

WEEKLY BRIEFING

City launches new Landmark planning effort

After years of stop-and-start planning for Landmark Mall's redevelopment, the city is kicking off a re-planning effort with several community meetings.

The first meeting will take place on Nov. 14 in the Cameron Station Great Room at 200 Cameron Station Blvd. A community open house is planned for Dec. 12 at Brandywine Living, followed by

a community workshop on Jan. 26. Another community meeting is set for Feb. 27.

The Landmark Mall re-planning effort is intended to build upon the 2009 Landmark/Van Dorn Corridor Plan, which reimagines Landmark Mall as a mixed-use development with transit and community open spaces.

The new community en-

gagement process aims to gather information about desired new uses, flexibility of uses and how to incorporate traffic safety and multimodal transportation, according to a city news release.

More information about Landmark Mall and its redevelopment effort can be found at alexandriava.gov/Landmark.

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New wrestling coach at Bishop Ireton

After a number of appointments in the last few months, Bishop Ireton has promoted its assistant wrestling coach to the top spot.

Kevin Spivey, a long-serving assistant coach with the wrestling team, is the new varsity head wrestling coach, the school announced in a news release on Monday.

Spivey is a B.I. alum who graduated in 1996 and became a wrestling coach at the school the same year.

"Coach Spivey impressed me in our first conversation about the position. When you look at the qualities of a head coach, you want some experience, knowledge of our program and someone that can

put together a great staff that can add to our athletic community. Coach Spivey checked all of our boxes," Athletic Director Bryce Bevill said in a statement.

Bishop Ireton also recently appointed longtime T.C. basketball coach Kesha Walton as its head girls' basketball coach.

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