

A publication from the City of White House
105 College Street ~ White House, Tennessee 37188
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Word on White House

Tribute to John Bosch



The City of White House mourns the loss of employee and friend John Bosch. John passed away February 28, 2011 following an accident while working for the City. He was born June 26, 1962 in Milwaukee, WI, and lived in Racine, WI for most of his life. He was a graduate of Case High School and later enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was a Ranger in the 1st BN 75th Airborne Infantry and a veteran of the Granada Invasion. John was an active member in the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, White House VFW, other veteran groups and the American Legion Post 17 in Gallatin, TN. John was extremely kind and hard-working, and was loved by all who knew him.

This issue of the *Word on White House* is dedicated in memory of John.



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April Calendar of Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
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May Calendar of Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC	9:00 am Sittersize SC	9:00 am Sittersize SC	May Madness	6:00 pm Springfield	
	9:00 am Zumba PR	9:15 am Zumba PR	10:30 am Preschool Wed LB	Registration Ends	Dancing (SC)	
	1:00 pm Wonderful Stitches SC	10:30 am Toddler Tues LB	10:30 am Blood Pressure SC	Big League Baseball		
		1:00 pm Quilting Bee SC	1:00 pm Bingo SC	Registration Ends		
		6:00 pm Turbo Kick PR	6:00 pm Zumba PR	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC		
				5:00 pm BMA Budget Study Session BR		
				6:00 pm Turbo Kick PR		
				7:00 pm Leisure Services Board Meeting BR		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC	9:00 am Sittersize SC	9:00 am Sittersize SC	8:00 am Water Aerobics SC	May Madness	May Madness
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	1:00 pm Wonderful Stitches SC	10:00 am General Jackson SC	10:30 am Blood Pressure SC	6:00 pm Turbo Kick PR		
	7:00 pm Regional Planning Commission Mtg. BR	10:30 am Toddler Tues LB	6:00 pm Zumba PR	7:00 pm Library Board Mtg BR		
		1:00 pm Quilting Bee SC				
		6:00 pm Turbo Kick PR				
15	16	17 Senior Center Chicago Trip		18	19	20
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	1:00 pm Wonderful Stitches SC	6:00 pm Turbo Kick PR	9:00 am Sittersize SC	7:00 pm Board of Mayor & Alderman Mtg. BR		
	6:30 pm Annual Police Awards Ceremony PD	7:00 pm Municipal Board of Zoning Appeals Mtg. BR	10:30 am Blood Pressure SC			
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	5:30 pm Game & Pizza Night SC	6:00 pm Turbo Kick PR		5:30 pm Senior Center Dancing SC		
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29	30	31				
Alternate Sanitation Pickup Week	Memorial Day	9:00 am Sittersize SC				
	City Offices Closed	9:15 am Zumba PR				
	Library Closed	12:00 pm Birthday Potluck SC				
		6:00 pm Turbo Kick PR				

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Police Department



D.A.R.E.

White House Police Department Honors Graduates of D.A.R.E. (DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION) Program

A total of 157 fifth graders from White House Heritage Elementary School are taking the D.A.R.E. pledge to stay off drugs as they graduate from the elementary 10 week D.A.R.E. program on February 2, 2011. Given the national profile of D.A.R.E. graduates, it's likely that they'll keep the pledge for good.

Under the direction of D.A.R.E. Instructor, Captain Jeff Mingledorff, these students have learned the skills they need to avoid drugs, alcohol and violence. The classes include extensive role-playing with officers on practical ways to resist pressure to experiment with drugs and alcohol, and avoid violence. It also teaches them to live a consequence-oriented life and it enhances their decision-making capabilities through the use of lecture, practical application, and scenario based problem solving.

Because the officers have personal experience working with drug abusers on the street, young people consider them to be highly credible instructors and role models. The D.A.R.E. Lessons focus on four major areas: providing accurate information about the harmful effects of tobacco, alcohol and marijuana, teaching students decision making skills, showing them how to resist peer pressure, and giving them ideas for alternatives to drug use and violence.

D.A.R.E. began nationally in 1983. It is now taught in more than 300,000 classrooms in 50 states and 53 countries around the world. It was adopted in the White House schools in 1995 as a joint effort between community schools, parents, and the White House Police Department.

White House Rotary Club Honors Police and Firefighter of the Year



The Rotary Club's Annual Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year Luncheon was held on Thursday, January 27th at the White House Civic Center. This year's Police Officer of the Year Award went to Detective Sergeant Pat Brady (pictured at right bottom) with Police Chief Gerald Herman and Rotary President Jerry Summers. Firefighter of the Year was Donald Whitt (pictured at right top) with Fire Chief Joe Palmer and Rotary President Jerry Summers. The 2010 White House Police Department's Civilian Employee of the Year was Dispatcher Patti Aric (pictured at left with Police Chief Gerald Herman).





Police Department

Operation Identification

“Burglary is the most frequently committed crime in the United States. By participating in Operation Identification, you are taking one important step to protect your possessions from burglary and theft.”

Operation Identification is a citizen’s burglary prevention program for use in homes and businesses. The program involves the marking of property with an identifying number as a means of discouraging burglary and theft. Marked property is difficult for a burglar to dispose of or re-sell. It can be traced back to the rightful owner with relative ease.

When marking your valuables, always use your Driver’s License Number (never use a social security number). Always use the two letter state abbreviation along with your license number.

“TN123456789”

Always engrave the number on an area that cannot be easily dismantled and which is not easily seen. After marking your property, make a list of your valuables and keep a copy in a safe place.

For further information, contact Captain Jeff Mingledorff, WHPD Crime Prevention Unit, 672-4903.



D.A.R.E. ESSAY WINNERS

D.A.R.E. Instructor Captain Mingledorff and Daren D.A.R.E. Mascot with the “Best Essay” winners from each class; Callie Roach, Hannah Williams, Saydi Arms (center, Best Essay Award for the Fifth Grade class), Sadie Marlin, Linsey Griffith, and Chelsey Burton (not pictured) and Heritage Elementary Assistant Principal Linda Stephen.

CITYDATA.COM 2009 Tennessee Crime Table City-data.com crime index (higher means more crime)

The table at the right reflects the crime index of serious crimes committed in each Tennessee City of comparable size to the City of White House in 2009. Serious crimes include **Murders, Rapes, Robberies, Assaults, Burglaries, Thefts, Auto thefts, and Arson.**

As you can see White House has the least number of serious crimes committed. Many factors contributing to a low crime rate include: the morals, values, and integrity of those that live, work and play here; the types of businesses; the types of housing available; street designs; the overall economy; the income per household; codes enforcement; crime prevention programs, and law enforcement strategies.

<i>Comparable Size Cities</i>	<i>Crime Index per 100,000</i>
Brownsville	797.9
Crossville	705.1
Lawrenceburg	586.5
Alcoa	510.7
Humboldt	508.8
Millington	504.0
Manchester	474.7
Covington	453.6
Union City	428.2
Paris	411.8
Portland	294.5
Lewisburg	289.1
Martin	282.9
White House	129.5
US Average	319.2

White House Inn Library



Laptops at the Library

Looking for a place to work, connect with friends on Facebook, or send an email? Bring your laptop to the library and use our **free Wi-Fi**.

Celebrate Spring with Storytime!

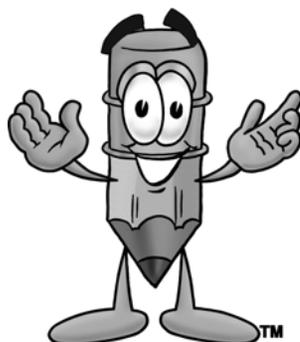
All toddlers and preschoolers are invited to Storytime at the library. Attending Storytime is a great way to have fun with your child and foster the development of early literacy skills. Each session includes stories, songs, rhymes, movement activities, or a craft. Holiday themed storytimes often include special treats. Children ages 3 years and under meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Children ages 4 and 5 years meet at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. Pre-registration is not required. Notable dates for the spring Storytime Session:

April 5th and 6th – Painting Activity (wear old clothes)
April 19th and 20th – Easter Crafts
May 17th and 18th – End of Session Celebration

One World, Many Stories

Summer Reading 2011

Stay tuned for information about our Summer Reading program in June and July. We will have guest performers, a reading challenge, prizes, and tons of FUN! All activities are FREE.

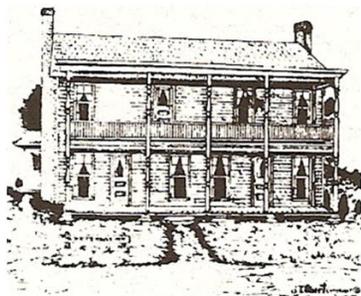


Create Your Own Story

Looking to start a new chapter in your life story? Whether you are heading back to school, searching for a new job, or thinking about a new hobby, the library is the place to start! We will celebrate **National Library Week, April 10th – 16th with the theme *Create Your Own Story***. Stop by to see what we have planned!

Please call the library with any questions at 672-0239.

Make the White House Library Your BFF!



The White House Friends of the Library group is working to provide a “facelift” of new paint and flooring for a much-used facility that is showing its age. We are actively seeking individual and business ‘friends’ whose memberships will help fund the project.

Friend of the Library Annual Membership
\$10 – Individual
\$20 – Family
\$50 – Business



A Business Friend Membership includes a WHFOL book bag and window cling denoting your membership.

Become a BFF (Best Friend Forever) with a \$150 membership that also includes recognition on an appreciation plaque that will be prominently displayed in the library.

For more information, contact whitehousefol@gmail.com

The Friends of the White House Library is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax-deductible.

Public Works Department



Emissions Testing Information

2011 Schedule

April 11th	July 11th	October 17th
May 16th	August 15th	November 14th
June 13th	September 12th	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.

2011 HOLIDAY SANITATION SCHEDULE

Weeks or days where sanitation pickup is altered due to holiday

Good Friday Week of April 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon, Tues & Wed - Regular Schedule • Thurs - Collected on Mon, April 25
Memorial Day Week of May 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon - Collected on Tues, May 31 • Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Independence Day Week of July 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon - Collected on Tues, July 5 • Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Labor Day Week of Sept 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon - Collected on Tues, September 5 • Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Columbus Day Week of Oct 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon - Collected on Tues, October 10 • Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Veteran's Day Week of Nov 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon, Tues & Wed - Regular Schedule • Thurs - Collected on Mon, November 14
Thanksgiving Week of Nov 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon & Tues - Regular Schedule • Wed & Thurs - Collected on Tues, November 22
Christmas Eve Week of Dec 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon & Tues - Regular Schedule • Wed & Thurs - Collected on Tues, December 20
Christmas Day Week of Dec 25th	<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.

Rake it...or Leave it! It's that easy!

Here's what to do with your yard full of leaves ...

Rake it! Rake and collect your leaves for curbside pickup. The Public Works Department has a brush truck that collects leaves and limbs placed along the side of the roadway. Contact the Public Works Department for pick-up schedules. Never rake leaves into or near a storm drain, ditch, creek, stream, or river. Decaying leaves use up the water's oxygen, harming aquatic life. Leaves can also block the storm water drains and cause unwanted flooding.

Leave it! Mulch leaves by running over them with your lawn mower at the next cutting. Leaves and grass clippings can be an excellent fertilizer for your lawn. This saves you time by not having to rake and bag the leaves but it also helps the environment. The time, vehicle trips, air pollutant emissions, and consumption of fossil-fuels stack up. All of this collection effort just to remove a natural fertilizer from your lawn.

Or...Rake it and Leave it! Raking leaves into a compost pile can provide you with a nutrient-rich fertilizer to use on your garden next spring.

What about brush and tree trimmings? As with leaves, never place brush and tree trimmings into or near a storm drain, ditch, creek, stream, or river. Brush and tree trimmings can block the storm water flow and cause unwanted flooding and damage to property. Contact the Public Works Department for pick-up schedules.



Keep our ditches clear! Thanks!

Parks & Recreation Department

Theater 101, and then some...
with Mel O'Drama Theater at the White House Municipal Center Auditorium.

Acting and tech classes for ages 10-18

Class Dates: July 11-14 & July 18-21

Times: 10:30a.m.-3:30p.m.

Show: July 22nd at 7:30p.m.

Class fee will be \$300 for both weeks
Additional child will have a 50% discount



Turbo Kick Is Back!

Turbo Kick aerobics classes, led by Kimberly Caldwell, will be held on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 6:00p.m.-7:00p.m. First class is free and \$3 per class after that.

Thank you to all of our White House SNAP Sponsors!

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Haven Real Estate

Check us out on Facebook for all of the latest updates & news about events & programs!

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

May Madness Men's Open Basketball Tournament

The Men's Open Basketball Tournament is May 13th-15th at the White House Civic Center. The tournament will consist of a blind draw with an eight team maximum. Each team is limited to 7 players. It will be 5 on 5 with double elimination. There will be cash prizes for the winners.

Registration Fee: \$125/Team
Registration ends May 5th

White House Big League Baseball 15-17 yrs

Team Sign-up: \$400 (Non-resident fee may apply)
Individual Sign-up: \$30 per person - \$42 per Non-Resident
Tuesday/Thursday games to begin May 31st
Minimum of 8 games with a post-season tournament
Game balls and umpires provided
Uniforms and equipment NOT included
Age cut-off: May 1, 2011
Registration ends May 5th

Upcoming Programs!

Summer is coming soon so be on the lookout for more information on our upcoming Summer Programs like Movie in the City and the 11th Annual Independence Day 5K. Keep checking our website for more details on all of our leagues and events!

Little League Challenger Baseball

The first program under White House Special Needs Athletic Programs (SNAP), will begin their games in April.

A Living Legacy Tree Program



One of the aims of the White House Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the landscape and an excellent way to meet that objective is by planting commemorative trees for future generations to enjoy. 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 the Greenway. 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.

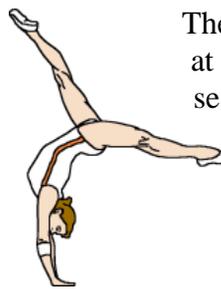
Gymnastics and Tumbling Classes

The Charles Harding School of Gymnastics will be back at the Civic Center this summer! The 8-week Thursday sessions will begin on Thursday, June 9th and finish up July 29th.

Ages 3-5: 10:30a.m.-11:15a.m.

6 & up: 11:15a.m.-12:00p.m.

Registration fee is \$85 for all 8 weeks.



Park Maintenance Management School

Steven Russell successfully completed the 2nd year training of the Park Maintenance Management School in Wheeling, West Virginia that was held from Jan. 30th-Feb. 4th.

This comprehensive two-year professional development program is especially designed for park and recreation personnel. It is presented by NC State University and the National Recreation and Parks Association. This is a great accomplishment.

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

Fire Department

White House Fire Corps

Do you have a desire to give back to your community? Do you have an interest in supporting the emergency services in White House? If so, the White House Fire Corps is an excellent opportunity to do so. Fire Corps is one of five partner programs under Citizen Corps, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's grassroots strategy to bring together government and community leaders to involve citizens in all-hazards, emergency preparedness and resilience. Citizen Corps partner programs share the common goal of helping communities prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies of all kinds.



Launched in 2004, Fire Corps is managed by the National Volunteer Fire Council and works with various organizations that make up the Fire Corps National Advisory Committee (NAC). Members of the Fire Corps NAC represent every major fire service organization in the nation. They provide valuable input, critical feedback, and supplementary ideas as to the direction of the program. Fire Corps is also supported by the United States Fire Administration and is funded through the Department of Homeland Security and Citizen Corps.

Together these organizations work to create valuable resources and foster programs that will bring community members into local fire and emergency service departments to assist them with non-emergency tasks.



Trivia

Last issue's trivia question: 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?

Home sprinkler systems often deliver around 25 gallons of water per minute while firefighter hose lines can deliver as much as 125 - 250 gallons of water per minute. Home fire sprinklers save lives as well as protect and conserve property damage. For more information about home fire sprinklers visit the website of the Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition at <http://www.homefiresprinkler.org/>.

This month's Trivia question: What time of the day or night do the majority of residential structure fires occur?

The Great Central U.S. ShakeOut

The ShakeOut program is designed to teach earthquake preparedness to citizens in the Southeastern United States. This program encourages everyone to practice for a real earthquake and is an invaluable resource for earthquake preparedness. The website for the event can be found at <http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/index.html>. The event will take place on April 28, 2011 at 10:15 a.m. The recent events in Japan have brought the reality of a major earthquake to the minds of many people. The ShakeOut program has been in place for well over a year, but the recent events have dramatically increased the number of participants. The website contains many resources and even includes an interactive game to challenge earthquake knowledge. We encourage all citizens to be prepared for an earthquake even though they are not frequently mentioned.



Fire Prevention Tips

According to the Home Safety Council's *State of Home Safety in America™ Report*, fires and burns are the third leading cause of unintentional home injury and related deaths. Fire safety and survival begin with everyone in your household being prepared. Follow the safety advice below from the Home Safety Council to reduce the chance of fire in your home:

Prevent Fires Caused by Cooking:

- Always stay in the kitchen while cooking.
- Keep things that can burn, such as dishtowels, paper or plastic bags, and curtains at least three feet away from the range top.
- Before cooking, roll up sleeves and use oven mitts. Loose-fitting clothes can touch a hot burner and catch on fire.
- Always stay by the grill when cooking. Your grill may stay hot for a long time. Keep children and pets away.



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 online 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.

Upcoming Events!

Fri, April 8 - There will be dancing at Springfield Senior Center. This cost is \$5.00. We will depart at 6:00 pm. If you plan to participate in the meal please bring a dish or \$2.00.

Tues, April 19 - The Book Club will meet to discuss the book *I Still Dream about You* by Fannie Flagg. Thanks to our host Maureen Mallia for choosing this month's book. Book Club will begin at 1:00 pm. Please sign up by April 18th.

Mon, April 25 - The Birthday Pot Luck is at 12:00 pm. Please bring your favorite recipe!

Tues, April 26 - Join us in a trip to Chase's Corner Store where you will be able to purchase natural real milk products and other Tennessee products. We will depart at 9:30 am.

Thurs, April 28 - Kick you heels up with dancing at Byrum Porter Senior Center. The cost is \$5.00. We will depart at 5:30 pm.

Fri, May 6 - There will be dancing at the Springfield Senior Center. The cost is \$5.00 and we will depart at 6:00 pm. If you plan to participate in the meal please bring a dish or an additional \$2.00.

Tues, May 10 - We will depart for the General Jackson at 10:00 am.

Mon, May 16 - We will depart for our Chicago trip!

Tues, May 17 - Book Club is cancelled for this month.

Thurs, May 26 - Put your dancing shoes on and join us for dancing at the Byrum Porter Senior Center. We will depart at 5:30pm.

Tuesday, May 31- Birthday Pot Luck at 12:00 pm. Remember to bring your favorite recipe.

These dates and times are subject to change.

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.



The Senior Center 20 Year Reception went wonderfully! Approximately 100 people joined us in celebrating this huge milestone. The three individuals who began the Senior Center gave speeches. These individuals

were Billy Hobbs (former Mayor), Tim Ellis (former Parks and Recreation Director), and Sherry Tackett (former Senior Coordinator).



Monthly Activities

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

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.



More 20th Year Reception Photos



Meet Your Board of Mayor and Aldermen



From Left to Right:
Ward 2 Alderman John Decker;
Ward 1 Alderman and Vice
Mayor Farris Bibb, Jr.;
Mayor Mike Arnold;
Ward 4 Alderman Clif Hutson;
Ward 3 Alderman Dave Paltzik

*Don't know whose ward
you are in?*

To find out, go to
www.cityofwhitehouse.com.
Click on City Government and then
Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
A link to the map is located below the
photo.

General Information

Digital Zoning Map Available

The City's digital zoning map is now available on-line on the City's web-site at www.cityofwhitehouse.com. The zoning map includes color coordinated zoning districts and a reference to the FEMA Flood Insurance Map Flood District Boundaries.

The zoning map can be accessed on the City's website under the Planning and Codes Department then Codes and Ordinances Section. If you have any questions about the zoning map contact the Planning/Codes Department at 672- 4350 Ext 2120.



Property Maintenance

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
- The condition of all buildings
- 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 regarding property maintenance issues or to file a complaint, contact the Planning & Codes Department.

