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JEFFERSONVILLE **REDEVELOPMENT** COMMISSION

The Redevelopment Commission promotes and implements community projects, acting as a catalyst to develop blighted areas in need of reinvestment. This process is implemented via real estate acquisition, site preparation, and/or by providing public infrastructure to the site.

The Redevelopment Commission is comprised of five voting members two appointed by the Jeffersonville City Council and three appointed by the mayor. A sixth, non-voting member, sits on the Commission and is appointed by Greater Clark County School Corporation. The Commission meets the last Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room on the 2nd floor of City Hall at 500 Quartermaster Court, Jeffersonville, IN 47130.

Current members of the Redevelopment Commission include:

- Duard Avery Mayor's appointee
- Teresa Bottorff-Perkins GCCS appointee
- Scott Hawkins City Council appointee
- · Mike Moore Mayor
- Matt Owen- City Council appointee
- Jack Vissing Mayor's appointee











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OUR STAFF

The City of Jeffersonville's **Economic Development staff** includes:

- Rob Waiz, Economic and Redevelopment Director
- Delynn Rutherford, Grants Administrator
- Theresa Treadway, Administrative Assistant

Contact the redevelopment team: Jeffersonville City Hall 500 Quartermaster Court, Suite 257 Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., M-F.



ON ANOTHER NOTE:

"I lost my best friend Puddin in March after 10 years together. She was my constant companion, by my side every day at City Hall and at most events around the city. To know Puddin was to love her. She is dearly missed by me and everyone else who had the pleasure of knowing her."

Mike

FROM MAYOR MIKE MOORE

On the right track

A lot has happened in the months since my last message to you all here. As a city, we have continued to flourish. More than \$80 million of new investment was made in Jeffersonville last year — resulting in \$66 million in new payroll. Our housing market continues to be strong and businesses big and

small continue to invest their futures in our city. All in all, we have a lot to feel good about in these first few months of 2023.



As Jeffersonville evolves, it MIKE MOORE continues to draw attention from people in places far beyond the Hoosier State. Last fall, Money magazine named Jeff one of the Top 50 Best Places to Live. The magazine cited our successful revitalization of downtown and the riverfront as major reasons people want to put down roots in Jeff. Combined with a short commute to Louisville, lower housing costs and high employment opportunities, the magazine called Jeff "a magnet for adults eager to move away from larger cities."

That's not a surprise to me, but it feels good when the rest of the world stands up and notices everything we have to offer and have worked so hard to accomplish. And we're adding to that list

of accomplishments every day by staying focused on giving residents the best life possible.

I have always thought of my kids when looking to the future as your mayor. For the last 11 years I have gotten up each day committed to making Jeffersonville better for them. Now, I have another reason to stay resolute in that commitment: I'm going to be a grandpa for the first time later this year. I'll soon have another generation driving me every day.

For me, our greatest responsibility as a city is to make the kind of decisions that will foster progress and prosperity for generations to come.

Just look around and see what has happened, not just in the last year, but in the last dozen years. Our work and vision is transforming Jeffersonville into a city that others admire and want to emulate. One where families want to live and raise their kids. One where businesses want to invest. And one where people want to call home. We're not about to stop now.



PARKS & RECREATION

CENTER OFFERS DAILY ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS

Looking to add a little fun and games to your daily routine? The Jeffersonville Parks Department has you covered!

The Ken Ellis Senior Center, 1425 Bates Bowyer Ave., offers daily activities for local seniors (ages 55 and over) including bingo, card games, movies, parties, dances and more. What's even better? A lifetime membership to the Center is only \$5.

It's easy to get in on the fun, just sign up for a membership to the Center by visiting our Parks Department in City Hall.

Here's a look at regular activities:

- BINGO: Every Tuesday and Thursday from noon to 2 p.m.
- BUNCO: First Monday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- CARD GAMES: Every Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Upcoming special activities:

- BIG WIG BINGO AND LUNCH: May 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- BIG WIG BINGO AND LUNCH: June 6 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- BIG WIG BINGO AND LUNCH: July 11 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- BIG WIG BINGO AND LUNCH: August 1 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- HAWAIIAN HOEDOWN DANCE: August 25 5 to p.m.
- * Please note, Ken Ellis Senior Center activities will be held at 201 E. 15th St., (use Door 3) from May 29-July 30. This change is temporary.





PARKS & RECREATION

AQUATIC CENTER OPENS MAY 27

>> Season passes available now

Grab your floaties and your sunscreen because we're diving headfirst into a brand new season of fun in the sun at the Jeffersonville Aquatic Center!

Opening day at the Aquatic Center is Saturday, May 27 and now is the time to get your season passes and sign up for swim lessons or for our competitive swim team, the JAC Clownfish!

And if you're planning a summer birthday or graduation party, now is also a good time to sign up to rent the Aquatic Center or shelter - before the calendar fills up.

You can visit jeffparks.org for more details on programming and rentals.



6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

DEEP DIVE:AQUATIC CENTER FAQS

OPENING DAY - MAY 27 CLOSING DAY - SEPTEMBER 4

HOURS (MAY 27 - AUGUST 4): Monday through Thursday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

HOURS AUGUST 5 - SEPTEMBER 4 Weekend hours only! Saturday and Sunday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL DAILY RATES
Jeffersonville Residents: \$6
Indiana Residents: \$7
Out of State Residents: \$12

SINGLE SEASON PASSES: Jeffersonville Residents: \$80 Indiana Residents: \$120 Out of State Residents: \$150

FAMILY PASSES: Jeffersonville Family of 4: \$300; Indiana Family of 4: \$380; Out of State Family of 4: \$580

SWIM LESSONS

(Non-Members: \$85 | Members: \$65)

SESSION 1: JUNE 5 - JUNE 15 9-9:30 α .m.; 10:15-10:45 α .m.; 6:30-7 p.m.; 7:15-7:45 p.m.

SESSION 2: JUNE 25 - JULY 7 (no class July 4) 9-9:30 a.m.; 10:15-10:45 a.m.; 6:30-7 p.m.; 7:15-7:45 p.m.

SESSION 3: JULY 17 - JULY 27 6:30-7 p.m.; 7:15-7:45 p.m.

POOCH PLUNGE!

CHAMPIONSHIP

July 8 at home

\$5 for the first dog | \$3 for additional dogs)

SEPTEMBER 9: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bring your pup to the pool for a dip before the Aquatic Center closes for the season. Proof of vaccinations is required for this event.



in Warder Park in June.

All shows are held on Fridays at Sonny Brewster Bandstand at Warder Park, 109 E. Court Ave. Admission is free and shows start at 7 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to bring snacks and lawn chairs and enjoy a picnic in the park during the shows. Here's this season's lineup:

JUNE 2: Holy Name Band

JUNE 9: Big Cities Concert Band JUNE 16: Moon Dogs

JUNE 23: Take Two & Company

JUNE 30: Cloigheann Irish Band

JULY 7: The Polkatz JULY 14: Jamey Aebersold JULY 21: Kosair Dance Band JULY 28: The Clark Band

AUGUST 4: The Don Krekel Orchestra AUGUST 11: Clair Moran's Little Big Band

AUGUST 18: Moonlight Big Band

AUGUST 25: Eric & Kenny

WINE WALK SET FOR JULY 28

People who attend Jeffersonville Main Street's Wine Walk get to enjoy hors d'oeuvres and regional wines at stations set up inside several downtown shops and restaurants. There will be live music on the sidewalks



along the walk and trolley rides will be available.

Tickets to this event sell quickly. A valid ID must be presented at the beginning of the walk, even if you purchase your tickets in advance.

For more information, visit jeffmainstreet.org.

DOWNTOWN



SUMMER FARMERS MARKET RETURNING TO BIG FOUR PARK IN JUNE

The Jeffersonville Farmers Market returns to Big Four Station Park on Saturday, June 3. The Market will be open in that location from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday through Oct. 28.

The Farmers Market offers a wide variety of locally grown and made items, including vegetables, fruits, breads, sweets, sauces, cheeses, wines, flowers, honey, meats, candles and more!

In addition, The Farmers Market will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. every Tuesday beginning on June 7 at Faith Lutheran Church, 2014 Allison Lane.



CHOCOLATE LOVERS STROLL IS MAY 13

Calling all chocolate lovers!!! Tickets for Jeffersonville Main Street's incredibly popular Chocolate Lovers Stroll are on sale now.

Attendees will be able to sample chocolates while strolling through downtown, visiting local businesses and enjoying live music along the way.

The event will be May 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased in person at Schimpff's Confectionery at 347 Spring Street or online at jeffmainstreet.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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- Court Avenue
- Spring Street
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Contact:

Brenda Johnston 812-786-4245

Andy Crouch 502-553-8822





GOT JUNK?

>> Dumpsters back in neighborhoods

Once again, the City is rolling up its sleeves to help with your spring cleaning.

"As soon as spring got here, folks started calling us to see if we were bringing out the dumpsters," Mayor Mike Moore said. "So, get ready. They're coming."

If a dumpster hasn't been rolled out in your neighborhood yet, don't worry. Over the course of the next several weeks, dumpsters will be delivered to more than 100 locations in the city.

"This is a big effort," Moore said. "It's going to take us a while to get to everyone, but eventually we will reach every neighborhood in the city."

Eight dumpsters will be placed every Thursday and will be picked up on Monday. The drop-off schedule, with precise locations, will be released on the city's Facebook page every Tuesday so residents can prepare.

The Sanitation Department requests the following items NOT be disposed of in the neighborhood dumpsters:

- Paint
- Tires
- Appliances
- Concrete and bricks

THE MORE YOU KNOW ...

• Get more info on trash pick up, yard waste disposal and other home projects on page 13.

PLANNING & ZONING

CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INPUT

The City of Jeffersonville is in the final days of updating its Comprehensive Plan for the first time since 2015.

For the last year, the City's Planning Staff has been collecting data, interviewing residents, talking to civic leaders, mapping trends, and determining a course of action for the city for the next 10-20 years. Once it's finished the Comprehensive Plan will be the City's new framework for growth, development, infrastructure, public policy, and more. It will also give the public a general idea of where the city could be heading physically, socially and economically.



A draft of the plan is available online at buildingjeff.com for viewing and public comment.

The plan will be presented to the city's Plan Commission in May and to the City Council for adoption in June.

"I really believe Jeffersonville is a community," said Planning and Zoning Director Chad Reischl. "It's a community of people, of individuals, of families, of friends. It is really a team of all of us living and working together and that's why we all need to be part of this process."





BIG FOUR STATION

Abbey Road returning in May, tickets available

Abbey Road on the River - the world's largest Beatles-inspired music festival - will return to Jeffersonville Memorial Day weekend (May 25-29) at Big Four Station Park.

The five-day festival will feature more than 50 performers on six stages — highlighted by Micky Dolenz of the Monkees and Felix Cavaliere's Rascals, as well as Live and Let Die: The Music of Paul McCartney, Classicstone and BritBeat.

Abbey Road debuted in Jeffersonville in 2017 and has become a favorite tradition.

"We're happy to welcome our friends at Abbey Road on the River back to Jeffersonville," said Mayor Mike Moore. "This is always a fun weekend and we look forward to the great fans who descend on the city every year."



To purchase single and multi-day tickets for Abbey Road on the River, or to find information on hotel reservations, visit www.arotr.com.

Abbey Road on the River is presented by WDRB Media.

CARLY PEARCE COMING TO RIVERSTAGE

>> Jeff Goes Country set for July 1

Grammy Award winning singer/song-writer Carly Pearce has come a long way since leaving her Kentucky home and school at the age of 16 to take a job at Dollywood. That journey will bring her to Jeffersonville on Saturday, July 1 when she headlines Jeff Goes Country.

Fiercely rooted in the classics,
Pearce has grown into an artist
who embraces the genre's forward
progression and is confident in
what she wants to say — as is evidenced by the collection of songs
on her most recent album "29
Written In Stone (Live From Music
City)," which includes her latest No. 1
single "What He Didn't Do."

Deemed "the new voice of country" by People Magazine, Pearce lit a fire with her debut album "Every Little Thing" and the platinum-certified title track, Pearce's doubleplatinum-certified "I Hope You're Happy Now" with Lee Brice won both the 2020 CMA Awards Music Event of the Year and the 2021 ACM Awards Music Event of the Year, plus ACM honors for Single of the Year.

She picked up her second consecutive ACM Music Event of the Year honor in 2022 for her duet with Ashley McBryde, "Never Wanted To Be That Girl" — which was also her third No. 1 single and garnered honors as the 2022 CMA Musical Event of the Year and a Grammy Award for Best Country Duo/Group Performance.

Pearce was also recognized as one of CMT's 2022 Artists of the Year, the 2021 CMA Female Vocalist of the Year and reigning ACM Awards Female Artist of the Year and has been inducted into both the Grand Ole Opry and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

WATSON'S: STHE BAGE

IF YOU GO...

Admission is free. The lawn opens at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m. Get more details at jammininjeff.com.



YEAH!

LIL JON TAKING OVER RIVERSTAGE FOR JUNETEENTH

Turn Down for What?! The City of Jeffersonville is celebrating Juneteenth in a big way this year with hip-hop icon Lil Jon performing live at the RiverStage on Sunday, June 18.

Loud and larger than life, Lil Jon's charismatic, shouted catch phrases lend to an overthe-top party atmosphere that has carried him repeatedly up the Billboard charts during his more than two-decade career.

Easily one of the most familiar faces of the 2000s, Lil Jon has had success as a solo performer and guest collaborator, scoring blockbuster status with his own "Get Low" as well as for his collaborations with Usher on "Yeah!" and with DJ Snake's "Turn Down for What?"

Not only will Lil Jon be turning out all of his iconic hits at the RiverStage, he'll also treat the crowd to his own DJ set which is sure to take the party to a whole new level.

IF YOU GO...

Admission to Jammin in Jeff: Juneteenth is free. The lawn opens at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m.
Get more details at jammininjeff.com.



JEFFERSONVILLE ANIMAL SHELTER

DOGGY DAY OUT

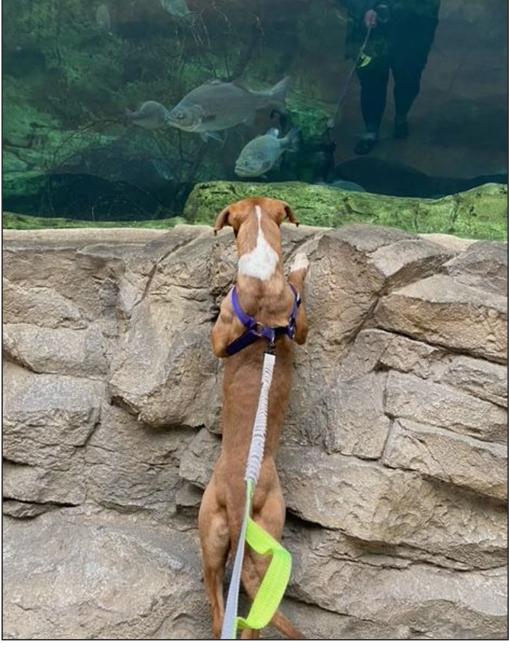
>> New program aimed at increasing adoptions

The Jeffersonville Animal Shelter has a new program that allows volunteers to check a dog out from the shelter and take it on a field trip for the day.

Doggie Day Out is aimed at increasing adoptions and Shelter Director Sarah Green said so far, it's working.

Here's how it works: Once volunteers are cleared to take a dog out for the day, they adorn the dog with "Adopt Me" bandanas and leashes then take them on hikes, trips to the park or the Farmers Market, to the coffee shop for a Pup Cup or the ice cream stand for a Pup Cone ... Anywhere to get the dog out and about and get them seen. The volunteers are encouraged to take photos and videos of their adventure throughout the day and tag the shelter in the posts on social media.

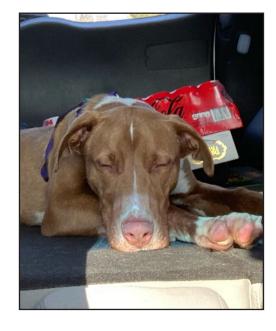
If someone is interested in adopting the dog, the volunteer passes along the dog's business card so they can



follow up with the shelter.

Green said several dogs have been adopted through Doggy Day Out already. In addition to increased adoptions, Doggy Day Out helps the shelter dogs exert pent-up energy and helps them get used to new experiences and new people. Also, Doggy Day Out exposes the dogs to potential adopters who aren't likely to visit the shelter.

If you are interested in volunteering for Doggy Day Out, you can find more information, the program manual and a waiver form under the Support Us/Volunteer tab at jeffersonvilleanimalshelter.com.



SPRING SPRUCE UP

Spring has sprung and summer is right around the corner. For a lot of us that means spring cleaning, grass cutting, weed pulling and landscaping.

Here are some tips and reminders from Jeffersonville's Sanitation Department to help you help keep Jeffersonville looking its best:

TRASH: Trash should be at the curb on the morning of your regular pick up no later than 6 a.m. Trash should be inside of a trash can on wheels, with a hinged lid and that is capable of being picked up mechanically. If needed, you can purchase a can from the Sanitation Department for \$82. email dgardner@cityofjeff.net.

YARD WASTE: For most Jeffersonville residents, yard waste is picked up on your regular trash pick up day. Yard waste should be in containers (trash cans, cardboard boxes and paper yard waste bags are acceptable) clearly marked as "yard waste." Yard waste will not be collected if it is in plastic bags.

GRASS CLIPPINGS: It is against city ordinance to blow or rake grass clippings and other yard waste into the street, as this can cause drainage issues when it rains.

collected the same day as your trash, although there are sometimes exceptions if the chipper truck is behind schedule. Limbs should be neatly stacked and placed at the curb where your trash is usually picked up. If a contractor trimmed or cut down your trees, the contractor is responsible for



As summer heats up and you start thinking about making improvements to your property, please remember the construction of sheds, decks, fences and other accessory structures in your yard (including swimming pools) require a permit through the City's Building Commission office.

Fines can be imposed on structures that are built without the proper permits. And property owners who build structures that

don't meet the City's zoning code could be asked to relocate or remove the offending structure.

Please contact Planning and Zoning with any questions before you build any fence or structure on your property. If someone else is building it for you, make sure to remind them they should get a permit before they start building.

For more information on permits, contact the Building Commission office at 812-285-6415.

removing the debris. A minimum service fee of \$75 may be assessed to residents with more than a 4-yard dumpster's worth of limbs.

FURNITURE: The street department will pick up furniture generally on the same day as your regular trash pick up. You should notify the department ahead of time if you need furniture picked up.

APPLIANCES, ELECTRONICS AND METAL GOODS: These items are collected on Fridays. You should call in advance if you have items of this nature to be picked up.

DUMPSTERS: The city rents dumpsters

of various sizes to residents who have large amounts of trash (generally from the cleaning out or remodeling of a house). Call the street department for sizes and prices of dumpsters.

CHEMICAL/HOUSEHOLD HAZARD WASTE:

The street department does not dispose of chemicals or household hazardous waste. Residents who need to dispose of those materials should contact the Clark County Solid Waste Management District at 812-256-7942.

TIRES AND GAS CANS: The street department does not pick up tires or gas canisters.

FOR MORE INFO >> Contact the Sanitation Department at 812-285-6455

SO YOU KNOW

Flood map info available

The City of Jeffersonville participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and has adopted flood hazard area protection standards. As a public service, the City of Jeffersonville Building Commissioner's office will provide the following upon request:

BASIC FLOOD MAP INFO, INCLUDING:

- Whether a property is in or out of the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA).
- Zone, base flood elevation and panel reference information from the Flood Insurance Rate Map
- Copies of Elevation Certificates for certain improvements to properties located in floodplains
- Copies of Letters of Map Amendments (LOMAs) and Letters of Map Revisions (LOMRs) on file in our office
- A handout regarding the flood insurance purchase requirement that can help people seeking a mortgage or financing for a property located in the SFHA.

ADDITIONAL FLOOD MAP INFORMATION including floodways and requirements for development in a floodway.

INFORMATION ON PRIOR FLOODING at a particular site, if available.

You can reach the Building Commission office by calling 812-285-6415.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Mayor Mike Moore met with Jeffersonville City Councilman Scott Anderson shortly after Anderson's appointment to the council in January.

New council representative appointed for District 4

The Jeffersonville City Council welcomed a new member in January when Scott Anderson was appointed to the body as the District 4 representative. Anderson replaced former councilman Scottie Maples who was elected in November as Clark County Sheriff.

Anderson represents a large district that includes the area of the recently completed Holman's Lane project as well as the upcoming widening of Charlestown Pike. He said those infrastructure projects, as well as improvements like new sidewalks and parks around Jeffersonville make it easier than ever for people to get out and enjoy the city.

Anderson, who was raised in Jeffersonville, has worked in law enforcement for more than 20 years. He and his wife Adrienne have two children.

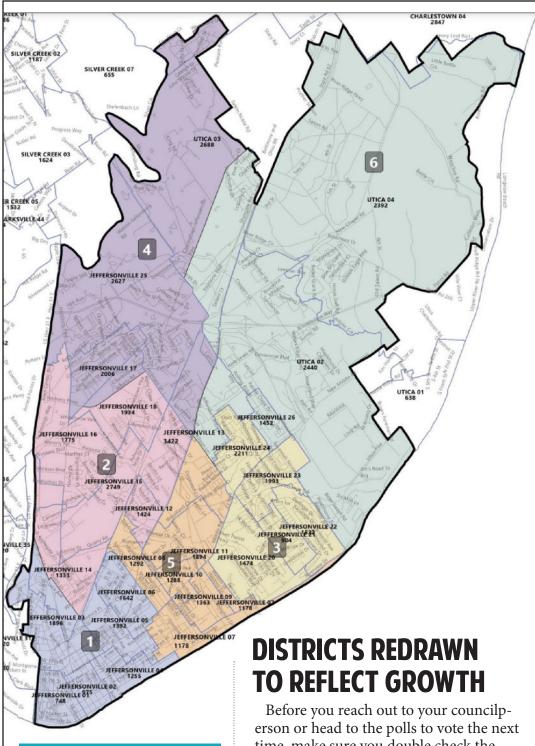
You can reach him via email at sanderson@cityofieff.net.



WANT TO MEET MIKE? JUST LET US KNOW!

The days are longer and the temperatures are getting warmer. That means Mayor Mike Moore is shaking off the winter blahs and gearing up to hit some neighborhoods to see what's on your minds.

In his time as mayor, Mike has either attended or hosted nearly 130 neighborhood meetings. With your help, he's hoping to hit 150 by the end of the year. He's anxious to get out and hear from all Jeff residents, so gather up your neighbors, call your neighborhood association and organize your community group then give us a call at 812-285-6400 or email coneil@cityofjeff.net or ahuffman@cityofjeff.net to request a meet-up.



THE MORE YOU KNOW ...

- You can find a larger and interactive version of the council district map under the City Council tab on the city's website at cityofjeff.net.
- If you have questions about your district, voting location or registration status, contact Clark County Voter Registration at 812-285-6329.

time, make sure you double check the district where you live, as some of the city's districts have changed.

It is required by law that districts be evaluated (and potentially redrawn) following every Census to ensure that the populations of each district are equitable. As such, the Jeffersonville City Council at the end of 2022 adopted changes to the City's voting districts — which has experienced significant growth in the more outlying areas in the last ten years.

COUNCIL

Keep in touch with your City Council representative ...



DISTRICT 1 **Dustin White** 812-285-6427 dwhite@cityofjeff.net



DISTRICT 2 Bill Burns 502-649-8744 bburns@cityofjeff.net



DISTRICT 3 Joe Paris 812-285-6427 jparis@cityofjeff.net



DISTRICT 4 **Scott Anderson** 812-285-6427 sanderson@cityofjeff.net



DISTRICT 5 **Donnie Croft** 812-987-6892 dcroft@yahoo.com



DISTRICT 6 Steve Webb 502-773-4496 swebb@cityofjeff.net



AT LARGE Ron Ellis 812-285-6427 rellis@cityofjeff.net



AT LARGE **Scott Hawkins** 502-548-9129 shawkins@cityofjeff.net



AT LARGE Matt Owen 502-889-0836 mowen@cityofjeff.net

COMING SOON ...

 Here's a quick look at some of the businesses that have announced intentions to develop in Jeffersonville:



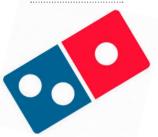
 Fast casual Chinese restaurant will open on Tenth Street at Herb Lewis Road



• McDonald's will open at Veterans Parkway and Hamburg Pike



 Dairy Queen will open at Veterans Parkway and Hamburg Pike



 Domino's Pizza will open a new location on Tenth Street



 Kort Physical Therapy will open near Kroger







Drake's opened its third Indiana location at 1451 Veterans Parkway in March. The restaurant offers more than 20 craft beers and traditional American-style pub food including burgers, steaks, wings, tacos and more. Drake's also has an extensive sushi menu. View the menu online at drakescomeplay.com.



L.O.S. Vibes Market is now open at 250 Spring Street. The store focuses on local, organic and sustainable products and offerings. They range from food to condiments, herbs and spices, soaps, deodorants and cleaning supplies. A grab and go case offers fresh prepared food including sandwiches, cheese plates and baked goods. You can keep up with L.O.S. Vibes Market on Facebook.



Tropical Smoothie Cafe is now open at 1586 Veterans Parkway. The restaurant franchise, with more than 1,100 locations nationwide, offers fresh sandwiches, wraps, quesadillas, salads and flatbreads. The star of the show at the cafe is the smoothie - which is available in dozens of varieties. You can check out the menu at tropicalsmoothiecafe.com or look for the franchise on Facebook.

NOW OPEN





Mayor Mike Moore was excited to help Sandra Toyo cut the ribbon on the opening of her business, Avery Hair Studio, in March. The salon is located at 400 A East Court Avenue and offers a full-range of services including hair cuts, styling, color and various hair treatments. Spa services include facials, waxing, lashes, manicures, pedicures and more. You can find the salon at averyhairstudio.com and also on Facebook.





Mayor Mike Moore got a tour of the new location for Ramiro's Cantina, which is now open at 149 Spring Street. The location is more than 2,000 square feet and offers a full array of authentic Mexican dishes and margaritas. You can see the menu at ramiroscantina.com.





The City of Jeffersonville is excited to welcome Kabuki Hibachi and Ramen, which is now open at 253 Spring Street. This is Kabuki's second location in Jeffersonville. The restaurant offers a variety of Japanese cuisine, fresh sushi and Ramen prepared on site. You can see the menu on the restaurant's Facebook page at Kabuki Downtown Jeffersonville.





NOW OPEN

KROGER HEALTH OPENS RIVER RIDGE FACILITY

Kroger Health opened a new central fill pharmacy facility in River Ridge Commerce Center in March. The \$25 million facility handles prescription refill orders in support of about 160 Kroger pharmacies across Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee.

At 58,000 square-feet, the new center is five times larger than its previous site in Louisville. It is one of four similar sites nationwide that distribute more than 32 million pre-

scriptions to patients each year.

"I'm proud Kroger chose Jeffersonville and River Ridge for the expansion of its pharmacy services," said Mayor Mike Moore. "This is another boost for our local economy."

The Jeffersonville facility currently employs 140 people and expects to employ 175 when the facility is fully operational. The company says it provides in-store pharmacy staff more time to focus on clinical and customer services.





PARKS PROJECTS ANNOUNCED

Pickleball complex part of upgrades at Lottie Oglesby Park

Earlier this year, the city announced the upcoming development of 16 pickleball courts at Lottie Oglesby Park near Ewing Lane. The development will feature lighted courts, a picnic pavilion with restrooms, walking trails and a playground.

Mayor Mike Moore said as pickleball becomes more popular nationwide, the the demand for more courts in the city has grown.

"We put pickleball courts at the Envision Center and they've been used quite a bit," Moore said. "There's actually more demand than for the four we've got there."

The mayor added that the new, state of the art complex will allow for tour-



naments and will breathe new life into an under-utilized park.

Other improvements to be made at the park include new and improved parking areas, new tables and seating and the addition of shade and ornamental trees. "For the last 11 years, we've put a very heavy emphasis on quality of life and building family parks," Moore said. "The more desirable your city is to families, the more you're going to grow, the more you're going to have businesses move to Jeffersonville."

Falls Landing will be a connection point, ease flooding

In February, Mayor Mike Moore also announced plans for the creation of Falls Landing — a two-acre open lawn space between 9th Street, Indiana Avenue and Ohio Avenue that will consist of multi-colored pavilions, a large center pathway to host art fairs and vendor tents, areas for sculpture gardens, pedestrian pathways and decorative lighting.

The city previously installed underground retention tanks beneath the two-acre area that will hold up to 1.4 million gallons of stormwater. The area has historically been prone to flooding after heavy rainfalls. No



structures can be built over the tanks, which limits its use to green space. Falls Landing is a project that will provide open lawn space, creating a

connection between the city's Gateway and the Arts and Cultural District while also helping to reduce downtown flooding.











IN CASE YOU MISSED IT ... Despite high winds and unseasonably cold temperatures, hundreds of kids took part in Jeffersonville's annual Easter Egg Hunt at Vissing Park in April. The egg hunt, sponsored by Republic Bank, is always one of the city's most popular events and we look forward to meeting all of the tiny treasure-hunters who come out to participate every year.