



# WORD ON WHITE HOUSE

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105 College Street • White House, Tennessee 37188

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## White House Special Census Available Online

The City of White House is conducting a special census to certify the population growth we have received in recent years. In 2010, the certified population of the City was 10,255, and we are now estimating our population to be close to 12,000 based on permits that have been pulled in recent years. Since 2011, the City has issued 247 single family residential building permits and 264 multi-family residential unit building permits.

For fiscal year 2016-17 the state is estimating to pay cities \$123.30 per resident in state-shared taxes. If each of the new households averages 2.5 people, our City should have grown by 1,277 people since the last Census. If we have added 1,277 new residents that amounts to an additional \$157,454 per year for our City. The additional revenues provide services for our community such as police and fire protection, library services, administrative, streets/road maintenance, and parks and recreations facilities and programs.

We need your assistance to certify our population. A hardcopy Census form will be mailed to all households in mid-August. Hardcopies can returned to us by hand delivered to City Hall or mailed back to us, 105 College Street, White House, TN 37188. The Census form is also available online through SurveyMonkey. Please note that the Census only needs to be completed one time per address.

For questions about the White House Special Census, we can be reached at [admin@CityofWhiteHouse.com](mailto:admin@CityofWhiteHouse.com) or 615-616-1005.

To complete the Census using SurveyMoney visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WH16SpecialCensus>

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### CITY OFFICES HOLIDAY

September 5th - Labor Day



City of White House  
Billy S. Hobbs Municipal Center  
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## CITY ADMINISTRATOR’S UPDATE



Gerald O. Herman  
City Administrator

*Greetings,*

As I write this column today my heart is hurting for the purposeful killing of police officers in our great nation. Never would I have expected that a fellow Marine would see it in his heart to ambush police officers. What aches even more is hearing leaders of our great nation blaming law enforcement and our justice system as the cause of this anti-police uprising we are witnessing!

In my early years as a police officer, back in the early eighties, there was a push to make sure police officers were sensitized so we had to have mandatory training in diversity awareness and racial profiling. We were trained to counsel families in domestic violence situations and not to make arrests. We were told that the active shooters should only be limited in their activities but not stopped until the hostage negotiator arrived and the S.W.A.T. team was in position. Police officers carried revolvers (six shooters) and most police vehicles carried a shot gun.

Over time society started to demand more from us. We were told that we had to arrest the primary aggressor in domestic situations or explain why we did not. We no longer had time to wait for the active shooter to kill and take hostages. We must stop the action immediately. Police officers transitioned to carrying semi-auto handguns (13 rounds of ammo in weapon and two quick load magazines on the belt). Shotguns were replaced with assault rifles. We had to since the criminal was well armed also. Society became more dangerous for our police officers.

Now I am seeing reports that police officers need progressive training. What is progressive training? Is it a renaming of diversity training, racial profiling, and community policing and expect a different outcome?

We are so thankful that our community has shown their trust in our public safety employees. Thank you to those that have made it a point to somehow show your respect, your concerns, and your gratitude for the work they do. We are also thankful for citizen like Nicole Stamps Vaughn that posted a question on a social media site that generated into a movement for a “Local Heroes Appreciation Day” event. We are so thankful to live in one of the safest cities in Tennessee!

Generally I like to end with a few notes on economic development. Hope you like fish because Captain D’s site plan was approved for a location next to Wendy’s. Sometimes we get site plans approved on projects that never bear fruit. I do hope Captain D’s will follow through because we get many requests for a fish place. I will have more to share in the next *Word on White House*.

In closing I would ask that you pray for the safety of our public safety forces, our city, our state, and our great nation.

## ONLINE AUCTION INCREASE REVENUE FROM SURPLUS ASSETS

By **Derek Watson**  
*Purchasing Coordinator*

Ever wondered what happens to surplus City property? They are auctioned online at [www.govdeals.com](http://www.govdeals.com). The City of White House sold 17 items on GovDeals {[www.govdeals.com](http://www.govdeals.com)} in 2015. The net profit from the sale of the items was over \$35,000. The majority of the money went back into the general and wastewater funds. Items for sale will be posted continuously on the web and can be accessed through the City’s website at [www.cityofwhitehouse.com](http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com) or directly through [www.govdeals.com](http://www.govdeals.com).

## PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

PROPERTY TAXES DUE  
OCTOBER 1, 2015—TO—FEBRUARY 28, 2016  
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1  
PENALTIES ACCRUE AT 1.5% MONTHLY  
YOU CAN CHECK OR PAY ONLINE AT

[www.cityofwhitehouse.com](http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com)

Go to - I Want To – Pay – City Property Taxes  
**NOT RECEIVING A TAX NOTICE  
WILL NOT RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYING YOUR PROPERTY TAXES ON TIME.**

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE AREA, YOU SHOULD HAVE TWO TAX NOTICES; ONE FROM THE CITY OF WHITE HOUSE AND ONE FROM THE COUNTY YOU ARE LOCATED IN.**



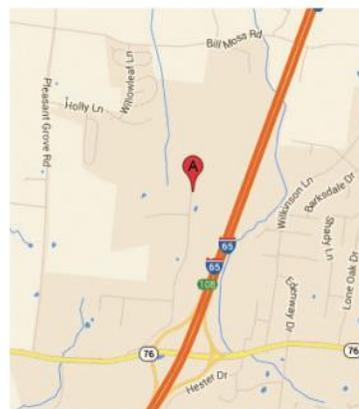
## EMISSIONS TESTING

**Monday, August 8th  
& Monday, Sept. 12th  
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

**427 INDUSTRIAL DR.  
BEHIND PUBLIC WORKS BLD.**

### 2016 TESTING DATES:

**OCT 3<sup>RD</sup>    NOV 14<sup>TH</sup>    DEC 12<sup>TH</sup>**





**OPENS  
MAY  
2016**



*Vegetables & Fruits*      *Farm Fresh Products*      *Plants & Flowers*      *Specialty Items*

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JOIN US IN BECOMING PART OF OUR NEW FARMERS MARKET  
AT THE MUNICIPAL RECREATIONAL COMPLEX, BESIDE THE LIBRARY  
EVERY WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 THROUGH AUGUST 31 - 3:30 - 7:00 PM

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
THE CITY OF WHITE HOUSE  
615.672.4350 EXT. 2112**

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT  
[www.cityofwhitehouse.com/news/473-white-house-farmers-market](http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com/news/473-white-house-farmers-market)

## PURCHASING & VENDOR REGISTRATION

The City contacts hundreds of businesses throughout the year to get pricing on projects. Vendor Registry provides the City with a free database that allows companies to be notified automatically if their service is needed. If you are a business owner, or know someone who is, please register to be immediately notified and never miss opportunities on partnering with the City. To register, simply go to the City's Purchasing website at the link provided below.

[www.cityofwhitehouse.com/government/finance/purchasing-and-asset-disposal](http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com/government/finance/purchasing-and-asset-disposal)

If you have any questions about the City's purchasing policies or have trouble registering your company, please contact Derek Watson, Purchasing Coordinator, at 615-672-4350 ext. 2130 or by email at [dwatson@cityofwhitehouse.com](mailto:dwatson@cityofwhitehouse.com).



**Hillcrest Municipal Cemetery**  
3042 Hwy 31W

**Columbarium Space  
Now Available**



**\$750**  
opening, closing, and engraving one time

**11 1/2" x 11 1/2" x 11 1/2"**  
Two cremation limit unit

Managed by City of White House Parks and Recreation  
615-672-4350, ext. 2114

What is a columbarium? A columbarium is kind of like a mausoleum. It is an above ground burial tomb. The big difference is that it only handles cremations.

Do you know what you would do with your loved ones cremation's? Hillcrest Municipal Cemetery now offers a lower cost alternative.

Our columbarium has 48 niches (hollow places) for the safe keeping of your loved one. Each niche can accommodate two family members.

If you would like more information on purchasing a columbarium niche please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 615-672-4350 ext., 2114.



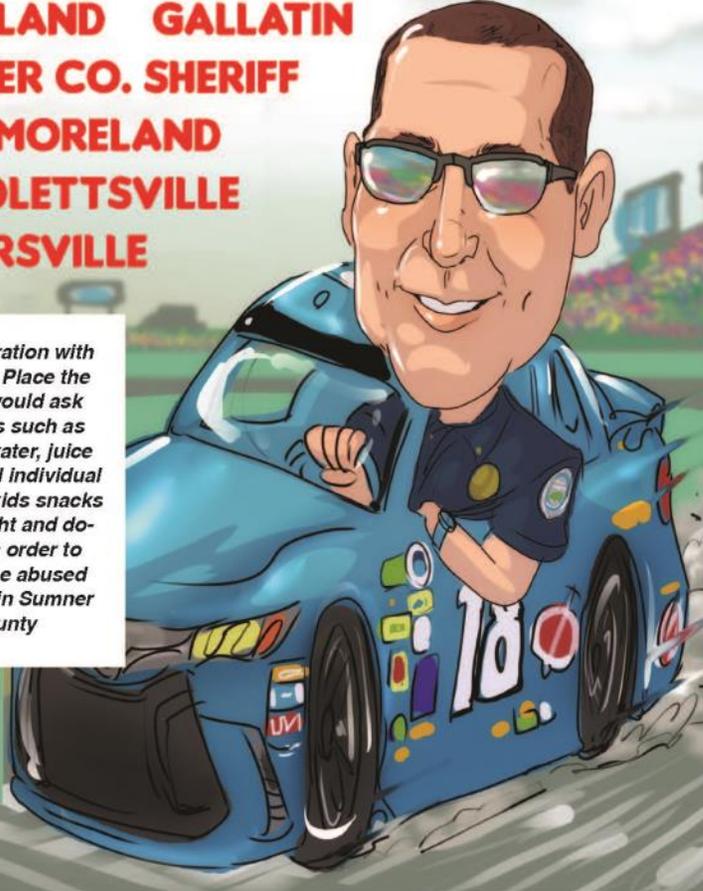
Come Support  
White House  
Police Chief Pat Brady  
& Other Local Law Enforcement In The

## SUMNER COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT PO-PO POLICE RACE

**Saturday, Aug. 13**  
GATES OPEN AT 3 PM - RACING AT 6 PM

Exciting Action As The Officers Tackle The Banks  
Of Highland Rim Speedway

**WHITE HOUSE    HENDERSONVILLE**  
**PORTLAND    GALLATIN**  
**SUMNER CO. SHERIFF**  
**WESTMORELAND**  
**GOODLETTSVILLE**  
**MILLERSVILLE**



*In cooperation with Ashley's Place the police would ask for items such as bottled water, juice boxes and individual wrapped kids snacks be brought and donated in order to assist the abused children in Sumner County*

Save the Date!  
**Nov. 14th**



# Jingle Mingle

Presented by the  
White House Area Chamber of  
Commerce and our Partners!

Call 615.672.3937 to participate or find out more!

**Shopping    Sampling**  
**Pampering    Prizes**

**Stay up to date with all that is happening in the City**  
*Follow us on social media and be in the know!*

-  City of White House, Tennessee - City Administrator's Office
-  White House Farmers Market
-  White House Public Library
-  City of White House, TN - Police Department
-  @WhiteHouseTN



**Monday, September 5th**

**Labor Day**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**White House City Park**

Bike Parade line up at Hwy 76 fire hall at 9am

Parade begins at approximately 9:20 am

**Bike Rodeo and Bike Parade**

**Police Cars**

**K-9 Demonstration**

**Fire Trucks**

**Special Operations Vehicles**

**Red Cross Blood Mobile**

**Rescue Helicopters**

**Fire Extinguisher Demonstration**

**Young Bike Riders Safety Course**

**Child I.D. Kits**

**Mini Fire Truck Rides**

**Fire Safety Trailer**



*For additional participant information contact: WHPD Sergeant Eric Enck,  
Event Coordinator at [eenck@cityofwhitehouse.com](mailto:eenck@cityofwhitehouse.com)/615-672-4903*

# Memorial Day Ceremony Recap







## Men's Fall Open Softball

**June 29th - August 10th**  
**\$450/Team**

Tuesday & Thursday doubleheaders  
 9 team limit, 16 game season

Single elimination postseason tournament

**\*\*Yellow balls only, must be at least 16 year of age\*\***



## Safety Day Bike Parade

**September 5th**  
**Arrive @ 9:00 am**  
**Fire Hall on Hwy 76**

Everyone is encouraged to decorate their bicycles, tricycles, wagons and strollers with streamers, flags, balloons, etc.

**\*\*Best decorated bike will win an award\*\***

Kids should be accompanied by an adult. Free fun for the entire family. Please wear a helmet

Make plans to stay for Safety Day hosted by the White House Police & Fire Department  
 Following the parade at 10:00 am.



### Facilities Rental

Contact the Parks Department at **615-672-4350 ext. 2114** for additional information about reserving and renting city facilities.

The following locations are available to rent:

Gymnasium	Cafeteria	Auditorium
Shelter 1 & 2	Shelter 3	Shelter 4
Meeting Room	Splash Pad Shelter	

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Youth Basketball sign up will begin in September.**

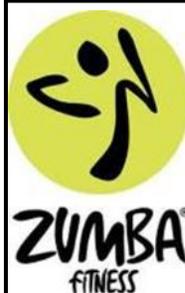
**Trail of Treats will be Thursday, October 27th @ 6pm**  
**At the White House High School trailhead**

Keep checking our website for more details on all of our leagues and events at <http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com/government/parks>.

### THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR CHALLENGER BASEBALL SPONSORS FOR HELPING US HAVE A FUN SEASON:



- CEMC
- Clif & Fran Hutson
- Copper Creek Electric
- Cumberland Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics
- Exit Realty – Garden Gate Team
- Los Agaves Mexican Grill
- McDonald's of White House
- Orchard Park Animal Hospital
- Rod's Tire of White House
- Waller Sales Corporation
- White House Gold & Diamond Outlet



### ZUMBA FITNESS

Every Thursday  
 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
 City Hall Gymnasium or Cafeteria  
**\*Free to participate\***



**Senior Center Hours**  
Monday - Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

**Wednesday Lunch**  
Senior cost \$2.50  
Non-Seniors \$5.50  
Reservations required by noon Monday  
615-672-4350 x 2116

**Bingo Wednesday**  
1st & 3rd Wednesday  
(after lunch)  
  
Bring a \$3.00 gift  
(labeled male/female)

**Birthday Potlucks & Games**  
1st Monday each month  
  
The 1st Monday of each month we celebrate birthdays with a potluck and card games.

**Visit Us**  
Stop by the center located at 105 College Street to pick up a calendar of events and take a tour of the center.  
  
There is no fee and new residents are welcome!!  
  
Contact Billie at 615-672-4350 x 2116 with any questions.

**Exercise Schedule**  
Water Aerobics/Zumba Gold @ Gallatin Civic Center  
Mondays - (van departs at 9:15 am)  
  
Sittercise every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 am  
  
Gym walking Monday - Thursday until 10:00 am

**Special Class**  
On September 21st  
@ 1:30 pm the library will have a special senior's class on personal devices.

**Thank You**  
A special thank you to Colorado Grill, Bojangles, White House Parks Department, Karen Newcomb, June Johnson, Melanie Edwards and Mable Currie for their generous donations to our Father's Day Celebration.

## 1 Year Anniversary

We are celebrating the 1 year anniversary of the opening of the City of White House Library! Please join us for food, music, kids activities and learn about events we have planned for the upcoming year.

**When:** Saturday, August 6th

**Time:** 11:00 am till 1:00 pm

**Where:** White House Library



## New Comic Book Database

Celebrating with Anime theme programs

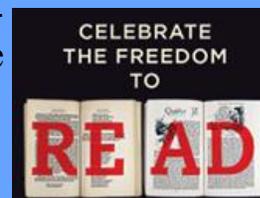
- ◆ 8/15 @ 4pm *My Neighbor Totoro* (G) 12 & under
- ◆ 8/15 @ 5:30 pm ComicsPlus computer class
- ◆ 8/16 @ 5:30 pm DIY Cat Ear Headband, 12 & under
- ◆ 8/18 @ 5:30 pm Anime Perler Bead Night, 12 & under
- ◆ 8/22 @ 4pm *My Neighbor Totoro* bookmarks, 12 & under
- ◆ 8/23 @ 5:30 pm Learn Origami, 12 & under
- ◆ 8/25 @ 5:30 pm *Howl's Moving Castle*, 12 & up
- ◆ 8/29 @ 5:30 pm Learn Japanese & other languages computer class.

### Create a ComicsPlus account

[www.youseemore.com/whl](http://www.youseemore.com/whl) click on ComicsPlus tag & create an account

## Celebrate the Freedom to READ!!!

The library will be creating a display in support of intellectual freedom during Banned Book Week awareness on September 26th through October 1st. The library will have books covered with a description of why the book was banned. Individuals who guess what book they are holding based on the description will be entered into a drawing that will be held at the end of the week. Additionally, the library will be showing the 2013 movie version of the *Great Gatsby* (PG-13) on September 29th at 5:30 pm.



Starting in September we will go back to our normal program schedule which is as follows:

### Children Programs:

- ◆ Toddler story times, Tuesdays at 10:30 am
- ◆ Preschool story times, Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- ◆ Kidz Korner, every Saturdays at 11:00 am
- ◆ Monday Movie/Maker, Mondays at 4:00 pm
- ◆ Homeschool group, 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm

### Teen Programs:

- ◆ 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm

### Teen and Adult Programs

- ◆ Socialize Thursday, Thursdays at 5:30 pm

Please visit our website at [www.youseeme.com/whl](http://www.youseeme.com/whl) or call 615-672-0239 for more information on each event.



## Library Fun

The White House Library employees and volunteers love to enter contest. Most recently they entered the SOHO Crime 25 contest for a chance to win SOHO Crime books for the library. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize winners will be announced in August.



The White House Library won for the most adorable cataloger in a recent movie contest. They won 25 Bound-To-Stay-Bound books. They are on display next to the story time room.



By: Terry Palmer

One of the most colorful, resourceful and bravest men on either side of the War Between the States was Confederate Gen. John Hunt Morgan. His courage and cunning are legendary. It was he and about 200 of his bravest men that came to Tyree Springs in early 1862 to harass the invading Yankee Army as it marched southward toward Nashville.

At the time Morgan's rank was that of Colonel. His assignment was to harass the invading army and make life miserable for them when and where ever possible. His regiment was the 2nd Kentucky Cavalry. His Lt. Colonel was Basil W. Duke, who was also his brother-in-law.

According to accounts, Col. Morgan's command was anything but mundane. I suppose the term "colorful" would be a proper adjective to describe those under his leadership. For instance, Quirk's Scouts, as they were known, were part of his command. They did not wear uniforms in the usual sense. Civilian attire made it much easier for them to move about and to gather intelligence of the dreaded Yankee and his movements. Scouting was easier dressed that way.

The area around the old Tyree Springs Hotel was much more wooded then than it is today. As a matter of fact, the road is now in a different place than it was in 1862. In the mid 1950's, the State of Tennessee moved the road in places and made it straighter. Some parts of the road were lowered and some were raised. The point being, the terrain in those days made it possible to move about the area undetected.

Col. Morgan and his men hid out just north of the springs in the woods near the road and waited. As the Yankee column came by they opened fire inflicting much damage. Morgan then moved, post haste, north about three miles, and did the same thing to another part of the column.

After engaging the enemy there and giving them as much grief as possible, Morgan moved his men further north to the end of the Yankee parade, where he and Lt. Quirk and his scouts proceeded to wreak havoc on the column there capturing some 40 or 50 of the Yankee invaders.

The nerve and daring of Morgan was never more noted than it was at what happened next. Col. Morgan himself took charge of a dozen or so of the captured Yankees. He and the troopers helping him were going up the road and rode directly into a regiment of Federals. The yanks stopped the Colonel, and because of the gray coat he was wearing, began to question who he was and what he was doing. The Yankee prisoners didn't say a word. According to Basil Duke's book "they (the captives) stood their positions and grinned", knowing that Morgan would be found out.

At the end of the questioning by the Yankee commander, Morgan's face became flushed and he pretended to grow angry at the questions and at his

being stopped by them. After his brief tirade, Morgan and his men wheeled their horses around and made haste to escape their misfortune. After jumping their horses over a nearby fence, the yanks knew they had been duped and gave chase, but to no avail. Morgan and all his men made the ride to Gallatin safely and lived to fight another day.

Not long after the Civil War ended, Basil W. Duke authored a book about John Hunt Morgan. It's entitled 'A HISTORY OF MORGAN'S CAVALRY'. It is written in the style of the 19<sup>th</sup> century of course and would be an excellent read for any student of the late War Between the States. In addition to the literary prose of the era you will probably be enthralled by the exploits of this brave man and his untimely end by enemy forces in Greenville, Tennessee.

### White House Library Hours

Monday: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
 Tuesday: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
 Wednesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Thursday: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
 Friday: Closed  
 Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
 Sunday: Closed

**Celebrating 1 Year**  
**Join us on August 6th**  
**11am-1pm**  
**Food \* Music \* Fun**



### Programs, Storytime, Crafts, Movies & More

Please visit our website or FaceBook page to stay up to date on all the fun and exciting things happening at the White House Library.

If you have any questions about an upcoming event or if there is something you'd like to see happen at the White House Library please call 615-672-0239 or email Elizabeth at [ekozlowski@cityofwhitehouse.com](mailto:ekozlowski@cityofwhitehouse.com) or Courtney at [cmclaughlin@cityofwhitehouse.com](mailto:cmclaughlin@cityofwhitehouse.com)

# Single-Stream Recycling

## Reciclaje de un solo flujo



**DO NOT INCLUDE:** food waste, films, plastic bags, plastic wrap, or foam cups and containers.

**NO INCLUYA:** residuos de alimentos; películas; bolsas o envolturas de plástico; vasos o recipientes de unicel poliestireno.



**Magazines**  
Revistas



**Office Paper**  
Papel de oficina



**Cardboard**  
Cajas de cartón



**Brown Paper Bags**  
Bolsas de papel



**Paperboard**  
Cartón



**Junk Mail**  
Correo no deseado



**Plastic Bottles and Containers #1-7**  
Botellas de plástico y recipientes #1-7



**Phone Books**  
Directorios



**Newspapers**  
Periódicos



**Aluminum Cans**  
Latas de aluminio



**Tin or Steel Cans**  
Latas de hojalata y acero



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