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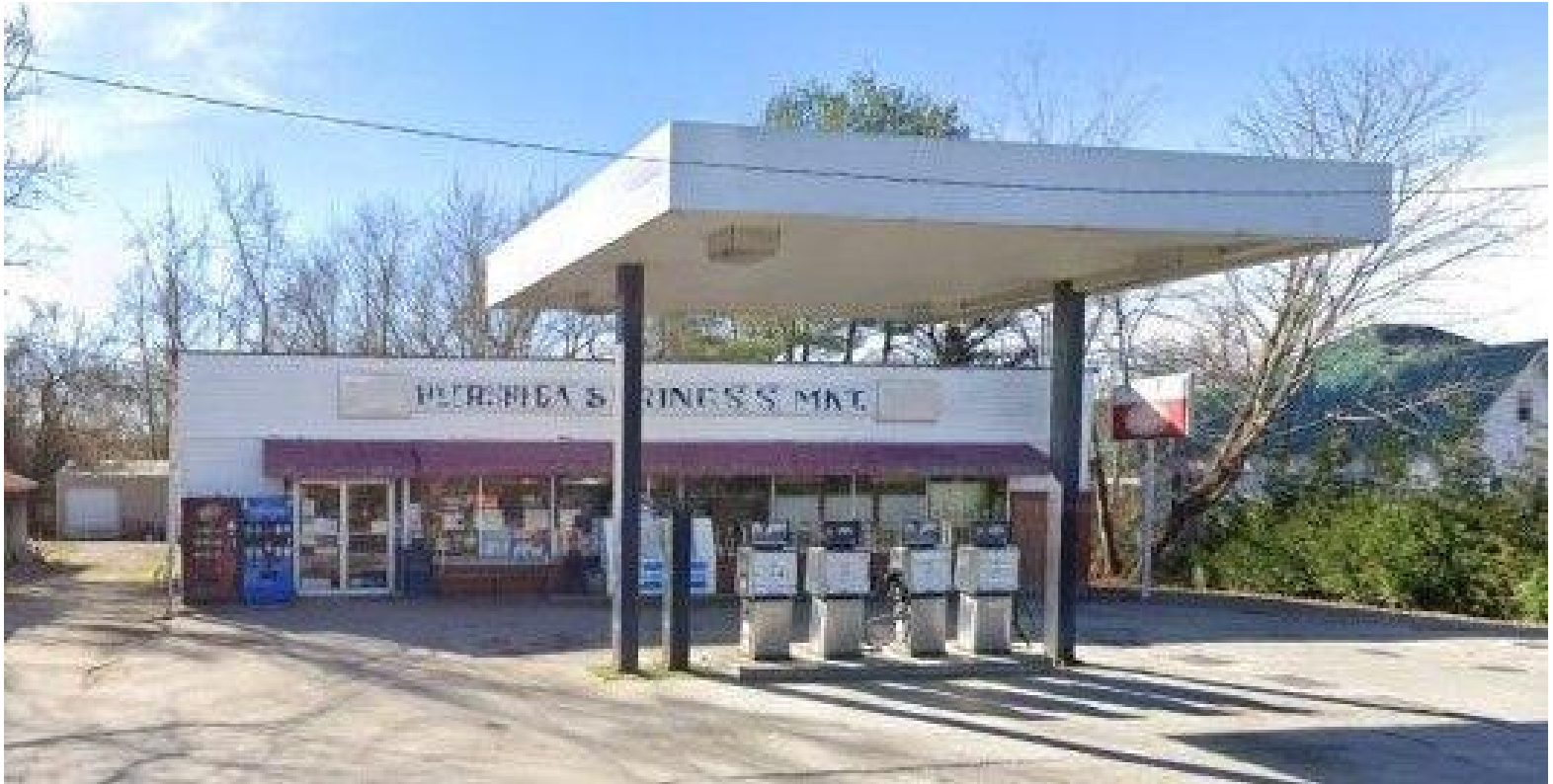
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Beersheba Springs Market set to reopen

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Beersheba Springs Market has been a mainstay in the community for well over 70 years. It will reopen Friday, June 30.

Almost six months after it closed, Beersheba Springs Market reopens June 30.

"We are having a soft opening on Friday," said Audra Miller, market manager. "We're finishing up the last-minute details to get ready for it. We're very excited. People have been popping their heads into the market to take a look around. I think the whole community is excited to see it reopen."

The market closed Jan. 7 of this year. A group of concerned citizens undertook its purchase and renovation. Among those are Audra and her husband, Billy Ray, who will share in the day-to-day operation.

Audra says the renovation has been extensive.

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“It was more of a transformation than a change. We came in and did a makeover. We left some of the feel of the little store. The old items that we were able to keep and preserve, we made them centerpieces for our customers. We have new bathroom facilities and a handwashing station, just in case you wanted to wash up before eating a hand-scoped ice cream cone.”

Also served will be breakfast and lunch items, such a pizza, soups and sandwiches. Indoor seating is available.

Hours are tentative, but the market will be open seven days a week.

“We’ll probably be open 1-5 p.m. on Sunday,” said Audra. “Monday through Saturday, we will probably do 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., but we may change that and open earlier. We are offering breakfast.”

Future plans include an outdoor entertainment area surrounding a unique must-see display.

“It’s called the Torino Tree,” said Audra. “It is a [Ford] Torino. It has a huge Maple tree growing out of its hood. It’s so cool. It will be out little landmark. We are going to string some lights and decorate. Maybe place some picnic tables and offer corn hole and maybe, eventually, have a live band perform. That tree is where everyone will want their picture taken.”

While the exact year of the vehicle is unknown, it is estimated to be a 1970 model. When it was parked behind the business is unknown, at least to the Millers.

“Long enough for a huge Maple tree to grow out of hits hood,” said Audra. “We’re going to have a lot of really cool, exciting things going on. I’ve been dreaming about this day. I’m excited to get up here and make my dreams come true. We’re both excited.”

A grand opening festivity is being planned. No date has been set.