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Germantown Advances 2026 Bond Program

Staff Reports

The Germantown Board of MGermantown, Tenn. — The City of Germantown is moving ahead with a 2026 bond issuance program that would fund major improvements at Houston High School and the Germantown Athletic Club while working to lower existing debt costs, and save local taxpayers money.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BMA) is scheduled to consider a resolution authorizing up to \$13.5 million in General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2026A, and up to \$11.8 million in General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2026B.

\$13.5 Million for Schools, Recreation

The Series 2026A capital borrowing program would direct \$13.5 million toward public facilities serving Germantown residents.

The largest allocation — \$10 million — would support the acquisition, construction, renovation, improvement and equipping of public school facilities at Houston High School within the Germantown Municipal School District.

The borrowing represents the city's fourth major bond issuance supporting GMSD capital investments. Previous projects include \$27 million for Forest Hill Elementary, \$5 million for the expansion of Houston Middle School and \$11 million for the expansion of Riverdale School.

Another \$3.5 million would fund public recreational facility improvements throughout the city, including extensive upgrades and renovations to the Germantown Athletic Club natatorium.

A key feature of the athletic club investment is how its debt will be paid. Debt service associated with the portion of the bonds issued for the natatorium will be covered directly through Germantown Athletic Club enterprise revenues, meaning those improvements will be self-supported and will not require tax dollars.

Refinancing Could Save \$970,000

Alongside the new construction and renovation projects, Germantown plans to take advantage of current market conditions by refinancing existing municipal debt.

The Series 2026B Refunding Bonds, totaling up to \$11.8 million, would refinance outstanding maturities from the city's Series 2016A and 2016B bonds at lower current market interest rates.

According to a formal plan of refunding submitted to the State Office of Local Government Finance, the refinancing could produce approximately \$970,000 in debt service cost savings over the remaining life of the debt.

Key Financial Highlights:

- Self-Sustaining Operations: Debt service for the GAC natatorium portion of the bonds will be fully funded through Germantown Athletic Club revenues, requiring

A 30-YEAR TRADITION, FRESH FROM THE OVEN

Staff Reports

As the Germantown Festival returns to C.O. Franklin Park on Sept. 12-13 with food, shopping, live entertainment, and family activities, local residents can also look forward to one of the event's most cherished highlights: the Germantown Women's Club annual Bake Sale.

For over three decades, this beloved tradition has served as the main annual fundraiser for the volunteer service organization, which was established in 1947. Every year, more than 50 members gather to prepare and sell an array of homemade grab-and-go treats, including pies, cakes, cookies, and

breads.

Visitors are invited to stop by Booth MW8 to pick up a sweet snack to enjoy during the festival or to take home. Because the Bake Sale sells out every year, festivalgoers are encouraged to arrive early at Booth MW8 so they don't miss out on these freshly baked goods.

All proceeds directly benefit area charities and local community organizations, including the Germantown Community Library, Germantown Community Theatre, GPAC, the Germantown Charity Horse Show, Houston High School Fine Arts, and the Germantown Education Foundation.

Source: City of Germantown



FROM HOUSTON HIGH TO CARNEGIE HALL

Germantown Municipal School District (GMSD)

Senior Myles Martin and junior Levi Lei were selected for Carnegie Hall's prestigious national youth ensembles, placing the two Mustangs among some of the most accomplished young musicians in the country.

Martin, a violist, earned a spot in the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America, or NYO-USA, Carnegie Hall's flagship national youth orchestra for musicians ages 16 to 19. Lei, a cellist, was selected for NYO2, an intensive summer program for outstanding younger musicians ages 14 to 16. Both students are also members of the Memphis Youth Symphony.

For Houston High Orchestra Director Stephen Short, having not one but two Houston students selected for Carnegie Hall's national programs was worth celebrating. "I knew those kids were good. I mean, they're amazing players," Short said. "But this is the best of the best."

Short said the level of musi-



cianship represented in the ensembles is extraordinary, with students capable of competing for opportunities at top conservato-

ries around the world.

Carnegie Hall's national youth ensembles bring together top teen musicians from across the country following a rigorous audition process. Participants spend their summer working with leading professional musicians, rehearsing intensively and performing on some of the world's most celebrated stages. The programs are offered free to participants.

For Martin, the experience began July 18 with a two-week residency at Purchase College in New York, where members of NYO-USA rehearsed together before taking the stage at Carnegie Hall for their first concert. From there, the orchestra headed to Europe for performances in Berlin, Amsterdam, Aldeburgh and Edinburgh.

His favorite stop? "Personally, it was playing in the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam," Martin said. But the venues were only part of what made the month memorable.

"I think my big takeaway was

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Photo: courtesy City of Germantown

Germantown Expands Pickleball Play with New Courts at Cameron Brown Park

Staff Reports

City officials and community members gathered Tuesday for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate a major milestone at the Cameron Brown Park Pickleball Complex.

The event highlighted the

expansion of the facility, which features newly added courts to accommodate the growing community of pickleball enthusiasts. Alongside the expanded court space, the project introduced a brand-new, air-conditioned restroom facility, offering enhanced comfort and con-

venience for players and visitors alike.

The addition comes at an ideal time. Following the recent launch of three new courts at Riverdale Park, Germantown now boasts a total of 13 public pickleball courts citywide.

Germantown remains

dedicated to enhancing local recreational facilities and looks forward to seeing these new courts enjoyed by players of all skill levels and ages. Grab your paddle and head out to the courts! — City of Germantown

Source: City of Germantown

POPLAR AVENUE CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT MOVES TO BEDFORD LANE

Staff Reports

Drivers should expect construction activity and temporary traffic pattern changes on Poplar Avenue near Bedford Lane as crews continue work on the Poplar Avenue Culvert Replacement Project.

The project is the final phase of the city's long-term effort to replace aging stormwater culverts beneath Poplar Avenue. Crews have moved farther west along Poplar Avenue to continue work near Bedford Lane.

Two travel lanes in each direction will remain open throughout this phase. The center turn lane near Bedford Lane will remain closed.

Aug. 21-25: Initial construction activity

Crews mobilized equipment and began construction activities at Bedford Lane.

Beginning today, Aug. 24, westbound traffic shifted to the south side of Poplar Avenue while crews worked on the north side of the road.

Two travel lanes in each direction will remain open, but the center turn lane near Bedford Lane will be closed.

Aug. 26-27: Traffic returns to original alignment

Beginning Aug. 26, traffic on the south side of Pop-

lar Avenue will return to its original alignment.

The center turn lane will remain closed while crews work in the turn lane and northern median near Bedford Lane.

Two travel lanes in each direction will remain open.

Aug. 28-30: Traffic shifts north

Beginning Aug. 28, crews will shift travel lanes to the north side of Poplar Avenue while continuing to close the center turn lane near Bedford Lane.

The configuration will allow crews to complete work on both the north and south sides of Poplar Avenue.

Two travel lanes in each direction will remain open, although drivers should expect construction activity and changing lane configurations.

Motorists are encouraged to slow down, use caution in the work zone and watch for construction crews and equipment. Access to the center turn lane will remain temporarily restricted during the work.

The city appreciates residents' patience as crews complete the final phase of the Poplar Avenue Culvert Replacement Project and continue improvements to the city's stormwater infrastructure.

Source: City of Germantown

POST-STORM UPDATE: YARD DEBRIS AND TRASH COLLECTION

City of Germantown

Residents and crews are actively working through post-storm cleanup and restoration efforts across Germantown. The City continues to closely monitor conditions and coordinate with utility and service partners to ensure route coverage, neighborhood safety and clear roadways.

Power Restoration, Heat and Weather Safety

Power Outages: While power is back on for many, some areas remain without electricity. MLGW crews are actively working to restore service countywide. Brief, intermittent outages may occur as crews temporarily disconnect power in targeted areas to safely make repairs.

Extreme Heat: Heat index values are projected to top 100 degrees tomorrow. Please check on neighbors, particularly seniors and those without power.

Storm Drains & Rain: Additional rainfall is expected. Clear leaves and storm debris off neighborhood storm drain grates near your property to prevent localized street flooding. If you are unable to clear the drain, contact Customer Service at (901) 757-7200 or CustomerService@Germantown-TN.gov.

Debris and Yard Waste Collection

Waste Pro is maintaining its normal collection schedule. To ensure every home on a scheduled route can be serviced each week, Waste Pro crews will collect up to 10 cubic yards of homeowner-generated yard debris per week, and will

return each week to collect remaining debris until it is all cleared.

Visualizing 10 Cubic Yards: This equals approximately 50 standard 39-gallon bags. Unbagged, a 10-cubic-yard pile measures roughly 11 feet wide, 6 feet deep and 4 feet high.

Placement: Move all debris out to the edge of the street for collection. Keeping debris neatly piled makes retrieval faster and cleaner.

Sizing Rules: Branches and limbs must be cut to no more than 6 feet in length and 12 inches in diameter.

Contractor Debris: Any debris generated by private hired contractors must be removed directly by the contractor and will not be collected by Waste Pro.

Household Trash

All household garbage should be placed inside your designated Waste Pro cart with the lid closed as much as possible. Garbage bags left outside the cart will not be picked up. Monday route monitoring confirmed normal trash volume across neighborhoods and drivers will continue tracking route needs.

As we continue monitoring cleanup efforts throughout Germantown, the City is working hand in hand with Waste Pro to track route progress and evaluate daily trash and yard debris volumes. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to keep our streets clear, safe and beautiful for everyone. For additional updates or to report missed collections, please reach out to the City directly; we are here to help.



Photo: courtesy City of Germantown

Lowery Invites Palazzolo to Join Shelby County's Growth Efforts

Staff Reports

Germantown Mayor Mike Palazzolo recently convened the Shelby County Suburban Mayors Council for its quarterly meeting at Germantown City Hall. The session served as an introduction to the incom-

ing administration, with the council extending a warm welcome to Shelby County Mayor-elect Mickell Lowery.

Set to officially assume office on September 1, Mayor-elect Lowery is actively shaping his strategic plan, which focuses on

nine priority areas.

To ensure Germantown has a voice in shaping economic opportunities across Shelby County, Mayor Palazzolo was extended an invitation to join Mayor-elect Lowery's Economic Growth Transition Work Group.

The City of Germantown remains committed to partnering with county leaders and neighboring municipalities to foster regional growth and success.

Source: City of Germantown

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just the high-level playing that goes on in our country that we don't necessarily get to see every day living in Memphis," Martin said. "It's definitely a one-of-a-kind experience."

Surrounded by talented young musicians from across the country, Martin said he also noticed a change in his own playing.

"It really taught me how to listen to everybody else around me and not just be stuck in my part," he said, "but to really hear what everybody else is playing and how my sound can fit into the orchestra."

Lei's NYO2 experience also began with intensive training at Purchase College before a July 30 performance at Carnegie Hall. From New York, the ensemble traveled to the Dominican Republic for a five-day residency that included performances in Santo Domingo and Santiago and opportunities to connect with local musicians. Lei was one of nine cellists selected for the 2026 ensemble.

The accomplishment is an impressive way to begin another year for the GMSD orchestra program, where the music may get serious, but building a community around it starts a little more casually.

Just before school began, orchestra students and families



gathered at the pavilion outside Houston High for an annual meet and greet organized by the Orchestra Booster Club. Students from sixth through 12th grades were invited to reconnect before rehearsals and performances got underway.

There was no concert program or formal agenda. Just students catching up, parents meeting directors and even a table with a game of Uno underway.

"It's just a low-key little way to kick off the year orchestra style," Short said.

The gathering also gives younger musicians a chance to spend time with students farther along in the program, connecting Riverdale, Houston Middle and Houston High orchestra students

before the school year begins.

That sense of connection will carry into a year with plenty already on the horizon.

At Houston High, Short is looking forward to bringing the orchestra and band together again this spring for a full symphony performance, something the programs took a break from last year. Before that, Houston High's band, orchestra, choir and theater students are planning to travel together to Walt Disney World in April.

For Short, bringing those groups together is part of the excitement. "It's all about the fine arts coming together," he said.

The Symphony Orchestra is also exploring an opportunity this fall to perform side by side with college musicians at the University of Mississippi, giving students the chance to experience a college campus, work with university musicians and perform alongside them.

It all makes for a fitting start to the year: two Mustangs returning from performances on one of the world's most famous stages, younger musicians meeting their orchestra family in the park and another season of music ahead.

As Short put it, "I think it's important for people to see what amazing kids we have."

HAVE ITEMS THAT DON'T
BELONG IN YOUR CART?
AMNESTY DAY CAN HELP

Staff Reports

Residents can dispose of bulky and specialty items during the City of Germantown's Amnesty Dumpster and Recycling Day from 7:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 19.

Residents may bring unwanted items that are not accepted through regular curbside sanitation service to either of two collection sites: the Public Services complex at 7700 Southern Ave. or Johnson Road Park at 2950 Johnson Road.

Accepted items include building materials, fencing and wire, steel poles, tires without rims, concrete, dirt, rocks, lawnmowers, bicycles, grills and propane

grill tanks.

At Johnson Road Park, residents also may bring up to three bankers boxes of personal documents for shredding and recycling, as well as computers, monitors, stereos and other electronic items.

Proof of Germantown residency is required, and only homeowner-generated materials will be accepted.

Microwave ovens, light bulbs, paint, chemicals and hazardous waste will not be accepted.

Amnesty Dumpster and Recycling Day is sponsored by the City of Germantown and the Natural Resources Commission.

Source: City of Germantown

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no tax dollars.

- Tax-Exempt Savings: All new and refunding bonds will be issued as tax-exempt securities to secure the lowest borrowing costs possible for the City.

- Combined Administrative Efficiency: Conducting the new money issuance and debt refinancing simultaneously reduces overhead fees, legal expenses, and issuance costs.

- Competitive Public Sale: Both bond series will be offered via an open competitive public sale to ensure the City secures the lowest True Interest Cost available under market conditions.

Planning and Public Review

The bond program emerged from the city's fiscal planning and review process during the FY27 budget cycle. The Financial Advisory Commission considered the proposals during public discussions at the Enterprise Funds meeting on March 10, 2026, and the Capital Improvements Program meeting on March 31, 2026.

The BMA will consider three distinct resolutions as the city moves toward issuance.

The first, an Initial Resolution for Series 2026A, would establish

the \$13.5 million borrowing authority and direct statutory publication in a local newspaper. That publication would begin a mandatory 20-day public review and petition period.

A second Authorizing Resolution for Series 2026A would establish the operational terms of the bond issue, including maturity schedules extending through 2046, semiannual interest payment structures beginning December 1, 2026, and reimbursement declarations for eligible preliminary expenditures.

The third, the Refunding Resolution for Series 2026B, would authorize the terms of the refinancing, escrow arrangements with U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A., and final redemption schedules intended to secure the projected \$970,000 in interest savings.

BMA to Consider Program Monday

The BMA is scheduled to consider the resolutions during its regularly scheduled meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, in Council Chambers at City Hall, 1930 South Germantown Road.

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CAMPBELL CLINIC BECOMES THE MID-SOUTH’S LARGEST HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS MEDICINE NETWORK WITH EXPANSION OF SPORTS MEDICINE OUTREACH PROGRAM

New partnerships with Houston High School, Memphis University School, Lakeland Preparatory School, Millington Central High School and DeSoto Central High School grow Campbell Clinic’s physician-led athletic training and sports medicine program to 19 schools across Tennessee and North Mississippi

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Campbell Clinic Orthopaedics is proud to announce the expansion of its nationally recognized Sports Medicine Outreach Program through new partnerships with Houston High School, Memphis University School (MUS), Lakeland Preparatory School, Millington Central High School

and DeSoto Central High School. With these additions, Campbell Clinic now provides comprehensive sports medicine services to 19 high schools throughout the Mid-South and North Mississippi, creating the region’s largest integrated high school sports medicine network. The program combines fel-

lowship-trained orthopaedic sports medicine physicians and surgeons with certified athletic trainers embedded with the school’s athletic program, providing student-athletes with immediate access to expert injury prevention, evaluation, treatment, rehabilitation, emergency care, and return-to-play management. For decades, Campbell Clinic has invested in the health and safety of student-athletes by bringing orthopaedic specialists and certified athletic trainers directly to schools throughout the region. This latest expansion reinforces the practice’s commitment to ensuring young athletes have access to the highest level of

sports medicine care, from the sidelines and training room to the operating room and back to competition. “Campbell Clinic has always believed that exceptional sports medicine begins where athletes compete every day,” said Daniel Shumate, Chief Executive Officer of Campbell Clinic. “Expanding our outreach program to 19 high schools reflects our commitment to investing in the health of our communities and ensuring student-athletes have access to nationally recognized orthopedic specialists and certified athletic trainers. We’re proud to partner with these outstanding schools to help keep athletes healthy, prevent injuries whenever

possible, and provide world-class care when they need it most.” Houston High School will be served by Dr. Matthew Gilbert, an orthopaedic sports medicine physician and proud Houston High School alumnus, a multi-sport athlete, having played both baseball and football at Houston. “Houston High played an important role in shaping who I am today,” said Dr. Matthew Gilbert. “It’s incredibly meaningful to return to my alma mater and care for the next generation of Mustang athletes. My goal is to help every student-athlete stay healthy, recover quickly, and safely return to the sports they love.”

Dr. David Spence (pediatric orthopaedic/sports medicine surgeon) and Dr. Tyler Brolin (shoulder/elbow orthopaedic surgeon) will serve as team physicians for Memphis University School (MUS). Dr. Spence, an MUS alumnus, Class of 1997, returns to the school where his own athletic journey began. “MUS has always been a special place to me,” said Dr. David Spence. “It’s an honor to give back to a school that helped shape my life by caring for its student-athletes. I look forward to working alongside the coaches, athletic trainers, students, and

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POLICE REPORTS

Friday, August 14th Crimes:

Officers arrested 2 individuals for taking items from the business. The arrest originated from the 9200 block of Poplar Ave. at 12:08 p.m.

Officers arrested 2 individuals for possessing narcotics. The arrest originated from the area of West St. / Second St. at 5:11 p.m.

Saturday, August 15th Crimes:

Two subjects were involved in a physical altercation. The report originated from the 7600 block of Poplar Ave at 3:34 p.m.

An individual was observed taking items from the business. The report originated from the 9200 block of Poplar Ave. at 3:34 p.m.

Officers arrested an individual for taking items from the business. The arrest originated from the 9200 block of Poplar Ave. at 4:54 p.m.

Officers arrested an individual for taking items from the business. The arrest originated from the 9100 block of Poplar Ave. at 5:26 p.m.

Sunday, August 16th Crimes:

An individual was observed taking items from the business. The report originated from the 9200 block of Poplar Ave. at 12:25 p.m.

Officers arrested an individual for taking items from the business. The arrest originated from the 9200 block of Poplar Ave. at 2:56 p.m.

Officers arrested an individual for taking items from the business. The arrest originated from the 9200 block of Poplar Ave. at 2:56 p.m.

The complainant advised her vehicle had been damaged by person(s) unknown. The report originated from the 7600 block

of Poplar Ave. at 6:37 p.m.

Two individuals were involved in a physical altercation. The report originated from the 8100 block of Anniston Cv. at 7:20 p.m.

Monday, August 17th Crimes:

Officers arrested an individual for possessing narcotics. The arrest originated from the area of Germantown Road/ Akerswood Drive at 12:30 a.m.

A victim reported threatening text messages. The report originated from the 1800 block of River Park Drive at 9:07 a.m.

A victim reported that their identifying information was compromised. The report originated from the 1800 block of Grovecrest Road at 4:03 p.m.

Officers arrested a subject for taking merchandise from a business. The arrest originated from the 9200 block of Poplar Avenue at 6:38 p.m.

Officers arrested a subject for unlawfully possessing prescription drugs. The report originated from the area of South Germantown Road/ Farmington Boulevard at 6:47 p.m.

A victim reported that their vehicle was intentionally damaged. The report originated from the 7600 block of Poplar Avenue at 11:18 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18th Crimes:

A victim reported that their property was intentionally damaged. The report originated from the 8600 block of Sandpoint Drive at 4:36 p.m.

A subject was observed taking merchandise from a business. The report originated from the 7600 block of West Farmington Boulevard at 4:54 p.m.

Wednesday, August 19th Crimes:

A victim reported a physical altercation at a business. The report originated from the 9000 block of Poplar Avenue at 7:00 a.m.

A victim reported threatening phone calls. The report originated from the 7100 block of Donnington Drive at 10:27 a.m.

A business reported that their banking information was compromised. The report originated from the 7500 block of Enterprise Avenue at 10:31 a.m. A victim reported an online scam. The report originated from the 2100 block of Riverdale Road at 1:28 p.m.

A victim reported harassing text messages. The report originated from the 1700 block of Allenby Green Cove at 2:08 p.m.

Officers arrested two subjects for taking merchandise from a business. The arrest originated from the 9200 block of Poplar Avenue at 3:53 p.m.

Officers arrested a subject for being the primary aggressor during an altercation. The arrest originated from the 2000 block of Exeter Road at 4:33 p.m.

Thursday, August 20th Crimes:

A complainant reported that city property was intentionally damaged. The report originated from the 7300 block of Neshoba Road at 2:36 p.m.

Officers arrested two subjects for a physical altercation at a business. The arrest originated from the 2100 block of West Street at 5:30 p.m.

A complainant reported a violation of a court order. The report originated from the 2600 block of Southmoore Cove at 7:21 p.m.

CRASHES There were a total of **28 crashes** reported for this time period

FINANCIAL FOCUS: Build confidence in your 401(k) decisions

In its simplest form, saving can mean putting money into a jar, adding to it and letting it grow slowly. A 401(k), or other workplace retirement plan, is a step beyond that. It’s more like a garden than a jar. Once you understand the basics of your 401(k), it becomes easier to feel confident in your decisions.

In a jar, your money only grows when you add more. In a garden, what you plant can begin to grow on its own. Your investments can earn returns, and those returns may in turn earn additional returns. That’s called compounding, and it can have a meaningful impact over time. Like a garden, however, growth is not guaranteed. Markets can rise and fall, and investments can lose value.

Most workplace retirement plan contributions are made with pre-tax dollars, which lowers today’s taxable income; you’ll pay taxes when you withdraw it in retirement. Some plans also offer a Roth option: you contribute after-tax dollars and withdrawals in retirement can be tax free. Your plan administrator can provide more information.

Many 401(k) plans include an employer match, either up to a set dollar

amount, perhaps \$500, or a percentage of your salary, typically 3%–5%. Contributions you make, as well as those from your employer, can grow over time. Try to contribute at least enough to capture the full match; anything less means you’re leaving money on the table.

Now the question is how to invest your contributions inside your 401(k). The menu of investment options may seem complicated, but most fall into a few common categories.

- Stock or equity funds focus on stocks, which represent ownership in companies. Because they’re tied to company performance, they have the potential for higher growth over time, but their value can go up and down in the short term. When you’re decades from retirement, that short-term volatility matters less; you have time to ride out the swings.
- Bond funds invest in loans made to governments or corporations. These tend to be more stable than stock funds but typically grow more slowly. They can help balance the ups and downs.
- Balanced or blended funds hold a mix of stocks and bonds in a single investment.
- Target-date funds combine different types of in-

vestments in one fund. As you move toward a specified retirement year, the fund gradually adjusts to focus more on stability and less on growth.

The earlier you start planting, the more time your money has to grow. Even small contributions early in your career can end up as large amounts later, simply because they had more time to compound.

If you change jobs, keep in mind that your employer’s contributions may not be fully yours immediately. It depends on your plan’s vesting schedule, so it’s worth checking before you go.

The most important steps in a retirement plan are getting started, contributing consistently and taking advantage of what your plan offers. With a little knowledge, you can feel more confident moving forward. The garden is yours. Start planting.



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families to help keep these athletes performing at their best.”

Dr. Austin Hardaway, sports medicine surgeon and an Arlington High School alumnus, will provide sports medicine surgical coverage for Lakeland Preparatory School, and Dr. Mariam Mansour will provide primary care sports medicine coverage.

Campbell Clinic will also provide comprehensive sports medicine services to Millington Central High School and DeSoto Central High School. In terms of the

practice’s presence in North Mississippi, Campbell Clinic already serves Horn Lake High School, Center Hill High School, and Southaven High School. Whether in the Shelby County, Tipton County, DeSoto County or other areas in the Mid-South region, Campbell Clinic’s sports medicine services help ensure that student-athletes have access to nationally recognized orthopaedic specialists and certified athletic trainers.

A cornerstone of Campbell Clinic’s outreach program is its team of 29 certified athletic trainers, who are embedded within each partner school and serve as the first line of care for stu-

dent-athletes throughout the school year.

“Our athletic trainers become part of each school’s athletic family,” said Thaddeus Avery, Manager of Athletic Training Services at Campbell Clinic. “We’re there every day—not just on Friday nights—to help prevent injuries, respond when they happen, guide recovery, and advocate for every student-athlete. Having our physicians and certified athletic trainers working together gives schools and families confidence that their athletes are receiving not just emergency care, but the highest level of sports medicine preventative care.”

Today, Campbell Clinic’s Sports Medicine Outreach Program represents the Mid-South’s largest integrated high school sports medicine network, serving 19 high schools across Tennessee and North Mississippi. In addition, Campbell Clinic physicians proudly serve as the official team physicians for University of Memphis Athletics, CBU Athletics, Rhodes College, Memphis Redbirds and numerous other professional teams and clubs.

As Campbell Clinic continues to expand its outreach efforts, its mission remains unchanged: to keep athletes healthy, prevent injuries whenever possible, and pro-

vide world-class orthopaedic care that helps athletes safely return to the activities they love.

About Campbell Clinic
Founded by the late Wilis C. Campbell, M.D. in 1909, Campbell Clinic is a full-service orthopaedic clinic that operates 30 locations in the southeast region fueled by a team of 140+ providers and more than 1,200 employees. Campbell Clinic is recognized as a national and international leader in the field of orthopaedics. Campbell Clinic physicians care for patients by integrating the latest orthopaedic treatment interventions and medical advancements in musculoskel-

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REGISTRATION OPEN FOR GERMANTOWN’S RUNNING OF THE WEENIES EVENT

Staff Reports

Registration is now open for the Germantown Animal Shelter’s annual Running of the Weenies, a dachshund-themed event featuring races and a costume contest scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Germantown Charity Horse Show Arena, 7745 Poplar Pike. Dachshunds can compete in the Running of the Weenies race or show off their style in the Best Dressed Hot Dog Contest. Orga-

nizers say the event welcomes dogs of all personalities, whether they’re eager to race or simply entertain the crowd. Pre-registration is required and must be completed by 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3. Registration is available in person at the Germantown Animal Shelter, 7700 South-ern Ave. Race entry is \$35 per dog, while entry in the costume contest is \$10 per dog. For more information, call the Germantown Animal Shelter at (901) 757-7358.



Germantown Police Department Welcomes Two New Officers

Staff Reports

GERMANTOWN, Tenn. — The Germantown Police Department officially welcomed new Officers Cameron Reverts and Brian Quinn during a swearing-in ceremony on August 20. The ceremony featured remarks from Chief Mike Fisher and Congressman David Kustoff prior to Judge Brannon administering the oath of office. Both officers bring background experience to the department. Officer Reverts previously served in state law enforcement and is a member of the Mississippi Army National Guard. Officer Quinn joins GPD with prior local law enforcement experience and service in the Tennessee Army National Guard.



We are proud to add Officers Reverts and Quinn to our team and appreciate their dedication to serving the Germantown community. Please join us in welcoming them to the GPD.

Source:City of Germantown

Security Requirement for Online Bill Pay

City of Germantown

To help protect your personal information, the City’s utility payment and information system now uses multi-factor authentication (MFA). MFA adds an extra layer of security by requiring a second verification step in addition to your

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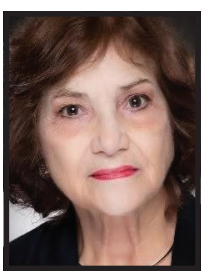
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