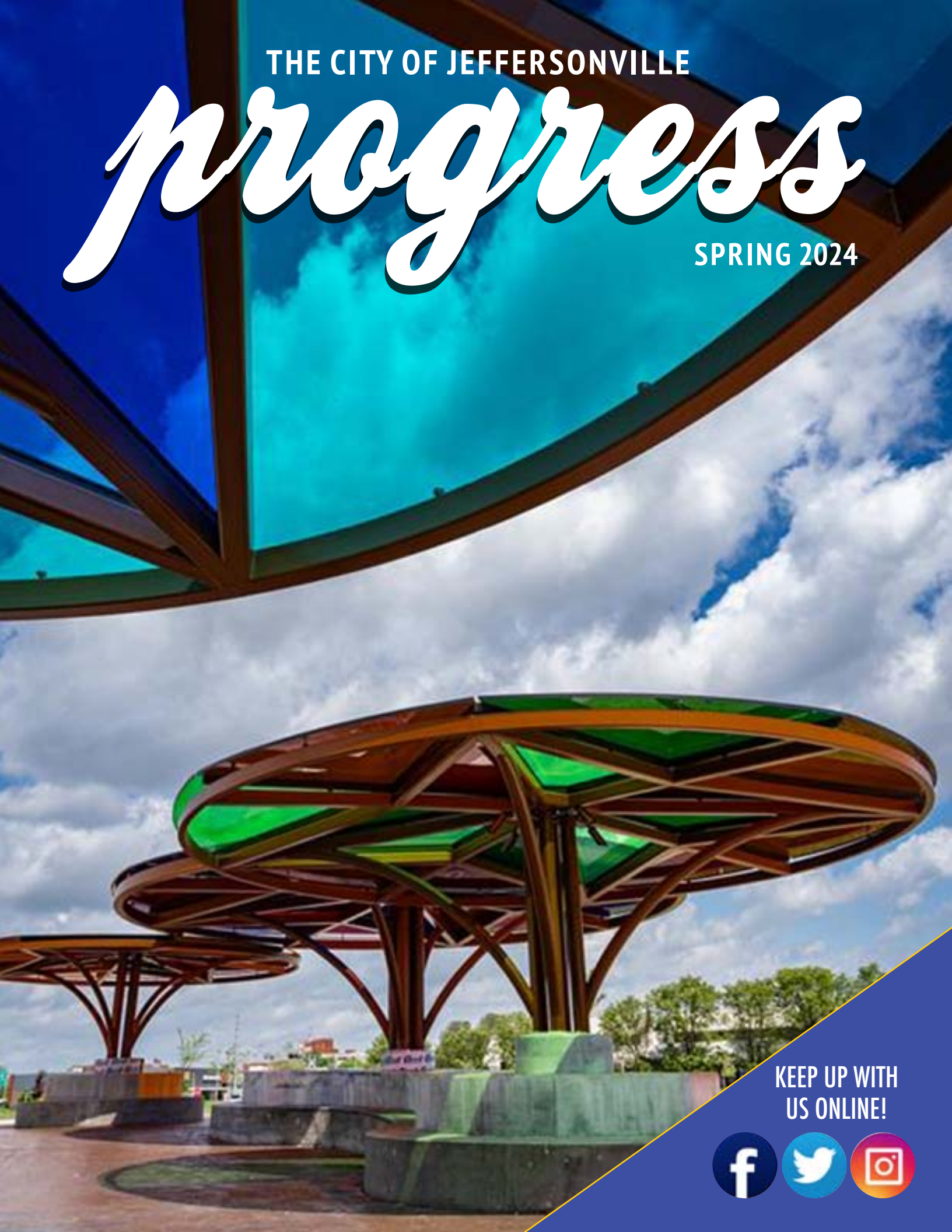


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JEFFERSONVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

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
- Evan Stoner - City Council appointee
- Sophia O' Coffey - 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



ROB WAIZ

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

FROM MAYOR MIKE MOORE

Picture perfect

Can you beat springtime in our beloved city? The Ohio River dances its yearly waltz and has taken over Duffy's Landing as the Derby is galloping this way. The sun is shining, the birds are chirping and Jeffersonville is alive and thriving.

Reflecting on the past decade, I see a community steeped in heritage and resilience, a city that stands tall. Peering into the future, I envision a Jeffersonville poised for greatness, and growth, and ready to conquer any obstacle in our path.



MIKE MOORE

We saw this on full display when a tornado stormed through Jeffersonville's east end in early April, its fierce winds tore off roofs and lifted trees. Without hesitation, first responders, city employees, and neighbors stepped in ready to lend a hand.

This is yet another reminder about just how precious life is and how so much can change in an instant. We are so thankful no one was seriously hurt during that scary storm.

Just recently, Jaimie and I ventured to Chapel Lake Park with our dogs, Boomer and Rosie. What a gem nestled within our city limits. If you haven't checked it out recently, be sure to do so, it's a beau-

tiful escape right in our backyard.

Can I brag about our downtown, too? Norman Rockwell couldn't have painted a more charming city.

As our city continues to flourish, drawing the attention of Fortune 500 companies, our commitment to progress remains unwavering. Jeffersonville High School's groundbreaking on the impressive \$34 million Natatorium and state-of-the-art tennis facility stands as a testament to our dedication to providing top-notch amenities for our community and schools.

Feeling safe in our city is paramount, and I'm endlessly grateful for the dedication and sacrifice of our first responders. Their unwavering commitment ensures that Jeffersonville remains a haven for all who visit or call it home. It's a job we must never take for granted. On a personal note, seeing my stepson Zachary now wearing the Louisville Metro Police Department uniform fills me with immense pride.

I've said it before, and I'll proudly proclaim it again - I consider myself the luckiest guy in Indiana to serve as your Mayor. Together, let's continue to write the story of Jeffersonville's success.

Mike



>> Jeffersonville Public Arts has been hard at work and things are starting to get busy around the Arts & Cultural District! Here's a quick look at some things you can put on your calendar, but we're always adding events to our artful lineup so make sure to follow us online at jeffersonvilleart.com or check out our Facebook group @jeffersonvilleart.

MAY 11

FUSED GLASS WORKSHOP
@ THE NOCO ARTS CENTER

MAY 17

KY SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK PRESENTS
MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
@ THE BIG FOUR PAVILLION

MAY 17

KY SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK PRESENTS
MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM
6:30 P.M. @ THE BIG FOUR PAVILLION

MAY 25

MURAL UNVEILING
11 A.M. @ THE JEFF AQUATIC CENTER

JUNE 8

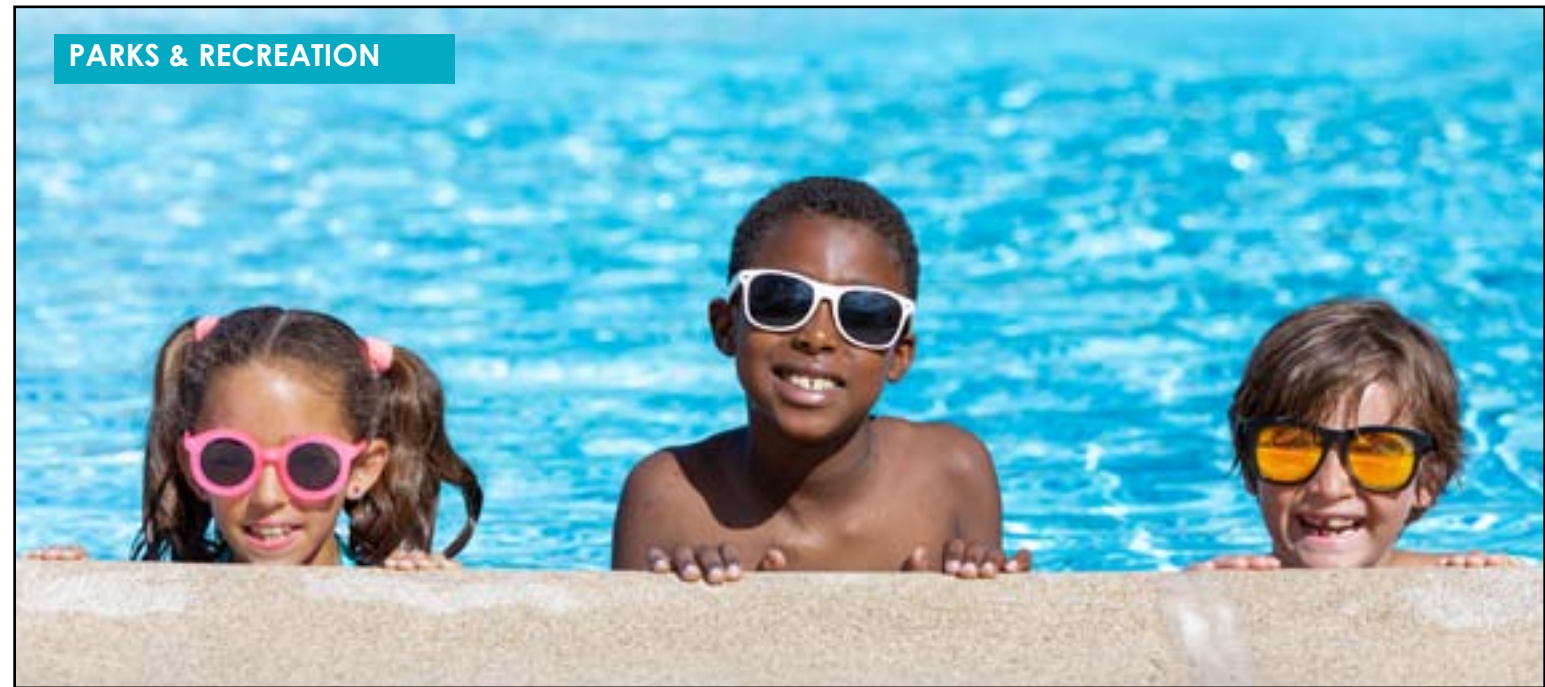
STAGEONE STORYTELLERS
@ THE NOCO ARTS CENTER

JUNE 14-15

JUNETEENTH ART SHOW
@ THE NOCO ARTS CENTER

JULY 19-21

COLD MOUNTAIN THEATER PRESENTS
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AQUATIC CENTER OPENS MAY 25

>> 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 25 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.



SWIM LESSONS

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

SESSION 1: JUNE 3 - JUNE 13
9:9:30 a.m.; 9:45-10:15 a.m.;
6:30-7 p.m.; 7:15-7:45 p.m.

SESSION 2: JUNE 24 - JULY 5
(no class July 4)
9:9:30 a.m.; 9:45-10:15 a.m.;
6:30-7 p.m.; 7:15-7:45 p.m.

SESSION 3: JULY 15 - JULY 25
6:30-7 p.m.; 7:15-7:45 p.m.

CLOWNFISH SWIM TEAM

(Members & PACE: \$120 | Non-Members: \$150)

MORNING PRACTICES
Monday-Friday: 9 to 10 a.m.

EVENING PRACTICES
Monday-Thursday: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

POOCH PLUNGE!

\$5 for the first dog | \$3 for additional dogs)
SEPTEMBER 7: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Bring your pup to the pool for a dip!
Proof of vaccinations is required for this event.

DEEP DIVE: AQUATIC CENTER FAQS

OPENING DAY - MAY 25
CLOSING DAY - SEPTEMBER 2

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Saturday and Sunday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Jeffersonville Residents: \$6
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SUMMER FARMERS MARKET IS BACK

The Jeffersonville Farmers Market returns to Big Four Station Park on Saturday, June 1. The Market will be open in that location from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday through October.

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!



WINE WALK & SHOP SET FOR JULY 26

People who attend Jeffersonville Main Street's Wine Walk can enjoy hors d'oeuvres and regional wines from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. 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, you can visit jeffmainstreet.org.



CONCERTS IN THE PARK RETURN FOR ANOTHER SEASON

Jeffersonville Main Street will kick off another season of Concerts 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:

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| JUNE 7: Derby City Brass | JULY 19: Kosair Dance Band |
| JUNE 14: Cloigheann Irish Band | JULY 26: TBA |
| JUNE 21: The Polkatz | AUGUST 2: Moonlight Big Band |
| JUNE 28: River Cities Concert Band | AUGUST 9: Don Krekel Orchestra |
| JULY 5: TBA | AUGUST 16: Take Two |
| JULY 12: Jamey Aebersold Quartet | AUGUST 23: The Clark Band |

JEFFERSONVILLE CELEBRATES FREEDOM!

You don't want to miss Jeffersonville's annual Fourth of July parade!

The annual event will start at 10 a.m. on July 4. The parade travels the 100-500 blocks of Spring Street, with a ceremony afterward in Warder Park.



A GROUNDBREAKING GROUNDBREAKING

In a monumental move for education and community development, Mayor Mike Moore and the Jeffersonville Redevelopment Commission proudly announced earlier this year a \$1-million contribution to Greater Clark County Schools that will go towards the construction of a state-of-the-art Natatorium at Jeffersonville High School.

Moore was on hand with GCCS and Jeff High representatives in April to break ground on the \$33-million indoor swimming facility.

"This is a project everyone in the city can celebrate," Moore said. "The Natatorium puts Jeffersonville at the pinnacle of all high schools in Indiana."

The Natatorium will have ten 50-meter swim lanes, diving platforms, multiple fall and spring locker rooms, and coaches' offices. It will seat 1,000 people. Construction is expected to be completed by the 2026 school year.

"As a Jeff High grad myself, I'm proud to be a part of this," Redevelopment President Scott Hawkins said. "This contribution demonstrates our commitment to the students of Jeff High and their future."

City Council Member Evan Stoner voiced his approval. "I'm excited to see this complex built," Stoner said. "It will be an incredible tool to strengthen our students, as well as our city."

The Natatorium will have public hours, and GCCS is working with Norton Clark Hospital and other rehab facilities to use for water therapy.

"I'm 100 percent committed to our partnership with our schools," Moore said. "We have more dreams and ideas we want to invest in. Our goal is to become the number one school system in Indiana."





GOT JUNK?

>> Dumpsters coming back to neighborhoods

After a brief delay following the tornadoes that roared through parts of Jeffersonville in April, the City's annual Spring dumpster drop-off program is back on track.

"As folks started cleaning up damage following the tornadoes, we decided it would be best to delay the dumpster drop-offs around the city and instead focus on putting those resources in the neighborhoods hard-hit by the storms," Mayor Mike Moore said.

With the majority of storm debris removed, the City is now ready to roll out dumpsters city-wide. If a dumpster hasn't stopped by your neighborhood yet, don't worry. Over the next several weeks, dumpsters will be delivered to more than 100 locations in the city.

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
- TVs
- Concrete and bricks



CITY OF JEFF SHOUT OUT

In the wake of the April tornado that damaged several Jeffersonville neighborhoods, many city employees immediately jumped in to lend a hand to residents. The Street and Sanitation departments, especially, pulled out all the stops and put in overtime helping clear debris and lending neighbors a hand getting things back to normal.

"I am so proud of our city employees and first responders that stepped up to help," said Mayor Mike Moore. "The folks who perform the vital services that residents rely on the most are the unsung heroes. I hope everyone takes a minute to thank these folks who work so hard to keep our neighborhoods safe and clean. I am proud to have them on our team."



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

CITY AWARDED \$1.5M GRANT FOR ROADS

>> Neighborhoods are top priority

The City of Jeffersonville learned in April that it has been preliminarily awarded \$1.5-million in Community Crossings Matching Grant Funds by the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT).

INDOT's Community Crossings Matching Grant Program aims to provide financial assistance for road and bridge projects. The grant funds can cover up to 50 percent of the construction costs or the purchase of materials.

"With the help of this grant, the City of Jeff will be investing \$5-million in milling and paving city streets," Mayor Mike Moore said. "Most of those dollars will be used in neighborhoods throughout Jeffersonville."

Moore expressed his gratitude for the grant award.

"This funding will once again allow us to make significant strides in improving our city's infrastructure, ensuring smoother and safer roadways for our residents and visitors," Moore said. "We thank INDOT for their support and investment in our community."

The City of Jeffersonville submitted project applications for consideration. It was one of 252 communities across the state to receive some level of funding through the program.

With this grant, Jeffersonville will be able to address key infrastructure needs and enhance the quality of life for its residents. The city remains committed to responsible stewardship of these funds, ensuring they are utilized effectively to maximize their impact.

JEFFERSONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Jeffersonville Fire Department welcomed a new crew member earlier this spring. Blaze is getting certified at Duffy's Dog Training Center and once he completes his training will officially serve as the department's therapy dog. Blaze will provide comfort, support and friendship to members of JFD. Be sure to keep an eye out for Blaze around town and show him a bit of love for being such a good boy.

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MAY 15

WINE AFTER WORK
5 P.M. - 7 P.M.
WINE TASTINGS, PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING & LIVE MUSIC BY CARLY JOHNSON

MAY 18

80S PROM
7 P.M. - 10 P.M.
LIVE MUSIC BY RADIOTRONIC & DJ Q PLUS, 5-MIN HAIR & MAKEUP BY THE SPRINGS SALON

MAY 31

PINK FRIDAY: PRIDE PRE-PARTY
7 P.M. - 10 P.M.

JUNE 14

MR. PLEASE IN CONCERT
7 P.M. - 11 P.M.

JUNE 19

WINE AFTER WORK
5 P.M. - 7 P.M.
WINE TASTINGS, PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING & LIVE MUSIC BY SUN KINGS TRIO

JULY 27

JASON LEECH IN CONCERT
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JUNE 28TH BIG EASY ON THE OHIO-NOLA NIGHT!!!

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JULY 5TH PRINC'ESS' PURPLE PARTY!!!

THE SHERYL ROUSE BAND W/ THE JESSE LEE'S

JULY 12TH NASHTUCKY COUNTRY NIGHT!!!

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JULY 19TH PINK FLOYD TRIBUTE & LIGHT SHOW!!!

ECHOES OF POMPEII W/ PRODUCING A KIND GENERATION

JULY 26th THUNDERSTRUCK

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AUG 2nd THE REVEREND PEYTON'S

BIG DAMN BAND

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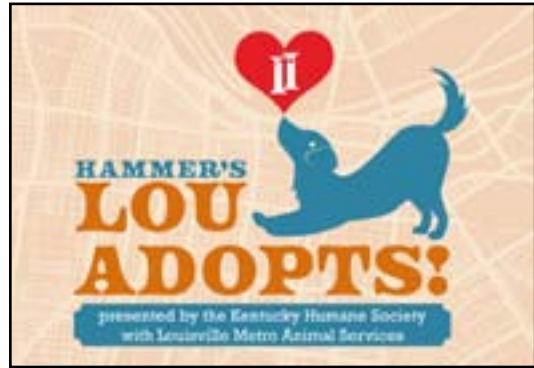
AUG 9th HOT BROWN SMACKDOWN

W/ KINDRED VALLEY

AUG 16th THE JAYHAWKS

W/ TOMMY PRINE





SHELTER PARTICIPATING IN MEGA REGIONAL ADOPTION EVENT MAY 11

The Jeffersonville Animal Shelter is thrilled to be a participant in this year's Hammer's Lou Adopts - a massive regional pet adoption event.

The event, sponsored by Isaacs & Isaacs Personal Injury Lawyers, is being coordinated by the Kentucky Humane Society and Louisville Metro Animal Services. It will be held Saturday, May 11 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center Pavilion.

Last year, 115 dogs found new homes during the on-site adoption event and the group is focused on placing even more dogs this year.

In addition to the Jeffersonville Animal Shelter, Kentucky Humane Society and Louisville Metro Animal Services, several other organizations are participating in Hammer's Lou Adopts, including: Adopt Me! Bluegrass Pet Rescue, Anderson County Care and Control, Animal Care Society, Hardin County Animal Care and Control, The Humane Society of Oldham County, MisPits and Friends and Shelby County Animal Control and Shelter to offer the public a large variety of friendly, loving adoptable local dogs and puppies.

Adoption fees will vary by participating shelters. All available dogs and puppies will be spayed or neutered, micro-chipped, and up-to-date on vaccinations.



Longtime shelter employee taking over director's role

She couldn't quite pin-point what career she was destined to dedicate her life to when she headed off to college at Eastern Kentucky University, but Kristie Ashcraft knew she wanted to help people.



KRISTIE ASHCRAFT

So, she earned a Bachelor's in Child and Family Studies. But it wasn't until she started working in admissions at the Kentucky Humane Society that she found her passion.

"As soon as I started at KHS I fell in love with animal welfare, being able to help people and their pets," Ashcraft said.

Fast forward nearly ten years later, she earned her Master's in Shelter Medicine from the University of Florida. Fast forward another year and a half later and Ashcraft is taking over as Director of the Jeffersonville Animal Shelter — a role she will officially fill on June 1.

Ashcraft has worked at the Jeffersonville shelter since 2013,

so she has seen a lot of changes at the facility in her time. She said she wants to build on the progress the shelter has made in expanding its foster and volunteer programs under its previous Director, Sarah Green.

"Sarah has really set the shelter on an amazing path and I want to keep building on that," Ashcraft said. "Over the last few years, it has been amazing to see our community become so involved in helping shelter pets."

In the immediate future, she said she is going to continue to focus on increasing reunions between lost pets and their families.

"Most dogs that enter the shelter are lost dogs," Ashcraft said. "The quicker we can get them home, the more we can focus on the pets that really need us."

Focusing on keeping pets in their homes - through increasing programs that assist pet owners in emergency situations - is one of her long-term goals, as well as increasing access to spay/neuter services, vaccines and micro-chips.

CITY ADOPTS OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA

Jeffersonville has joined several other Indiana cities taking advantage of new State legislation allowing the creation of a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA).

The Jeffersonville City Council adopted Ordinance 2023-OR-72, creating a DORA, which allows people to purchase alcoholic beverages from approved businesses within the specified DORA and carry them outside to be consumed in other places within the DORA boundaries.

The goal behind the DORA legislation is to create a vibrant setting that promotes economic development and enhances the overall lifestyle experience in a specific area.

City officials say having a DORA will attract more visitors and draw more patrons to events and businesses.

"I believe this ordinance is meant exactly for the City of Jeffersonville," said Mayor Mike Moore. "We've shown an incredible ability to create outdoor activity with business, with quality of life and with fun events. To be able to have the full walking venue and being able to carry a beer around from festival to festival is exactly what our downtown needs."

Business participation within the DORA boundaries is voluntary. But those who choose to participate will be required to post signage indicating they are a DORA approved vendor and will also be required to serve beverages in designated DORA cups.

The City needs to post signage identifying the DORA boundaries, but officials say the DORA should be in effect later this spring.

OPENING DAY POP-UP! JUNE 1: PURE BARRE AT 9 A.M.

JEFFERSONVILLE ANCHORS A-WEIGH

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The City of Jeffersonville would like to congratulate Mister "P" Express, Inc. on the opening of Parnell Collision Center. Mayor Mike Moore was honored to join the celebration in April. The \$3-million collision center is located at River Ridge and offers expert repair and paint for trucks, buses and other commercial and heavy duty vehicles.



Mayor Mike Moore was happy to get the chance to meet with the partners of the new locally-owned Culver's, which opened in February at 3523 E. 10th Street.

GAME on the River is now open at 117 E. Riverside Drive. The restaurant specializes in exotic wild game sourced from local farmers.



Another amazing non-profit organization has opened in our backyard! Mayor Mike Moore recently took a tour of the Happy Home Furniture Bank, located in America Place. Happy Home partners with local social and community service agencies to provide whole-house furnishings to families and individuals overcoming devastating circumstances.



YIMM is now open at 401 Wall Street. The locally-owned store calls itself "a haven for vintage enthusiasts, thrift lovers and a champion of local artisans."

COMING SOON ...

Here's a quick look at some of the businesses that have been approved for business in Jeffersonville:

- BANK OF AMERICA, 4011 E. Highway 62
- BRINEGAR FAMILY DENTISTRY, expansion
- CHIPOTLE, 3513 E. Tenth Street
- PETERBILT TRUCKING, expansion
- SHERWIN WILLIAMS, expansion
- RIVER RIDGE office/warehouse expansion



Aster Springs opened an outpatient location in Jeffersonville at 4500 Town Center Blvd. Aster Springs is an eating disorder treatment center. They aim to promote independence and autonomy, foster recovery, and empower clients to transform their lives.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

JEFF LANDS RECORD INVESTMENTS

>> Two companies announce \$800M in development plans at River Ridge

History was made in Jeffersonville in October when Canadian Solar announced its plans to make an \$800 million investment in the city and build a new manufacturing plant at River Ridge.

At the time it was the largest single business investment in the city's history. Just a few months later, a second company - Meta - announced it, too, would be investing \$800 million to build a data center in Jeffersonville.

"It's a historic time in Jeffersonville," said Mayor Mike Moore.

META MOVING IN

In January, Mayor Mike Moore joined local and state leaders, including Governor Eric Holcomb, the River Ridge Development Authority, and One Southern Indiana Chamber & Economic Development to announce Meta's newest Data Center, which will be located in Jeffersonville at River Ridge Commerce Center.

Meta owns and operates Facebook, Instagram, Threads, and WhatsApp.

"What an honor it is to stand here and say Meta, welcome to Jeffersonville," Moore said. "Times have changed. We are now driven by technology."

This \$800-million investment will include a 619-acre campus with a nearly 700,000-square-foot facility. At peak construction, this project will create more than 1200 construction jobs.

Meta will employ 100 people in the tech field and will be fully supported



From left: Mayor Mike Moore was joined by Jeffersonville City Council members Bill Burns, Jacky Snelling, Meta representative Brad Davis and Jeffersonville City Council members Scott Hawkins, Dustin White, Donna Reed and Evan Stoner for the announcement that the technology company will be building a data center at River Ridge.

by renewable energy. Meta leaders praised Jeffersonville for its great access to infrastructure, renewable energy, strong talent, and community.

Governor Holcomb said this announcement positions Indiana to reach its goal of becoming the AI Capital of the Midwest.

CANADIAN SOLAR BRINGING JOBS

Canadian Solar is expected to start hiring the first of what will ultimately be 1,200 new positions later this year.

The jobs will be located at the company's solar module production facility in River Ridge, which is expected to begin production by the end of 2025.

The Jeffersonville plant is the company's second production facility in the United States and is an \$800 million investment, officials announced in October. It will produce approximately 20,000 high-power solar panels per day.

"Not only are they making a large financial investment in our community, but they will also become one of the largest single-site employers in the Greater Louisville region," Moore said. "We are thrilled to see a global industry leader join our community



Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb said Meta is a "good match" for Jeffersonville, citing the state's tax environment, infrastructure and talent pool.

and provide a product with enormous potential."

Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb said the state's strong manufacturing sector positions Indiana to help lead the global energy transition.

"Canadian Solar's location in Jeffersonville will put our skilled Hoosier workforce at the center of cultivating solar power," Holcomb said.

For more information about Canadian Solar, visit www.canadiansolar.com.



BIG FOUR STATION

ABBEY ROAD RETURNING

Abbey Road on the River - the world's largest Beatles-inspired music festival - will return to Jeffersonville Memorial Day weekend (May 23-27) at Big Four Station Park.

The five-day festival will feature more than 50 performers on six stages — highlighted by The Fab Four, Jan & Dean's Beach Party, Tony Kishman's Live and Let Die: The music of Paul McCartney, as well as tributes to Queen, Joe Cocker, Bruce Springsteen, The Monkees, Chicago, Buddy Holly and Elvis Presley.

Abbey Road debuted in Jeffersonville in 2017 and has become a favorite tradition. To purchase single and multi-day tickets for Abbey Road on the River, or to find information on hotel reservations, visit www.arotr.com.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT ... Jeffersonville Police Department K9 Flex enjoyed a party in honor of his retirement in April after more than 11 years of service to the City of Jeffersonville and JPD.

K9 Flex began his career with JPD in 2013 and was partnered with Sergeant Denver Leverett. The pair rose to reality TV star status after being regularly featured on LIVE PD. Together, Leverett and K9 Flex were responsible for the apprehension of numerous suspects, tracks and narcotic seizures. K9 Flex was also well-known throughout the community for his community service and outreach aimed at educating the public about the important role K9 partners play in law enforcement.

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, pitch-ins, parties, dances and more. What's even better? A lifetime membership to the Center is only \$5.

We're serious about good times at the Ken Ellis Center! If you think you're cut out for it, it's easy to get in on the fun. Sign up for a membership 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 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- CARD GAMES: Every Friday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Upcoming special activities:

- SPECIALTY BINGO AND LUNCH: May 14 - 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- SPECIALTY BINGO AND LUNCH: June 4 - 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- SPECIALTY BINGO AND LUNCH: July 2 - 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- SPECIALTY BINGO AND LUNCH: August 6 - 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- HAWAIIAN HOEDOWN DANCE: August 23 - 5 to 8 p.m.