

A publication from the City of White House
105 College Street ~ White House, Tennessee 37188
June - July 2012

Word on White House

Americana Independence Day Celebration Saturday, June 30th at the White House City Park

Make plans now to celebrate freedom at this year's White House Chamber of Commerce Independence Day Celebration on Saturday, June 30th at the White House City Park.

The day kicks off at 7:00 a.m. with a pancake breakfast sponsored by T & T Sales and will be served until 9:00 a.m. The annual Independence Day Run starts at 8:00 a.m., plus the Rotary Club will have their tractor show in front of the park from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Don't miss out on the Lions Club auction which always has great merchandise and gift certificates. It runs from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. under the main shelter.



Revolution Church will provide inflatables for the kids from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. You will be able to visit vendor booths filled with great items to purchase and wonderful food and drink to partake. Live music will fill the air so be sure to check out our local talent.

The day will end with the grand finale of a fantastic fireworks show presented by Pyro Shows starting at 9:00 p.m.



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June

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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.

July

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	8:30 AM Zumba Gold PR	9:00 AM Sittersize SC	Independence Day	7:00 PM Leisure Services Board Mtg BR	6:00 PM Adult Open Gym PR	
	9:00 AM Zumba PR	9:15 AM Zumba PR	City Offices Closed			
	9:30 AM Pilates Conditioning SC	10:30 AM Summer Reading 4 & under LB	Library Closed			
	1:00 PM Bunco SC					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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	9:30 AM Pilates Conditioning SC		6:30 PM Zumba PR			
	1:00 PM Bunco SC					
	7:00 PM Commission Mtg BR					
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	8:30 AM Zumba Gold PR	9:00 AM Sittersize SC	9:00 AM Sittersize SC	Fall Baseball Registration Ends	6:00 PM Adult Open Gym PR	
	9:00 AM Zumba PR	9:15 AM Zumba PR	10:30 AM Summer Reading - 5 & up LB	Fall Softball Registration Ends		
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	1:00 PM Bunco SC		1:00 PM Bingo SC	7:00 PM Board of Mayor & Aldermen Mtg BR		
			6:30 PM Zumba PR			
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Police Department

WHPD Facility Receives Chamber of Commerce “Beautification Award” for May 2012

This award is given out monthly to a White House resident and/or business in the community recognizing their achievement for keeping White House beautiful.



Left to right: White House Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Paul Bennett, WHPD Captain Jeff Mingledorff, and White House Chamber of Commerce Director Julie Bolton.

D.A.R.E. WHPD Honors Graduates of D.A.R.E. Resistance Program

153 5th grade students from White House Middle School took the D.A.R.E. pledge to stay off drugs as they graduated from the ten week D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program on May 10, 2012. 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 WHPD Captain Jeff Mingledorff, D.A.R.E. Instructor, 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.



WHPD Hosts 12th Annual Citizen's Police Academy Graduation



On Tuesday, April 24, 2012 the White House Police Department held its 12th Annual Citizen's Police Academy graduation. This class was attended by twenty three 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 Citizen Police Academy, contact Captain Jeff Mingledorff, White House Police Department, 672-4903.

Police Department

DEA, WHPD, and Kroger Team Up for “Drug Take Back” Day

"Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back Day" in White House Saturday, April 28th, collected 50 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.



WHPD Pre-Graduation Prevention of Impaired Driving Classes

During April 2012, the WHPD, White House High School, and White House Heritage High School held their 2nd Annual “Pre-Graduation Prevention of Underage Alcohol Consumption and Impaired Driving Course. The object of the course was to utilize lecture and practical applications to assist students in making wise decisions and choices before consuming alcohol and then driving a motor vehicle.

Two hundred juniors and seniors participated in this collaborative prevention effort between the White House Police Department, the Sumner and Robertson County Sheriff’s Department’s School Resource Officer Program, the White House High School, the White House Heritage High School, and S.T.A.R.S. (Students Taking A Right Stand).

Practical instruction included the use of “fatal vision” goggles which use a special lens technology that allows the wearer to experience a realistic simulation of impairment.

Outside, two stations were set up by the instructing officers. The first station tested the students understanding of how alcohol affects the human brain and fine motor skills and the significance of FST’s (Field Sobriety Tests). The second station tested the students driving skills using a golf-cart. Both stations allowed the participants to use the goggles.

According to WHPD Captain Jeff Mingledorff, event coordinator, “Impaired driving is responsible for a large number of deaths, injuries, and accidents every year all over this country, and problem does not ever seem to get better. When consumed, alcohol takes away any healthy fears and responsibilities a person would ordinarily have in a sober state. This problem needs to be constantly addressed by parents, law enforcement, educators, judges, and counselors, otherwise we are going to see an increase in the crisis with our teens and impaired driving related incidents. This program is a step in the right direction.”

The White House Police Department fully supports the minimum drinking age law and is working to restrict access to alcohol to those under the age of twenty one.



Public Works Department

2012 HOLIDAY SANITATION SCHEDULE

Weeks or days where sanitation pickup is altered due to holiday

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



2012 Schedule

June 11th	October 15th
July 9th	November 19th
August 13th	December 10th
September 10th	

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.

Welcome!



Terry Travis
Equipment Operator

White House Inn Library & Museum

Summer Reading 2012: Dream Big...READ!

Children of all ages are invited to participate in Summer Reading 2012. The library offers special programs for children ages 5 and up on Wednesdays and children 4 and under meet on Tuesdays.

The Summer Reading Kickoff for children ages 5 and up will be held on Wednesday, June 13th at 10:30 a.m. at the library. Throughout the summer we will have guest performers, a reading challenge, prizes, and tons of FUN! All activities are FREE. Our programs this summer will feature a mad scientist, a storyteller, a magician, and animals from Nashville Zoo. The Summer Reading finale will be a picnic in the city park on Wednesday, July 18th.

The first Summer Reading Storytime for children ages 4 and under will be held on Tuesday, June 19th at 10:30 a.m. at the library.

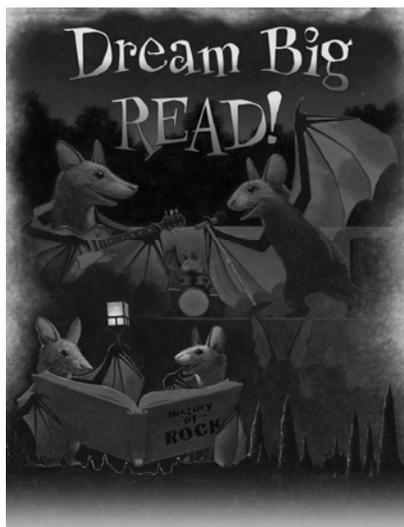
Summer Reading Program Dates 2012

Ages 5 and up:

- June 13th at 10:30 a.m.
- June 20th at 10:30 a.m.
- June 27th at 10:30 a.m.
- July 11th at 10:30 a.m.
- July 18th at 10:30 a.m.

Ages 4 and under:

- June 19th at 10:30 a.m.
- June 26th at 10:30 a.m.
- July 3rd at 10:30 a.m.
- July 10th at 10:30 a.m.



*The library will be closed
Wednesday, July 4th
in observance of Independence Day.*

Book Club

The Adult Book Club will meet on June 28th at 10:00 a.m. to discuss *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns. The club will meet again on July 26th at 10:00 a.m. to discuss *The Long Walk: The True Story of a Trek to Freedom* by Slavomir Rawicz, the book that inspired the movie *The Way Back*. All interested adults are invited to attend the book club. Preregistration is not required. Please call Janet at the library, 672-0239, with any questions.

STAY TUNED for information about TEEN programs at the library this summer!

Check the library Facebook page or call the library to see what we have planned for tweens and teens ages 12 and up.



Hours of Operation

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

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

Take a Trip Back in Time!

Looking for a fun activity this summer? Don't forget that the White House Inn Museum is open during regular library hours and is free to the public. The Museum is located on the second floor of the library building and contains local artifacts and photographs.



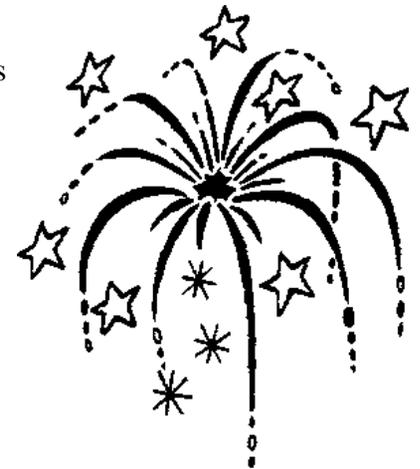
Looking for a place to work, connect with friends on Facebook, or send an email?

Bring your laptop to the library and use our **free Wi-Fi**.

Fire Department

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 June 30th 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.

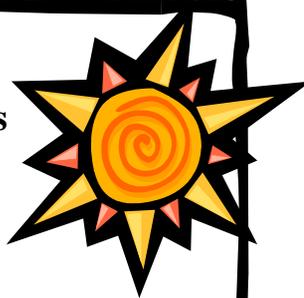


The following safety tips should be followed when using fireworks:

- 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>

Signs of Heat Emergencies



- **Heat Exhaustion**
 1. Cool, moist, pale, or flushed skin
 2. Heavy sweating
 3. Headache; nausea or vomiting
 4. Dizziness
 5. Exhaustion
 6. Body temperature will be near normal.
- **Heat Stroke**
 1. Hot, red skin
 2. Changes in consciousness
 3. Rapid, weak pulse
 4. Rapid, shallow breathing
 5. Body temperature can be very high - as high as 105° F. If the person was sweating from heavy work or exercise, skin may be wet; otherwise, it will feel dry.

Precautions to Avoid Heat Emergencies

- Slow down. Avoid strenuous activity. If you must do strenuous activity, do it during the coolest part of the day usually between 4:00 am and 7:00 am.
- Stay indoors as much as possible. If air conditioning is not available, stay on the lowest floor, out of the sunshine. Try to go to a public building with air conditioning each day for several hours. Remember, electric fans do not cool the air, but they do help sweat evaporate, which cools your body.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors will reflect away some of the sun's energy.
- Drink plenty of water regularly and often. Your body needs water to keep cool. Drink plenty of fluids even if you do not feel thirsty.
- Water is the safest liquid to drink during heat emergencies. Avoid drinks with alcohol or caffeine in them. They can make you feel better briefly, but make the heat's effects on your body worse. This is especially true about beer, which dehydrates the body.
- Eat small meals and eat more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein, which increase metabolic heat.
- Avoid using salt tablets unless directed to do so by a physician.

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!

Events in April and May included a 50's Bunny Hop! We had a bubble gum blowing contest along with a hula-hoop contest too. Everyone came dressed in fabulous 50's outfits, from poodle skirts, bobbie socks, t-shirts, leather and cuffed jeans. We danced the stroll, the twist and did the hand jive! "Good Time Charlie Band" played great tunes for us. We had root beer floats served by "Elvis" who also entertained us.



Enjoy your summer!
Look for a "Luau" in August.....we'll have food, music even have a Hawaiian dancer! More information soon!



Our first annual "Mother's Day Celebration" luncheon was one to be remembered. We had donations from area merchants that made every mother's day very special! Thank you to those merchants that donated: Flowers by Judy, Ace Hardware, Artistic Nails, De La Paz Mexican Restaurant, Domino's Pizza, Dr. Rick & Judy Clifford, (All About Health), Home Sweet Home, Las Agave Mexican Restaurant, Pro Nails, Super Cuts, S & W Greenhouse, The Paint N' Paper Shoppe & Custom Framing, White House Gold & Diamond Outlet, Whitt's BBQ, Wilkinson's Nursery, White House Animal Hospital and floral arrangements made by our Crafty Crafters. We were entertained by our own Chef Casey and Daughter Amelia with great songs and music. Many daughters and sons joined us for a day of fun and laughter.

Don't forget our "Wednesday Hot Lunches" for only \$2.50 include meat, 2 vegetables, bread, dessert and drink. We also offer "to-go" lunches for only \$3.00 for seniors, in case you have a loved one or neighbor you'd like to treat. (\$5.00 for non-seniors under 55 yrs old) Just call me by Monday before noon for your Wednesday lunch reservation. It's that simple!



Join us for Zumba Gold every Monday at 8:30 AM. This is a great way to have fun and exercise at the same time. (Strictly for seniors -55 and over).



June brings us a Father's Day BBQ with the family and after lunch games and fun. We will be headed to Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre to see "The Odd Couple". And we will be headed to "Bottom View Farm" for believe it or not.....zip-lining, breakfast and fishing! This will fulfill at least one item on our "Bucket List"! Please remember there is no fee to join the White House Senior Center! Come join us!

Our group also went on a scenic nature cruise out of Ashland City. The weather was beautiful and we had a wonderful lunch at the marina. We also had a great time on the General Jackson with lunch and entertainment. We were entertained by the White House Middle School Chorus in May. These kids were great! We look forward to them next year too! The Director of Programs and Outreach gave us a visit with a presentation on the "Basics of Alzheimer's Disease". Our Lunch Bunch went to Tully's Bistro, The Chop House and Burdett's Tea Room.

Parks & Recreation Department

Zumba Gold Fitness

Zumba Gold Fitness is designed for active, older adults. Instructor Tina Bishop, CZ1, offers the class as follows:

Monday
8:30 am - 9:00 am
Cost: \$2 per class

Boys & Girls Basketball Camp

June 25th-28th
2nd- 5th Grades
10:30am-12:30pm.
Registration ends June 18th
\$50 per child
\$40 for additional child



Movie in the City

Movie in the city will be going on again this summer in the months of June, July and August. More details coming soon!

Co-Ed Church Volleyball League

The Co-Ed Church Volleyball League season ended May 3rd. The Regular Season and Tournament Champions were Temple Baptist A. The Regular Season and Tournament Runners-Up were Temple Baptist B. Congratulations to both teams and to everyone who participated on a great season!

Men's Open Softball

The season began on April 9th. Games are ongoing. The season is scheduled to end June 8th with the end of the year tournament ending June 15th.

Upcoming Programs!

Be on the lookout for programs such as Senior Basketball for ages 40-55 and 55 & up, and Adult Fall Softball.

Gymnastics and Tumbling Classes

Registration ends May 28th.
Monday Classes, June 4th – July 23rd.
This is an 8 Week Program.
Registration: \$95 for all 8 weeks.
Ages 3-5: 10:00-10:45am
Ages 6 & Up: 10:45-11:30am



Little League Challenger Baseball

The Little League Challenger Baseball regular season began on April 14th. There is only one game remaining on the schedule and it is scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd at 9:45a.m. There will be a party held at the Civic Center immediately following the game for the players to receive their trophies and play basketball. If you haven't had the pleasure of witnessing one of these games come on out and support them for their last game of the season!



Challenger Basketball

Registration ends June 7th
Co-Ed League Ages 6-18
\$25 for City Resident
\$37 for Non-Resident
Games start in July

Sand Volleyball

Registration ends June 21st
Team & Individual sign-ups
\$15 for City Residents
\$27 for Non-Residents
\$125/ team



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

Open Gym

The Civic Center Gym is open on Friday evenings from 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. for anyone over the age of 18 to come and play basketball. The cost is \$3 per night. Must show photo ID.

12th Annual Independence 5K

Saturday, June 30, 2012
8:00am at White House Municipal Park

Early Bird Fee
\$20/Individual - \$65/Family (up to 4 members)
After June 14th \$25/Individual - \$75/Family



Add White House Parks and Recreation on Facebook for the latest information on our programs and events!

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

Parks & Recreation Department

Fall Baseball

Registration is June 14th – July 19th
4 year old Tee Ball
5-6 Coach Pitch, 7-8 coach pitch
9-10 league
11-12 league
Registration: \$75 for City Residents
\$87 for Non-Residents

Girls Volleyball

Registration ends June 28th
9-10 year old league & 11-12 year old league
Practices start in July Games start in August
\$35 for City Residents \$47 for Non-Residents



Fall Softball

Registration June 14th – July 19th
Rec League Team Sign Ups
6U, 8U, 10U, 12U
\$550 a team
Non-Resident fees may apply based on majority rule

Punt, Pass, & Kick

July 28th at 9:00am at
White House Municipal Park
FREE for boys & girls ages 6-15

General Information

Notice Regarding Pools From the Planning & Codes Department

Beginning January 1, 2011 all new residential swimming pools will be required to be constructed with a pool alarm that sounds an alarm when someone enters the swimming pool. The alarm is required to emit a sound of at least fifty (50) decibels. The swimming pool alarm law is referenced as Public Chapter 850. The State General Assembly approved Public Chapter 850 in April 2010.

Per the City's adopted Residential Code swimming pools are required to have a minimum 48" barrier or fence around the pools. See the Planning/Codes section of the City's web-site at www.cityofwhitehouse.com to review the swimming pool installation requirements. Due to different property zonings and easements, contact the Planning/Codes Department at 672-4350 Ext. 2120 to discuss the zoning setback requirements for a swimming pool on your property and in your subdivision. Also check to see if your property or subdivision has private subdivision restrictions on swimming pools and fences.

The City requires a \$35 swimming pool permit. The State Electrical Inspector requires two State electrical permits (\$59) for new pool installations.



Changes to Website!



The City will be launching a new website design in the coming months. On July 1st, our current design will no longer be active. However, a basic version of the new design will take its place. We would love your help with the new site! If you have any pictures of activities in the City and would like to have them considered for the site, please email them to apriest@cityofwhitehouse.com.

Although we will do our best to have the new site fully functional as soon as possible, please be patient. If you need any assistance or information during the transition period that would normally be located on the website, please call 672-4350.



We hope you will enjoy the new website once its completed!

www.cityofwhitehouse.com

General Information

White House Police Department Hosts Annual Awards Ceremony

On Thursday, May 10, 2012, the White House Police Department held their annual Awards Ceremony. In all, a total of twenty-five awards were presented.

Officer of the Year
Officer Joel Brisson

Civilian Employee of the Year
Admin Assistant Libby Scannel

Reserve Officer of the Year
Officer Jake Kennedy

Explorer of the Year
Marie Nuzzo

**Police Star
(Fifteen Year)**
Detective Sergeant Pat Brady
Officer Darryl Manlove

**Police Star
(Five Year)**
Sergeant Curtis Carney,
Officer Joel Brisson
Officer David Segerson
Captain Jeff Mingledorff

Exceptional Duty
Officer Jason Ghee
Officer Patrick Bagwell
Officer Joel Brisson
Officer Danny Ward
Officer David Segerson
Officer Jason Shapton
Sergeant Eric Enck
Captain Jeff Mingledorff

Most Criminal Arrests
Officer Jason Shapton

Most Citations
Officer Joel Brisson

Most DUI Arrests
Officer Jason Shapton

Citizen Commendations
Brent Page
Jim Bruce
Nila Bruce
Matt Hatfield
WillCrouser



Please note that property taxes were due on February 28th. Beginning March 1st penalties began to accrue at 1.5% monthly.

Currently there are 274 delinquent property taxes. If yours is one of these, please contact Danny Davenport at 672-4350, ext. 2100.

White House's New Police Chief Sworn In

Chief Pat Brady's appointment was made official May 10th, as he was sworn in by Mayor Mike Arnold as White House's new police chief during the department annual award's ceremony.



Wastewater & Sanitation Billing and Payment Services has Moved!

Starting June 11th all sewer/trash payments are to be made at the Billy Hobbs Municipal Building located at 105 College Street. In addition to payments all service establishments and account information will be handled at the municipal building as well.



City of White House Office Closings

July 4th - Observance of Independence Day