

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

Word on White House

Police and Fire Public Safety Day

Bike Rodeo and Bike Parade

Police Cars

K-9 Demonstration

Fire Trucks

Special Operations Vehicles

Red Cross Blood Mobile

Rescue Helicopters



Jaws of Life Demonstration

Young Bike Riders Safety Course

Child Id Kits

Mini Fire Truck Rides

Home Fire Survival Challenge

Red Cross Blood Drive



10:00 am to 2:00 pm



City of White House
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White House, TN 37188
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August

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
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			9:00 AM Sittercize SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing SC		
			12:00 PM Senior Lunch SC	6:45 PM Zumba PR		
			1:00 PM Bingo SC			
			6:30 PM Zumba PR			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	8:30 AM Zumba Gold SC	8:15 AM Zumba PR	9:00 AM Sittercize SC	Traffic Court BR		
	9:30 AM Pilates Conditioning SC	8:30 AM Robertson County Clerk GN	12:00 PM Senior Lunch SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing SC		
	1:00 PM Bunco SC	9:00 AM Sittercize SC	6:30 PM Zumba PR	4:30 PM Traffic School PD		
		7:00 PM Beer Board Mtg BR		5:30 PM Industrial Development Board Mtg BR		
				6:45 PM Zumba PR		
				7:00 PM Library Board Mtg BR		
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	9:30 AM Pilates Conditioning SC	9:00 AM Sittercize SC	1:00 PM Bingo SC	7:00 PM Board of Mayor and Aldermen Mtg BR		
	1:00 PM Bunco SC		6:30 PM Zumba PR			
	7:00 PM Planning Commission Mtg BR					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Library Book Sale	Library Book Sale	Library Book Sale	Library Book Sale	Library Book Sale	Library Book Sale
	8:30 AM Zumba Gold SC	8:15 AM Zumba PR	9:00 AM Sittercize SC	Senior Basketball Registration Ends		
	9:30 AM Pilates Conditioning SC	8:30 AM Robertson County Clerk GN	12:00 PM Senior Lunch SC	Traffic Court BR		
	1:00 PM Bunco SC	9:00 AM Sittercize SC	6:30 PM Zumba PR	2:00 PM Line Dancing SC		
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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.

GN - General

September

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The ABCs of School Bus Safety



School buses are one of the safest forms of transportation for students. However, potential dangers do exist. The riskiest time of the commute for students is when they board and exit the bus. Below are several tips students, parents and bus drivers can take to reduce the danger. **School resumes in White House (Sumner and Robertson Counties) on Aug 4, 2011.**

FOR STUDENTS

Boarding the School Bus:

- Allow plenty of time to reach the designated bus stop.
- When waiting for the bus, stay safely off the street and away from traffic. Stand where the bus driver can see you!
- Avoid horsing around or other behavior that can cause inattention.
- Line up away from the street as the school bus approaches.
- Wait until the bus has stopped and the door opens before stepping onto the roadway.
- Use the hand rail when boarding the bus.

Exiting the School Bus:

- At your stop, wait for the bus to halt completely before leaving your seat. Walk to the front door and exit using the hand rail.
- If you have to cross the street in front of the bus, walk at least 10 feet ahead of the bus along the side of the road until you can turn around and see the driver.
- Make sure that the driver can see you!
- Stay away from the rear bus wheels at all times.
- Never try to get anything left on the bus after exiting.

Crossing to Safety:

- Stop at the curb or the edge of the road and look left, then right, and then left again before crossing.
- Continue looking in this manner until you are safely across.
- Always cross in front of the bus, but only when the bus driver signals it is safe to do so.
- When the driver signals, walk across the road, keeping an eye out for sudden changes.
- Do not cross the center line of the road until the driver has signaled that it is safe.

FOR PARENTS

- Supervise children to make sure they get to the stop on time.
- Teach your child to ask the driver for help if he/she drops something near the bus. If a child bends down to pick up something, the driver cannot see him/her and the child may be hit by the bus. Have your child use a backpack or book bag to keep loose items together.
- Make sure clothing and backpacks have no loose drawstrings or long straps that could get caught in the handrail or bus door.
- Encourage safe school bus loading and unloading.
- If you think a bus stop is in a dangerous place, talk with your school office or transportation director about changing the location.

FOR MOTORISTS

- Yellow flashing lights on the bus indicate that it is preparing to stop and load or unload children. This means cars need to slow down and prepare to stop.
- It is illegal to pass a school bus with its red flashing lights and stop signal arm activated. Vehicles may not pass until the flashing red lights and signals are turned off or when the bus driver motions them through.
- Vehicles traveling in the same direction as the bus are always required to stop.
- Vehicles moving in the opposite direction as the bus are also required to stop, unless they are on a divided highway.
- Never pass on the right side of the bus where children are entering and exiting!



Police Department

WHPD Alert Messaging

Stay instantly informed with local messages from the
White House Police Department using the free e-mail message service

What "Alert Messaging" means to White House . . .

Messaging technology is now being used in White House to send local alerts and advisories directly to citizen subscribers. An e-mail enabled cell phone and/or computer capable of reading PDF files is all you need to receive **ALERTS, ADVISORIES, COMMUNITY**, and special **TRAFFIC** notices from the White House Police Department. *There is no charge for this service* (the normal e-mail message fees that your phone service may charge will apply).

Messages are from a certified source. Contact records@cityofwhitehouse.com with the address that you want the messages sent to. When you subscribe to this account, you will only receive verified messages from the WHPD. Unsubscribe at anytime.

What messages will be sent.....

The White House Police Department will send out the following using the Message Alert System:

Criminal Activity Warnings	Weekly Arrest Reports	Crime Prevention Tips
Road Closure Notifications	Upcoming Community Event Notices	Missing Person Information
	B.O.L.O. (Be On The LookOut)	

The Message Alert system will be used sparingly (we believe that too many messages will spoil the impact). Message Alert will not be used to distribute routine news releases or advertisements. There are other practical methods of doing that via the conventional media outlets.

What to do if you need help signing up . . .

If you need assistance subscribing to the WHPD Alert Messaging, you may call the White House Police Department Records Division at 672-4903, ext 1177 or email Elaine Agee at records@cityofwhitehouse.com

Give Blood at Safety Day

The American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at in the City Park on Safety Day, Monday September 3rd from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

To learn more about blood donation opportunities, visit www.redcrossblood.org/ or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733 2767).

Every minute of every day, someone needs blood. That blood can only come from a volunteer donor, a person like you who makes the choice to donate. There is no substitute for your donation.

When you make a blood donation, you join a very select group. Currently only 3 out of every 100 people in America donate blood.

From its beginning, the American Red Cross has formed a community of service, of generous, strong and decent people bound by beliefs beyond themselves. The American Red Cross blood donor embodies this principle. Please join us in our mission to maintain a safe and stable blood supply by making your appointment to donate blood today.

To find out where you can donate, visit www.redcrossblood.org/ or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733 2767).



Chief Patrick Brady welcomes Officer Kevin Gillingham as the newest member of the White House Police Department. Officer Gillingham was sworn in on July 2, 2012.

W.H.P.D. 13th Annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo

Monday (Labor Day)
September 3th
White House City Park
10 AM - 2 PM

Bike Safety Inspections
Helmet Fit Test
Rules of the Road
Balance and Braking Drills
Bicycle and Helmet Giveaways
Earn your bicycle rider's license and get a picture ID

Kids under 18 must have parents release signed before riding on the confidence course.

Bring Your Bike and Helmet
5 bikes and 5 helmets to be given away!!

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Public Works Department

2012 HOLIDAY SANITATION SCHEDULE

Weeks or days where sanitation pickup is altered due to holiday

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

August 13th November 19th
September 10th December 10th
October 15th

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!

Below:
Josh Clayton
Wastewater Tech I

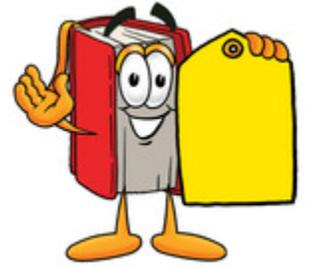


Above:
Lisa Smalling
Utility Accounting Clerk

White House Inn Library & Museum

Book Sale!

The Friends of the Library will hold a book sale at the library beginning August 20th through August 25th. The library will take donations until August 17th. If you want to donate books, they need to be in good condition, not from a basement or stored outside. We do not take textbooks, encyclopedias, or Readers Digest condensed books. We will not take any donations after August 17th.



Above: Water balloon toss

The library will be closed
 August 14 for in-service training
 September 3rd in observance of
 Labor Day

Right: Olivia Talley
 winner of the Grand
 Prize of a Cardboard
 Playhouse



These photos are from the last Summer Reading Program at the Municipal Park. Approximately 100 people were in attendance. The theme this year was "Dream Big Read" and we would like to thank Al's Foodland for providing the food for the last program. We would also like to thank Wal-Mart and the Friends of the Library for sponsoring our Summer program. Also a big thank you to the Friends of the Library for always supporting the library and providing what is needed including the books and prizes for the children.



Hours of Operation

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

White House Inn Library 412 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188	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
Phone: 615-672-0239	Wednesday 10:00 am - 5:30 pm	Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

The photo at the right shows children selecting books. Each child received a book of his or her choice from the Friends of the Library.



Fire Department

Emergency Preparedness Weather Warning System

It seems in recent years the weather is becoming more extreme and poses a threat to public safety more frequently than ever before. We have been evaluating various forms of weather warning systems as to their effectiveness in our geographic area and what would be most cost effective to our citizens. And after a thorough study of the equipment and services available we have chosen the Code Red Weather Warning System that also offers a community alert component that will allow City of White House officials to use the system for other uses mentioned below. The Code Red Weather Warning is an early telephone warning system designed to deliver severe weather warnings issued from the National Weather Service. And because the system is web based it can be used by local officials to record, send, and track, personalized voice, email, and text messages to thousands of citizens in minutes. This weather warning system will provide a severe weather warning to the citizens of White House at night, when television, radio broadcasts and sirens are ineffective. It will deliver a prerecorded weather warning message directly to the citizens' phones that are in the projected path of the severe weather 24 hours a day 365 days a year.

The system will be offered to the citizens of White House to opt-in the phone data base without any fee required. We are planning to bring the system online beginning in September 2012 and will be contacting each household, we will need your help to make the system a success. We are excited about this opportunity to provide a service that will enhance public safety in White House for our citizens and visitors to our city.

For further information on the Code Red System and to opt-in to the system during system setup please visit their web site at; <http://www.ecnetwork.com/>

Administration

- General Information
- Disaster/Major Event Follow-up
- Severe Weather Warnings (floods, tornados)

Health

- Drinking Water Contamination
- Flu Pandemics
- Viral Outbreaks

Emergency Management

- Chemical Spills
- Nuclear Hazards
- Terrorist Threats
- Snow Emergencies (avalanches)

Law Enforcement

- Missing Children
- Missing Elderly, Disabled or At Risk Adults
- Bomb Threats
- Hostage Situations
- Escaped Prisoner Warnings
- Sexual Predator Alerts
- Neighborhood Crime Watch Support

Public Works

- Planned Outages
- Snow Plowings
- Street Closures

Fire

- Evacuation Notices and Routes
- HAZMAT Emergencies
- Gas Leaks

2012 Public Safety Day

On Monday September 3, 2012 (Labor Day) the White House Police, Fire, and Parks Department will host their 13th Annual "Safety Day" from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm in the City Park. The public is invited to attend this community event.



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!

Our first annual "Father's Day Celebration" was a great success. The theme was "King for a Day". What a great time! The fathers wore crowns and jewels and each won a door prize! We had donations from area merchants that made every Dad's day very special! Thank you to those merchants that donated: Sid's Barber & Style Shop, Ace Hardware, Linda Berry (Avon), Richie's Hot Wings & Cajun Food Restaurant and White House Parks and Recreation Department.



We headed to "Bottom View Farms" for one of the items on our Bucket List, we zip-lined, enjoyed a great breakfast and those who had no desire to challenge the Zip-lining followed along in a covered wagon and enjoyed the screams and laughs.



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). Only \$2.00 per class!



Look for our "Luau" on September 11th – Goodlettsville and Millersville and other surrounding Senior Centers will be joining us.....we'll even have a Hawaiian dancer! More information soon!



We have a new walking group called "The Red Hot Chili Pacers". Call for more information and walking location. Once a month we go out and enjoy "Lunch and A Movie". We also offer Wednesday Hot Lunch meals in the cafeteria at noon. Call on Monday before noon for that Wednesday's lunch reservation. We play cards, dominos, billiards and games every Wednesday after lunch and on the first and third Wednesday we have BINGO!

Parks & Recreation Department



Harvest Moon 10K

The Harvest Moon 10K is scheduled for October 13th at 8:00am. Early bird registration goes on until September 20th and is \$25. Individual registration after September 20th will be \$30.

Adult Fall Softball

Registration is going on until August 9th. We are taking registration for Men's Open and Co-ed. Registration is \$450/ team for Men's Open and \$400/ team for Co-ed.



Fall Baseball & Softball

Practices start in August and games start September 4th.

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 Volleyball

Games begin August 6th. Season will last through September 22nd. Games will be every Monday and Saturday with the exception of Labor Day weekend.

Challenger Basketball

Challenger basketball is ongoing. The final game is Saturday August 11th.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS!

Youth Basketball will begin taking sign-ups in September as well as Church League Basketball. Trail of Treats will be Monday, October 29, 2012 at 6:00 pm.

Senior Basketball

We are currently taking sign-ups for Senior Basketball. We are taking individual and team sign-ups through August 23rd.

Labor Day Bike Parade



Monday, September 3rd. Arrive at 9:00a.m. Parade will begin at 9:20a.m. in front of the Fire Hall on Hwy 76. Everyone is encouraged to decorate their bicycles, tricycles, wagons and strollers with streamers, flags, balloons, etc., **Best decorated bicycle will win an award** Kids should be accompanied by an adult. FREE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
PLEASE WEAR A HELMET!

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Taylor Jerrell
Civic Center Attendant



Congratulations to Our Top Male and Female Independence Day 5K Winners!

Male
Scott Wietecha
15:21

Female
Racheal Mason
20:50



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

WHPD and WHITE HOUSE WALGREENS Participate in DEA's Fourth Nationwide Prescription "Drug Take-Back Day"

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and its community partners will hold the third National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day at sites throughout the United States on September 29, 2012 (10AM-2PM local time). This will be an opportunity for the public to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs for safe disposal.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Prescription drugs are being misused and abused at alarming rates in the United States—more Americans currently abuse prescription drugs than the number of those using cocaine, hallucinogens, and heroin combined, according to the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Many Americans are not aware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse.

Visit the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day website: <http://www.nationaltakebackday.com/>

The White House Police Department will have a "Take Back" station set up at the White House Walgreens, 420 Hwy 76, on Saturday September 29, 2012 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

These Prescription Medications Will Be Accepted:

- Prescribed narcotic drugs (Vicodin, Oxycontin, etc.)
- Prescription medications
- Over the counter medications
- Medication samples
- Pet medications
- Medicated ointments/ lotions
- Vitamins
- Inhalers
- EpiPens (unopened)
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These Prescription Drugs Will Not Be Accepted:

- Personal care items
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Aerosol cans
- EpiPens (used)
- Mercury products
- Iodine products
- Radioactives
- Business waste
- Empty containers or "sharps" (needles)

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WHPD



For more information, contact Captain Jeff Mingledorff at the WHPD, 615-616-1064

Got Drugs?



General Information

No Property Tax Increase

A lot has changed in White House since 1996, but an increase in the tax rate is not one of those changes. The tax rate was increased by one cent in 1996, and before that the last increase was for 30 cents in 1985. Property tax is an important revenue source to consider when evaluating financial condition. Property tax revenue represents the City's largest revenue source. In contrast to sales taxes, property taxes are relatively inelastic due to the actions of the State Board of Equalization. This means that aside from capital improvements, property tax rates are adjusted by the State so that they result in the same yield. When each county completes their appraisals, the State takes those appraisals on existing properties, and calculates the total amount of taxes that will yield. If there is an increase, then the State adjusts the tax rate down to achieve the same yield as in the previous appraisal cycle. So, as a result of this process the tax rate for the City of White House has gone down from \$2.00 in 1985 to \$.98 in Sumner County, and \$1.01 in Robertson County. This equalization process is also what causes two different tax rates after some appraisals, since changes in property values differ so much from county to county. So, growth and additional capital improvements, or a choice by the elected officials to increase the certified property tax rate are the only two ways that the City can achieve any growth in this revenue stream. People often think that they are paying more taxes if the value of their home increases, but because of the equalization process imposed by the State, this is not necessarily the case. If the value of your home increases more than the average of other homes, then you may in fact see an increase in the taxes that you pay even if the City does not increase the tax rate. On the contrary, if the value of your home decreases more than that of other homes in the area you may see a decline in the amount you pay even if the City does not change the rate. The table below details the history of property tax rates in White House since 1971.

Year	Sumner	Robertson	Notes
2012	\$0.98	\$1.01	
2011	\$0.98	\$1.01	
2010	\$0.98	\$1.01	
2009	\$0.98	\$1.01	
2008	\$1.02		
2007	\$1.02		
2006	\$1.13	\$1.28	
2005	\$1.28		
2004	\$1.34		
2003	\$1.34		
2002	\$1.40	\$1.25	
2001	\$1.40		
2000	\$1.40		
1999	\$1.36		
1998	\$1.31		
1997	\$1.43	\$1.34	
1996	\$1.37	\$1.67	Increased by \$0.01
1995	\$1.37	\$1.67	
1994	\$1.62		
1993	\$1.62	\$1.62	
1992	\$1.51	\$1.62	

Year	Sumner	Robertson	Notes
1991	\$1.88	\$1.62	
1990	\$2.00		
1989	\$2.00		
1988	\$2.00		
1987	\$2.00		
1986	\$2.00		
1985	\$2.00		Increased by \$.30
1984	\$1.70		
1983	\$1.70		
1982	\$1.70		
1981	\$1.00		
1980	\$1.30		
1979	\$1.50		Increased by \$.50
1978	\$1.00		
1977	\$1.00		
1976	\$1.00		
1975	\$1.00		
1974	\$1.00		
1973	\$0.00		
1972	\$0.00		
1971	\$0.00		

City Property Taxes For:

The Robertson County Side of the City of White House will be mailed out by the State of Tennessee this year.

The Sumner County Side of the City of White House will be mailed out by a private contracted company.

All taxes will be collected by the City of White House at the Billy S. Hobbs Municipal Center (City Hall) located at 105 College Street. Taxes collected October 1 thru February 28, without penalty.



City of White House Office Closings

September 3 in observance of Labor Day.