American Legion Post 157 Auxiliary. Shepherdsville Fire and Police units greeted guests, along with the Bullitt County Detention Center. Free music was also provided courtesy of House of Freedom. Lanham said Field of Grace will be expanding its outreach by providing a second Sunday service location at Paroquet Springs beginning Aug. 30. The services will be held each week at 10 am. Sunday services at the primary Field of Grace location, 6674 Preston Highway, will continue to take place at 9 am and 11:30 am. For more information call (502)531-3322 or visit fieldofgracebbc.com.



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Keister is on the ballot for the upcoming November election, along with the five current council members. Hazelwood said he was advised to approach the council about filling the vacancy. Eadens said it would be up to the council to approve a new member. City attorney Harlen Compton reminded that if the council did not fill the vacancy within 30 days then the governor would have the authority to fill the position. He noted that Keister’s resignation was officially filed on July 31, establishing a 30-day deadline of Aug. 29. Council member Kim Whitlock said a council member must nominate someone to fill the position, followed by a second from another member and a majority approval vote. Compton reminded that the city would not meet again until Sep. 21 and that a special meeting would need to take place in the event of a vote. In 2025, Whitlock resigned from the council following her retirement from Bullitt County Public Schools, leading to a similar issue. The council did not fill the seat within 30 days and the governor did not fill the vacancy. When Whitlock’s one-year requirement ended, the council reappointed her. - Due to an increase in many related costs, Eadens said the city was backing off of plans to build a new volleyball gym facility next to the city’s resource center. The structure was designed with the intent of multi-purpose use, such as allowing indoor concerts during city events in lieu of rainouts.

Eadens discussed the facility over the past few months with the council, with monies allocated in the city’s 2026-27 Fiscal Year budget toward the construction. The mayor said the the city would hold onto the plans but the project would remain on hiatus for the time being. “It’s disappointing, but we don’t want (financial issues) hanging over our heads,” he said. - Discussing city infrastructure, Eadens mentioned that a project to widen Ferguson Lane had been completed.

He added that a pump station was coming for the Sanders Lane area, with sewers available hopefully in two years. The mayor said city businesses and residences could now receive gas service through LG&E after a few years of unavailability. He added that many businesses switched to propane in that time, were happy with it and might not switch back to gas. Council member Randall Hill mentioned he would like the city to look into improving faded or missing road signs. Eadens said he would alert

the public works department regarding the issue. - Bullitt County Public Libraries director Tara O’Hagan said renovations to the Hillview Library branch remained on schedule, with a grand opening tentatively scheduled for Nov. 14. O’Hagan shared various

upgrades with the council, most notable an increase of indoor square footage from 10,328 to 25,018. Solar panels being placed on the roof would provide an estimated 40 to 55 percent of the building’s electricity, whole a geothermal water system and a back-up power gen-

erator were also included in the upgrades. - The next regularly-scheduled Hillview City Council meeting was canceled due to the Labor Day holiday. The council will meet Monday, Sept. 21, 7 pm, at the Hillview Government Center. The public is invited to attend.



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