

Dollar General, subdivision get little feedback

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SHEPHERDSVILLE – There were no negative public comments on a series of hearings which would rezone several tracts of property. BHW Properties would like to rezone a tract on West Blue Lick Road from R3 Residential to B-2 Central Business. A Dollar General store is the intended purpose. Attorney Emily Vessels said that the 4.6-acre tract is divided between the city and the county. Once the rezoning process is completed, she said all of the property would be annexed into the city. The 10,000 square foot building will be a little larger than most Dollar General stores. Restrictions set by the

planning commission included working with property owner Poe Shep for a safe pedestrian access and a 20-foot drainage easement along West Blue Lick Road. Also, the property would be limited to allowed B-1 uses. One resident of nearby Mallard Lake subdivision said she was worried about children crossing West Blue Lick Road to visit the store. In another public hearing, three tracts owned by Field of Grace on South Preston Highway were discussed with the council. Attorney Mark Edison said that the church would sell the three tracts that would be developed into 67 residential lots. He said Highway 61 South would be the access point and the church has already

cleaned up the property. The rezoning to R-3 Residential would be in line with the nearby Helen Heights subdivision, which is now under development. Edison said a restriction placed by the planning commission was that none of the single-family dwellings could be closer than 50 feet from the center of the road. The first reading will be held at the next meeting on all of the rezoning requests. In other business: *A series of upcoming events are planned in Shepherdsville. The city has opened the first part of its disc golf course in the First Street Park. The nine-hole course is open. Another nine holes will be added at a future date. Amber Odle, the city’s

community planner, said the Mayor’s Spooky Walk will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25. Donations are \$10 and will go to K-9 Companions. It will start in the city park at 5 p.m. Shepherdsville Fire Department will partner with Paroquet Springs Conference Centre for the annual Halloween Trick or Treat on Oct. 31 starting at 5 p.m. All youngsters are invited to the free event. The Light Up Shepherdsville will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 5-8 p.m. Vendors will be set up through South Buckman Street at 5 p.m. with the parade to set to start at 6 p.m. Santa will be at the Farmer’s Market at 7 p.m. to greet children. Food trucks and craft

vendors will be throughout the downtown area. And Kids’ Winterfest will be held at the government center on Dec. 19 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Plenty of activities and goodies for the children. All are invited. *The mayor proclaimed Oct. 14 as Charlie Kirk Day in honor of the slain leader’s birthday. He was shot to death on Sept. 10 on a college campus. *The council heard the first reading of the amended 2024-25 budget. Mayor Jose Cubero said that the reason the budget must be amended was to satisfy the requests of the auditors. The 2024-25 audit should be completed in January, which would bring the city up to date for the first

time in years. The amended budget would give accurate figures for the last fiscal year. *Ronald Perkins was appointed to the city’s ethics board. *Sen. Michael Nemes was honored by the Kentucky Municipal League as a Friend of Cities. J.D. Chaney, executive director of the KLC, presented Nemes with the honor for his support of legislation affecting the 408 cities in the state. Nemes said he was just doing his job and that he was humbled by the recognition. The next meeting of the Shepherdsville City Council will be on Monday, Oct. 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the government center. The public is invited to attend.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BULLITT COUNTY

PUBLIC MEETINGS
MONDAY, Oct. 27
Shepherdsville City Council, 6 p.m. government center
Mount Washington City Council, 6:30 p.m. Fick Hall
TUESDAY, Oct. 28
Pioneer Village City Council, 7 p.m., Becknell Hall

HIGH SCHOOL
NIGHT OUT ON NOV. 7
The Bullitt County Youth Coalition will host a special night on Friday, Nov. 7. Racing, fun and holes-in-one will be held at Kart Country for all high school students of BCPS. It is a free event. The limit is the first 500 students who attend. Enjoy Go-Karts, mini golf, food, DJ and more. The event will be from 5-8 p.m. Kart Country is located on Joe B. Hall Avenue in Shepherdsville.

MW TRUNK OR TREAT OCT. 24
The Mount Washington Sports Complex will be the site of a Trunk or Treat for the community. It will be on Friday, Oct. 24, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

ST. ALOYSIUS CRAFT FAIR
The St. Aloysius Woman’s Club will host its annual craft fair. It will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the parish hall. Local artists, crafts and gifts will be available. Also, breakfast and lunch with homemade soups, chili dogs and baked goods will be available. Everyone is invited. The parish hall is located on 187 S. Plum Street in Shepherdsville.

TRICK OR TREAT AT VINE HILL
Trunk or Treat at Vine Hill Baptist Church on Oct. 25 from 6-8 p.m. The community is invited to attend. There will be a costume contest and then fellowship with free hot dogs/chicken nuggets, chips, cookies and Kool Aid. Follow with a story time, games and cake walk. The grand finale on the night will be trick or treating. Everyone is invited. The church is located on Highway 245 across from Bernheim Forest.

NBHS FESTIVAL OF TREES
North Bullitt High School’s Athletic Boosters will host the Festival of Trees Holiday Craft Fair on Nov.15. It will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be vendors, silent auction, Breakfast with Santa and concessions. Everyone is invited to attend. To sign up as a vendor or for more information, email to oftrees.nbhs@gamil.com

WAVERLY HILLS TOPIC OF MW HISTORY MEETING
Waverly Hills has a connection to Mount Washington. Learn about that and more on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 6:30 p.m. The Mount Washington Historical Society meets at the Mount Washington branch library. The public is invited to attend.

LEARN ABOUT BLOCK PRINTING
Learn about block printing

in a beginner-friendly workshop on Friday, Nov. 7, from 6-8 p.m. at the Bullitt County Extension Office on Halls Lane in Shepherdsville. Participants ages 12 and up can attend this free workshop. Participants will explore the craft of relief printing using a soft-cut block. Learn how to carve a design into the block and how to transfer the design to paper by hand. Registration is required by calling 502-543-2257.

BULLITT DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO MEET
The Bullitt County Democratic Party will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 13. It will be held at 6 p.m. in the Lebanon Junction Branch Library. Note the change of meeting day and location. Subcommittee meetings will be held and discussions about the 2026 election will be held. Everyone is invited to attend.

MAINTAIN, DON'T GAIN DURING HOLIDAYS
The Bullitt County Health Department will again hold its Maintain...Don’t Gain holiday challenge. The goal is to maintain your weight...or lose a few pounds... during the holiday season. The program with weekly weigh-ins runs from Nov. 17 through Jan. 5. For more information, contact the health department.

COOKING MATTERS CLASS OFFERED
The Bullitt County Health Department will host a free Cooking Matters class on Oct. 16, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Other class dates will be Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13 and Nov.20. To participate, you must attend at least five of the sessions. Learn how to prepare healthy meals for your family. To participate, sign up by calling 955-5355. This is for adults only. The health department is located on Lees Valley Road in Shepherdsville.

FREE HEALTHY BABY WORKSHOP
Seven Counties Services and Ky Moms MATR will host a free Healthy Baby Workshop on Oct. 23 from 10 a.m. until Noon at the Bullitt County Central Library. This is for pregnant and post-partum mothers (up to 1 year) and their support person residing in Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby and Spencer counties. Topics such safe sleep, safe substances while pregnant, baby blues verse postpartum blues, self care and more. To sign up, call or google Seven Counties Services.

TOPS CHAPTER 2700 OPENS
A new TOPS chapter is open to provide support for those looking to lose weight. TOPS 2700 meets each Monday at the Hillview Christian Community Church on the corner of Brookley Drive and Hillview Boulevard. Weigh in at 9 a.m. and meetings start at 10 a.m. All invited. For more information, call 502-594-9339.

OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES GALA
Options Unlimited will host is a special night of entertainment on Saturday, Nov. 1. Options and Opportunities

Gala will be held at Paroquet Springs Conference Centre. Nashville and Grand Ole Opry entertainer J.D. Shelburne will perform. Dinner and music will be held from 6-10 p.m. Individual tickets are \$75. Sponsorships are also available. For more information, call 955-7271.

SALT RIVER MASONIC FISH FRY
The Salt River Masonic Lost 180 has started its monthly fish fry Fridays. On the fourth Friday of each month through October, the fish fry will start at 4 p.m. and continue until it runs out. Fish dinners and ala carte items sold. All proceeds go to help projects in the community. Everyone is invited. The lodge is located on Duane Way off Fisher Lane and Highway 44 East in Mount Washington.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP
The Bullitt County Health Department will host a monthly support group led by a master certified health coach. We will discuss a variety of topics related to diabetes management. Each session will offer guidance and support toward achieving your diabetes management goals while building a community around diabetic health. Meetings will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10-11 a.m. in the community room at the health department. Everyone is invited to attend.

SUPPLEMENTAL COMMODITIES FOR SENIORS
Signups have begun for supplemental commodities for seniors in the Hillview area. You must be at least 60 years of age and meet the income limit of \$1,632 per month. For more information or to sign up, call Mike at 502-957-5280 ext. 205.

MPCAA NEEDS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS
Multi-Purpose Community Action Agency needs volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday. You can commit to delivering only one day or more if you choose. It is about a 2-hour commitment. Volunteer must provide their own transportation. Mileage can be reimbursed if requested. Meal delivery is set up on routes throughout Bullitt County, so you may be able to choose the route that suits you best. Contact Nichole Schank at the senior center, by dialing 1-502-543-4077 and choosing 2 on the menu. You may leave a message if no one answers. Adults over 60 can join MPCAA for lunch, socialization, and fun activities at 214 Frank E Simon, Shepherdsville KY. Call Nichole for a reservation. She can also be reached by e-mail at nic-hole@mpcaa.org.”

GRIEFSHARE RECOVERY
Bullitt Lick Baptist Church hosts the 14-week GriefShare grief recovery seminar and support group.

The meetings will be held at the church located at 2975 Highway 44 West in Shepherdsville. GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on grief recovery topics. For more information, call 543-2483 or email grief-share@bullittlickbaptist.org

TOPS 312 MEETS EACH THURSDAY
The TOPS 312 chapter in Hillview meets every Thursday evening. It will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Hillview Community Center on Prairie Drive. The group meets every Thursday and everyone who is interested in losing weight is invited to attend.

GRACE COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LUNCH
Each Sunday, Grace Community Church will invite the public to its 10:30 a.m. service. And then, you will be invited to stay for a free “soup lunch” afterwards. The church is located at 1775 Brooks Hill Road. Steven Shelton is the pastor. All are invited to feed your soul and then your belly.

OVERDALE GLOBAL REOPENS FOOD PANTRY
The Overdale Global Methodist Church has reopened reopen its food pantry. The church is not part of a large pantry but wants to do its part to serve the community. God has blessed us and He has told us to “feed His sheep.” There will be non-perishable food, such as canned vegetables and fruit, canned meat, boxed pasta, paper products and much more. The church is located at 515 Overdale Drive next to the elementary school in Hillview. The pantry will be open the third Tuesday of each month from 1-3 p.m.

DARE TO CARE IN LEBANON JUNCTION
The Dare to Care program in Lebanon Junction provides food on the third Monday of each month at 10 a.m. To sign up for a food box, go to the St. Benedict parking lot. This is a new procedure to assist with traffic flow and safety in the area.

KARAOKE AT LEGION POST
The American Legion Post 157 will host weekly karaoke night. This happens each Friday from 8-11:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. the post is located on Cedar Grove Road at Old Preston Highway in Shepherdsville.

VFW POST 5710 HOSTS EVENTS
The VFW Post 5710 in Shepherdsville will host a variety of events. Every Sunday and Tuesday at 7 p.m., bingo sessions will be held. Everyone is invited. You must be at least 18 years old to play games. Karachi is held on Friday and Saturday evenings. The public is invited. The post is located on Highway 44 West in Shepherdsville.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY
Faith Assembly of God will host Celebrate Recovery every Friday evening. Everyone is invited. The sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 6811 S. Preston Highway in

Lebanon Junction. For more information, call 543-1457.

FIRST BAPTIST MONDAY MEALS
The First Baptist Church in Shepherdsville has resumed its Monday meals. The community is invited for a free meal each Monday at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:50 p.m. You can enter at the back or side doors. The church is located on South Buckman Street next to the county courthouse.

BULLITT MINISTERIAL GROUP TO MEET
The Bullitt County Ministerial Association will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at Mr. Gattis. The meeting begins at 1 p.m. All pastors and representatives of Bullitt County ministries are invited. For more information, contact pastor Randy Pace at 543-4444.

HILLVIEW CHURCH DARE TO CARE
The Hillview Community Christian Church food pantry and Dare to Care program will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. It will be open from 5-6 p.m.

The drive-thru food pantry will be located at the City of Hillview Annex Building at 1191 Hillview Boulevard. Only those in Hillview, Pioneer Village and Brooks are eligible for this site. Anyone who would like to help, canned goods are desperately needed. They can be dropped off at the Hillview Government Center.

FIRST NAZARENE DARE TO CARE
Shepherdsville First Church of the Nazarene is hosting a Dare to Care food distribution every Tuesday. The drive-thru food bank will be at the old Melton Food Mart every Tuesday from 5-6 p.m. Bring something with your address and a photo ID to receive assistance. This is for the 40165 and 40177 zip codes only. Bring boxes, bags or other containers to carry your food. The drive-thru pickup is located on North Maple Street off Highway 44 East in Shepherdsville.

TURNAROUND CENTER ACTIVITIES
The Turnaround Pantry will be open at the main location (11980 S. Preston Highway, Lebanon Junction) on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Food boxes are available at 11 a.m.

Every Monday, Thursday and Friday at 11 a.m., there is a hot meal provided at the Turnaround Center 2 Kitchen at 191 S. Poplar Street in Lebanon Junction. Produce and other groceries are available Monday through Friday at 11 a.m. and at 10 a.m. on Saturday at 11980 S. Preston Highway. And the Turnaround Market, located at 11491 S. Preston Highway in Lebanon Junction, is open by appointment only. New items only. Call 502-488-1628 for an appointment.

HANDS PROGRAM HELPS EXPECTANT PARENTS
Having a baby or have a new baby?

Check out the HANDS program. It is free and voluntary. A highly-skilled HANDS worker will provide fun, interactive activities to teach you and your baby to be the best you can be. For more information, call the Bullitt County Health Department at 955-5355.

MW LIONS CLUB FISH FRY FRIDAYS
The Mount Washington Lions Club will host a fish fry on the second Friday of each month. Fish will start frying at 4 p.m. and goes until everything is sold, which is normally 5:30-6 p.m. The next will be on Friday, Nov. 14. Everyone is invited. The fish fry will be at 810 N. Bardstown Road in Mount Washington. Proceeds help to benefit projects in the community.

BLUEGRASS MUSIC IN HILLVIEW
The Hillview Government Center is again hosting Bluegrass Music and fish fry each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to the free singing and the chance to purchase fish dinners. The government center is located on Crestwood Lane in Hillview.

MASONIC LODGE BREAKFAST NOV. 1
Bullitt Masonic Lodge 155 all-you-can-eat breakfast will be held on Saturday, Oct. 4. From 7-10 a.m., the public is invited to breakfast. The buffet cost is \$11 a person. The breakfast will be held the first Saturday of each month. The next will be on Saturday, Nov. 1. The lodge is located on High School Drive next to Bullitt Central High School. Everyone is invited to attend. Dine-in or carryout available.

BULLITT GOP MEETS NOV. 6
The Bullitt County GOP will meet on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Shepherdsville Government Center. The Republican Party normally meets on the first Thursday of each month. Everyone is invited.

BCHS YOUTH SERVICES FOOD PANTRY
The Bullitt Central Youth Services Center has a food pantry available to families in all Bullitt Central feeder schools. It will not be open while school is out. For more information or to make a donation, call Christy Hardin at 869-6013 or christy.hardin@bullitt.kyschools.us

NB LIONS CLUB TO MEET
The North Bullitt Lions Club will meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The Jack Taylor Lions Building is at 200 Cathy Way in Hillview. Guests are always invited.

MCNEIL LODGE HOSTS BREAKFAST
McNeil Lodge 586 hosts its all-you-can-eat breakfast on the second Saturday of each month. The next breakfast will be on Nov. 8. It will be held from 7-10 a.m. Donation is \$9. The lodge is located at 145 Ash Street in Lebanon Junction. Everyone is invited.