

A publication from the City of White House  
105 College Street ~ White House, Tennessee 37188 ~ Spring 2008

# *Word on White House*

## The Library Board Needs You!

The City is looking for fresh new faces for it's Library Board! If you are interested in the future of the library and possess experience in library circulation, we need you!

The Library Board is appointed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for a three year term. This seven person group adopts by-laws and regulations for the proper organization and administration of the White House Inn Library and Museum. In addition, the Library Board appoints and supervises the Library Director.

The Library Board meets quarterly on the second Thursday of every third month (January, April, July and October). The meetings are held at the Library at 9:30 a.m.

Interested? Applications are available on the City's website at [www.cityofwhitehouse.com](http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com) under Forms/Documents or at City Hall in the City Recorder's Office. If you have any questions, please contact Christie Odenwald at 672-4350, ext. 2111.

## HOPE Center Donations

Donations for the HOPE center are being collected through the White House Wastewater Department. All you have to do is check the box marked HOPE Center Donation on the bottom left hand corner of your sewer bill and write the amount that you would like to donate. Include the donation with your payment and we will take care of the rest! The donations will help to assist citizens who are having difficulty paying for their sewer bill and sanitation fee.

As always payments may be mailed, dropped off in the sewer drop box at City Hall or paid in person at the Wastewater Department. In addition ACH payments are now available and online payment options are coming soon!

Please use this opportunity to assist your fellow citizens.

If you have any questions regarding this service, please contact the Wastewater Department at 672-3654.



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Billy S. Hobbs Municipal Center  
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White House, TN 37188  
[www.cityofwhitehouse.com](http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com)

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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS



General Information	672-4350 ext. 2100
Court Clerk	672-4350 ext. 2137
Library & Museum	672-0239
Planning & Codes	672-4350 ext. 2121
Property Taxes	672-4350 ext. 2100
Sr. Citizens Center	672-4350 ext. 2116

Animal Control	672-4903
Fire Department	672-5338
Parks & Recreation	672-4350 ext. 2114
Police Department	672-4903
Public Works	672-0215
Sewer Department	672-3654

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH 2008

March 6	Rob. Co. Growth Boundary Amendment Public Hearing	5 - 7 pm
March 9	Daylight Savings Time Begins	Adjust your clocks
March 10	Rob. Co. Growth Boundary Amendment Public Hearing	5 - 7 pm
March 10	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
March 13	City Court	9, 10 and 11 am 1:30 and 2:30 pm
March 14	Vehicle Emissions Testing***	9 am - 12 pm
March 18	Board of Zoning Appeals*	7:00 pm
March 20	Board of Mayor and Aldermen	7:00 pm
March 21	Good Friday	City Offices Closed
March 27	City Court	9, 10 and 11 am 1:30 pm

### MAY 2008

May 8	City Court	9, 10 and 11 am 1:30 and 2:30 pm
May 12	Planning Commission	7 pm
May 15	Board of Mayor and Aldermen	7 pm
May 16	Vehicle Emissions Testing***	9 am - 12 pm
May 20	Board of Zoning Appeals*	7 pm
May 22	City Court	9, 10 and 11 am 1:30 pm
May 26	Memorial Day	City Offices Closed

### APRIL 2008

April 1	Cemetery Board Meeting	9 am
April 3	Leisure Board Meeting	7 pm
April 10	Library Board Meeting**	9:30 am
April 10	City Court	9, 10, and 11 am 1:30, and 2:30 pm
April 14	Planning Commission	7 pm
April 15	Board of Zoning Appeals*	7 pm
April 17	Board of Mayor and Aldermen	7 pm
April 18	Vehicle Emissions Testing***	9 am - 12 pm
April 24	City Court	9, 10 and 11 am 1:30 pm

### JUNE 2008

June 9	Planning Commission	7 pm
June 13	Vehicle Emissions Testing***	9 am - 12 pm
June 17	Board of Zoning Appeals*	7 pm
June 19	Board of Mayor and Aldermen	7 pm

\*BZA meetings are held on an as needed basis. Check the city's website at [www.cityofwhitehouse.com](http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com) to confirm meeting.

\*\*Library Board Meetings are held at the White House Inn Library at 412 Hwy 76.

\*\*\*Vehicle Emissions Testing takes place at the Public Works Facility at 427 Industrial Drive.

#### Tips for Going Green

- ◇ Instead of buying bottled water buy reusable water bottles. With the money you save from buying bottled water you can afford to buy a water filtration system for your home.
- ◇ When you are asked, "Paper or Plastic," choose neither. Use re-usable bags that you can buy online or from your local grocery store. Keep the bags in your vehicle in case you make an unexpected stop to purchase something.



### Are Your 2006 City Property Taxes Paid?

As of March 1st, unpaid property taxes will be delinquent and penalties will apply. There are still 1,432 properties with unpaid 2006 taxes. Is one of them yours? Call the Property Tax Department at 672-4350 ext. 2100 with questions or stop by City Hall.

# WHITE HOUSE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

427 Industrial Drive  
672-0215

## Spring Clean-Up Information

The City of White House Public Works will begin its Spring Clean-up on the times and dates listed below. We encourage you to use this time to dispose of household refuse. Citizens of White House will be allowed to drop-off one (1) free pick-up truck load. No construction or commercial debris will be accepted. Tires will be limited to two (2) per household. Please call Public Works at (615) 672-0215 with any questions. Verification of residency is required. Please bring your tax card or sewer bill for verification.

Thank you for keeping our community clean!



## Mobile Emissions Testing

The City of White House, in coordination with the Sumner County Clerk and Envirotec Corp., will provide additional Mobile Emissions Testing days in White House. Citizens may have their vehicles emissions tested at the City's Public Works Facility, located at 427 Industrial Drive, from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm on the following dates: March 14, April 18, May 16, June 13, July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17, November 21, and December 19.

Your participation in this program is essential in order to make this a permanent service available to the citizens of White House.



We would like to welcome Patrick Bauman and John Bosch to the Public Works Department.

## **2008 Holiday Sanitation Pickup Schedule**

**Weeks or days where sanitation pickup is altered due to holiday:**

Week of May 26 - 30	For all routes, refuse will be picked up one day after the regularly scheduled day
Week of September 1 - 5	For all routes, refuse will be picked up one day after the regularly scheduled day
Week of October 13 - 17	For all routes, refuse will be picked up one day after the regularly scheduled day
Tuesday November 11 -14	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday refuse will be picked up one day after the regularly scheduled day
Thursday November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday's route will be picked up on Monday December 1 <sup>st</sup> .
Wednesday December 24 <sup>th</sup> Thursday December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday & Thursday's routes will be picked up on Friday December 26 <sup>th</sup>



We would like to remind all of the citizens of White House about our recycling drop off site located at the City Park. Please see the City website, [www.cityofwhitehouse.com](http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com) and the cable access channel for more information.

# WHITE HOUSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

303 N. Palmer's Chapel Road  
672-4903



On January 8, 2008, 108 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from Woodall Elementary School graduated from the D.A.R.E. program. **Drug Abuse Resistance Education**, better known as **DARE** or **D.A.R.E.**, is an international education program that seeks to prevent use of illegal drugs, membership in gangs, and violent behavior. DARE, which has expanded globally since its founding in 1983, is a demand-side drug control strategy of the U.S. War on Drugs. Students who enter the program sign a pledge not to use drugs or join gangs and are taught by local law enforcement about the dangers of drug use in a high-tech, interactive, ten week in-school curriculum. According to the D.A.R.E. website, 36 million children around the world — 26 million in the U.S. — are part of the program. The program is implemented in 80% of the nation's school districts, and 54 countries around the world. D.A.R.E. was one of the first national programs promoting zero tolerance. The D.A.R.E. program has received numerous accolades and awards for delivering the message to keep "kids off drugs."



## POLICE DEPARTMENT PURCHASES NEW FIREARMS TRAINING SIMULATOR

The Police Department recently introduced their newest purchase, the LaserShot Firearms Training Simulator. The simulator will allow the Department to train its officers with the use of computer aided exercises. The system provides training in rapidly assessing and responding to evolving situations. It also allows the officers to train using life-like scenarios, hostile environments and combat shooting. This will allow officers to quicken reaction time and sharpen judgment in the acceptable uses of force. The proper implementation of this system will assist the Department in the reduction of training costs and liability.



## WHPD WELCOMES NARCOTICS DETECTION K-9 OFFICER "NIKE"

Nike is a 22 month old Labrador Retriever. Since completing her initial training qualifications, she will now train for an additional six weeks with her handler, Officer Jason Ghee. Once certified, Nike will be capable of detecting five illegal drugs: Marijuana, Cocaine, Crack Cocaine, Heroin, and Methamphetamine. Ofc. Ghee and Nike add additional capabilities to the department's constant efforts to seek out and apprehend illegal drug offenders.

## 2007 POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR



The White House Rotary Club held its annual Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year luncheon on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Each year an officer is voted by his/her peers for consistent outstanding achievement that brings credit to the department and which involves performance well above and beyond that which is required by an officer's basic assignment. The criteria includes, but is not limited to: attendance, productivity, organizational commitment, sustained community involvement, judgment, and solid leadership. This year's Officer of the year was presented to Sgt. Dan Hunter.

# WHITE HOUSE FIRE DEPARTMENT

416 Highway 76  
672-5338

There is a dangerous problem that is arising in our country that is already claiming lives. The problem is Novelty Cigarette Lighters. Novelty lighters come in many shapes and forms, but they are almost always made to look like children's toys. You may have seen these lighters in most convenience stores. Some of the common shapes of these lighters are: soda cans, toy guns, toy cars, animals, felt-tip pens, and even rubber duckies. They are commonly displayed within a child's reach and are marketed in a very appealing manner. Many times children don't know these are lighters and parents will buy them assuming they are toys. Here are a few recent tragic events related to these lighters.



- In North Carolina, a six year old boy sustained second degree burns after playing with a lighter that looked like a toy cell phone.
- In Maryland, playground equipment was set on fire by three five-year-old girls using a gun-shaped lighter.
- In Oregon, one child died and another was permanently brain damaged after a six-year old, playing with a lighter that looked like a toy dolphin, started a fire.
- A mother was severely burned after her child, playing with a lighter that resembled a Christmas tree, ignited her bed.
- In Arkansas, two young boys died after their apartment caught fire. News reports stated that they had been playing with a motorcycle-shaped lighter in which the flame came out of the exhaust pipe.

The National Association of State Fire Marshals has called for a ban on the sale of these novelty lighters, yet the Consumer Product Safety Commission has not moved for the ban. Lighter standards adopted in 1994 require all cigarette lighters to be child resistant. This safety standard requires disposable and novelty lighters to have a child-resistant mechanism that makes them difficult for children under age five to operate. Some of the lighters sold do have this, yet some do not, but the fun shapes and bright colors of these lighters make them attractive to children.

We urge parents to not allow their children to purchase, possess, or play with these or any other lighters. Always discuss fire safety and the dangers of fire play with matches or lighters with them as well. These lighters may already be in your home and if so we urge you to dispose of them immediately. The life you save may be that of your children or your own.

“Don't let your dreams go up in smoke—practice fire safety.” ~ Author Unknown

# WHITE HOUSE PLANNING & CODES

105 College Street  
672-4350 x2121

## Property Maintenance Regulations

The City of White House has property maintenance regulations relating to property located within the City limits in both the White House Municipal Code and the City's adopted property maintenance code. The property maintenance standards include high grass, accumulation of trash and debris, and the condition of all buildings. The property maintenance standards also include junk, inoperable, abandoned, and unlicensed vehicles. If a property is found to be in violation of the property maintenance standards, a notice is sent to the property owner. For more information about property maintenance issues or to file a complaint, contact the Planning and Codes Department at 672-4350, ext. 2121.



# WHITE HOUSE PLANNING & CODES

105 College Street  
672-4350 x2121

## 2008 Comprehensive Plan Project

The City is seeking residents and business owners within the City limits and planning region to serve on the 2008 Comprehensive Plan Review Committee. The Committee will review the current comprehensive plan completed in 1996 and the changes in demographics and developments since 1996 to develop proposals for future growth policies. The comprehensive plan update is due to the rapid growth the city has experienced since 1996. The City has requested proposals from local professional planning firms to assist the City in reviewing and updating the plan with the local review committee.

### What is a comprehensive plan?

A comprehensive long range plan is an official adopted statement by the local government that is to provide a guide for growth and development of the community. The comprehensive plan will include maps and data to develop guidelines for future land use, economy, housing, transportation, community facilities, utilities, and protection of sensitive natural and unique community features.

### Who to contact to sign up?

Anyone interested in serving on the Committee will need to contact the White House Planning/Codes Department by phone at 672-4350 Ext 2121 or email at [amccormick@cityofwhitehouse.com](mailto:amccormick@cityofwhitehouse.com).

### Scheduled Meetings:

**Thursday March 27 @ 6pm Organization/Vision Setting Meeting**  
**April 21 @ 6pm Future Growth Scenarios/ Plan Components (1)**  
**May 1 @ 6 pm Future Growth Scenarios/ Plan Components (2)**  
**July 24 @ 6 pm Planning Commission / Board of Mayor Aldermen Preliminary Plan Review**  
**August 18 @ 5-8 pm Public Review Meeting of Proposed Plan**  
**September 4 @ 5-8 pm Public Review Meeting of Proposed Plan**

If the Committee feels more time and information is needed, then additional Committee meetings may be scheduled. Approval of plan will be completed during regular scheduled Planning Commission and Board of Mayor and Aldermen Meetings following Committee Meetings and Public Review Meetings. All meetings will be held in the Board Room of the Billy S. Hobbs Municipal Center at 105 College Street.

# WHITE HOUSE WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

725 Industrial Dr.  
672-3654

## ACH Now Available!

ACH (Automated Clearing House), payments are now available at the Wastewater Department! Are you tired of writing out checks to pay your sewer bill? Do you have problems getting the bill in on time? ACH may be the solution you have been looking for! The ACH option allows your sewer bill payment to be withdrawn directly from your bank account each month on the due date. To sign up for this service, you must obtain the ACH form from either our website at [www.cityofwhitehouse.com](http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com) or come by the Wastewater Department, located at 725 Industrial Drive. You may also call the Wastewater Department at 672-3654 for assistance. Both the completed ACH form and a voided check are needed to enroll for this service. The process takes approximately 30 days from enrollment before payments are automatically deducted from your account.



Your sewer bill will still come in the mail as usual, and DO NOT PAY—BANK DRAFT, will be printed on the bill. If you have any problems regarding your bill, you will have ample opportunity to call us with any questions before the payment is drafted from your account. You will have up to 48 hours before your bill is due to notify the sewer department of any discrepancies.

# WHITE HOUSE WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

725 Industrial Dr.  
672-3654

## Online Payments Coming Soon!

Starting in March, you will be able to pay your sewer bill online at [www.cityofwhitehouse.com](http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com). We will be accepting Visa, Mastercard and payment by electronic check. You may also use your debit card, provided that it has either a Visa or Mastercard logo on the card.

All you need to get started is to visit our secure website and you will be on your way. Once you are on the website you will need to set your own secure pin number to be able to access your account or pay your bill. There will be a convenience fee of 2.5% added to the bill for online payments. You will also be able to view your account at glance and review bills from previous months. You may want to know how much water you used in June of last year, or how much a bill was last March. Now that information is just a click away!

Join the hundreds of people who like the convenience of paying their bills from their own home, favorite coffee shop, or wherever their wireless computer allows them to go!



# WHITE HOUSE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

105 College Street  
672-4350 x2113

## Request for Signs

- Help the City maintain its traffic control and street signage. If you notice someone damaging or removing roadside signs please contact the Police Department.
- Most of these signs are required by City ordinance or State and Federal laws and are expensive for the City to replace.
- If you would like to request a street sign or have a damaged or missing sign replaced, please go to the City website at [www.cityofwhitehouse.com](http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com) and in the Engineering Department section fill out the Sign Request Form.



## Traffic Signals

If you notice a red, yellow or green signal ball that does not come on properly, please contact the City Engineer at 672-4350, ext. 2113. You may report these and other traffic signal issues at the City website at [www.cityofwhitehouse.com](http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com).



If you have potholes that need repair please contact the Public Works Department at 672-0215. If you are planning on cutting or boring under a City street, don't forget to contact the Public Works Department for a Permit. For all other issues involving City roadways, please contact the City Engineer at the number above or by e-mail through the City website at [www.cityofwhitehouse.com](http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com).

## Drainage or Erosion Issues

Is there standing water in your ditch for longer than 36 hours after the storm water runoff has stopped flowing? Does an average rainfall cause your ditch to overflow onto your property? Has your ditch become filled with silt and no longer carries storm water runoff? Are there large areas of eroded soil in your ditch? Does your street have large puddles of standing water after every rain? If you experience any of these issues or have other drainage or erosion concerns, please contact the City Engineer at the number above or by e-mail through the City website at [www.cityofwhitehouse.com](http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com).

# WHITE HOUSE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

105 College Street  
672-4350 x2113

## Business License and Taxes

Businesses which operate within White House city limits are required to obtain a business license. There is a minimum tax of \$15 and a recording fee of \$5, both due when the license is issued. All businesses are required each year to complete a business tax report for renewal. If a business closes, a final business tax report must be filed. Taxes are based on total gross receipts. Penalties and interest are assessed monthly on late business tax reports.

There are five (5) possible classifications for a business. The classifications are determined by the type of business or the dominant business activity, and are defined by the State Business Tax Act, Tennessee Code Annotated Section 67-4-715. More detailed information concerning business taxes in Tennessee may be obtained from the [TN State website](#).

The table below shows retail and wholesale rates, tax periods, due dates, and delinquency dates by class.

Class	Retail	*Wholesale	Tax Period	Tax Report Due Date	Tax Report Delinquent Date
1A	1/10 of 1%--.001	1/40 of 1%--.00025	Jan 1 – Dec 31	Jan 1	Mar 1
1B & 1C	1/10 of 1%--.001	3/80 of 1%--.000375	Jan 1 – Dec 31	Jan 1	Mar 1
1D	1/20 of 1%--.0005	N/A	Jan 1 – Dec 31	Jan 1	Mar 1
2	3/20 of 1%--.0015	3/80 of 1%--.000375	Apr 1 – Mar 31	Apr 1	Jun 1
3	3/16 of 1%--.001875	3/80 of 1%--.000375	Jul 1 – Jun 30	Jul 1	Sep 1
4	1/10 of 1%--.001	N/A	Oct 1 – Sep 30	Oct 1	Dec 1

\*Wholesale gross receipts must exceed 20% of total gross receipts in order to qualify for wholesale rates. Wholesale rates only apply to wholesale activity.

### Exemptions

The following exemptions require completion of an exemption form which may be obtained from the City's Tax Clerk:

#### Total Blindness

- Must own less than \$2,500 of unencumbered property
- Must own less than \$2,500 of business capital

#### Disabled Veterans

- Must own less than \$2,500 of unencumbered property
- Must own less than \$5,000 of business capital

#### Other Exemptions

- Business Gross Sales of less than \$3,000 per year



## Online Auction Increases Revenue From Surplus Assets

The City of White House has selected GovDeals {[www.govdeals.com](http://www.govdeals.com)}, a state-of-the-art, online auction service of government surplus and confiscated properties to conduct online sales of all surplus and seized property. The GovDeals solution is a win-win for us. We have the ability to immediately place a surplus item up for sale and within a matter of days the item is sold and that money is returned to the taxpayers. 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).

These pictures show some of the items sold on GovDeals in the past 6 months.



# WHITE HOUSE INN LIBRARY & MUSEUM

412 Highway 76  
672-0239

## Free Tax Help

Taxpayers with low and middle income, with special attention to those age 60 and older, are able to come to the Library for assistance in filing their taxes. The days this service is offered are listed below:

Thursdays, March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th  
April 3rd and 10th

Appointment times are 9:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Please call the Library for more information and to make an appointment.

## 50th Anniversary of National Library Week

The Library staff wants to celebrate National Library Week with you, April 13th through April 19th, by waiving all fines during that week! We also want to invite you to come and check out a new best seller, audio book or movie. We have several new titles. We also have a small, but nice mix of Spanish language materials for adults and children.

## Star Party!

The Library and Cumberland Astronomical Society will be hosting a public star party in the Library parking lot on Thursday, March 13th. Telescopes and binoculars will be set up to view the moon, planets, star clusters and beautiful double stars. Weather permitting, viewing will begin at dusk and last until 8:00 p.m. For additional information, contact Tom Golden at 830-7891.

## Museum

The Museum is on the 2nd floor of the Library Building and houses artifacts and memorabilia depicting life in early White House. Exhibited are early tools, furniture, photographs and historic documents that have been donated or loaned by area residents. The Museum is open during regular Library hours, six days a week. Admission is free. Also available is a "virtual tour" on CD for viewing on a Library public computer or purchase.

The Book Club meets at 10:00 AM at the library on the last Thursday of each month (except for December). Please call the library for more information.



## Rosetta Stone Software

If someone you know needs to improve their English reading, speaking and writing skills, the library staff invites all to come into the Library to use this language learning software. We will explain how the software works and get you started. There are three learning levels.

## New Flags

The Flag of the United States of America and the Flag of the State of Tennessee were flown over the Tennessee State Capitol on September 27, 2007 at the request of Senator Diane Black especially for the White House Inn Library.



We are having great fun in our Children's programs...

Toddler Tuesdays — 10:30 A.M.  
Preschoolers, Wednesday mornings at 10:30.  
Homeschoolers, Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 1:00 P.M.

The last Toddler storytime will be May 20th; the last pre-school storytime will be May 21st; and the last homeschool program will be May 21st.

Please watch for Summer Reading Program sign-ups in June.

# WHITE HOUSE PARKS AND RECREATION

105 College Street  
672-4350 ext 2114

## Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, March 22nd the White House Parks Department will be hosting its annual Easter egg hunt. Registration for the event begins at 9:00 a.m. and the event begins at 10:00 a.m. There is no registration fee. Children 11 and under only, please. Each child will need to bring his or her own Easter basket for candy. Door prizes will also be given away.



## **Boot Camp Aerobics Classes**

Instructed by Jenny Owensby, CPT

- ◆ New time beginning on March 4th!!!!
- ◆ Tuesday and Thursday
- ◆ 8:00-9:00 a.m.; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- ◆ White House Civic Center
- ◆ \$3.00/class or \$2.00/class if paying for 4 weeks up front
- ◆ Classes will consist of working with hand weights, step aerobics, resistance bands, strength ball training, etc.
- ◆ Classes will also be designed for people of all ages
- ◆ For further information, call 672-4350 x2114

## **A Living Legacy Tree Program**

One of the aims of the White House Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the landscape, and planting commemorative trees for future generations to enjoy is an excellent way to meet that objective. The Living Legacy Tree Program provides individuals and organizations with the opportunity to beautify the city park system with trees that honor people and commemorate special events that have occurred in the lives of family and friends. For a tax-deductible contribution of \$195, the department will plant trees within the White House park system, including the city park, soccer complex, Northwoods community park, City Hall, and a greenway trailhead area. A permanent record will be kept of all Living Legacy trees at City Hall for public viewing. Engraved stones are available for purchase to permanently mark donated trees.

## March Madness—Mens Open Basketball Tournament

March 8 & 9

White House Civic Center

Registration Fee: \$100 / Team

- ◆ 5 on 5, full court basketball
- ◆ \$300 and T-shirts to the 1st place team
- ◆ 2nd place will also receive awards
- ◆ 12 teams will be accepted
- ◆ Teams will be limited to 7 players
- ◆ Registration ends, Feb. 29th @ 4 p.m.



White House Realtors won 1st place for their entry in the Christmas parade. Congratulations on your beautiful float!

Exit Realty won 2nd place and Concord Baptist Church won 3rd place.

The Grand Marshals for the parade were Selah and Haven Oden.

Thank you to all of the entries! It is because of you that our parade was such a success! We look forward to making next years festivities even better. See you there!



## Hillcrest Cemetery

Lots available—\$750.00  
Openings & Closings—\$800.00 (\$600.00 if a marker is already installed)  
Permit for setting stones—\$25.00  
Contact Ashley Smith for more information at 672-4350, ext. 2114

## **Upcoming Events**

**Golf Clinic**

**Basketball Camp**

**Gymnastics**

Registration will be held in April & May.  
All of the above events will begin in June.

## **White House Players**

**New Production!**

“Charades, The Next Season”

Shows: March 28th & 29th  
April 4th, 5th, 11th & 12th

# WHITE HOUSE SENIOR CENTER

105 College Street  
672-4350 ext 2116

## EVENTS AND FUTURE TRIPS

### March 2008

We may be going to Sherlock's Book Emporium and Curiosities where they will be showing a film of our choice. Please check the monthly calendar for date and time.

### April 2008

We may travel to Lynchburg, Tennessee to visit Miss Mary BoBo's Boarding House. Check monthly calendar for date and time.

### May 2008

The Senior Days on the General Jackson will be this month. Please watch the monthly calendar for date and time.



**2007 Cookie Exchange**

## White House Senior Citizens Center

Hours

Monday	8:00 am-4:00 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am-4:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am-4:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am-4:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am-4:00 pm

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

**Creative Cards & Scrap Booking** is on **Mondays 1:00 to 3:00 pm.**

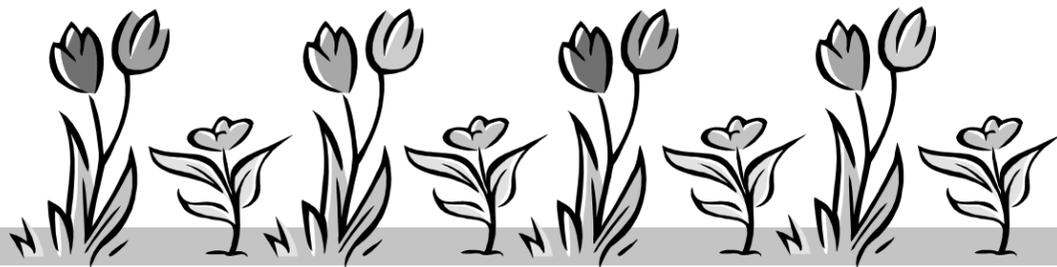
**Water Aerobics** is on **Mondays and Thursdays 8:00 to 11:00 am.**

**Birthday Potluck** is on the **last Friday of each month at 12:00 pm.**

**Bingo** is on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 1:00 pm**

**Sittersize (Chair Exercise)** is on **Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:00 am.**

**Blood Pressure checks** every **Wednesday 10:30 am. to 11:30 am.**



## MONTHLY OUTINGS

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR REGULAR MONTHLY OUTINGS**

**SUCH AS BREAKFAST, DINNER AND DAY TRIPS!**



**The Christmas Breakfast**

## New Faces Spring Up Around White House



Misty Ranney joined the City Team in November 2007, as a Dispatcher with the Police Department. Misty was previously a legal assistant prior to coming to work for the City.



John Bosch joined the City team in December of 2007, as a Sanitation Worker with the Public Works Department. John was previously a quality technician and lead in the automotive industry.



Daniel McIntosh joined the City in November of 2007, as a Wastewater Technician with the Wastewater Department. Daniel had previously operated a pool-repair business.



Patrick Bauman joined the City in December of 2007, as a Sanitation Worker with the Public Works Department. Patrick has previously worked in concrete finishing and carpentry.



Judge Joe Zanger was appointed in October of 2007, to the position of City Judge due to the departure of Judge Susan Johnson. Judge Zanger currently has a private law practice and serves as senior management for CMT Radio.



Chief Gerald (Jerry) Herman has joined the City as the new Chief of Police. Chief Herman has been the Chief of Police for the City of Northwood, Ohio for the past seven years and brings many years of law enforcement leadership to the City of White House.

The City of White House would like to welcome the newest members of its team. We would also like to thank them for their commitment to serve the citizens of White House.