

Georgetown College announces Dean's List for Spring 2026 Term

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Georgetown College is pleased to recognize 277 students who earned a place on the Dean's List for the Spring 2026 term. Of these, 207 are from Kentucky, 86 from 12 other states, and 21 from 12 other countries. To qualify, a student must have completed the spring semester with at least 12 credit hours and a minimum 3.7 GPA. "The Academic Dean's List recognizes those students who have excelled academically while balancing their other responsibilities," said Provost and Dean of the College Jonathan Sands Wise. "It is not easy to earn recognition on the Dean's List at Georgetown, and these students and their families should be

proud of their accomplishments."

There was only one student from Spencer County on the Dean's list: Evan Coffey - Taylorsville

About Georgetown College

Georgetown College is a liberal arts Christian college located in Georgetown, Kentucky. Georgetown College was established in 1829, the first Baptist college west of the Allegheny Mountains. The mission of Georgetown College is to prepare students to engage in their life's pursuits with thoughtfulness and skill by providing an exceptional educational experience in a vibrant Christian community. Distinguished by its emphasis on outstanding teaching and mentoring, the College offers over 40 academic majors. To learn more, visit www.georgetowncollege.edu.

FIRE

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"It drums up all of the emotions over this past year and makes me think about all of the suffering and chaos of all of our neighbors and friends' lives," said Meghan Wald, whose home was among the few left standing in her block.

Palisades streets are now crowded with construction vehicles and workers, and charred trees have recovered their luscious green. But vacant lots abound, filled with weeds and wildflowers and the skeletal frames of homes. Of the more than 450 construction projects, only 17 homes have been certified for occupancy.

Wald and her family now live in nearby Brentwood, but she visits weekly to support the handful of businesses that have reopened, including her hair salon, her usual CVS pharmacy and the Palisades Garden Cafe, where her kids used to grab snacks after school.

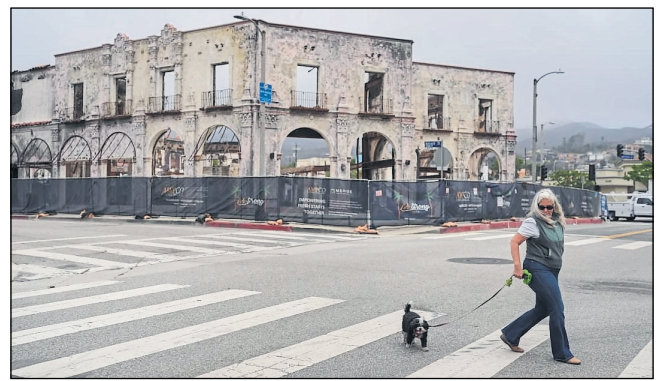
"It's great to see the shops

that we know and love coming back," Wald said. "It's also hard to imagine what it's going to be like. It will never be the same."

The fire has been a central theme in incumbent Mayor Karen Bass' reelection bid as she defends the city's recovery process. Bass was in Ghana as part of a presidential delegation when the flames ignited. One of her challengers, reality TV personality Spencer Pratt, lost his home in the blaze and has made what he calls municipal ineptitude a central campaign message. It's not yet clear if Pratt won enough votes in the primary to face Bass in November's runoff election.

Judge Anne Hwang has ruled that the defense can't introduce evidence or arguments about alleged negligence by the fire department, saying it was irrelevant and could confuse the jury.

Defense attorneys had planned to include testimony from a firefighter that the earlier fire was visibly smoldering when first



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D. Berryman walks her dog, Tiny Dancer, past a fire-damaged building more than a year after the Palisades Fire in the Pacific Palisades neighborhood of Los Angeles, Thursday, June 4.

responders left the scene. That was gathered as part of a civil lawsuit filed by fire victims against the city.

Haney said he also plans to argue that the government lacks solid evidence or witness testimony linking Rinderknecht to the first fire, and that first responders

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the Fiscal Court of Spencer County on the 1st day of June 2026 passed the following ORDINANCE(S):

On motion of Esq. Pharris, second by Esq. Cotton, all other members of the court present voting "Aye", to approve the zoning application William D. Eldridge from R-1, residential to R-3, Multi Family Residential of Tract 1 on 1.025 acres located on Highview Dr. based on the finding of fact and recommendation of the planning commission.

Attest:
Lynn Hesselbrock
Clerk Spencer County
Fiscal Court

Scott Travis
Spencer County
Judge/Executive



PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the City of Taylorsville on the 23rd day of June 2026 will consider the following ORDINANCE(S) for first reading and adoption:

1. Proposed Ordinance No 478., The Historic Second Baptist Church requesting zone change from R-2, Residential to R-3, Residential on approximate 1.1 acres located at the 70 block of Jefferson St.

Karen Spencer, Mayor,
City of Taylorsville
Attest:

Marcia Finley, City Clerk



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The planning commission will be reviewing and preparing a proposed text amendment to the Taylorsville-Spencer County Joint Planning & Zoning Regulations. The text amendments proposed are to Article I, Section 102; Article V, Section 500, 501, 502 & 503 pertaining to Qualified Manufactured Homes allowance in residential zones.

Information on the above proposal is available for review in the zoning office Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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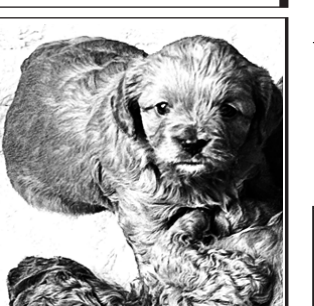
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