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KENTUCKY POST

Northern Kentucky news briefs

Police sponsoring Safety Day Saturday

The Florence Police Department is sponsoring a Safety Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Home Depot Store on Spiral Drive off Houston Road.

There will be demonstrations by city canine and bike units and displays by the Independence horse patrol, Boone County Water Rescue, Florence Police, airport fire and police departments and the University of Cincinnati Air Care helicopter.

COLD SPRING

Plans approved

The city's Planning and Zoning Commission approved development plans this week for Barker Family Karate to locate in a house on the Steffen property north of the park and ride lot and for Homes by Calkins to build an addition to the Forest Ridge complex in Cold Spring. Three 15-unit buildings are planned. Action on plans for a First Baptist Church of Cold Spring addition was postponed pending more information. The planning commission recommended to council approval of a zone change for a 38-house addition to the Glenridge Subdivision off the AA Highway, but recommended against a zoning amendment to all self-storage buildings in neighborhood shopping center zones. The commission also is seeking a new member to replace Chris Ampfer, who has resigned.

TAYLOR MILL

Dedication rescheduled



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City Commission has rescheduled the dedication date for completion of phase two of Pride Park to Sept. 10. Meanwhile, the city trying to fill the Board of Adjustment vacancy created when Cary Bushman resigned. Anyone interested should contact the city clerk's office at the city building. Also, 11 applications have been received to fill a fire department vacancy.

BELLEVUE

Projects get O K

City Council approved development plans for two projects on Wednesday - an expansion of the Party Source building at 95 Riviera Drive and the construction of a single-family house at 211 Eden Ave. Council also took an initial step to rezone a site at 154 and 164 Fairfield Ave. from residential to mixed land use for more parking for the Citizen's Bank building, and gave initial approval to the establishment of a new position of assistant clerk/treasurer. Council also approved a \$1 a year lease for a small parcel of land for Taylor-Snodgrass Park along the Ohio River at Taylor Avenue, and approved spending about \$6,200 for a new council room sound system.

MELBOURNE

Heritage day

The city and Melbourne United Methodist Church are co-sponsoring a heritage day and picnic from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the city building on Garfield Avenue. The event is free, but those attending are encouraged to bring a covered dish. The gospel group Steadfast will sing at 5:30 p.m. and a 1989 Chevy Beretta will be auctioned to raise money for the church.

LUDLOW

Fire contract approved

The City Council Thursday gave final approval to a new fire department contract. It increases the amount from \$90,000 last year to \$150,000 this year. The fire department will pick up an annual payment of about \$45,000 that the city had been

paying for a life squad and a fire truck and the fire department will hire one full-time emergency medical technician and a part-time person. The council also hired attorney Rob Hudson to represent the council majority at a proposed public hearing to see if Mayor Tom Stacy should be dismissed for not attending several recent meetings. That hearing, originally set for Monday, will be rescheduled.

KENTON VALE

Meeting canceled

The City Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday was canceled for lack of a quorum. No decision has been made on rescheduling the meeting.

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