

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

Word on White House

DEA and WHPD National Pharmaceutical Take-Back Day



"Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back Day" in White House Saturday, April 30th, collected 20 pounds of prescription and over-the-counter medications. White House Police, in cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and Kroger, hosted the event from 10am to 2pm. This was an opportunity for people to bring in unwanted or expired prescription medications (liquid or solid) and over-the-counter medicines and dispose of them in a way that is safer for the environment and our community. The DEA is making efforts to stop the disposal of medications by flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the garbage. The purpose of this event was to decrease the chances of the drugs getting into the wrong hands or ending up in our water supply.

WHPD Event Coordinator, Captain Jeff Mingledorff stated *"Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse. Drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. Unused drugs that are flushed contaminate the water supply. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment."*

The White House Police Department encourages citizens to be mindful of the environment and the safety of others when disposing of medications. For information on safe disposal methods, please go to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's website www.fda.gov. For more information on future local drug take back events, contact Captain Jeff Mingledorff at the WHPD, 672-4903.



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June 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 10:30 AM Blood Pressure SC 1:00 PM Bingo SC	2	3	4
5	6 9:00 AM Zumba PR 1:00 PM Snowbird Visit LB 1:00 PM Wonderful Stitches SC	7 8:00 AM Breakfast Out SC 9:00 AM Sittercize SC 9:00 AM Cemetery Board Meeting BR 9:15 AM Zumba PR	8 9:00 AM Sittercize SC 10:30 AM Blood Pressure SC 6:30 PM Zumba PR	9 Challenger Registration Ends 2:00 PM Line Dancing SC 5:30 PM Dancing SC 7:00 PM Leisure Services Board Meeting BR	10	11
12	13 9:00 AM Emissions Testing PW 9:00 AM Zumba PR 1:00 PM Wonderful Stitches SC 7:00 PM Planning Commission Meeting BR	14 9:00 AM Sittercize SC 9:15 AM Zumba PR 10:15 AM Lunch Out SC	15 9:00 AM Sittercize SC 10:30 AM Summer Reading LB 10:30 AM Blood Pressure SC 1:00 PM Bingo SC 6:30 PM Zumba PR	16 5K Early Bird Registration Ends 2:00 PM Line Dancing SC 7:00 PM Board of Mayor & Aldermen Mtg BR	17	18
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SC - Event Sponsored by Senior Adult Center.
PW - Event Sponsored by Public Works

LB - Event Sponsored by the Library
PD - Event Sponsored by the Police Department.

July Calendar of Events

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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

D.A.R.E.



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

A total of 185 fifth graders from White House Middle School are taking the D.A.R.E. pledge to stay off drugs as they graduated from the 10 week D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program on May 17, 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 collaborative drug abuse prevention effort between community schools, parents, and the White House Police Department.



WHPD and Robertson County to Consolidate Emergency Communications



*White House Police Department
Communications System*

The long economic recession along with increasing demand for services has caused local governments to discuss ways to cut costs and still improve services. In both Robertson County and Sumner County the consolidation of Emergency 911 dispatching operations has been a topic of discussion for several years. After more than two years of evaluation, the City has determined that to meet our long term operational plans it would be in the City's best interest to consolidate Emergency 911 dispatching services with Robertson County.

Robertson County has been dispatching for everyone except the City of Springfield and the City of White House for many years. Robertson County and the City of Springfield consolidated their dispatching operations into a new 911 Communications building in September of 2010. The City of White House has made plans to move our dispatching operations to the new building this summer.

Police, fire, and public works are upgrading all mobile and portable radio repeaters to operate on the Robertson County radio trunking system. This will enhance our interoperability with Homeland Security District 7 that consists of Robertson, Cheatham, and Montgomery Counties. Grant money from District 7 has assisted with the purchase of new equipment.

For you, our citizens, the City is working to make the transition almost unnoticeable. What you will notice is that the police department will only be open during normal City business hours. Our foyer inside the building will have a phone available, if needed, to call directly into the Robertson County 911 Communications Center. Police officers will, as always, be available to respond to your needs 24 hours a day 7 days a week when you call 911 or you dial the Robertson County 911 Communications Center at **384-4911**.

Consolidation is defined as combining existing emergency communications services, systems or functions (9-1-1 call taking/police, fire, and emergency medical dispatching) provided by agencies within different jurisdictions that provide services from a single location with common governance, management and technology models. Reasons for considering consolidation include:

- A complex emergency communications response system that could impact access to critical services when minutes matter most.
- Emergency communications centers with fewer employees are easily overwhelmed during large-scale incidents. In these situations, access to 9-1-1 and emergency dispatch response could be greatly impaired, which directly impacts the health, safety and property in our communities.
- Smaller emergency communications centers and separate single-service agencies, such as separate police and fire centers in the same jurisdiction, could have a limited view of the "big picture" during large-scale incidents. This is especially dangerous when a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional response is required.
- Multiple emergency communications centers incur redundant and expensive capital, administrative and operating costs for staff and technology. Emergency communications personnel are more effectively utilized in consolidated emergency communications centers.
- Local government could face increased liability when smaller emergency communications centers cannot provide consistent service because of operational, technological and facility deficiencies.



*Robertson County
911 Building*



White House Inn Library

Snowbird Visits the Library



Join Snowbird at the library on Monday, June 6th at 1:00 p.m. to kick-off our Summer Reading program. Hear stories with Snowbird and register for Summer Reading. Don't forget your camera!

Book Club

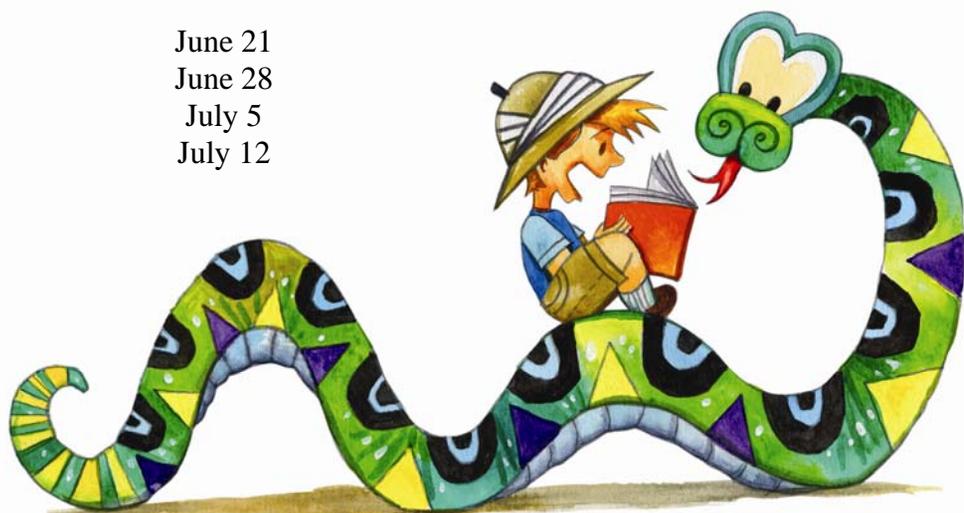
The Adult Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss *North River: A Novel* by Pete Hamill and again on Thursday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss *Simple Genius* by David Baldacci. All interested adults are invited to attend. Please call Janet at the library with any questions, 672-0239.



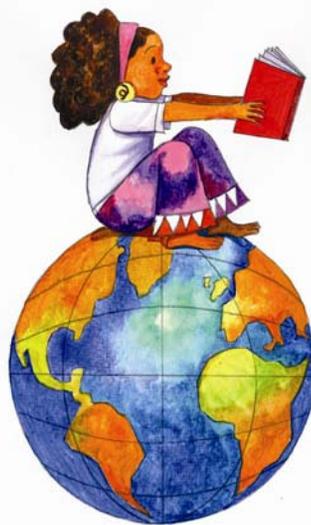
Away We Go!

Children ages 4 years and under are invited to participate in our preschool Summer Reading program at the library. We will have stories, songs, rhymes, crafts, and of course, FUN! Away We Go will be held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. on the following dates:

June 21
June 28
July 5
July 12



One World, Many Stories



It's time for Summer Reading! Visit the library anytime after Monday, June 6th to register children ages 5-12 for the Summer Reading program. The first Summer Reading event will be held on June 15th at 10:30 a.m. for children ages 5-12. Five fun-filled programs will be held throughout the summer including a puppet show, a mad scientist, a magician, and a picnic in the park. Children can pick-up a reading log anytime after June 15th to keep track of the books they read over the summer. The reading logs are turned in at each Wednesday program for a small prize. In addition to being tons of fun, reading during the summer helps keep school skills sharp for next fall. Programs for children ages 5-12 will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. on the following dates:

June 15
June 22
June 29

July 6
July 13

Summer READS



Looking for something good to read on summer vacation? Try a digital book! With a library card you have access to R.E.A.D.S., the Regional eBook and Audiobook Download System. Through READS you can download free eBooks and audiobooks to your home computer or compatible eBook reader. Some titles can be transferred to an mp3 player, iPhone, iPad, iPod, BlackBerry, or Android. Check with the library if you have any questions about getting started with READS.

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

Public Works Department



Emissions Testing Information

2011 Schedule

June 13th	August 15th	October 17th
July 11th	September 12th	November 14th
		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

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.



Changes to Recycle Bin Locations!

Please note that one recycle bin from City Hall has been relocated to Cirrus Outdoor Power Equipment at the corner of Calista Road and Hwy 31W.

All other bins remain in their previous locations:

The Billy S. Hobbs Municipal Center which can be accessed via the Hwy 31W entrance.

The White House Police Department located at 303 N. Palmers Chapel Road.

The White House Fire Department located at 416 Hwy 76.

Walmart located at 222 Wilkinson Lane.

For more information regarding our recycling program, visit www.cityofwhitehouse.com.

Brush Collection

This program is designed for residents who make their own cuts and not for collection of limbs trimmed by private companies. The City requests that residents try not to place yard waste in ditches for pick up. This can create drainage issues if we experience large amounts of rain. Also, please note that all limbs must be cut to lengths of six (6) feet or less and all leaves must be bagged for collection. Refer to the schedule below for the collection week in your area. Residents may still bring bagged leaves and limbs directly to the Public Works facility located at 427 Industrial Drive free of charge during regular business hours.

- 1st week of the month - North Robertson County Residents - This area includes all residences north of Hwy 76 and west of Hwy 31W.
- 2nd week of the month - North Sumner County Residents - This area includes all residences east of Hwy 31W and north of Raymond Hirsch Parkway.
- 3rd week of the month - South Sumner County Residents - This area includes all residences south of Raymond Hirsch Parkway and east of Hwy 31W.
- 4th week of the month - South Robertson County Residents - This area includes all residences south of Hwy 76 and West of 31W.

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 Postponed for the Summer

Please note that due to a drop in participation Turbo Kick is postponed for the summer. It will return in the fall.

Charles Harding Cheerleading: Tumbling and Jumps

Thursdays
June 30th thru July 28th
12:00 p.m. until 12:45 p.m.

Ages 6 to 12

Registration fee of \$55
Registration ends June 23rd



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
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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

Girls and Boys' Basketball Camp

June 27th thru June 29th
9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

\$60 per child
\$40 for each additional child

3rd thru 8th grade



11th Annual Independence Day 5K

July 2nd at 8:00 am at the White House Municipal Park

Early Bird Registration Fee is \$20 for Individuals; \$65 for Families (up to 4 members)

After June 16th Registration Fee is \$25 for Individuals; \$75 for Families (up to 4 members)

Open to all ages!!

Movie in the City!

July 16th at the soccer field by City Hall
Begins at Sundown

FREE!!!
All ages are welcome!

Punt, Pass & Kick

July 23rd at 9:00 a.m. at White House Municipal Park

For girls and boys ages 6 to 15 - Free!

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

Fall Baseball and Softball

Registration begins June 6th and ends July 7th.

\$75 registration fee for City Residents.
\$87 registration fee for Non-City Residents.

Golf Clinic

June 20, 21, 23, & 24
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Registration - \$100
Registration Ends June 13th

Ages 6 to Adults
Must Provide Own Clubs



Challenger Basketball

Registration from May 9th to June 9th

\$25 per City Resident
\$37 per Non-Resident

8 ft Goals

Ages 6 to 22 if enrolled in a high school program

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. During the development of the program in White House, two main areas of service were determined to be of need for our community. The two areas of importance are:



- Canteen Services – This area of need is to provide simple canteen services for the Fire Department during long operational periods. Many times large fires or other incidents require emergency personnel to be on the scene for many hours. During these times cold water, a cup of coffee, or some simple snacks are most welcome from emergency responders.
- Emergency Management / Disaster Situation Volunteer Personnel – During disasters or other extended operational periods for the Fire Department; the Fire Corps may be utilized to assist the Fire Department in non-operational roles to supplement the department's abilities and resources. Fire Corps members may be utilized to assist with staging or other areas that would free fire personnel to be actively involved in the disaster response. While staging is just one example, there are many other areas where the Fire Corps personnel may be needed.

Many of the areas into which we could place Fire Corps members cannot be filled until the Fire Corps has an adequate number of participants to effectively operate. The White House Fire Corps needs your assistance to be able to fill these roles. Every member of the group is giving their time and personal abilities to provide a service to our community and we are very appreciative of those members who have continued to labour to see this group succeed. We would love to have more members and we can not wait to see how far this group can go with their ideas and visions for a strong and active Fire Corps group, won't you please consider participating?

If you would like to participate in the Fire Corps program please feel free to contact fire Chief Joe Palmer at 615-672-5338.

Trivia

Last issue's trivia question:

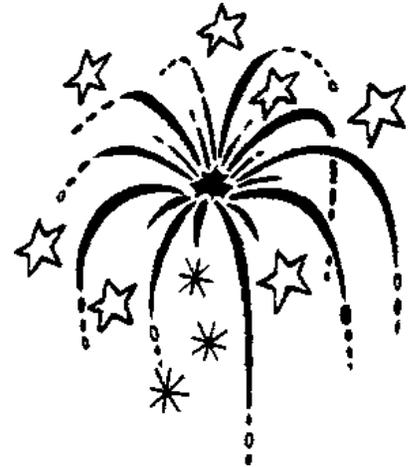
What time of the day or night do the majority of residential structure fires occur?

According to the United States Fire Administration, there are three main categories for the times that structure fires occur in the United States. These findings were published in a 2008 report and the fires covered occurred in 2005. These three categories are Fatal Fires, of which the majority occur between 3 and 4 am. Fires with injuries typically occur between 6 and 7 am. And fires with dollar losses typically occur between 6 and 7 pm.

This month's Trivia question: In which months do the largest number of structure fires occur?

Fireworks Safety

Every year many in our community celebrate the Fourth of July with fireworks. As most members of our community already know, we have a very nice display of fireworks every year, and we invite everyone to attend this year's event which will be held on July 2, 2011 at 9:00 pm at the White House Municipal Park. This is a great opportunity to view some spectacular fireworks that will be displayed by a professional fireworks company. We would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that fireworks are dangerous and extreme caution should be exercised when lighting fireworks of any nature. All fireworks are dangerous and should be used by adults. Children should not be allowed to light fireworks and children that do use fireworks should be closely monitored by adults. The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) reported that in 2009 there were two deaths and nearly 9,000 emergency room visits for injuries resulting from fireworks related incidents.



Most fireworks injuries occurred to consumers younger than 20 and resulted in the loss of a limb in many cases.

The following safety tips should be followed when using fireworks:

- Adults should always supervise fireworks activities. Parents often don't realize that there are many injuries from sparklers to children under five. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees - hot enough to melt some metals.
- Never have any portion of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Move back to a safe distance immediately after lighting.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not fully functioned.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Light one item at a time then move back quickly.
- Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.
- After fireworks fully complete their functioning, douse the spent device with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding to prevent a trash fire.

Source: U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission <http://www.cpsc.gov/info/fireworks/index.html>

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!

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

Breakfast Out at Mallards in Hendersonville
We will depart at 8:00 am.

Thursday, June 9, 2011

Dancing at Byrum Porter Senior Center.
The cost is \$5.00
We will depart at 5:30 pm .

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

Lunch out at the Hermitage House Smorgasbord.
We will depart at 10:15 am.

Monday, June 20, 2011

Dinner out at Bob & Rhonda's in White House.
We will depart at 5:00 pm.

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

Book Club
Mable Currie, our host, chose the book
"A Letter To My Daughter"
by Maya Angelou
Book club begins at 1:00 pm
Sign up by 4/18.

Friday, June 24, 2011

Dancing at Springfield Senior Center
The 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.

Monday, June 27, 2011

Birthday Pot Luck at 12:00 pm.
Bring your favorite recipe.

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

Day Trip to Glendale KY.
Lunch will be at the Whistle Stop.
We will depart at 9:00 am.

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.

* Dear all, *

* The Board of Mayor and Alderman has decided to make the
* Senior Citizens Coordinator position a part-time position; I need
* a full time position so they are transferring me to a full time
* position at the Fire Department. My last day will be June, 30th. I
* would like to thank all of you for 8 great years. I have enjoyed
* my job and will miss all of you. *

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~ Vicky Russell
Senior Center Coordinator

Monthly Activities

Book Club is scheduled for a specific date. Please see Upcoming Events for the dates.

Cards and Pool are available every day!

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.

* The Center will be attended 20 hours per week. A part-time coordinator will
* be hired to accommodate these 20 hours. The Senior Center will continue to
* be available for use as City Hall is open. Anyone wishing to utilize the
* Senior Room when an attendant is not on duty may check-in at the
* Parks and Recreation Office. *

WHPD Hosts 11th Annual Citizen's Police Academy Graduation



On Tuesday, April 26, 2011 the White House Police Department hosted its 11th Annual Citizens' Police Academy graduation. This class was attended by twenty-four citizens from Sumner and Robertson counties.

The students attended class one night a week for ten weeks, learning and participating in group discussions with the officers and other agency personnel to gain a better understanding about the police department's function, daily operations, as well as crime prevention strategies. The attendees received instruction on the numerous aspects of the White House Police Department which included traffic enforcement, crime scene investigation, search and seizure laws, crime prevention, neighborhood watch, recruitment and training, patrol procedures, communications, special projects and programs, and personal protective measures. During the course, citizens also were given a ride-along with officers and attended a firing range demonstration and were allowed to shoot weapons organic to the police department.

WHPD Captain Jeff Mingledorff, event coordinator, stated "during the program, classroom presentations, lectures, and "hands-on" experiences offer participants valuable insight into the operations of the WHPD. These experiences, along with the two way communication that is established, furthers our efforts in improving the quality of life for residents and businesses throughout the city."

The White House Police Department would like to congratulate all the citizens on their successful completion of the course and express our thanks to all involved in making this event a success.

If anyone is interested in attending the next Citizens' Police Academy, contact Captain Jeff Mingledorff, White House Police Department, 672-4903.



*Above:
Firearms Simulator*

*Below:
Radar Demonstration*



*Above:
Range Day*



Welcome to Our New Employees!



Officer Melissa Taylor

The City would like to introduce many new faces and welcome them to the City team.

Melissa Taylor joins the White House Police Department as our newest officer, while Jodi Stepp returns to the police department as a part-time dispatcher.

Travis Link joins the Public Works Department as our newest sanitation worker, and Thomas Brunty joins the department as a sanitation driver.

Also joining the City team is Taylor Ward (not pictured). He is our newest part-time civic center and parks attendant.



Jodi Stepp



Travis Link



Thomas Brunty

Tax Freeze Program

The City of White House now participates in the State of Tennessee's Tax Freeze Program. Homeowners qualifying for the program will have the property taxes on their principal residence frozen at a base tax amount which is the amount of taxes owed in the year they first qualify for the program. Thereafter, as long as the owner continues to qualify for the program, the amount of property taxes owed for that property will not change, even if there is a property tax increase.

In order to qualify, the homeowner must file an application annually and must:

1. Own their principal place of residence in a participating county and/or city
2. Be 65 years of age or older by the end of the year in which the application is filed.
3. Have an income from all sources that does not exceed the county income limit established for that tax year

All applications for this program are being processed by the Sumner and Robertson County Trustees' Offices. Please contact them if you have any additional questions or visit <http://www.comptroller1.state.tn.us/pa/taxfreeze.asp>.

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Gallatin, TN 37066-5414

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Swimming Pool Barriers

Due to recent accidents in the Nashville Area, the City wants to raise awareness about Swimming Pool Barriers. Barriers are required with all new swimming pool installations and the City requests homeowners to inspect and maintain barriers to prevent accidents. If you have any questions or would like to request an inspection about a swimming pool barrier contact the Planning/Codes Department at 672-4350 Ext 2120. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission report on swimming pool barriers is available on-line at www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/pubs/pool.pdf and at www.cityofwhitehouse.com.

