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SALVAGGIO WINS GERMANTOWN MAYORAL RACE

Staff Reports



GERMANTOWN, Tenn. — Tony Salvaggio secured a decisive victory in the Germantown mayoral race, receiving nearly 79% of the vote as all eight precincts reported in the city's election.

According to the updated unofficial results, Salvaggio received 12,880 votes, or 78.95%, compared with Edgar Babian, who received 3,308 votes, or 20.28%. Write-in candidates accounted for 127 votes, or 0.78%.

In the Germantown Alderman Position 1 race, Scott A. Sanders received 13,868 votes, or 98.61%. Write-in candidates received 195 votes.

Mary Anne Gibson won the closely contested Alderman Position 2 race with 8,102 votes, or 51.91%. Todd Adams received 7,447 votes, or 47.71%, while write-in candidates accounted for 59 votes.

In the Germantown School Board Position 2 race, Republican Heather Fisher received 12,986 votes, or 96.95%, compared with 409 write-in votes.

The Position 4 school board race went to Independent candidate Joy Williams, who received 9,649 votes, or 57.70%. Republican Vicki Gandee received 7,044 votes, or 42.12%, while write-in candidates accounted for 29 votes.

All eight of Germantown's eight precincts had reported at the time of the updated results. The results remain subject to official certification by election officials.



Germantown Mayor Mike Palazzolo stands with former Mayor Sharon G. Goldsworthy following the announcement that the Children's Area at the Germantown Community Library will be named in her honor. The special proclamation recognizes Goldsworthy's decades of public service and dedication to early childhood literacy, education and the Germantown community.

Photo City of Germantown

HONORING A LIFELONG CHAMPION FOR LITERACY

City of Germantown

During Monday night's Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BMA) meeting, Mayor Mike Palazzolo and Alderman Sherrie Hicks issued a special proclamation officially naming the Children's Area at the Germantown Community Library in honor of former Germantown Mayor Sharon G. Goldsworthy.

The dedication celebrates

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Championship Showdown: Collierville and Houston squared up during Thursday night's Region 7-6A championship showdown. The Dragons held off the Mustangs 42-35 to finish unbeaten in league play.

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THE SHOWDOWN

Collierville survives Houston challenge to capture Regional title

By Thomas Sellers, Jr.
Richardson Media Group



Hard-Fought Battle: Houston and Collierville players competed for every yard during their Region 7-6A championship matchup. The Dragons edged the Mustangs in a high-scoring 42-35 contest.

Photos By Ryan Frazier playmakerporiats.com

Coming into the game with a combined 9 wins after 17 games, the Houston Mustangs and Collierville Dragons walked into the Collierville Football Stadium Thursday night with everything on the line.

After both teams navigated tough schedules loaded with some of the best teams from Mississippi, the Mustangs and Dragons entered the regular-season finale unbeaten in league play.

The Region 7-6A championship was on the line for Houston Head Coach James Thomas and Collierville Head Coach Joe Rocconi. In a thriller, the Dragons repeat as Region champs pulling out a 42-35 win over Houston.

After both teams scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, Collierville (6-4, 4-0 in Region 7-6A) grabbed a 21-14 lead by halftime.

With the Mustangs matching the Dragons score for score in the second half, that meant Collierville outlasted its rival for the championship.

Houston (4-5, 3-1) will be the No. 2 seed going into the playoffs and hosting a postseason game. In the big game to close the regular season, the stars shined with Mustang signal caller Canon Day passing for 199 yards and two touchdowns. His Collierville counterpart Dominic Rocconi tossed for 136 yards and a touchdown to Erik Walden Jr. The standout senior wideout caught two balls for 71 yards.

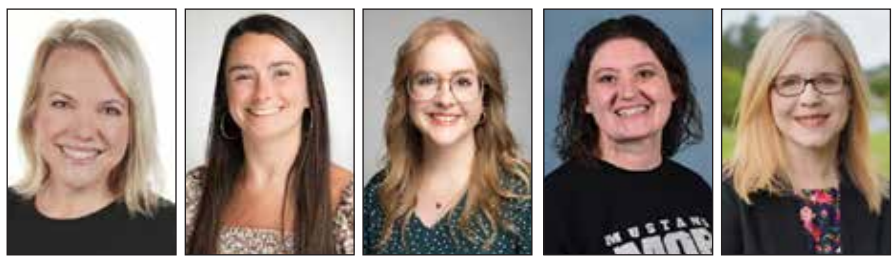
On the other side, Brennen Odle caught five passes for 91 yards and a score for Houston.

This game was won on the ground. Houston stayed in the game behind Raderius Robertson rushing for 157 yards on 33 carries and reaching the end zone once.

His Collierville counterpart Larry Johnson was the star of the game with 266 yards on the ground on just 13 carriers. Johnson reached paydirt three times in guiding the Dragons to the championship.

GMSD ANNOUNCES 2027-28 TEACHERS AND PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

Staff Reports



Jessica Woody of Dogwood Elementary School | *Chloie Quinn of Farmington Elementary School* | *Lauren Timmerman of Houston Middle School* | *Dr. Melissa Ducey of Houston High School* | *Dr. Lara Charbonnet of TLA*

GERMANTOWN, Tenn. — Germantown Municipal School District Superintendent Jason Manuel and other district representatives surprised five educators and administrators earlier this week to announce the district's 2027-28 Teachers, Instructional Supervisor and Principal of the Year.

The honorees include Chloie Quinn of Farmington Elementary School, Elementary Teacher of the Year; Lauren Timmerman of Houston Middle School, Middle School Teacher of the Year;

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Ribbon Cutting



Community members and the Germantown Area Chamber representatives gathered on Tuesday to celebrate a ribbon cutting for Tim Ferguson Plumbing, Air & Electric. Serving the community since 1999, the company provides residential plumbing, heating, air conditioning and electrical services. The business recently joined the Chamber community, marking another milestone in its continued commitment to serving local homeowners.

Photo Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce



The Germantown Police Department collected 590.5 pounds of unwanted medications during Saturday's Drug Take Back Day. The communitywide effort helps ensure unused medications are safely disposed of and kept out of the wrong hands. Another Drug Take Back Day is planned for the spring..

Photo City of Germantown/Germantown Police Department



HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MAKE 500 SANDWICHES FOR MEMPHIS HOMELESS SHELTER

Staff Report



GERMANTOWN, Tenn. — Houston High School students prepared 500 sandwiches for individuals experiencing homelessness, continuing a community service effort inspired by Germantown Municipal School District leadership.

The Houston Hearts Club partnered with Leslie Coleman's health science classes to organize the project, building on an initiative in which the district's Cabinet leadership team made 450 sandwiches the previous month.

Student Ambassador Amanda Nouranian said the district leaders' example inspired her to give back and encourage others to practice kindness and compassion.

Germantown Kroger provided most of the supplies for the project. All 500 sandwiches will be donated to a homeless shelter in downtown Memphis.

The effort gave students an opportunity to work together while making a difference in the community.

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and Dr. Melissa Ducey of Houston High School, High School Teacher of the Year.

Dr. Lara Charbonnet of TLA was named Instructional Supervisor of the Year, while Jessica Woody of Dogwood Elementary School was named Principal of the Year.

The district recognized the educators and administrators for their contributions to student success and their commitment to education.

(Photos Courtesy GMSD)



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2026 RUN FOR EDUCATION

GERMANTOWN — Registration is open for the 2026 Germantown Education Foundation Run for Education, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 14, at Houston High School.

The family-friendly event will feature a race, Stang-Fest activities and a Color Run. Each registration includes a T-shirt and access to event activities.

The foundation will direct $10 from each registration to the teacher selected during registration to support classroom needs.

Registration is available at https://raceroster.com/events/2026/141287/gef-run-for-education?utm_id=97758



WHAT TO CLEAN UP AND WHAT TO LEAVE BEHIND THIS FALL



As the weather starts to cool and leaves begin to change color, we realize the end of another growing season is upon us. Before you begin your garden clean-up in preparation for winter, consider what to remove and what to leave behind. A little preparation and fall cleaning can make a tremendous difference in your garden next spring.

Reflect on the past growing season. Take a few minutes to record your garden's successes as well as challenges in a garden journal or the notes app on your phone. Note which plants and varieties performed well, along with any weed or disease problems and environmental conditions that affected your garden. These observations will prove crucial as you plan for next year.

Leave some natural plant materials behind. Fallen leaves, plant stems, dried flowers, and seed heads can provide winter interest while offering food and shelter for native pollinators, beneficial insects, and birds. Rather than clearing every garden bed, leave some materials in place to support beneficial wildlife throughout the colder months.

Remove diseased or pest-infested plants. Plant materials affected by disease or insect pest problems should be removed and placed in the trash. Avoid adding these materials to your home compost pile, as this may not reach temperatures high enough to kill certain weed seeds and disease-causing organisms.

Mulch leaves into your lawn. Instead of raking and bagging every leaf, use a mulching mower to chop leaves into small pieces. These pieces break down, returning nutrients and organic matter to the soil. Avoid leaving thick layers of leaves on the lawn, as they can smother the grass.

These simple fall practices can help reduce disease problems, improve soil health, and support pollinators and wildlife while preparing your garden for a successful spring.

I practice these tips in my own garden and have seen the difference they can make! If you have questions about preparing your garden for winter, call me at 901-752-1207. I am happy to help! Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

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Shawna Bell, Executive Director
The Millington Housing Authority

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GERMANTOWN EDUCATION COMMISSION RECOGNIZES OCTOBER TEACHER AND YOUTH EXCELLENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

City of Germantown

The Germantown Education Commission recognized two outstanding members of the community during the October 26 Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting, honoring Dogwood Elementary School first-grade teacher Kelly Martens as Teacher of the Month and Houston High School senior Jacob Lee with the Youth Excellence Award.

Teacher of the Month: Kelly Martens

Martens is recognized for creating a classroom where students feel supported, valued and excited to learn. Through her patience, positive attitude and thoughtful instruction, she helps students build confidence, take ownership of their learning and grow both academically and personally.

Her commitment extends beyond the classroom. Martens supports Dogwood's Cross Country and Track Clubs, helps organize school events and fundraisers and serves on the school's Spirit Squad. She also gives back to the community through her involvement with Harvest Church in Germantown, support of Houston High School Orchestra concerts and participation in local food drives with her family.



TEACHER OF THE MONTH: KELLY MARTENS



YOUTH EXCELLENCE AWARD: JACOB LEE

Youth Excellence Award: Jacob Lee

Lee has earned a 4.0 unweighted GPA and a 4.700 weighted GPA while completing a rigorous schedule of Advanced Placement and honors courses. A competitive swimmer, he also participates in Mock Trial and the Technology Student Association. His interests in mathematics, science and public health have led him to study biophysics at the University of Michigan and contribute to research on nutrition and healthy eating in Memphis.

Lee demonstrates leadership and a commitment to helping others. He founded Houston High's Duck Cluck Goose Club, which has grown to more than 20 members, and tutors students in mathematics at Mathnasium. Through 901HEAL, he has also contributed to community health efforts. His teachers describe him as a persistent, humble student who willingly helps classmates succeed.

The Teacher of the Month and Youth Excellence Award programs recognize students and educators who make meaningful contributions to Germantown schools and the community. The Youth Excellence Award program is proudly sponsored by Metro Builders.

HHS STUDENTS EXPLORE HEALTH CARE CAREERS AT ORTHOPAEDIC EXPLORATION DAY

Staff Report

GERMANTOWN, Tenn. — Houston High School students recently participated in the Campbell Clinic Foundation's Orthopaedic Exploration Day, gaining hands-on experience and insight into careers in health care.

During the event, students explored a variety of medical topics and procedures, including hip and knee replacements, ultrasound technology and physical therapy. They also had the opportunity to meet with Campbell Clinic physicians and representatives from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center to learn about educational opportunities and career pathways in the medical field.

The experience provided students with an opportunity to explore health care professions beyond the classroom while connecting with medical professionals and learning about the skills and education required for careers in orthopaedics and related fields.

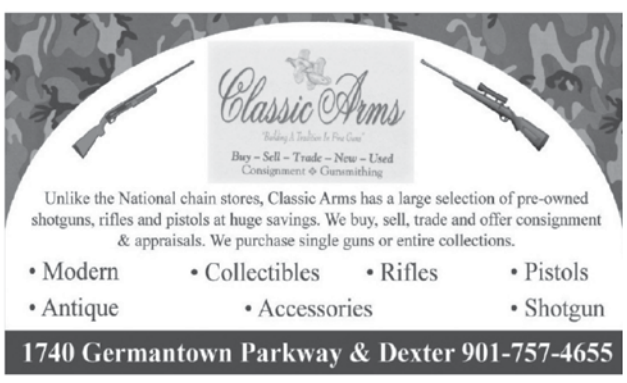
Houston High School expressed appreciation to Campbell Clinic Orthopaedics and the Campbell Clinic Foundation for providing the experience and continuing their partnership in supporting student learning and career exploration.







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THE COST OF BEING AWAY



Ad Veritas

Daniel Richardson

When I think about Veterans Day, I think about the people who served, the work they did and the sacrifices that came with it. But one of the memories that comes to mind most readily has very little to do with the work itself. It is the memory of leaving a seven-month-old daughter at home.

I served six years in the Marine Corps Reserve, with about two of those years spent on active duty. I got to go places and do some interesting things. Some were fun, and some were considerably less fun. I'm grateful for the experience, but when it came time to consider reenlisting, something had changed.

I had become a father.

Our oldest daughter, Emmalyn, was about seven months old when I had to go to Antigua for two months. That might not sound like a terribly long time, particularly compared with the separations many military families experience. But leaving her broke my heart, and when I returned, it seemed like she had grown so much while I was gone.

At that age, two months is a considerable portion of a child's life. They change so quickly, and there is no way to put that growing on hold until Daddy gets home. I was glad to be back, of course, but I couldn't get back the time I had missed.

That experience made up my mind about reenlisting. I wanted to be home with my family. Emmalyn is 14 now, and Lena and I have four other children. Looking at her today, it is hard to believe that little baby is already a teenager. The years have gone quickly enough even when I've been here to see them.

I have always had a particular appreciation for service members who leave children and spouses behind for six months, a year, or longer. Having felt what I felt over two months, I have some small understanding of what they are being asked to give.

We tend to think about military service in terms of where someone went and what they did. Those things matter. But there is also the part of the story that stays at home: the child growing, the spouse carrying more responsibility, and the ordinary family life continuing without someone who very much wants to be there.

A long absence can mean missing birthdays, school programs, ballgames or a child learning something new. But I suspect it is often the smaller things that hurt most—the bedtime routine, a conversation over supper or simply being there when your child wants you. Those moments don't necessarily make it into the stories people tell about their service, but they are part of its cost.

The families deserve our appreciation, too. While one parent is away, someone still has to handle the meals, appointments, homework and difficult nights. Spouses, grandparents and others help keep life going while dealing with their own worry and loneliness. They may not wear the uniform, but they share in the sacrifices that come with it.

Of course, not every veteran is a parent, and no two people's service looks exactly alike. Separation from family is only one part of a much larger picture. It happens to be the part I came to understand most personally, and it reminds me not to assume I know everything another veteran gave simply because I know where or how long that person served.

This Veterans Day, I want to thank the men and women who accepted those responsibilities. I'm thankful there are people willing to serve even when doing so means leaving behind the people they love most. I know that willingness does not make the goodbye any easier.

When we tell a veteran, "Thank you for your service," I hope we give some thought to everything those words include. We are thanking someone not only for work performed, but for time given, plans changed and sacrifices we may never hear about.

I remember how much my little girl had grown when I came home. That memory has stayed with me all these years, and it gives those words of thanks a meaning I don't think I could have understood before.

To our veterans and their families, thank you. What you gave matters, including the things the rest of us never saw.

POLICE REPORTS

Friday, October 23rd

Crimes:

A victim reported threatening behavior. The report originated from the 2300 block of Birchton Lane at 7:23 a.m.

A victim reported a fraudulent bank transaction. The report originated from the 7600 block of Poplar Avenue at 8:47 a.m.

A subject was observed taking merchandise from a business. The report originated from the 9200 block of Poplar Avenue at 5:49 p.m.

A victim reported that their vehicle was intentionally damaged. The report originated from the 2100 block of Exeter Road at 6:21 p.m.

Officers arrested a subject for being the primary aggressor during an altercation. The arrest originated from the 1200 block of Brookside Drive at 8:37 p.m. Three subjects were observed taking merchandise from a business. The report originated from the 9200 block of Poplar Avenue at 9:23 p.m.

Officers arrested a subject for unlawful possession of a firearm. The arrest originated from the 3000 block of Chapel Woods Cove at 10:20 p.m.

Saturday, October 24th

Crimes:

A victim reported a telephone scam. The report originated from the 2200 block of Dogwood Oaks Drive at 9:54 a.m.

Three subjects were involved in a physical altercation. The report originated from the 9000 block of Enclave Hollow Loop at 12:37 p.m.

Officers arrested a subject for unlawful possession of narcotics. The arrest originated from the area of South Germantown Road/ Bixby Place North at 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 25th

Crimes:

A victim reported a telephone scam. The report originated from the 9400 block of Crestwyn Hills Cove at 1:37 p.m.

A victim reported that their identifying information was compromised. The report originated from the 7100 block of West Wickshire Cove at 1:57 p.m. Officers arrested a subject for taking merchandise from a business. The arrest originated from the 9200 block of Poplar Avenue at 7:51 p.m.

Monday, October 26th

Crimes:

A victim reported a scam. The report originated from the 2100 block of Exeter Road at 10:45 a.m.

Two subjects were observed taking merchandise from a business. The report originated from the 9200 block of Poplar Avenue at 11:26 a.m.

Officers arrested a subject for taking merchandise from a business. The arrest originated from the 7500 block of Poplar Avenue at 1:34 p.m.

Officers arrested a subject for being the primary aggressor during an altercation. The arrest originated from the 7500 block of Ashworth Road at 10:22 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27th

Crimes:

No crimes were reported.

Wednesday, October 28th

Crimes:

A complainant reported a physical altercation at a business. The report originated from the 9400 block of Crestwyn Hills Cove at 6:07 p.m.

Officers arrested a subject for possession of a stolen license plate. The arrest originated from the 2900 block of South Germantown Road at 11:04 p.m.

Thursday, October 29th

Crimes:

A victim reported that their identifying information was compromised. The report originated from the 1800 block of Poplar Estates Parkway at 12:14 p.m. A victim reported that their identifying information was compromised. The report originated from the 1600 block of Holly Hill Drive at 12:35 p.m.

A victim reported that their vehicle was intentionally damaged. The report originated from the area of Poplar Avenue/ Poplar Pike at 1:37 p.m.

CRASHES There were a total of **23 crashes** reported for this time period

WOLF RIVER MEDICAL CAMPUS MOVES FORWARD IN GERMANTOWN

Staff Report





GERMANTOWN, Tenn. — Plans for a new medical office campus along Wolf River Boulevard are moving forward following approval of a development contract by the Germantown Board of Mayor and Aldermen during its Oct. 26 meeting, according to the City of Germantown.

The nearly 14-acre Wolf River Medical Campus is planned for 7460 Wolf River Boulevard, just west of Sutherland Cardiology Clinic. The development will include two two-story medical office buildings totaling 108,900 square feet, along with 545 parking spaces for patients, visitors and staff.

The first phase of construction is expected to begin approximately two weeks after the contract approval and take about six weeks to complete.

Initial work will focus on improvements along Wolf River Boulevard, including modifications to the roadway median, relocation of fire hydrants and construction of entrance driveways. The improvements will prepare the property for future development and establish access to the planned campus.

The project previously received approval from the Germantown Planning Commission on March 3 and the Design Review Commission on March 24. Those approvals addressed the site layout, building designs, landscaping, lighting and tree mitigation plans.

According to the city, additional amendments to the development contract will address subsequent construction phases, including further site improvements and infrastructure work.

The Wolf River Medical Campus is expected to add to Germantown's growing medical corridor, providing additional space for health care services while supporting continued commercial and economic development along Wolf River Boulevard.

The project represents another investment in Germantown's medical office market and the city's efforts to accommodate future growth in health care services.

Living with Purpose

By David Peel

The Quiet Shift in How We Say Goodbye

Around West Tennessee, the old pattern is changing. Traditional burials are fewer, and even full funeral services are less common than they once were. Families still gather, but the long casket visitation and graveside service is no longer the automatic choice.

National numbers make the trend plain. The National Funeral Directors Association projects that about 63 percent of U.S. deaths in 2025 will end in cremation, while burial sits near 32 percent.

More families here are choosing cremation, and a large share of those cremations are direct: no viewing or formal service before the body is cremated, sometimes with a later memorial, sometimes without.

Cost is part of the reason. A full traditional funeral with burial often runs several thousand dollars more than a simple cremation. Families are also more scattered, more concerned about land and upkeep, and more open to simpler ways of remembering. Scripture never forbids cremation or commands a particular method. Burial was the common practice in biblical times, yet the central promise is not the condition of the body but the power of God to raise the dead. Whether a body rests in the ground or returns more quickly to dust, the same hope remains: the person we loved is not defined by the vessel that held them here. What matters is the life they lived, the love they gave, and the trust they placed in the One who holds every soul.

In our corner of Tennessee the old cemetery rows still speak of long lives and deep roots. New choices simply mean the ways we honor those lives are growing more varied. The gathering can still be warm, the stories still told, and the comfort of faith still present—whether the service is traditional or quiet, whether the final resting place is a plot or an urn. The love endures either way.

Mr. Peel seeks justice for those injured in tractor-trailer and car accidents, medical malpractice, and disability. He often addresses churches, clubs, and groups without charge. Mr. Peel may be reached through PeelLawFirm.com wherein other articles may be accessed.

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Goldsworthy's decades of visionary leadership, hands-on volunteerism and unwavering commitment to early childhood literacy across Germantown and the greater Memphis area.

"Mayor Goldsworthy's passion for education and young readers helped lay the very foundation of this community," Palazzolo said. "From helping establish our public library to championing early childhood reading at every turn, her servant's heart has touched countless lives. Naming the Children's Area in her honor ensures her incredible legacy of literacy will continue to inspire Germantown families for generations to come."

A Foundation Built on Public Service and Education

Goldsworthy's public service journey began in 1993 as a PTA leader. She went on to serve the City as an Alderman and as Mayor, providing foundational support to establish the Germantown Community Library as a permanent municipal hub for learning, research and community connection.

Her administration was also instrumental in establishing municipal educational autonomy through the formation of the Germantown Municipal School District, keeping early literacy and cognitive development at the forefront of the City's priorities.

Literacy Advocacy Beyond City Borders

Beyond municipal policy, Goldsworthy championed Shelby County's Books from Birth campaign for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. By securing consistent annual municipal funding, she helped ensure local children could build home libraries before entering a classroom, driving Germantown enrollment to over 90 percent.

Her efforts extended beyond Germantown through book drives for Binghampton Christian Academy, local school libraries and literacy programs across Shelby County. She also spearheaded the expansion and relocation of the Tennessee Genealogical Society collection into a permanent facility, turning a local treasure into a nationally recognized research destination.

Hands-On Service and a Lasting Legacy

Goldsworthy always paired executive leadership with direct, personal service. For years, she read one-on-one with students at Germantown Elementary School through the Kiwanis Club "Team Read" program and mentored future leaders through youth pipelines.

Following her retirement from elected office, Goldsworthy continued her work as Vice Chair of the Germantown Community Library Board from 2015 to 2021. Her extensive multi-decade contributions were recognized earlier this year when she received the prestigious 2026 A C Wharton Jr. Literacy Award.

The Germantown Community Library Board unanimously approved the naming on September 15. With the official mayoral proclamation, the space will now be known as The Sharon G. Goldsworthy Children's Area, standing as a lasting tribute to a leader who has inspired generations of young minds to dream, learn and grow.

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KNAGN4AD4E5066812
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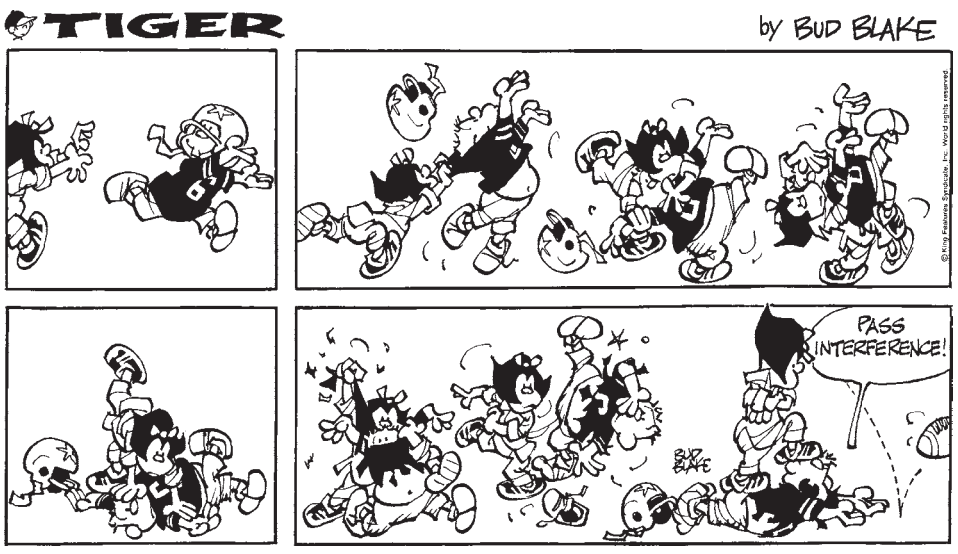
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KL1TD52635B486614
2005 CHEVROLET AVEO
1N4AA6AP5HC360199
2017 NISSAN MAXIMA
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2017 GMC SIERRA 1500
MD2JUJ408LC262239
2020 HUSQ MD2
SHHFK7H49LU400888
2020 HONDA CIVIC GRAY
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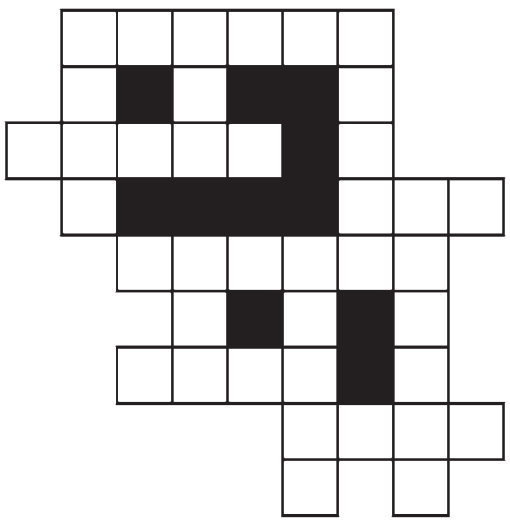


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By: rj johnson

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♥ EVDTEO
OAD
♥ ILEV
♥ TELCA
♥ UTN
TENTUA
EVDLE
♥ EDRO



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥**RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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Even Exchange

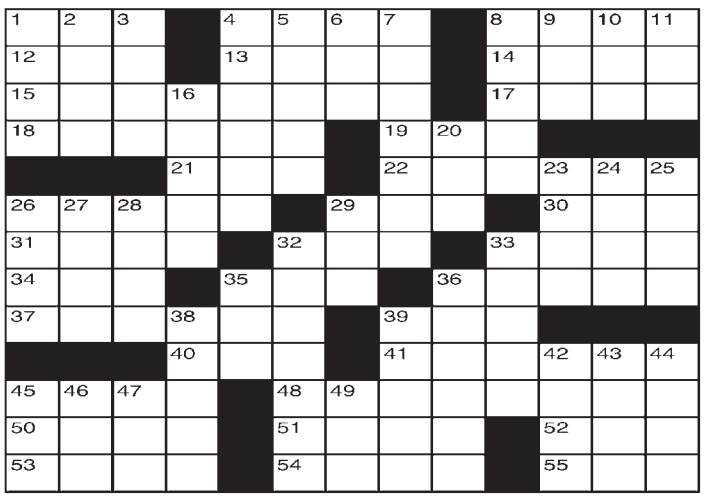
by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Young canine	__ U __ __ __	Fully of energy	__ E __ __ __
2. Fetch	__ __ __ __ G	Brim	__ __ __ __ K
3. Buy stocks & bonds	__ __ __ __ S __	Concoct	__ __ __ __ N __
4. Time regulator	__ __ __ C __	Mantle	__ __ __ A __
5. More rapidly	__ A __ __ __ __	Promote	__ O __ __ __ __
6. Instilled knowledge	T __ __ __ __ __	Seized the baseball	C __ __ __ __ __
7. More bleached out	__ H __ __ __ __	Author	__ R __ __ __ __
8. Outrigger	__ __ __ __ E	Tenet	__ __ __ __ N
9. Tiger or mako	__ __ __ __ K	Like cheddar cheese	__ __ __ __ P
10. Frontrunner	__ __ A __ __ __	Banker	__ __ N __ __ __

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King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Personal
4 Poi base
8 Fraud
12 Romance
13 — incline (tilted)
14 Unruly groups
15 Message from an admirer
17 Border on
18 On an angle
19 Vinyl records
21 Before
22 "Darn it!"
26 Scrabble pieces
29 Movie format
30 "Little piggie"
31 Rd. crossers
32 Grant's foe
33 1982 sci-fi film
34 "The Newsroom" actor Patel
35 Farm grazer
36 Resided
37 "I, Robot" author
39 Lanka lead-in
40 Storm center
41 Sculpted trunks
45 Sagan or Sandburg
48 Romantic Ella Fitzgerald song
50 Squad
51 — Stanley Gardner
52 PC linking system
53 Short cuts
54 Snitched
55 Vintage

DOWN
1 They give a hoot
2 Scarf material
3 De — (from the start)
4 Printer refills
5 Battery part
6 Squealer
7 Bob Marley hit song
8 Big hit
9 Corn core
10 — Dhabi
11 Rockies hrs.
16 Tools for duels
20 Third degree?
23 To be, in Tours
24 "Neato!"
25 Superman's alias
26 "There!"
27 Currier's partner
28 Jeans maker Strauss
29 Morning moisture
32 Mini-shutout at Wimbledon
33 Spin
35 Demure
36 Buzzed
38 Thaws
39 Unmoving
42 Aviator's milestone
43 Track shape
44 Email command
45 Young lion
46 Year in Spain
47 Chest bone
49 Granada gold

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Weekly SUDOKU

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	4		9				7	1
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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See This Week's Answers In Next Week's Edition

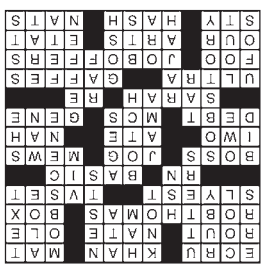
Answer — Weekly SUDOKU

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— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.



Even Exchange answers

1. Lisbon, Lisbon
2. Aware, Award
3. Umpire, Empire
4. Summer, Simmer
5. Towel, Tower
6. Shove, Shave
7. Bother, Bather
8. Tiers, Tiegs
9. Rhine, Shine
10. Ponder, Powder

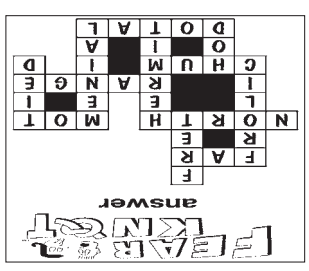
CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **U** equals **C**

KG ZUDPFYY YDXIF ZIC SFP URXIFY GKRRFC EO Z DSFZDFP, K YEOOXYF XIF NXERC YFF PXNY XG YSZPXI.

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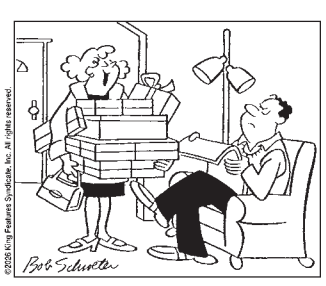
STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

Mike's father-in-law has one daughter only. The daughter's mother-in-law has a son named Robert who has a son named Tyler. Tyler is Mike's:

A) cousin
B) nephew
C) uncle
D) son
E) father

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"I'm afraid that rainy day we saved up for turned into a _____."

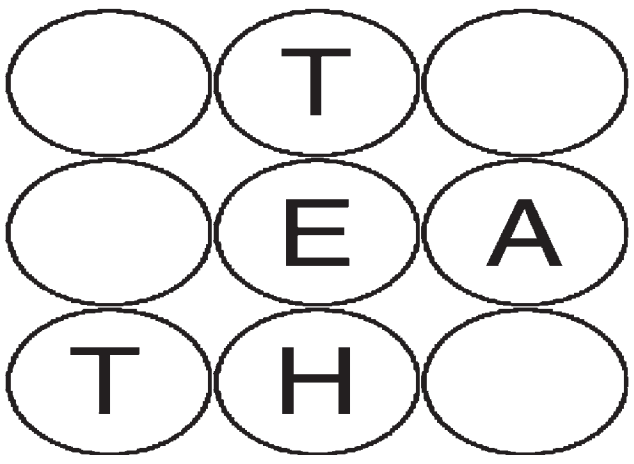
SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Accord CUTER
Later NEECH
Repeat CORNEE
Break AUTHIS

TODAY'S WORD

WORD SPIRAL



Fill in the missing letters to reveal the nine-letter word that starts at one of the four corners and moves clockwise around the perimeter before ending in the center.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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CryptoQuip answer

If famous singer Dion were storing contact lenses, what fluid might she use? Celine solution.

Stickelers Answer

The terms refer to railroading.

Word Spiral Answer

BEACHSIDE

SCRAMBLERS Solution

1. Parson; 2. Crisp 3. Shrine; 4. Sponge

Today's Word

SHOPPING

PLAYOFFS



2026 FOOTBALL PREVIEW

CLASS 3A PLAYOFFS
No. 4 Bolivar Central Tigers (4-6) @ No. 1 Bolton Wildcats (8-2)

The Bolton Wildcats are enjoying a eight game winning streak sparked by a defense that held Fayette-Ware, Douglass, Hamilton and Memphis East scoreless. Millington and Wooddale were held to single digits. The Wildcats offense has been paced by Gentry Hines Jr. and a powerful running attack. Bolivar Central started the season 2-6 before closing out the regular campaign with a road win at Loretto 28-21 and a blowout of Obion County 47-13. The Tigers have seen tough competition losing to Covington, Lakeland Prep., and the unbeaten teams Lexington and Westview. They will be ready for the challenge in Arlington.

PERCENTAGE TO WIN: Bolton 51% Bolivar 49%

No. 3 Covington Chargers (7-3) @ No. 2 Melrose Golden Wildcats (6-3)

The Chargers have the potential to run all over an opponent with six of their seven victories the team scoring 49 or more. Covington has three losses on the season coming to quality opposition, Haywood, Dyersburg and Westview. Coach JR Kirby's crew will be ready for the challenge in 'The Mound.'

Melrose prepared for this playoff battle scheduling outside of their Region Memphis Central, Kirby and Bartlett going 1-2 in those three games. The Golden Wildcats are on a five game winning streak averaging 49.2 a game only giving up 12 to Raleigh-Egypt. Two powerful offenses are on the marquee, but the Chargers have the defense to prevail.

PERCENTAGE TO WIN: Covington 78% Melrose 22%

CLASS 4A PLAYOFFS
No. 3 Jackson North Side Indians (7-3) @ No. 2 Lakeland Prep. Lions (7-3)

The Lions are in a good spot to make a playoff run. Head Coach David White has a senior leader behind center with Brett Godwin. The Lions have only suffered defeats to Covington, Haywood and Arlington, a Class 6A team. Lakeland has a powerful offense that features a balanced attack racking up 321 points in those seven wins.

The Indians are 7-3 as well with a 5-2 record in Region 7-4A play. Jackson North Side was one of the Lexington Tigers victims and dropped decisions to Crockett County and Giles County. When North Side has won a game, its offense has shined tallying 301 points. This game is very even.

PERCENTAGE TO WIN: Jackson North Side 52% Lakeland Prep. 48%

No. 4 Millington Trojans (3-7) @ No. 1 Lexington Tigers (10-0)

The Trojans have improved as the season has progressed under new Head Coach Scott Blair. With things trending in the right direction, here comes the unbeaten Lexington Tigers.

Millington has won three of the last four games to snatch up the final playoff spot in Region 8-4A. Cole Hawkins is an experienced quarterback with weapons like Christian Green. The Tigers are a machine and Lexington is eyeing a State title beating the likes of Decatur County, Crockett County and South Gibson. Lexington has scored more than 30 points in eight of its 10 wins.

PERCENTAGE TO WIN: Lexington 89% Millington 11%

CLASS 5A PLAYOFFS
No. 3 Brighton Cardinals @ No. 2 Henry County Patriots (5-5)

The Cardinals have navigated the season with a freshman quarterback operating with a solid running attack featuring Jakarion Burrell. The Cardinal defense is bend-but-don't break, only holding one opponent under 10 points. Brighton's quality wins have come against Dyersburg, PURE and Millington. Henry County has an impressive Region 7-5A record of 4-1. The Patriots played a quality out of league schedule going 1-4 (win over Haywood) losing to Giles County, Beech, Page and Brentwood.

PERCENTAGE TO WIN: Henry County 61% Brighton 39%

No. 4 Dickson County Cougars @ No. 1 Munford Cougars (9-1)

The Munford Cougars dominated their Region winning every game by 20 or more points. The Whitehaven Tigers are the only blemish on the record of Munford. Tay Starks is the driving force of the run attack with Jaheim Smith and Qua Bell being home run threats behind that powerful offensive line.

The Cougars from Dickson started the season 3-2, then came Kirkwood beating Dickson County 38-6. The Cougars have been 1-4 down the stretch beating Kenwood in the regular-season finale.

PERCENTAGE TO WIN: Munford 80% Dickson County 20%

CLASS 6A PLAYOFFS
No. 3 Germantown Red Devils (3-7) @ No. 2 Houston Mustangs (4-5)

The Germantown Red Devils have lost five games by a grand total of 14 points to the likes of Whitehaven, Memphis Central, DeSoto Central, Munford and Southwind. The Red Devils are battle-tested.

Across the road at Houston High School, the Mustangs started the season with a 40-6 win over their crosstown rivals Germantown. Then Houston went to play two solid Mississippi schools and challenge Whitehaven and Southwind. Collierville outlasted Canon Day and the Mustangs to earn the Region 7-6A title. This game will be closer than the August matchup.

PERCENTAGE TO WIN: Houston 57% Germantown 43%

No. 3 Bartlett Panthers (5-5) @ No. 2 Whitehaven Tigers (7-2)

The Tigers have bounced back in a big way in 2026 under new Head Coach Stan Collins. Ensworth and Southwind were the only two teams to outlast "The Haven." The Tigers have impressive wins over Munford, Houston and Fairley. Plus the Tigers earned a 19-7 victory against the Panthers on Oct. 23.

The Panthers have endured a roller coaster season that started 3-1. The stretch against Houston, Collierville and Pearl Cohn humbled the Panthers before Bartlett bounced back with wins over Cordova and Arlington to earn the third seed.

PERCENTAGE TO WIN: Whitehaven 67% Bartlett 33%

No. 4 White Station Spartans (4-6) @ No. 1 Collierville Dragons (6-4)

Don't let the record fool you, Collierville has the lineup to make a deep run in the playoffs. If the Dragons didn't play teams out of Mississippi, their record would be 8-2 possibly. Dominic Rocconi has been playing well under center and has two of the best weapons in the state with running back Larry Johnson and wideout Erik Walden Jr. The Spartans only have four wins but three of those are against playoff bound teams. White Station has seen the best playing CBHS, Memphis Central and their three league foes. They will play Collierville tough.

PERCENTAGE TO WIN: Collierville 72% White Station 28%

No. 4 Cordova Wolves (4-6) @ No. 1 Southwind Jaguars (9-1)

Cordova has made strides this past season picking up four wins, but when quality opponents were on the docket, the Wolves have come up limited on offense. In their six losses, Cordova has been shutout three times and tallied 20 points in the other three games.

Southwind is still building chemistry with new running back and standout Khamoni Williams toting the rock. Malcolm Jack is the senior quarterback expected to pace Southwind to another deep run in the postseason.

PERCENTAGE TO WIN: Southwind 87% Cordova 13%

DIVISION II-AA PLAYOFFS
Middle No. 4 Franklin Grace Lions (6-4) @ West No. 2 ECS Eagles (7-3)

The Eagles have flipped a switch to start flying high in 2026. ECS has won six of the last seven games only losing to Lausanne. ECS closed out with three streak wins outscoring opponents 121-7.

The Lions have had their switch flipped down to close out 2026. Grace Christian started the season 6-0 before losing four straight, giving up a total of 167 points. Which Lions team will show up in Shelby County.

PERCENTAGE TO WIN: ECS 65% Franklin Grace 35%

West No. 3 St. George's Gryphons (6-4) @ East No. 3 Silverdale Seahawks (6-3)

The return of the Gryphons was apparent with a 6-1 start. Then St. George's dropped decisions to St. Benedict, Lausanne and ECS to close out the regular season. St. George's went from holding their first three opponents scoreless to allowing the final three to score 111 points.

Silverdale Baptist will be waiting on the Gryphons in Chattanooga with a four game winning streak. The Seahawks had the opposite start of the season going 2-3. Silverdale is catching St. Geroge's at the right time to make it five straight wins.

PERCENTAGE TO WIN: Silverdale 61% St. George's 39%

DIVISION II-AAA PLAYOFFS
East No. 5 CPA Lions (1-9) @ West No. 4 CBHS Purple Wave (6-4)

The Purple Wave are a quality four-loss team. CBHS were beaten by MBA, Brentwood Academy, Briarcrest and Lipscomb Academy. CBHS sophomore quarterback Nate Brick can be lethal when he's on. If he plays beyond his classification, CBHS wins this game easily.

Christ Presbyterian Academy won the right game beating Knoxville Catholic 14-13. The Lions did play MBA to a 14-10 decision. Pearl Cohn survived the Lions 18-13. McCallie, Ravenwood and Ensworth had to fight off the Lions winning by a combined 80-57.

PERCENTAGE TO WIN: CBHS 55% CPA 45%

West No. 6 MUS Owls (4-6) @ East No. 3 MBA Big Red (8-2)

Montgomery Bell Academy fought tooth and nail with Baylor before losing 45-17. Ensworth outlasted the Big Red 15-14 dropping MBA to a No. 3 seed. The Big Red still has the capability to roll over an opponent averaging 33.3 points in their 8 wins.

The Owls have beaten four playoff teams in Memphis Central, White Station, Kirby and Northpoint. But the league and likes of Class 6A Bartlett got the best of MUS. The Owls have to travel to Nashville adding another obstacle in their First Round matchup.

PERCENTAGE TO WIN: MBA 77% MUS 23%

West No. 2 Briarcrest Saints (bye)

HEALTH INSPECTIONS — Germantown — week of October 27–November 2, 2026

GERMANTOWN CANTINA CITED FOR WORN CUTTING BOARDS AND OLD PICKLED ONIONS

Quality Inn pump found disconnected; Fairfield Inn pool had no chlorine at all

GERMANTOWN — Inspectors ordered two Germantown hotel pools closed on consecutive days, one because its pump was disconnected and the other because no chlorine was present in the water.

The indoor pool at the Quality Inn & Suites, 7787 Wolf River Blvd., scored 86 in a routine inspection October 28. The report states the pump is disconnected and not able to filter the water properly, and that the pool must remain closed until corrections are made. The inspector also cited a ring buoy that was extremely tangled and worn, a light in the pump room that does not work, pH reading low with alkalinity high, and the water level below the depth markers.

The following day, the pool at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, 9320 Poplar Pike, scored 88. No chlorine was present in the pool enclosure, and the report states the pool is closed until chlorine is present and that reopening approval must come from a health inspector. A tangled ring buoy, low pH and alkalinity, and a water level below the skimmer were also cited.

The Fairfield Inn's whirlpool, inspected the same day, scored 96 for a high pH reading and no thermometer inside the pool enclosure. The inspector noted extreme levels of chlorine inside that pool enclosure.

The Quality Inn & Suites hotel itself scored 91. An inspector found a smoke detector in room 221 that was not operable, black staining in room 221, mold buildup around the tub caulking in room 115, pizza boxes and exposed food around trash containers in the hallway lobby with the outdoor dumpster also filled, cracked tile fixtures throughout the hotel, and stained walls and ceiling in the lobby with a ceiling tile missing near the pool entrance.

The Fairfield Inn & Suites hotel scored 96, cited for an open dumpster door, an inoperable telephone in room 105, and piles of linen from the chute found on the floor. Its food service scored 97.

Thirteen Germantown inspections were posted for the week of October 27 through November 2.

Sakura Japanese Restaurant, 2060-62 West St., scored 88, the lowest food service score of the week. The inspector found pink and black residue inside the ice machine and ordered a deep clean, and cited missing internal thermometers in the walk-in coolers and freezers, unidentifiable food items the manager was able to identify, missing hair restraints on multiple employees, wiping cloths on prep counters, scoops stored handle down in product, excessive brown food buildup on racks, and buildup on floors around and underneath equipment.

Rio Lobo Cantina, 3165 Forest Hill Irene Rd., scored 94 in a follow-up October 29, up from 84 on October 21. The worn cutting boards and the pickled onions held past seven days are both gone from the report.

New Asia, 2075 Exeter Rd., and Asian Eatery, 2072 West St., each scored 96, both cited for fly tape hanging over the prep sink, a bowl stored inside a rice container and a non-functional stall in the women's restroom. Huey's, 7677 Farmington, also scored 96, and the Quality Inn & Suites food service scored 96.

Germantown Plantation Senior Living, 9293 Poplar Ave., scored 99, the week's highest, cited for a dumpster lid.

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This Week's Inspections at a Glance

Germantown health inspections, October 27-November 2, 2026. Source: Tennessee Department of Health / Shelby County Health Department.

Sakura Japanese Restaurant — 2060-62 West St.
Food service, routine, October 27 — **Score: 88**
Pink and black residue located inside ice machine. Corrective action: deep clean by draining ice, washing, rinsing and sanitizing the unit, or use a third-party company.
Internal thermometers missing inside walk-in coolers and freezers.
Multiple units containing unidentifiable food items that the manager was able to identify.
Hair restraints missing from multiple employees preparing food items.
Multiple wiping cloths observed on prep counters.
Multiple scoops observed inside large white bins with handle down inside the product.
Multiple racks have excessive brown food buildup.
Floors have excessive buildup around equipment and underneath.
Asian Eatery — 2072 West St.
Food service, routine, October 27 — **Score: 96**
Fly tape observed hanging over prep sink.
Bowl observed stored inside rice container.
Stall in women's restroom not functional.
Quality Inn & Suites Indoor Pool — 7787 Wolf River Blvd.
Public swimming pool, routine, October 28 — **Score: 86**
Pump is disconnected and not able to filter water properly. As a result the pool must remain closed until corrections are made.
Ring buoy extremely tangled and worn.
Light inside pump room does not work.
pH reads low and alkalinity reads high. Please maintain pH between 7.2 and 7.8 and alkalinity between 80 and 120.
Water level found below depth markers.
Comment: pool must remain closed until pump is corrected.
Quality Inn & Suites (Hotel) — 7787 Wolf River Blvd.
Hotel, routine, October 28 — **Score: 91**
Smoke detector in room 221 not operable.
Hallway lobby has large amounts of pizza boxes and exposed food around trash containers. Outdoor dumpster also filled and needs cleaning.
Black staining present in room 221; room 115 has mold buildup present around caulking in tub.
Multiple tile fixtures have excessive cracks throughout hotel; in room 115 tile is lifting.
Walls are stained in lobby area, as well as in the ceiling. Ceiling tile is missing near pool entrance, first level hallway.
Quality Inn & Suites — 7787 Wolf River Blvd.
Food service, routine, October 28 — **Score: 96**
Drawer holding test strips and other utensils has miscellaneous items stored and mixed in. Please organize and clean.
Interior of refrigerator has excessive crumbs and spills from food. Please remove all food and clean drawers and surfaces.
Exterior of ovens and oven racks holding bread and other food items need deep cleaning; excessive stains and dust accumulation.
Floor tile is lifting and discolored, specifically where the oven rolling cart is stored.
Huey's — 7677 Farmington
Food service, routine, October 28 — **Score: 96**
Microwave next to fry freezer has food splatter buildup.
Racks over prep station have excessive dust accumulation.
Dumpster lid open.
Ceiling tile brown in color; water accumulation on floor in front of grill space. Food buildup observed under and between cracks of grill.
Fairfield Inn & Suites (Whirlpool) — 9320 Poplar Pike
Public swimming pool, routine, October 29 **— Score: 96**
pH reads high. Please maintain 80 to 120 ppm.
Thermometer not located inside pool enclosure.
Comment: extreme levels of chlorine located inside pool enclosure.
Fairfield Inn & Suites (Pool) — 9320 Poplar Pike
Public swimming pool, routine, October 29 — **Score: 88**
No chlorine is present in the pool enclosure. Pool is closed until chlorine is present inside the pool enclosure. Reopening approval must take place by a health inspector.
Fairfield Inn & Suites (Hotel) — 9320 Poplar Pike
Hotel, routine, October 29 — **Score: 96**
Open dumpster door observed.
Telephone in room 105 is inoperable.
Piles of linen from the chute found on the floor. All linen must remain off the ground at all times, clean or dirty.
Comment: location was completely sold out the previous night.
Fairfield Inn & Suites (Food Service) — 9320 Poplar Pike
Food service, routine, October 29 — **Score: 97**
Items marked out of compliance, no detail given: proper cooling methods used and adequate equipment for temperature control; garbage and refuse properly disposed, facilities maintained.
Germantown Plantation Senior Living — 9293 Poplar Ave.
Food service, routine, October 29 — **Score: 99**
Dumpster lid observed open.
Rio Lobo Cantina — 3165 Forest Hill Irene Rd.
Food service, follow-up, October 29 — **Score: 94 (up from 84 on October 21)**
Deep freezer has food buildup and ice buildup.
Pre-stacked metal containers sitting right side up. Please invert.
Excessive ice built up inside white deep freezer.
No test strips available for three-compartment sink.
Back door used as a storage area for old and unused equipment. Please remove all equipment that is not in use to avoid harboring spaces for pests.
Additional items marked out of compliance, no detail given: in-use utensils properly stored; most recent inspection posted.
New Asia — 2075 Exeter Rd.
Food service, routine, October 30 — **Score: 96**
Fly tape observed hanging over prep sink.
Bowl observed stored inside rice container.
Stall in women's restroom not functional.

