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 engagement 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 re-development effort can be found at alexandiava.gov/Landmark.

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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