

A publication from the City of White House
105 College Street ~ White House, Tennessee 37188
February - March 2011

Word on White House

2011 Spring Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Class Offered

The Fire Department of White House, Tennessee will be starting the 2nd CERT Class for volunteers wishing to aid the community of White House in the event of a disaster. This program will educate members so that they will have the training necessary to assist in light search and rescues, team organization and disaster medical operations. The training program is nationally recognized and highly encouraged because it will give you the necessary knowledge and preparations to handle emergency situations when emergency response teams are not able to meet the demand of the disaster at hand. The CERT class is a minimum of 20 hours, consisting of both classroom instruction and hands-on disaster training. The number of students for each class is limited to 20. After completion of the class and testing you will receive your CERT certification and a CERT kit containing many of the tools necessary to respond as a CERT member. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. Please call Jeremy Sisk at 672-5338 for more information.



2011 Class Dates & Times:
April 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm
and
April 30 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: 120 Business Park Drive (Fire Station 2)



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White House, TN 37188
www.cityofwhitehouse.com

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February Calendar of Events

Please check the City of White House's website for more frequent updates to the calendar of events at www.cityofwhitehouse.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		9:00 am Sittercize SC	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing SC		
		9:15 am Zumba PR	9:00 am Sittercize SC			
		10:30 am Toddler Tues LB	10:30 am Blood Pressure SC			
		1:00 pm Quilting Bee SC	12:00 pm Hot Lunch SC			
		7:00 pm Beer Board BR	1:00 pm Bingo SC			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC	9:00 am Sittercize SC	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing SC		
	9:00 am Zumba PR	9:15 am Zumba PR	9:00 am Sittercize SC	5:30 pm Byrum Dancing SC		
	1:00 pm Wonderful Stitches SC	10:30 am Toddler Tues LB	10:30 am Preschool Wed LB			
			10:30 am Blood Pressure SC			
			12:00 pm Hot Lunch SC			
			6:00 pm Zumba PR			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	8:00 AM Water Aerobics SC	9:00 am Sittercize SC	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing SC		
	9:00 am Zumba PR	9:15 am Zumba PR	9:00 am Sittercize SC	7:00 pm Board of Mayor & Alderman Mtg. BR		
	9:00 am - Emissions Testing PW	10:30 am Toddler Tues LB	10:30 am Blood Pressure SC			
	12:00 pm Lunch at Chop House SC	1:00 pm Book Club SC	10:30 am Preschool Wed LB			
	11:00 am Wonderful Stitches SC	Municipal Board of Zoning Appeals Mtg. BR	12:00 pm Hot Lunch SC			
	1:00 pm Wonderful Stitches SC		1:00 pm Bingo SC			
	7:00 pm Regional Planning Commission Mtg. BR		6:00 pm Zumba PR			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Alternate Sanitation Pickup Week	President's Day Observed	9:15 am Zumba PR	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC	Volleyball Registration Ends	6:00 pm Dancing Springfield SC	
	City Offices Closed	9:00 am Sittercize SC	9:00 am Sittercize SC	10:00 am Adult Book Club LB		
		10:30 am Toddler Tues LB	10:30 am Blood Pressure SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing SC		
		1:00 pm Quilting Bee SC	10:30 am Preschool Wed LB			
			12:00 pm Hot Lunch SC			
			6:00 pm Zumba PR			
27	28					
	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC					
	9:00 am Zumba PR					
	12:00 pm Birthday Potluck SC					
	1:00 pm Wonderful Stitches SC					
	2:00 pm Park Ribbon Cutting PR					

SC - Event Sponsored by Senior Adult Center.
 PW - Event Sponsored by Public Works
 BR - Event Located at City Hall Board Chambers Room.

LB - Event Sponsored by the Library
 PD - Event Sponsored by the Police Department.
 PR - Event Sponsored by Parks and Recreation

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		1	2	3	4	5
		9:00 am Sittercize SC	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC	2:00 pm Line Dancing SC		
		9:15 am Zumba PR	9:00 am Sittercize SC	7:00 pm Leisure Services BR		
		10:30 am Toddler Tues LB	10:30 am Blood Pressure SC	Board		
		1:00 pm Quilting Bee SC	10:30 am Preschool Wed LB			
			1:00 pm Bingo SC			
			6:00 pm Zumba PR			
6	7	8	9	Softball Registrations End 10	11	12
	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC	9:00 am Sittercize SC	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing SC		
	9:00 am Zumba PR	9:15 am Zumba PR	9:00 am Sittercize SC	7:00 pm Library Board Mtg BR		
	1:00 pm Wonderful Stitches SC	10:30 am Toddler Tues LB	10:30 am Blood Pressure SC			
		1:00 pm Quilting Bee SC	10:30 am Preschool Wed LB			
		1:00 pm Book Club SC	5:30 pm Byrum Dancing SC			
			6:00 pm Zumba PR			
13	14	SNAP Registration Ends 15	16	17	18	19
	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC	9:00 am Sittercize SC	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing SC		
	9:00 am Zumba PR	9:15 am Zumba PR	9:00 am Sittercize SC	Board of Mayor & Aldermen Study		
	9:00 am - 12:00 pm Emissions Testing PW	10:30 am Toddler Tues LB	10:30 am Blood Pressure SC	5:00 pm- Session to discuss Wastewater Master Plan BR		
	1:00 pm Wonderful Stitches SC	7:00 pm of Zoning Appeals Mtg. BR	10:30 am Preschool Wed LB	7:00 pm Board of Mayor & Aldermen Mtg. BR		
	7:00 pm Regional Planning Commission Mtg. BR		1:00 pm Bingo SC			
			6:00 pm Zumba PR			
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	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC	9:00 am Sittercize SC	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC	Board of Mayor & Aldermen Budget Retreat		
	9:00 am Zumba PR	9:15 am Zumba PR	9:00 am Sittercize SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing SC	6:00 pm Dancing Springfield SC	
	1:00 pm Wonderful Stitches SC	10:30 am Toddler Tues LB	10:30 am Blood Pressure SC			
	2:00 pm 20 Year Reception SC	1:00 pm Quilting Bee SC	10:30 am Preschool Wed LB			
			6:00 pm Zumba PR			
27	28	29	30	31		
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Hardest Hit Fund

The Hardest Hit Fund is designed to help households facing foreclosure as a result of a loss or reduction of income. The U.S. Treasury has approved Tennessee Housing Development Agency's (THDA) program guidelines. The program will become available in Sumner and Robertson counties on March 1, 2011. Potential applicants should check their eligibility and initiate their application through the web portal: www.KeepMyTNHome.org. The basic questions relate to current budget, when the event that reduced their income occurred, their mortgage balance, and if their payments were timely prior to the event. After confirming their eligibility online, applicants will be assigned a counselor to guide them through the process and complete the application. If a person is unable to access the internet at home, please visit the City of White House Library. The staff will be more than happy to assist with internet requests.

This program was designed with the concept that helping a household maintain a mortgage would cost less to the community than a foreclosure and preserve the household's credit rating and stability through a short-term event. THDA has named Tennessee's program the Keep My Tennessee Home Program. THDA estimates being able to help 11,211 households within 4 - 5 years. Following is the outline:

Goals:

- Assist homeowners while they look for a new job
- Assist homeowners who are re-employed but need help to bring their mortgage current

Eligible Households

- Unemployed or underemployed as a result of an incident occurring after January 1, 2008
- An acceptable payment history prior to incident
- Household income, after the event, of \$74,980 or less
- The maximum amount available for households will be \$15,000 over 12 months

Eligible Mortgages

- Principle balance due of \$226,100 or less
- Mortgage payment exceeds 31% of current/after incident monthly income

Assistance

- Identified households will receive a loan (0% interest, non-recourse, deferred payment, subordinate loan that will be forgiven in years 1 through 5 at a rate of 20% per year) to cover monthly payments and mortgage-related expenses (property taxes, insurance, homeowners' dues).
- Payments will be made directly to the homeowner's servicer.
- If the home is sold or re-financed within 5 years and sufficient equity is available, the loan can be repaid.

Process

- THDA is working with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to identify potential households.
- The web portal will assist interested parties in determining their eligibility. A list of counselors will be provided to eligible households.
- Keep My TN Home loans is another tool for the existing foreclosure prevention counselors trained and certified by THDA. The list is here: <http://www.thda.org/foreclosure/counselors.pdf>. Foreclosure prevention counseling help is free to families regardless of eligibility for Keep My Tennessee Home.
- Borrowers will re-certify their employment status quarterly with their counselor.

Police Department

Winter Driving Tips

Driving on snowy or icy roads requires special attention to safety. Although it's impossible to have ideal road conditions 365 days a year, there are certain precautions you can take to make winter driving safer. Here are some tips and suggestions to help you get ready for the hazards of winter:



- Don't go out until the snow plows/salt trucks have had a chance to do their work.
- Always wear your seatbelt and insure all passengers wear theirs.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full.
- Allow yourself extra time to reach your destination.
- Turn on your headlights to increase your visibility to other motorists.
- Brake gently to avoid skidding.
- Be especially careful on bridges and overpasses, which will freeze first.
- Keep your windshield, windows and mirrors clean and free of ice and snow.
- Equip your vehicle with a flashlight and extra batteries, First Aid kit, Blanket, hat and gloves, small bag of sand, small shovel, booster cables and bottled water.

Tennessee travelers have several options of accessing road and travel conditions using the Web at www.TN511.com or by dialing 511 on their cellular phones or their land lines.

For traffic assistance in White House, contact the White House Police Department at 672-4903 (non-emergency) and 911 for all emergencies.

For all other roadway emergencies, contact the Tennessee Highway Patrol at *THP (*847).

Citizens' Police Academy 2011



In February 2011, the White House Police Department will host its Eleventh Annual Citizens' Police Academy. The purpose of the academy is to give citizens the opportunity to learn about police work and also gain insight into the White House Police Department's daily operations and programs. The Academy will be held on Tuesday nights from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. for ten weeks. The classes are open to White House residents (Sumner/Robertson Counties) and those who are employed or own businesses in the City of White House. The Academy is available to those 18 and older. Meetings will be held at the White House Police Department at 303 North Palmers Chapel Rd., White House, Tennessee 37188. Class size is limited to 30 participants.

If you are interested in attending a future Citizens' Police Academy and would like an application, they are available for pick-up at the White House Police Department, or for an online application, go to www.cityofwhitehouse.com and click on Citizens' Police Academy Application. If you would like more information on this program, please contact Captain Jeff Mingledorff at 616-1064 at the White House Police Department.



Police Department Crime Prevention Unit

How to Use the Greenway Safely

Trail Watch/General Emergency Number: 615-672-4903 for White House Police Department

- Crime in progress, or a serious life-threatening injury can be reported to the White House PD at **Emergency #9-1-1**.
- Suspicious activity, strange behavior, threatening presence, loitering: Call White House PD
- Illegal camps or litter related to alcohol or public inebriation: Call White House PD.
- Incidents involving domestic animals: Call 615-672-4903 White House Animal Control.
- Trail erosion, trail obstruction, graffiti, trail hazards: Call 615-672-4350, ext. 2114 White House Parks.

Trail Safety Tips

- Carry a cell phone in case of emergency. Program the White House Police Department's number into your cell phone before you leave: 615-672-4903
- There is safety in numbers. Use the buddy-system and enjoy the trail with a companion.
- Park in a well-lit, heavily-trafficked area. Lock your vehicle and do not leave valuables such as purses, wallets, jewelry, or cell phones inside.
- Be prepared for your enjoyment of the trail by bringing plenty of fluids to drink, and a snack or medications to address any personal health condition.
- Carry identification including your name, phone number, critical medical information, and a contact name/number in case of an emergency.
- Wear comfortable sports shoes, loose-fitting clothing appropriate for the weather, and use proper safety equipment. Protective clothing and equipment help to prevent injuries and helmets save lives.
- Wear bright and/or reflective fabrics and carry a whistle or noisemaker.
- Tell friends or family the route you will be taking and when you expect to return. If you are going to be late, give them a call.
- Stay on the designated trail and avoid short-cutting or crossing open country.
- Be alert and aware of your surroundings. Avoid areas where visibility is poor, and be aware of sounds in your environment. Headphones are discouraged.
- Be confident. Look people in the eye and let others know you are aware of their presence with a polite "Hello!"
- Follow your intuition about unfamiliar people and areas.
- When you approach your car, have your key ready. Check the floor and back seats before you get in.

Trail Etiquette

- Be a good citizen; helpful, polite, and considerate of others.
- Respect the trail, private property, and City property.
- Remember that pedestrians have the right-of-way.
- Pick-up litter. Pack out what you pack in.
- Give verbal warning and use caution when overtaking other trail users.
- Use caution around domestic and wild animals.
- Leave plants, trees, and wildlife undisturbed.

Trail Rules

- The trail is open from sunrise to sunset daily. The trail closes at dark.
- Children must be supervised by an adult.
- With the exception of motorized wheelchairs, only non-motorized vehicles are permitted.
- Pets must be kept on a leash, and people must clean up after their pets.
- This trail is not intended for equestrian use; no horses, ponies, or other equines allowed.
- No smoking, littering, or alcoholic beverages.
- No fires, pyrotechnics, launching of hobby-rockets or balloons.
- No annoying, offensive, or profane languages or gestures.
- No skateboards allowed
- Keep right, except to pass.
- No amplified sound, except by permit.
- No destruction/removal of plants, animals, or defacing of trees, fencing, or property.
- No commercial activity or offering items for sale, except by permit.



White House Inn Library

Book Sale & Membership Kickoff

The Friends of the White House Library will be holding their 2011 Membership Drive Kickoff on Saturday, February 19th at the Historic White House Inn Library from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The event will take place on the final day of the semi-annual library book sale.

“This kickoff is a wonderful way for people to get involved with the Library,” said Dr. Philip Vickery, Chairman of the Friends of the White House Library Board of Directors. “Our library is the hub of our community, and we are excited to try and make it better for everyone.”

Currently, the Friends of the White House Library are working toward helping City Librarian Rebecca Whipple advance plans for painting the library and replacing the worn carpet in the building.

Any member of the community who is interested in the library is encouraged to become a member of the Friends of the Library during the Membership Drive Kickoff. There will be refreshments and a chance to meet the current Friends members and discuss future plans for improving the library and its services. With your membership, you will receive your own “I’m A Friend” book bag and a choice of a free book from the sale.

The Friends also organize the twice-yearly book sales, which have become a popular city event. This winter’s book sale begins on Valentine’s Day, February 14th, and continues through the week during library hours, culminating in the Friends of the White House Library Membership Drive kickoff on Saturday. The book sale is an excellent opportunity to purchase gently used books and magazines at discounted prices. There will be thousands of titles available, and all proceeds from the sale go towards improving the library.

With a Friends of the Library membership, your contribution will go toward improving our current library. Members will also receive pre-sale invitations for the book sales, open house invitations, email newsletters from the Friends of the Library board, Facebook updates, and the satisfaction of knowing you are helping the library. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Book Sale and support the White House Inn Library. For more information, contact Karah Lewis at (615) 734-9708.

Special Event

Join us at the library on Thursday, February 17th at 3:00 p.m. as we welcome David Meador, national blind golf champion, author, and motivational speaker. All ages will enjoy hearing Mr. Meador’s inspiring story. Information about Mr. Meador’s book, *Broken Eyes, Unbroken Spirit: the story of a national blind golf champion*, can be found on his website: www.davidmeador.com

Adult Book Club

The Adult Book Club will meet on Thursday, February 24th at 10:00 a.m., before the library opens. The selected title for February is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. The March meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 31st. All adults are welcome to attend the book club. Please call the library if you have any questions at 672-0239.



Tax Assistance



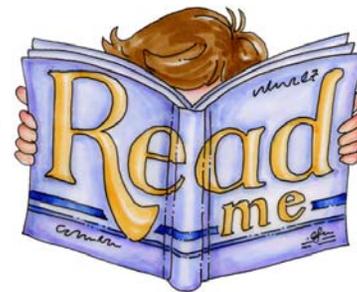
The AARP will offer tax assistance at the library for taxpayers with low- and moderate-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. A volunteer will be at the library on Thursdays from February 3 – April 14. Appointments will be scheduled by library staff. Please call the library at 672-0239 if you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment.



Storytime participants with the holiday picture frames they created.

Upcoming Storytime Dates

- Toddler Tuesday
February: 1, 8, 15, 22
March: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- Preschool Wednesday
February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



Storytime participants will celebrate Valentine’s Day on February 8th and 9th with special treats. St. Patrick’s Day storytimes will be held on March 15th and 16th.

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★ **Calling All** ★
★ **Children!** ★
★ The library offers ★
★ storytime sessions ★
★ for all toddlers and ★
★ preschoolers in the ★
★ community. ★
★ Storytime consists ★
★ of age-appropriate ★
★ stories, songs, ★
★ rhymes, movement, ★
★ and of course, ★
★ FUN! Children 3 ★
★ years of age and ★
★ under meet at 10:30 ★
★ a.m. on Tuesdays. ★
★ Children 4 and 5 ★
★ years of age meet at ★
★ 10:30 a.m. on ★
★ Wednesdays. ★
★ Pre-registration is ★
★ not required. ★
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Fire Department

Severe Weather



As winter will soon fade, we begin to turn our attention to the warmth that arrives with spring. This time of year brings about the flowers, gardens, and warmer weather that most everyone enjoys. Unfortunately, the warm weather typically brings about the threat of severe weather. The spring months are the most active for severe weather in our area. The White House Fire Department wants to remind everyone to make preparation for severe weather and the possibility of power outages and damage that often accompanies these strong storm systems.

One of the greatest tools that a home can have in preparation for severe weather is a NOAA weather radio and no home should be without this vital piece of equipment. We encourage everyone to make a severe weather kit that includes necessary food and water as well as other important items such as battery powered flashlights and radios. The Federal Emergency Management Agency encourages every household to have water and food supplies for each member of the family. The recommended water reserve is one gallon of water per day per person. The supply should include enough water to last a minimum of three days. This minimum will often supply a household with the ability to survive until help can arrive. A complete list of suggested preparation kit items may be found at www.ready.gov.



Last Issue's Trivia: How many fire engines does the City of White House Fire Department operate?

The City of White House Fire Department currently has two main engines that respond to structure fires. The department also operates a rescue truck that has the pumping capacity of a regular pumper and is counted as an additional engine.

The department also operates a smaller rescue truck and a brush/medical response vehicle.

Next issue's trivia: How many gallons of water per minute are discharged from a fire hose? How many gallons of water per minute are discharged from a residential sprinkler head?

White House Regional Planning Commission

The White House Regional Planning Commission consists of seven members. Five members are residents of the City and two members are residents of the City's planning region outside of the City. The Commission meets the second Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Board Room of the Billy S. Hobbs Municipal Center.

The Planning Commission reviews plans for residential, commercial, and industrial developments in the City limits. The City also has a limited review of development plans in the City's Planning Regions in Robertson and Sumner Counties. The Planning Commission reviews and makes recommendations to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen regarding property rezoning requests, approval of extending city services in annexed areas, and amendments to the zoning ordinance and commercial design standards.

The Planning Commission reviews plans for compliance with the City's adopted Zoning Ordinance, Commercial Design Standards, and Subdivision Regulations. The Zoning Ordinance regulates uses permitted and prohibited in different zoning districts, building setbacks, street access standards, sign requirements, and landscaping requirements. Examples of zoning districts are the R-20, Low Density Residential district, and C-2, General Commercial district. The Commercial Design Standards provide site development and exterior architectural design regulations for commercial, industrial, and multi-family residential developments and buildings. The Subdivision Regulations include construction standards for streets, drainage, and utilities. The Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations, and Commercial Design Standards are available on the City's website.

The Planning & Codes Office maintains minutes of all Planning Commission meetings. The agendas of the meetings are available on city's web site or by contacting the Planning & Codes Office.

Public Works Department

2011 HOLIDAY SANITATION SCHEDULE

Weeks or days where sanitation pickup is altered due to holiday

President's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon - Collected on Tues, February 22 Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Good Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon, Tues & Wed - Regular Schedule Thurs - Collected on Mon, April 25
Memorial Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon - Collected on Tues, May 31 Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Independence Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon - Collected on Tues, July 5 Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Labor Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon - Collected on Tues, September 5 Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Columbus Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon - Collected on Tues, October 10 Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Veteran's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon, Tues & Wed - Regular Schedule Thurs - Collected on Mon, November 14
Thanksgiving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon & Tues - Regular Schedule Wed & Thurs - Collected on Tues, November 22
Christmas Eve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon & Tues - Regular Schedule Wed & Thurs - Collected on Tues, December 20
Christmas Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon - Collected on Tues, December 27 Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule

If you would like to be notified in advance of Alternate Sanitation Pickup dates for holidays, please email apriest@cityofwhitehouse.com.

Clean-Up Days



Starting January 1st, each household will be allowed to bring in two free pick up loads of household refuse to the Public Works Facility; located at 427 Industrial Drive, Monday – Thursday 7:15 am until 5:15 pm throughout the calendar year. (January 1st thru December 31st)

Photo identification and or proof of residency will be required (examples: copy of your sewer or property tax bill). This information will be logged in our billing system and attempts to use this free service more than twice during the calendar year will be denied. If the citizen wishes to utilize the service after the two free loads have been utilized then normal charges will apply.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at (615) 672-0215.

Emissions Testing Information



2011 Schedule

January 10th	May 16th	September 12th
February 14th	June 13th	October 17th
March 14th	July 11th	November 14th
April 11th	August 15th	December 12th

Hours

Mon 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Location

427 Industrial Drive (Behind the Public Works Building)

Note: Severe Weather or operational constraints may prohibit operation of this testing unit. *Please call our hotline at 399-8995 to ensure the unit is operating.*

You can have your vehicle tested at any of the five (5) permanent inspection stations in Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson counties. The closest location to White House is 951 Grassland Place, Gallatin, TN. Mon and Tues 7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Wed - Friday 7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. and also Saturday 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Note: There will also be a Sumner County Clerk at the Billy S. Hobbs Municipal Center located at 105 College Street for the purchasing of vehicle tags on the dates listed above from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Engineering Department

672-4350, Ext. 2113

ARRA Calista Road Project

Construction has been suspended for the winter. Once the asphalt plants open we will schedule paving of Calista Road from Hwy 31 to Bill Moss Road and move toward completion of the project.

Thank you for your patience.

Parks & Recreation Department

White House Special Needs Athletic Program (SNAP)

This Little League Baseball program is for any boy or girl between the ages of 4 and 18 who faces a mental or physical challenge.

Practices will begin in March with Saturday games beginning in April. Everyone bats each inning and plays defensively. 1 or 2 innings will be played per game for about 1 hour. "Buddies" can be used to assist as needed. There will be a total of 6 games this season.

Registration Ends March 15th
Registration includes full uniform.
Residents: \$35
Non-Residents: \$47



Adult Co-Ed Softball

Registration Ends March 10th
Fee: \$400 per team
Includes ASA Sanction Fee
(Out of City fee may apply)

Season begins first week of April
Tuesday & Thursday Night Doubleheader Games
Post-Season Tournament

There will be a head coaches' meeting with an ASA Commissioner before the season starts to go over rules and answer any questions.

There is a new, modified bat list.
All players must be at least 16 years of age by 3/15/11.

Zumba Fitness

Zumba Fitness with Instructor Tina Bishop, CZ1, is offered as follows:

Monday
9:00 am - 10:00 am

Tuesday
9:15 am - 10:15 am

Wednesday
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Cost: \$3 per class
*1st Class is FREE

The City of White House is pleased to announce that the official ribbon cutting for the newly completed park renovations will be held on Monday, February 28th at 2:00 pm. The public is invited to attend this much anticipated opening.

**Coming Soon...
15 - 17 Baseball
League, May
Madness Basketball
Tournament, &
Cornhole Tournament**



Men's Open Softball

Registration Ends March 10th

Fee: \$400 per team
Includes ASA Sanction Fee
(Out of City fee may apply)

Season begins first week of April
Monday & Friday Night Doubleheader Games
Post-Season Tournament

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Church League Co-Ed Volleyball

Registration Ends: February 24th
Tuesday & Thursday night games begin in March
Post-Season Tournament
Churches may enter more than one team!

Adopt-A-Trail

Help preserve the beauty of White House!

Reduce City spending by volunteering your labor!

Spend time with nature while performing a service for the community!

Receive deserved recognition with your name placed on a sign at your adoption site!

What is Adopt-A-Trail?

Assist park maintenance crews in litter control along the greenway system.

An organization or group of individuals can adopt a section of trail for a period of one year.

Volunteers are recognized by a sign with their organizational name at each end of their section.

Adopters are responsible for litter control along their section of trail (usually 1 mile or less) at least twice per month.

For more information regarding any of the programs and additional upcoming programs, please contact White House Parks & Recreation at 672-4350 ext. 2114 or visit our website at www.cityofwhitehouse.com/parks

Senior Center

The Senior Citizens Center is open Monday thru Thursday from 7:15 am until 5:15 pm. If you would like a monthly newsletter, come by the center or go on line at www.cityofwhitehouse.com, click on Departments/Services, then on Senior Center, then on Senior Activities, then click on Senior Citizens Newsletter. The newsletter is put out on the last week of the month.

Our Christmas Breakfast



Nutrition Program

Our meal is every Wednesday at 12:00 pm. If you would like to join us on Wednesday, then please call on Monday by 12:00 pm to reserve your spot. The cost for Seniors 55 and older is \$2.50 per person.

Cookie Exchange



Vicky, Barbara, Gael, Mable, Suzanne, Nadean

February 2011 Calendar of Events

Thursday, February 10 - Dancing will be at Byrum Porter Senior Center. The cost is \$5.00 and we will depart at 5:30 p.m.

Monday, February 14 - Lunch will be at the Chop House for Valentines Day. We will depart at 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 15 - The Book Club will meet at 1:00 pm. Martha Hellman, our host, chose the book *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford.

Friday, February 25 - Dancing will be at Springfield Senior Center. The cost is \$5.00 and we will depart at 6:00 p.m. If you plan to participate in the meal, please bring a dish.

Monday, February 28 - Birthday Pot Luck at 12:00 p.m. Bring your favorite recipe.

March 2011 Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 8 - Sue Ellis, our host, chose the book *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. Please sign up by March 7.

Thursday, March 10 - Dancing will be at Byrum Porter Senior Center. The cost is \$5.00 and we will depart at 5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 21 - The Senior Center will be celebrating 20 years with a reception from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 26 - Dancing will be at Springfield Senior Center. The cost is \$5.00 and we will depart at 6:00 p.m. If you plan to participate in the meal, please bring a dish.

Monday, March 28 - Birthday Pot Luck is at 12:00 pm. Bring your favorite recipe.

These dates and times are subject to change

Monthly Activities

Water Aerobics is on every Monday and Thursday from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

Birthday Potluck is on the last Monday of each month at 12:00 pm. Check the monthly calendar for theme of the month.

Bingo is on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 1:00 pm.

Sittersize (Chair Exercise) is every Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 am.

Line Dance Class is on every Thursday at 2:00 pm.

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

Wonderful Stitches is every Monday at 1:00 pm. You can work on anything you would like, such as knitting, loom knitting, crochet, cross stitch, etc.

Quilting Bee is on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Tuesday at 1:00 pm. We are doing a Squares within Squares quilt so if you would like, please come join us.

General Information

Property Taxes

Any unpaid property taxes as of March 1 are considered delinquent and will accrue monthly interest and penalties at a rate of 1.5%.

Citizens can pay their property taxes several ways.

1. A check or money order can be mailed to:

Attn: Property Taxes
105 College Street
White House, TN 37188.

2. Property taxes can be paid in person at:

Billy S. Hobbs Municipal Center
105 College Street
White House, TN 37188.

3. Property taxes can also be paid on the City's website at www.cityofwhitehouse.com by following the directions below:

- ~ Departments and Services
- ~ Finance
- ~ Search for or Pay City Property Taxes Online

If you have any questions, please contact our Property Tax Clerk Danny Davenport at 672-4350, ext. 2100.

Examples of Sewer & Sanitation Bill Calculations:

Sewer: \$6.90 per 1,000 gallons = .0069 of one cent per 1 gallon
Sanitation: \$15.00 x Number of Trash Carts

Customer using 1,780 gallons of water per month with one trash cart:

Sewer Minimum Bill	\$ 16.00
Sewer User Charge (1,780 x .0069)	\$ 12.28
<i>Total per Month Sewer Charge</i>	\$ 28.28
Sanitation Fee	\$ 15.00
TOTAL BILL	\$ 43.28

Customer using 2,630 gallons of water per month with two trash carts:

Sewer Minimum Bill	\$ 16.00
Sewer User Charge (1,780 x .0069)	\$ 18.15
<i>Total per Month Sewer Charge</i>	\$ 34.15
Sanitation Fee	\$ 30.00
TOTAL BILL	\$ 64.15

Customer using 3,670 gallons of water per month with one trash cart:

Sewer Minimum Bill	\$ 16.00
Sewer User Charge (1,780 x .0069)	\$ 25.32
<i>Total per Month Sewer Charge</i>	\$ 41.32
Sanitation Fee	\$ 15.00
TOTAL BILL	\$ 56.32

Customer using 4,990 gallons of water per month with two trash carts:

Sewer Minimum Bill	\$ 16.00
Sewer User Charge (1,780 x .0069)	\$ 34.43
<i>Total per Month Sewer Charge</i>	\$ 50.43
Sanitation Fee	\$ 30.00
TOTAL BILL	\$ 80.43

Customer using 6,210 gallons of water per month with two trash carts:

Sewer Minimum Bill	\$ 16.00
Sewer User Charge (1,780 x .0069)	\$ 42.85
<i>Total per Month Sewer Charge</i>	\$ 58.85
Sanitation Fee	\$ 30.00
TOTAL BILL	\$ 88.85

Welcome!



The City would like to welcome the new Wastewater Superintendent, Ray Johns. The City is pleased to have Mr. Johns as part of the team.