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PROPOSED ADDICTION TREATMENT CLINIC IN GRAY

Concern grows for facility foe

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The more Gray resident Danny Sells said he learns about the proposed addiction clinic at Gray Commons Circle, the more he grows concerned.

And being one of the organizers for Citizens to Maintain Gray, Sells has been relaying his and his town's concerns to Johnson City commissioners prior to Thursday's meeting. That meeting will include the first reading of a rezoning

request to change the designation of 203 Gray Commons Circle to a medical services district for Mountain States Health Alliance and East Tennessee State University's proposed clinic.

"I really think that the Gray community is getting more concerned than ever with everything that it hears and keeps hearing as opposed to getting more comfortable," Sells



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Rezoning opponents expressed their opinions outside City Hall during Tuesday's meeting of the Johnson City Regional Planning Commission.

said. On Aug. 9, the Johnson City Regional Planning Commission voted 7-3 to recommend to the City Commission that the Gray location

be rezoned. During that meeting, Hank Carr, real estate manager for Mountain States, mentioned the creation of a community advisory board for the

clinic. "He gets up and says, 'We're going to establish a community

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Various Honda motorcycles are on display at the West Market Street dealership.

Jim's to observe 50th anniversary

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Jim's Motorcycle Sales will celebrate its golden anniversary as a Honda dealer later this week.

The 50th anniversary celebration is set for Aug. 18-20. Kirk Hayes, grandson of company founder Jim Hayes Sr., expects the partnership to last for years to come.

"Honda has been with us and they will continue to be with us," Hayes said. "They are our No. 1 line. My dad, if doesn't say Honda, you have a tough time with him. They're a good company and it's a good line with Honda."

Kirk's father, Ken, bought into the family

business in 1965 and he picked up the Honda line of motorcycles in 1966. The business has now expanded to a full line of Honda products, from mowers and trimmers to ATVs and scooters.

Kirk explained they started selling Honda generators in 1969 and the roto tiller one year later.

But, the motorcycles are still the core business. On a tour of the shop, Hayes gave a breakdown of a C71 Dream Sport on display. Using a dry sump engine, oil was carried in a side tank on the 1959 model, which was the first year that Honda came to the United States.

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FAMILY TRADITION

Cycle shop owner never doubted career path

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There was never any question that Kirk Hayes would enter the family business.

When the family business includes being around cool motorcycles all day and spending time at the race track, that's not too tough of a choice to make. Now 54, the sound of motorcycle engines is still sweet music to Hayes' ears.

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"That's all we've ever done," Hayes said. "My grandpa got in the motorcycle business in 1937 and my dad was born in '38. My grandfather fought in the South Pacific in World War II and my grandmother ran the motorcycle shop. I was born in 1962 and that's all we know."

Jim's has two locations on West Market Street and Hayes is often bouncing back and forth between the two. The older shop will celebrate its 50th year as a Honda dealer later this week, but there was another brand that Jim Hayes Sr. started the business around in 1937.

"My grandpa started it with the Indian brand," Hayes said. "He was an Indian dealer, and then he had Harley, Triumph, BSA and MotoGuzzi and other brands. Dad bought into the dealership in 1965 and he picked up Honda in March of '66. So we've been Honda since then."

His father, Ken, was one of three brothers to own shops in the Tri-Cities. Kirk's uncle, Junior, opened the Jim's Motorcycle Sales in Kingsport in 1959 and they sold the same brands as the Johnson City loca-



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Kirk Hayes poses with a 1959 Honda C71 Dream Sport at Jim's Motorcycle Sales on West Market Street.

tion. Another uncle, Tom, opened Atlas Cycles in Bristol.

Sales were just part of the Jim's story as Kirk called his father and uncle Junior super motorcycle racers.

"They were popular dirt-track racers back in the '60s and Dad won the 100-mile road race at Daytona in 1964," he explained. "He also won at Laconia, New Hampshire, in 1963. He was a real good road racer. Jim Jr. was the Southeast Flat-Track cham-

panion for many years. Dad won it a few years.

"When Dad got hurt at Daytona in '67, uncle Junior got over into stock cars. Boy, he liked those stock cars and said it was the most fun he had outside of flat-track racing. That's why he stayed in it until he died because he loved it."

Jim Jr. tragically died during open-

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MILLIGAN COLLEGE WELCOME WEEK

Gorging on fun: New Milligan students use day to get acquainted

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HAMPTON — Students may be packing up for classes at Milligan College later in the week, but that doesn't mean they can't have a little fun before class is back in session for the semester.

Doe River Gorge was teeming with new Buffs Sunday afternoon for a daylong retreat that kicks off Milligan's Welcome Week. From corn hole to ultimate Frisbee to ziplining into the water, upcoming freshmen and transfer students took the day to play and relax before looming classes begin.

Campus Activities Director Jason Onks said Milligan has been treating its new students to the retreat for more than 10 years now. In addition to soothing some nerves

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— Jason Onks, campus activities director

before a big change in the students' lives, Onks said the retreat serves as an opportunity for new students to find fellowship within Milligan's community.

"The objective is about building community and giving them a focus time," Onks said. "They can develop those relationships themselves because they're having this experience in going into this new phase in their life."

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New students zipped into the water during a daylong retreat for Milligan College's new students at Doe River Gorge Sunday afternoon.

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Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump unleashed a tirade of criticism against the media on Sunday. He said if the media covered his campaign fairly and accurately he would be 20 points ahead of Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton in opinion polls.

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The U.S. men's basketball team slipped past France at the Rio Olympics and need three more wins for the gold medal.



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