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Early voting open now

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The early voting period for the November 8 election opened in Marshall County, and the state, yesterday.

The early vote continues through Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Marshall County Election Office in the Hardison Annex at 230 College Street in Lewisburg.

The office will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Thursdays, the office

will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Additionally, votes can be cast on the two Saturdays during this period from 8 a.m. until noon.

For early voters in the north of the county, a voting location will set up at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 316 N. Horton Pkwy., between Friday, Oct. 21 and Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Chapel Hill hours are Friday Oct. 21, Monday Oct. 24, Tuesday Oct. 25, and Wednesday Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.



On Saturday Oct. 22, the Chapel Hill location will be open 8 a.m. to noon.

Votes on Tuesday, Nov. 8, must be cast at assigned polling stations, not at the election office.

Over the last few elections, early voters have begun to outnumber those casting ballots on election days.

The race at the top of the ticket is for the governor's office, as Bill Lee seeks a second term, challenged by Dr. Jason Martin.

The newly drawn 5th Congressional District, which ties Marshall County into the southern parts of Davidson County, pits Andy Ogles against State Senator Heidi Campbell.

Recent releases show Campbell with a fundraising edge over Ogles for the campaign, as Ogles has been largely quiet on the campaign trail.

In the state house, incumbent Todd Warner defends his 92nd District seat after a three way Republican primary, against Democratic candidate Angela Hughes.

Tara Ewing and James Hopkins are running for the vacant seat from the 8th District on the Marshall County Commission.

Lynn Stocstill could not be seated after finishing second in the August election after not completing a move into the district

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Council wrestles with rezoning requests

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The Lewisburg City Council moved some development proposals forward while downvoting others at last Tuesday's monthly meeting.

The council approved, on first reading, a request to rezone 72 acres on Holly Grove Road, proposed as the Holly Grove Meadows subdivision, from the R-1 low density residential zoning with which it was annexed into the city to a low density planned urban development.

Councilman Joe Bradford was the only dissenting vote.

An 83 acre expansion of an already approved subdivision on Highway 431 did not fare as well.

Developer Thomas Adkins was seeking to have the parcel annexed and rezoned to a low density PUD to match the adjoining 103 acre parcel already approved for the Savannah Lakes subdivision with a low density PUD in place.

The council balked at the additional 200 homes that the expansion would place north of Oak Grove Elementary School, as did the planning commission who did not give the proposal a favorable rating.

Councilwoman Patty Parsons was the lone vote in favor of the resolution.

The seven other rezoning requests or tweaks to the city guidelines passed unanimously.

The citizen comment period was once again lively, a recent departure from standard monthly meetings.

Concerns were again expressed about the current pace of development in the city.

The group asking for pool heaters to be repaired at the Rec Center returned to further make their point.

Parks Director Cary Whitesell later stated that her department did have the funds to replace one of the heaters, due to American Rescue Plan funds.

One resident asked the council to vote to censure one of its members, mentioning Councilman Joe Bradford, before cautioned against personal attacks by Mayor Jim Bingham.

The allegation centered on deliberate misinformation spread through social media which harmed the city and was based allegedly on sour grapes at the August election results.

The council took no action on the request.

Council also approved on final reading an ordinance requiring dog owners to clean up after their dogs on public and private property.

Goats, Music, & More Fair- October 21st & 22nd

Marshall County will celebrate the iconic goat and the county's rich heritage October 21st & 22nd during the Goats, Music, & More Fair.

The event that began in honor of those famous fainting goats of Marshall County returns for its 18th year at Rock Creek Park in Lewisburg, TN. This year's lineup of animal activities, musical entertainment, vendors, food trucks, and events for the whole family promises to draw crowds from across the state and beyond. The festival begins each day at 9:00 AM.

While the City of Lewisburg has operated the festival until this year, a non-profit group of community leaders was recently formed to continue the event. Through generous sponsorships from across Marshall County, the group has managed to pull together an event for all to enjoy.

On Friday the festival kicks



into gear with livestock exhibits, kids' games and rides, arts and crafts, vendors, food, and musical entertainment.

Friday night features live entertainment with Scott Southworth and the Honky Tonk Anonymous Band (5:00 PM), Shelby Lee Lowe (6:45 PM), and Gary Nichols (8:30 PM) as they take the Rock Creek Park Stage.

Saturday features a repeat of Friday's activities along with the

Fairest of the Fair Pageant in the afternoon and another great lineup of local entertainment.

Saturday night's live entertainment includes The Wentzel Brothers (5:00 PM), Full Circle (6:45 PM), and The Midnight Riders (8:30 PM).

The Goats, Music and More Festival has three times been named as one of the Top 20 Events to see by the Southeast Tourism Society. People from all fifty states, 5 countries and 80 counties in Tennessee have come each year to enjoy everything this festival has to offer in beautiful Lewisburg, TN – just 50 miles south of Nashville.

So, mark your calendar now for the 18th Annual Goats, Music and More Festival taking place October 21-22, 2022, at Rock Creek Park in Lewisburg, TN. To find out more, visit www.goats-musicandmore.com

Two passengers transported



Lewisburg Fire and Police assist Marshall County EMS with the extrication of the driver of a vehicle struck at the intersection of Ellington Parkway and Verona Avenue on Tuesday. At least two passengers were transported for medical care.

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