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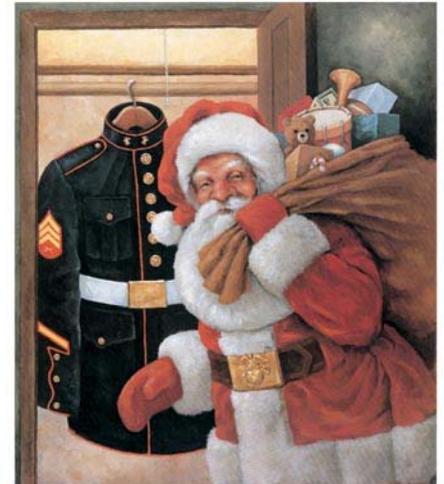
Word on White House

2011 Toys for Tots Campaign November 7 - December 19

The White House Police and Fire Department will participate and support the 2011 U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program by designating each of its buildings as donation drop off sites. The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a shiny new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to needy youngsters that will motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders. Citizens are encouraged to participate by dropping off a new, unwrapped toy at either location: Police Department at 303 North Palmers Chapel Rd. or the Fire Department at 416 Hwy 76 or 120 Business Park Drive. For further info on how to obtain toys for a *family in need of support, visit www.toysfortots.org. Point of contact for additional information is Captain Jeff Mingledorff at W.H.P.D., 672-4903 or 616-1064.

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TOYS FOR TOTS



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December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			12:00 PM Hot Lunch SC 12:45 PM Bingo SC 6:30 PM Zumba PR	2:00 PM Dance Class SC	1 2	3 Christmas Parade & Holiday Extravaganza
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25 Christmas Day Alternate Pickup Week	City Offices Closed Library Closed	26	27	28	29 2:00 PM Dance Class SC	30 New Year's Eve Library Closed

January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day Alternate Sanitation Pickup Week	2 City Offices Closed Library Closed	3 9:00 AM Cemetery Board Meeting BR 9:15 AM Zumba PR 10:30 AM Toddler Tues LB	4 10:30 AM Preschool Wed LB 12:00 PM Hot Lunch SC 12:45 PM Bingo SC 6:30 PM Zumba PR	5 2:00 PM Dance Class SC 7:00 PM Leisure Services Board Meeting BR	6	7
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29	30 9:00 AM Zumba PR	31 9:15 AM Zumba PR 10:30 AM Toddler Tues LB	Don't Forget! Property Taxes Due by February 28, 2012!			

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 the Parks & Recreation Department

2011 Holiday Extravaganza

All events following the parade will be at City Hall.



3:00 pm

The Christmas Parade will begin at the Municipal Park
Pictures with Santa will begin immediately following the parade at the City Hall gazebo



4:45 pm

H.B. Williams Elementary Choir will perform



5:15 pm

“Spend Christmas at Our House” Giveaway winner will be announced
Heritage Elementary Select Choir will perform



5:45 pm

Vice-Mayor Farris Bibb will read “The Night Before Christmas”
The Tree Lighting Ceremony will begin



*Sound support donated by Frank Tollet
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**Grand Marshals for
the 2011 Christmas Parade**

Citizen of the Year
Doris “Granny” Sprecher

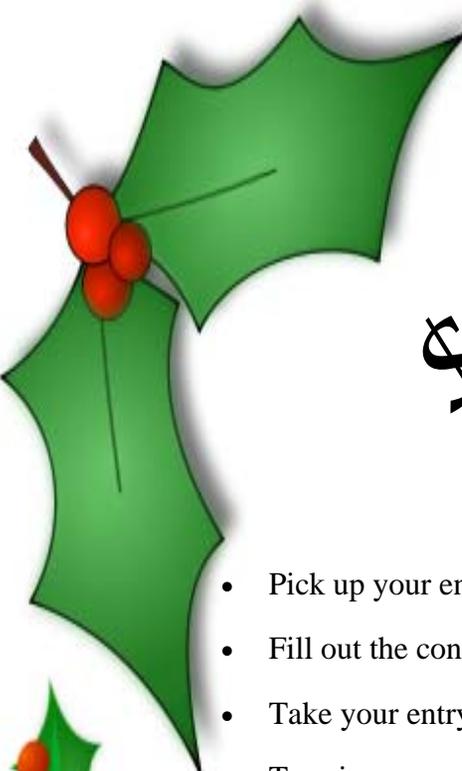
Community Service Award
Fran Hutson

Volunteer of the Year
James Milam

2011 Christmas Parade

Hosted by White House Parks and Recreation Department

The Christmas Parade will be Saturday,
December 3rd at 3:00 p.m. This year's theme is “Candy Canes
and Christmas Carols.” Anyone wishing to participate in the
parade must register by December 1st at 5:15 p.m. Parade
agreement and guidelines can be found in the Parks and
Recreation office or on our website at
<http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com/parks>. It is located under
Programs and Activities.



Spend Christmas At Our House... Rules

Enter for your chance to win \$500 in Christmas Cash redeemable at any of the participating merchants.

- Pick up your entry card at any participating business listed below, the Chamber of Commerce, or City Hall.
- Fill out the contact information located on the entry card.
- Take your entry card to **at least twenty (20) participating businesses** and have them mark your card on the reverse side.
- Turn in your entry card to either the City Administrator's office at the White House Municipal Center (105 College Street) or the Chamber of Commerce (414 Highway 76) **by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30th.** Those cards not completed correctly will not be entered in the drawing.
- Correctly completed entry cards will be entered into a drawing held at the Holiday Extravaganza at the White House Municipal Center (105 College Street) on Saturday, December 3rd at approximately 5:15 p.m.
- You do not have to be present at the drawing to win. No purchase necessary.

Drawing not open to city employees or their immediate family members.

Participating Businesses



- Ace Hardware
- B & B Signs
- Big D's Ice Cream Shoppe
- Chapman's Flooring
- Community Eye Care
- Dance South
- Dessert's First Café
- DHC Comfort, Inc.
- Domino's Pizza
- Express UR Way
- Family Hair Design
- Flowers by Judy

- Dr. Chris Givens
- Home Sweet Home
- Little Caesar's Pizza
- Magnificent Café
- Papa John's Pizza
- PCMD Plus
- P.I.M. Physical Therapy
- Second Chances
- Soteria Health Food & Coffee Café
- T & T Sales
- Totally Tan
- The Bar-B-Que Place



- The Beauty Salon
- The Paint 'N Paper Shoppe
- The Stone Cottage
- Think Ink Promotions
- White House Chiropractic
- White House Florist
- White House Gold & Diamond Outlet
- White House Mini Storage
- White House Printing
- Wilkinson Plant Center
- Wireless Supermart



Public Works Department

2011 HOLIDAY SANITATION SCHEDULE

Weeks or days where sanitation pickup is altered due to holiday

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

Weeks or days where sanitation pickup is altered due to holiday

2012 HOLIDAY SANITATION SCHEDULE

New Year's Day Week of Jan 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon - Collected on Tues, Jan 3rd • Tues, Wed, & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Week of Jan 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon - Collected on Tues, Jan 17th • Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
President's Day Week of Feb 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon - Collected on Tues, Feb 21st • Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Good Friday Week of Apr 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon, Tues & Wed - Regular Schedule • Thurs - Collected on Mon, Apr 9th
Memorial Day Week of May 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon - Collected on Tues, May 29th • Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Independence Day Week of Jul 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon - Collected on Tues, Jul 5th • Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Labor Day Week of Sept 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon - Collected on Tues, Sept 4th • Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Columbus Day Week of Oct 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon - Collected on Tues, Oct 9th • Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Veteran's Day Week of Nov 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon - Collected on Tues, Nov 13th • Tues, Wed & Thurs - Regular Schedule
Thanksgiving Week of Nov 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon - Regular Schedule • Tues - Collected on Mon, Nov 19th • Wed & Thurs - Collected on Tues, Nov 20th
Christmas Holiday Week of Dec 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon & Tues - Collected on Wed, Dec 26 • Wed & Thurs - Collected on Thurs, Dec 27

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

Clean-Up Days



Citizens are 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 Remaining Date
December 12th

2012 Schedule



The 2012 dates for the Emissions Testing have not been scheduled. As soon as the dates are available, they will be posted on our website at www.cityofwhitehouse.com.

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 am - 6:00 pm, Wed - Friday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm and also Saturday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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.

White House Inn Library



Special Event at Storytimes

Children will make special holiday ornaments on December 13th and December 14th!

Stories with Miss Sherry

Drop by the library for stories, songs, rhymes, crafts, and fun! Children ages 3 years and under are invited to attend Toddler Tuesday. Children ages 4 and 5 years are invited to attend Pre-school Wednesday. Storytimes are offered free-of-charge and no registration is required. The current storytime session will continue through the first two weeks of December (no storytimes during the week of Thanksgiving). Storytime will begin again on January 3rd.



Adult Book Club

The Adult Book Club will meet on Thursday, December 8th at 10:00 a.m. to discuss *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. The book club will meet in January on the 26th at 10:00 a.m. to discuss *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. All interested adults are invited to attend the book club. Please call Janet at the library if you have any questions: 672-0239.



You are cordially invited to

A Christmas Open House

December 1, 2011

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

at

The White House Inn Library and Museum

Please join us for refreshments, music, and holiday cheer.

Sponsored by White House Inn Library, White House Inn Museum, White House Area Chamber of Commerce, and Becki's Catering

Checkout eBooks with you Library Card!

Hoping Santa will bring you a Nook, Kindle, or other eBook reader this year? Don't forget you can download eBooks using your White House Library Card and the Regional e Book and Audiobook Download System (R.E.A.D.S.). Through R.E.A.D.S. you also have access to audiobooks that can be played in a variety of ways including on your home computer, mp3 player, or iPod. Please ask at the library if you are interested in getting started with R.E.A.D.S. or if you have any questions.

All We Want for Christmas is Our Two-Foot Squares...

Of new carpet! After a coat of bright, new interior paint, the Friends of the White House Library are working on the 2nd phase of the library renovation project and need your help. A tax-deductible gift of \$15 buys one 2'x2' carpet tile that will be installed in the library to replace the existing, worn carpet. You can donate one or more carpet tiles in honor or memory of a loved one, or make it a gift from your family. So consider putting the community on your gift list this holiday season and help make the library a more comfortable place for us all! The Friends of the White House Library would like to say a big thank-you to all who donated to the painting project. We appreciate your support!

Please make checks out to: Friends of the White House Library. Checks can be dropped off in the Friends of the Library drop-box located at the front desk in the library, or checks can be mailed to: Friends of the White House Library, P.O. Box 1445, White House, TN 37188. If you stop by the library, you can see a sample of the carpet that has been chosen. The Friends of the White House Library are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and your gift is tax-deductible. For more information please contact: Rebecca Whipple at 672-0239, or you can email the Friends at whitehousefol@gmail.com.

Hours of Operation

White House Inn Library 412 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 Phone: 615-672-0239	Monday	10:00 am - 5:30 pm	Thursday	12:00 noon - 8:00 pm
	Tuesday	10:00 am - 5:30 pm	Friday	10:00 am - 5:30 pm
	Wednesday	10:00 am - 5:30 pm	Saturday	10:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Library will be closed on:

November 24th and 25th

The library will have limited hours on December 21st. Please check with the library for more details.

December 23rd to 26th

December 31st to January 2nd

Fire Department

Holiday Safety

As the busy holiday season approaches, many of us will decorate for the various holidays in many different ways. These decorations enhance our celebrations and activities, but they can also be a source of a devastating fire. The White House Fire Department wants everyone to be safe during this festive season. The following ideas can help keep you and your family safe:



- If you decorate with cut trees, live trees, or cut branches, make sure that the decorations have an adequate water supply and do not allow them to dry out.
- Make sure that decorative lighting is UL listed for the area that is it being used.
- Use caution not to overload circuits when plugging in lighting.
- Never leave candles unattended in any room.
- Always keep portable heaters at least three feet away from combustible items such as curtains, furniture, and decorations.
- Also install Carbon Monoxide detectors in your home if you have a fireplace or furnace that burns any fuels such as kerosene, propane, or natural gas.
- Have your chimney inspected annually before use each year.



Do you know what to do in the event of a disaster? Are you prepared to take care of yourself, your family, and your neighbors should a natural disaster strike White House? Unfortunately many people feel as though they are prepared, but when disaster strikes, they learn that they were not as prepared as they believed.

The City of White House Fire Department is serious about all citizens being prepared for a disaster. As a part of our disaster preparedness, we urge all citizens to take part in a class that will assist each citizen with disaster preparedness. The class is the Community Emergency Response Team. The course is designed to teach citizens how to protect themselves when a disaster strikes and what to do in the aftermath of the event.

The course is made up of several components that include:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Light Search and Rescue
- CERT Organization
- Disaster Psychology
- Terrorism and CERT

Throughout the course students are involved in classroom and hands-on activities that are all designed to prepare them for a disaster and the core theme of the course is protection of self, family and neighbors.

In a disaster the normal resources of fire, EMS, and law enforcement are taxed and many times the citizens must care for themselves for an undetermined amount of time. The course will teach you how to do so and what items you will need to have on hand to accomplish self-preservation and protection.

The White House Fire Department will continue to teach the class to the community two times every year (spring and fall). There will also be additional training dates throughout the year along with refresher classes to keep the skills fresh for team members.

The goal of the White House Fire Department is to train citizens in every neighborhood in the city so that each neighborhood will have a sufficient number of persons available to assist in the event of a disaster. We need your help to accomplish this goal.

If you have been seeking an opportunity to give back to your community, this is an excellent opportunity to do so. By preparing yourself for a disaster you are not only able to help yourself, but also your neighbors. We ask that each citizen seriously consider taking part in the CERT training. The next class will be held in the spring of 2012. Please continue to watch the *Word on White House* for additional information about upcoming CERT training and look for CERT team members in the community.

Little Johnny's preschool class went on a field trip to the fire station. The firefighter giving the presentation held up a smoke detector and asked the class: "Does anyone know what this is?"



Little Johnny's hand shot up and the firefighter called on him.

Little Johnny replied: "That's how Mommy knows supper is ready!"

Senior Center

The center is located beside the cafeteria in the City Hall building. Be sure to get signed up for our upcoming exciting outings or events. Call us at 672-4350, Ext 2116 and we'll be happy to mail you one of our "Event Calendars" loaded with lots of information. You can also just stop by and we'll show you around. We are always welcoming newcomers to our group, and there is no fee to join!

So don't stay home, come on over and enjoy yourself and make some new friends!

White House Celebrating a Safer Community and Safe Seniors



Crime prevention is everybody's business, and whether you have an event planned in October, November or next spring, you are invited to join with others nationally to "Celebrate Your Safe Community." This is a national initiative to provide free resources and support for local crime prevention efforts, to spotlight local initiatives, and to motivate, inspire, and join others locally and nationally to create year-round support for prevention activities that help keep communities safe from crime.

Each year, many senior citizens fall victim to crime, injury, and illness. To help keep older adults safer and out of harm's way, the WHPD's Crime Prevention Unit, lead by Captain Jeff Mingledorff, has created a unique and long term safety program which empowers older adults by discussing how simple strategies and techniques can be used to increase personal safety. Captain Mingledorff stated "There is a certain type of criminal that will target the elderly, they prey on their trustworthiness. The "Safe Seniors" information provided to them will hopefully make them more aware and therefore less likely to become a victim of crime."

In October, the WHPD began a new program which focuses on its senior citizens, called "Safe Seniors." It will promote a safer environment for seniors, through education. Classes are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Senior Citizen's Center at City Hall. Informative presentations on topics such as Fraud and Scam Prevention, Operation ID-Auto and Home Burglary Prevention, Home Security, Neighborhood Watch, and Identity Theft Prevention will be taught during the months preceding the holidays and into the new year.

For more information on the "Safe Seniors" program or any other WHPD Crime Prevention Initiatives, contact Captain Mingledorff at 615-672-4903.

- December 14th - Home and Auto Burglary Prevention
- January 11th - Effective Crime Reporting
- February 8th - Identity Theft Prevention



Pictured at left is some of our group that enjoyed our lunch outing to the "Chocolate Covered Strawberry Café."

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 and \$5.00 for non-seniors.

We enjoyed a Birthday Halloween Party which included prizes to those who won the Costume Contest (picture at right) and we enjoyed a fun game of team Pictionary followed by cards and games.



Monthly Activities Include...

- ◇ "Safe Seniors" programs once a month presented by Captain Jeff Mingledorff from the White House Police Department
- ◇ Tuesday Movie Madness (at a local theater)
- ◇ Dance Classes every Thursday at 2:00 pm
- ◇ Bingo is on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 12:45 pm enjoyed right after our wonderful Wednesday meals.
- ◇ Craft making, cards, games, Wii Bowling, Corn Toss, Dominos and even billiards...the list goes on and on...
- ◇ Monthly Birthday Pot Luck Celebration
- ◇ The Monthly Book Club is scheduled for a specific date. Please call the Parks and Recreation Department for the dates
- ◇ Sittersize (Chair Exercise) is every Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 am.
- ◇ More activities being planned daily!!!

Senior Center



Pictured above are Leroy Holder and Gael Evans who celebrated their birthdays at our Birthday Halloween Party!


 In **December** we will be enjoying a Cookie Exchange and a Christmas shopping day trip. We will also have Christmas Bingo with a \$25 gift certificate from Cracker Barrel for the bingo cover-all prize. We'll have a night out to tour the Christmas lights and enjoy dinner out. We will have a Karaoke Christmas Event along with music provided for dancing. We'll dine at Burdett's Tea Shop and go to the movies. Lots of things are being planned so come by and visit us or call for a calendar of events!
 



We traveled up to Adams, TN to the Adams School House Cafeteria for lunch and a scenic drive enjoying the colorful leaves of fall. The fried Oreo and ice cream for dessert was wonderful!! (Pictured above)


January brings us our Country Dance Night here at the Senior Center. Music will be provided by "The Good Time Charlie Band". Everyone brings a snack (that enters you in for the great door prize)! There will also be a \$5.00 cover charge at the door. We'll have a Cake-Walk and a lot of fun! We are looking forward to making this night a big success, so please sign up soon!
 

We enjoyed a "Thanksgiving Feast" with fall decorations and seniors dressed as Pilgrims and staff dressed as Wampanoag Indians. (Picture below)



Mr. Leroy Holder (pictured above) followed the birthday celebration this month by being a participant in our game of Pictionary!



We also enjoyed a trip downtown to the Farmer's Market for lunch and a ride around town on the Nash Trash Comedy Tour on their pink bus! A trip none of us will forget! (Picture at left)




 We danced the night away at the Senior Center in Springfield and plan a dance here at our Senior Center on January 13th. More information is available in the Senior Center newsletter and on the bulletin board.
 

General Information

To the White House Community:

It has been a great joy in serving as the City Administrator for the past six years. I have been blessed to work with this community. I have made many life long friends in White House that I will cherish always.

A great opportunity to work for the City of Johnson City as the Development Services Director has been afforded to me. Working with the community in planning and community development is something I thoroughly enjoy. Returning to the city where I attended college and grew up will allow great opportunities for me both professionally and personally.

My family resides in a neighboring city (20 miles away). I will be able to enjoy my three beautiful nephews as well as watch my parents turn old and grey (just don't tell them that!).

White House is a great community. I have enjoyed living and working here. I love the walking trails, walking through the park on a sunny afternoon, and eating lunch at my favorite local restaurant. This is a great place to work and raise a family.

The City team that is in place is very professional, competent and knowledgeable. It has been a wonderful experience working with such a great group of people. The elected officials of White House have always treated me with respect and class, and even though we may have had our debates, we have always worked well as a team. I will be working through the end of the calendar year. You will have a new City Administrator soon. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen will soon contract with a search firm to provide an expedient and efficient process to find the best fit for the community.

I want to thank you all for wishing me well. And I know White House will continue to prosper!

Many Blessings!
Angie Carrier

City of White House Office Closings

Wednesday, November 23rd &
Thursday, November 24th
Closed in observance of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, December 21st
Closing at 11:00 am

Thursday, December 22nd
Closed in observance of Christmas Eve

Monday, December 26th
Closed in observance of Christmas Day

Monday, January 2nd
Closed in observance of New Year's Day

Monday, January 16th
Closed in observance of
Martin Luther King's Day

White House Dixie Youth Baseball and Softball Sign-ups



Saturday
January 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

\$10 Discount on January 7th

White House Civic Center Cafeteria
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Download the player registration form
prior to sign ups at
www.leaguelineup.com/whdixie

What's Up Chuck?!



Hi! It's me again! Chuck the groundhog! I was hanging out by City Hall the other day and I heard some of those humans talking about a place called the Hope Food Bank. I'd never heard of it so I thought maybe you hadn't either. The Hope Food Bank provides help to families in White House who need it. I tried to give them some of the nuts I had stored away this summer but they politely told me "Thank you but no. We need things that are packaged and sealed in the original containers." Oh, well. I offered to give them what I could. Maybe if your family could help them out by donating something this holiday season, I'm sure they'd be very happy. They are located at 212 Portland Road and you can call them at 672-8006. You can also look at their website (whatever that is) at <http://www.hopefoodbank.xnashville.com/>. Have a happy and safe holiday! I'll see you in February... will we have another six weeks of winter then??



Trot for Tots!

Participate in the 2011 Trot for Tots on December 10th at 8:00 am! This is a 5K Fun Run/Walk benefiting the Robertson and Sumner County Toys for Tots Campaign. Please visit our website at www.cityofwhitehouse.com for more information and the registration form.