

A publication from the City of White House
105 College Street ~ White House, Tennessee 37188
December 2012 - January 2013

Word on White House

Christmas Parade & Holiday Extravaganza



The annual Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 1st at 3:00 p.m. The theme for this year's parade is "Miracle on Main Street." Anyone wishing to participate in the parade must register by November 29th at 5:15 p.m.

Grand Marshals

Mary Keith, Conner Green, and Cayden Long

Please come join the fun! The parade is a blast to watch...
but it's even better when you are in it!

See Page 12 for new Christmas Parade route!

There are changes in this year's Holiday Extravaganza!
See Page 3 for more details!



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December & January

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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SC - Event Sponsored by Senior Adult Center.
PW - Event Sponsored by Public Works

BR - Event Located at City Hall Board Chambers Room.
GN - General

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

2012 Holiday Extravaganza



Pictures with Santa

Sponsored by:
The Credit Union for
Robertson County
Located in the
City Hall Board Room
following the parade



Train Rides

Sponsored by:
Crossroads Medical Group
Located on College Street
in front of City Hall



Face Painting!

By: Rachel Jessup
with P.E.S.T. Inc.
Located inside City Hall



Schedule

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Vendors and Other Activities

3:00 pm
Christmas Parade

4:15 pm
Dance South

4:45 pm
Heritage Elementary Select Choir

5:00 pm
Christmas Tree Lighting
"The Night Before Christmas" read by Vice-Mayor Farris Bibb

5:15 pm
H.B. Williams Elementary Choir

5:30 pm
New Beginnings Baptist Church

5:45 pm
White House High School Select Chorus

Vendors

Hot Dogs, Chips, and Drinks by Brooks Catering
Dog Food Cookbooks & Gift Baskets by Canine Culinary Creations
Hot Chocolate by Friends of the Library
Gourmet Coffee and Soup by Cumberland Valley Coffee
Gemstone Book Marks, Hand Drawn Note Cards, Glassbead
Lanyards, and Jewelry by Gladheart Gifts and Jewelry by Kelly Church
Toys and Novelties by M & M Fun Time Novelties
Artisan Guitar Picks and Jewelry by Master Artisan Guitar Picks
Custom Jewelry and Locketts with Charms by Origami Owl
Pizza by Papa Johns
Pony Rides by Porky's Pony Rides
Funnel Cakes by White House Heritage Band of Patriots Band Boosters
Bath Salts and Holiday Crafts by A Wise Way Fundraising
Tutus by Jennifer Harrison & Kellye Mayhew
Native American Style Flutes by Southern Spirit Crafts

Benefit Supper

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Benefits Fire Explorers and
C.E.R.T. Team
Located in City Hall Cafeteria



Santa's Trolley

Sponsored by:
Volunteer State Bank



Short Movies

Sponsored by:
Life Center



Quarter Midget Race Car

On display by
KW3 Motorsports



Public Works Department

The City of White House To Privatize Solid Waste Collection

The City's Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BMA) approved a solid waste collection services contract with Waste Industries, a private hauler, at the September 20, 2012 BMA meeting.

Who will be affected by this change in collection service? This new solid waste collection program will affect the residential, condo, multifamily and small commercial customers that are currently serviced by the City's solid waste department.

When will this new solid waste hauler start collecting the garbage? The City is anticipating a start date **Monday, December 3, 2012**.

Will I receive a new container for my garbage? You will receive a new green container only if you are using the "push cart" low profile collection container. The City's new hauler, Waste Industries, will be distributing the 95-gallon, tall, green containers to those customers during the last two weeks of November.

Will my garbage day remain the same? The solid waste collection schedule will be an every week pick-up schedule, which will operate Monday through Thursday. Since the new hauler, Waste Industries, has GPS routing capabilities, they will make adjustments to the current routing system. This change will be done to create more efficient collection routes. After Waste Industries develops the new routes, the City will notify those customers that will be moved to a different collection day.

Please remember that **ALL ROUTES** will be done using an **AUTOMATED** collection truck, so you need to keep the garbage container:

- Near the edge of the road, preferably on a flat surface;
- At least 3 Feet away from any obstruction, such as a tree or mailbox.

What will happen if I overfill the container or put garbage on top of or beside the collection container? As per the City's ordinance, "Only refuse in the container will be collected. If additional refuse is left on or around the container the City will not pick it up". The collection driver will take a picture of the container for the City, but the driver won't pick up the overflowing container. The primary reason is that the contents have a high likelihood of spilling onto the ground. As per the City's ordinance, "Extra household refuse will be picked up by appointment only and a fee will be charged".

2012 HOLIDAY SANITATION SCHEDULE

Weeks or days where sanitation pickup is altered due to holiday

Thanksgiving Week of Nov 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon & 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 - Collected on Monday, Dec. 24th • Tues & Wed - Collected on Wed, Dec 26th • Thurs - Regular Schedule

2013 HOLIDAY SANITATION SCHEDULE

New Year's Day Week of Dec 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon - Regular Schedule • Tues & Wed - Collected on Tues, Jan 2nd • Thurs - Regular Schedule
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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.

Police Department

2012 Toys for Tots Campaign November 5th to December 20th

TOYS FOR TOTS



U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

For more information visit www.toysfortots.org

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The White House Police and Fire Departments will participate and support the 2012 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 Station 1-416 Hwy 76 or Station 2 at 120 Business Park Drive Hwy 31W or these other White House sponsor locations: Dollar General at 2907 Hwy 31W, Walgreens at 480 Hwy 76, and Fred's at 3012 Hwy 76.

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.

*Toys collected in Sumner and Robertson Counties, are distributed back to families in Sumner and Robertson Counties.

WHPD Holiday Safety Tips

In an effort to help make this the safest of holiday seasons, the White House Police Department is encouraging citizens to pay particular attention to their surroundings during the holidays.

Police offer the following holiday safety tips **while shopping**:

- Stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you.
- Shop with a friend whenever possible. There is safety in numbers.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Pay for purchases with a check or credit card.
- If possible, carry only your driver's license, necessary credit cards or personal checks.
- If you must carry a purse, do not wrap straps around your arms or shoulders. You could risk injury from a would-be purse-snatcher.
- Do not carry wallets in a back pocket.
- When possible, slip bags/purchases in a nondescript bag(s).
- Watch your purchases while eating in mall food courts; bags can be easily snatched.
- Have your car keys ready in hand before leaving the store.
- Ask shopping center security for escort to your car if you are uncomfortable walking alone.
- Glance in the back seat and under your vehicle before getting in.

Report all suspicious/criminal activity to the White House Police Department at 672-4903. Always dial 9-1-1 for all life threatening emergencies.

Trot for Tots

A 5K Run / Walk to benefit the
White House - Robertson / Sumner County Toys for Tots.

White House Park / Greenway
December 15, 2012
Registration - 7:00 am
Fun Run / Walk - 8:00 am

Entrance Fee: 1 Toy per Entrant
T-shirts available for \$15.00

For registration form, please visit our website at
www.cityofwhitehouse.com.



Public Works Department

Recycling is Coming Soon

The City's Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved a collection services contract with Waste Industries, a private hauler, at the September 20, 2012 board meeting. This new contract included an agreement to begin a curbside recycling collection program.

Who can participate in this recycling program? This new curbside recycling program will be available to the residential, condo's, multifamily and small commercial customers that are currently serviced by the City's solid waste collection service.

When will this new recycling service start? The City is anticipating a start date Friday December 7, 2012.

When will I receive my new container for my recyclables? The hauler, Waste Industries, will be distributing the 95-gallon blue containers to each customer during the last two weeks of November.

How will this new recycling program work? The recycling collection schedule will be every other Friday. You will need to set your new blue container out at the curb, just like you do for the garbage container.

Please remember that this is going to be an **AUTOMATED** collection truck, so you need to keep the recycling container:

- Near the edge of the road, preferably on a flat surface;
- At least 3 Feet away from any obstruction, such as a tree or mailbox.

What materials will the new recycling program accept?

- Newspaper (ONP – old news print)
- Cardboard (OCC – old corrugated containers)
- Junk Mail (SOP - sorted office paper – coated & uncoated)
- Magazines (Coated and uncoated)
- Paperboard (Packaging boxes used for cereal, frozen foods, medicines etc)
- Plastic Containers – (Numbers 1- 7 found on the bottom of container)
- Aluminum Containers (pie pans, frozen food pans, soda cans etc.)
- Steel Cans



Can I put my glass bottles in the new recycling container? NO! There is not an end-market at this time for mixed glass. Therefore, we cannot accept glass containers at this time.

By The Numbers: Plastics and Their Uses

- **Plastic #1:** Polyethylene Terephthalate, also known as PETE or PET - Most disposable soda and water bottles are made of #1 plastic, and it's usually clear.
- **Plastic #2:** High Density Polyethylene, or HDPE - Most milk jugs, detergent bottles, juice bottles, butter tubs, and toiletries bottles are made of this. It is usually opaque.
- **Plastic #3:** Polyvinyl Chloride, or PVC - It is used to make food wrap and bottles for cooking.
- **Plastic #4:** Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) - It is used to make some grocery bags, some food wraps, squeezable bottles, and bread bags.
- **Plastic #5:** Polypropylene - Yogurt cups and similar wide-necked containers are often made from it, as well as water bottles with a cloudy finish. You'll also find it in medicine bottles, ketchup and syrup bottles, and straws.
- **Plastic #6:** Polystyrene, or Styrofoam, from which disposable containers and packaging are made. You'll also find it in disposable plates and cups.
- **Plastic #7:** This number basically means "everything else." It's a mixed bag of plastics that are composed of plastics invented after 1987, such as modern plastics used in anything from iPods to computer cases. It also includes some baby bottles and food storage containers which resist staining.



Emissions Testing Information

2012 Schedule

December 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.*

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 & Museum

NEW HOURS!

- Monday: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
- Tuesday: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
- Wednesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Thursday: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
- Friday: CLOSED
- Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
- Sunday: CLOSED

Our Adult Book club will meet on December 13th at 10 A.M. for a combination of November and December meetings. We will be catering a breakfast for members at this meeting!

Banned Book Display Winners!

The White House Library is pleased to announce that it won the Tennessee Library Association's Banned Book display contest. We had the most votes out of any display! Thank you to everyone that voted.



Holiday Extravaganza

The Friends of the library will be setting up a booth at the Holiday Extravaganza this year in front of city hall. The Friends will be selling hot coco and baked goods. All proceeds will go to support the library.

Christmas Open House

The Library's Christmas Open House will be on December 6th this year from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. We will be having the White House Dulcimer group provide music at this program from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Food and games for both children and adults will also be provided. This event is free to everyone, so come out for some great entertainment.

The Friends of the Library will be hosting an author book signing for Mrs. Evelyn Guill on November 29th at 4:00pm. Mrs. Guill will be presenting her book, *White House History & Reflection*. Mrs. Guill has been a native to the White House area all of her life and her book is the first published specifically about this area. All community members of are welcome to attend this event. Copies of her book will be sold during the signing.

Fire Department



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Fire Department

The Key to Survival is Preparedness

As this article is being drafted, the residents of the northeast are digging out from the massive storm known as Hurricane Sandy. To add insult to injury, the people of the area are also dealing with another storm that is expected to bring heavy snow to the region. When I see events such as these occur, I wonder how many of the residents were prepared to deal with one of these storms. Of those that were prepared, were they prepared for another storm? What about those that had not prepared at all? How are they handling the situation?

Many feel that in times of emergency, the local, state, or federal government will step in to assist everyone. The unfortunate reality is that in large-scale incidents, resources are usually overwhelmed at least for the short-term. In incidents such as we have seen in the northeast, resources were not only overwhelmed, but access to the people in need was restricted by the storm damage. The best way to stay safe is to prepare. While we may not suffer the brunt of a hurricane, we may feel the rain impacts that lead to flooding. As winter approaches, we all need to prepare for a winter storm event that may severely impact the area. Even though we may not have a major tropical storm, we are subject to other forms of severe weather such as tornados, heavy snow, and ice storms during the winter months. Here are a few tips for being prepared:

- Have a NOAA weather radio, preferably one that is programmable for SAME codes.
- Have a survival kit. Be prepared for at least three days of being self-sufficient. Make sure you have enough supplies for each member of your family.
- Be prepared to leave ahead of the storm if directed to do so by authorities.
- Know how to sterilize water and be aware of water sources should the water supply be disrupted or contaminated.
- Have a plan for all disasters that may hit and practice the plan with your family.
- Have plenty of flashlights, batteries and a battery powered radio.
- If you have or use a generator, please make sure that you keep it a safe distance from your home or any air intake into the home. Generators produce carbon monoxide that can injure or kill if the exhaust accumulates in the home. A generator should not be placed in the garage of the home.

You can find many resources for preparedness at www.ready.gov. Additionally, all the topics covered above and many more are covered in the CERT training that the Fire Department conducts. We will announce the next training date for the CERT class in the next edition of the Word on White House.



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Senior Center

The Senior Center stays busy with activities monthly. If you haven't joined us yet, please come by and see us. Unless I'm out with the seniors on a trip, I'm in the office Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. So come by for a visit and I'll show you around and give you our activities calendar. We are located in back of the municipal building at 105 College Street. If you need help finding us, call me (Kelly) at 672-4350 Ext. 2116.

Murder Mystery Show

We had the Nashville Murder Mystery Company entertain us in our cafeteria on November 13th. We had approximately 75 people come enjoy the 3 course dinner along with the Murder Mystery Show. We picked the 1920's theme for this one and we are planning another in February with an exciting new murder theme. Don't miss the fun, come join us next time if you weren't able to make it in November! (No fee to join).



Cumberland River Fall Foliage Cruise

BINGO!!!



Mini Manicures

Wednesday, November 28th at 1:45 pm



Compliments of
White House High School Cosmetology Class

If you have a favorite color of polish you like to use,
please feel free to bring it with you.

FRIENDLY REMINDER.
don't forget to help us
by calling
672-4350 Ext 2116
by noon the Monday
prior to Wednesday lunch
to make your Reservation
or to make any changes or to cancel.
Thank You Very Much!

Parks & Recreation Department

Annual Harvest Moon 10K October 13th



Scott Wietecha
Overall Winner



Rachel Mason
Female Overall Winner

Place	Name	Time
1	Scott Wietecha	34:46:00
2	Gary Adcock	42:24:00
3	Rachel Mason	46:21:00
4	Justin Clinard	53:24:00
5	Ricky Anderson	53:40:00
6	Stacy Thompson	54:08:00
7	Matt Hollis	54:36:00
8	Monica Reynolds	55:23:00
9	Chris Pate	55:50:00
10	Stevan Smith	58:15:00



Ricky Anderson &
Stacy Thompson
Male & Female
Masters Winners

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White House Children's Clinic

Men's Open Fall Softball

Congratulations to Goodlettsville Nazarene for winning the Men's Open Fall Softball Tournament and being the Regular Season Runner-Ups.

Congratulations to Track Logistics for being the Tournament Runner-Up in the Men's Open Fall Softball League, and for being the Regular Season Champions!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS!

We start taking registration for our Spring Programs in January. These include: Co-Ed Church Volleyball, Men's Open Spring Softball, Girls Volleyball Spring League, & Challenger Baseball!

Youth Basketball

Youth Basketball games start December 8th! We have 21 teams in 1st - 4th grade and 15 teams in 5th - 8th grade. Games take place every Saturday December - February except for December 22nd & 29th.

Trail of Treats

Trail of Treats was held on October 29th. We had a total of 40 booths. There were approximately 2,000 people in attendance. Growing Tree won the award for best booth (photo below).



Zumba Fitness

Zumba Fitness with Instructor Tina Bishop, CZ1, is offered as follows:

Wednesday
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday
6:45 pm - 7:45 pm

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

Zumba Gold Fitness

Designed for active, older adults

Monday
8:30am - 9:00 am

Cost: \$2 per class

Men's Open Basketball

The Men's Open Basketball season will begin on November 27th with games every Tuesday night.

For more information about any of our programs or events, please call 672-4350 ext. 2114, or visit our website at: cityofwhitehouse.org/your-government/parks-and-recreation ALSO, CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK FOR ALL OF THE LATEST UPDATES AND NEWS ABOUT EVENTS AND PROGRAMS!

Police Department

Citizens' Police Academy 2013



In February 2013, the White House Police Department will host its Thirteenth Annual Citizen's Police Academy. The purpose of the academy is to give citizens the opportunity to learn about police work in general and also gain insight into the White House Police Department's daily operations and programs.

The Academy will be held on Tuesday nights from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. for ten weeks. The classes are open to White House residents (Sumner/Robertson Counties) and those who are employed or own businesses in the City of White House. The Academy is available to those 18 and older and will meet at the White House Police Department at 303 North Palmers Chapel Rd. White House, Tennessee 37188. Class size is limited to 30 participants.

During this ten week-week course, officers from the department will instruct citizens in several areas including: Criminal Law, Crime Prevention, Patrol, Investigations, Special Programs, Traffic Laws and Enforcement, Recruitment, and Firearms training. Participants will also be able to ride along with an officer and attend a live fire weapons demonstration at the firing range prior to graduation. The Academy is not designed to make participants certified police officers, nor does it give the graduates authority to act as police officers. The focus of the curriculum is to provide an informative overview of the fundamentals of police operations. This two-way communication will certainly be an effective and successful way to build a partnership between the community and the police department.

If you are interested in attending the Citizen Academy and would like an application, they are available for pick-up at the White House Police Department, or for an online application, go to www.cityofwhitehouse.com and click on Citizen Police Academy Application under Police Services and Programs. If you would like more information on this program, please contact Captain Jeff Mingleddorff, Event Coordinator, at 616-1064 at the White House Police Department.

WHPD and Heritage Elementary School Begin Fall D.A.R.E. Program

157 5th grade students from White House Heritage Elementary School are taking the D.A.R.E. pledge to stay off drugs as they begin their ten week D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program on September 24, 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 D.A.R.E. Instructor Captain Jeff Mingleddorff, these students will learn the skills they need to avoid drugs, alcohol and violence. The classes include extensive role-playing with officers on practical ways to resist pressure to experiment with drugs and alcohol, and avoid violence. It also teaches them to live a consequence-oriented life and it enhances their decision making capabilities through the use of lecture, practical application, and scenario based problem solving.

Because the officers have personal experience working with drug abusers on the street, young people consider them to be highly credible instructors and role models.

The D.A.R.E. Lessons focus on four major areas: providing accurate information about the harmful effects of tobacco, alcohol and marijuana, teaching students decision making skills, showing them how to resist peer pressure, and giving them ideas for alternatives to drug use and violence.

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

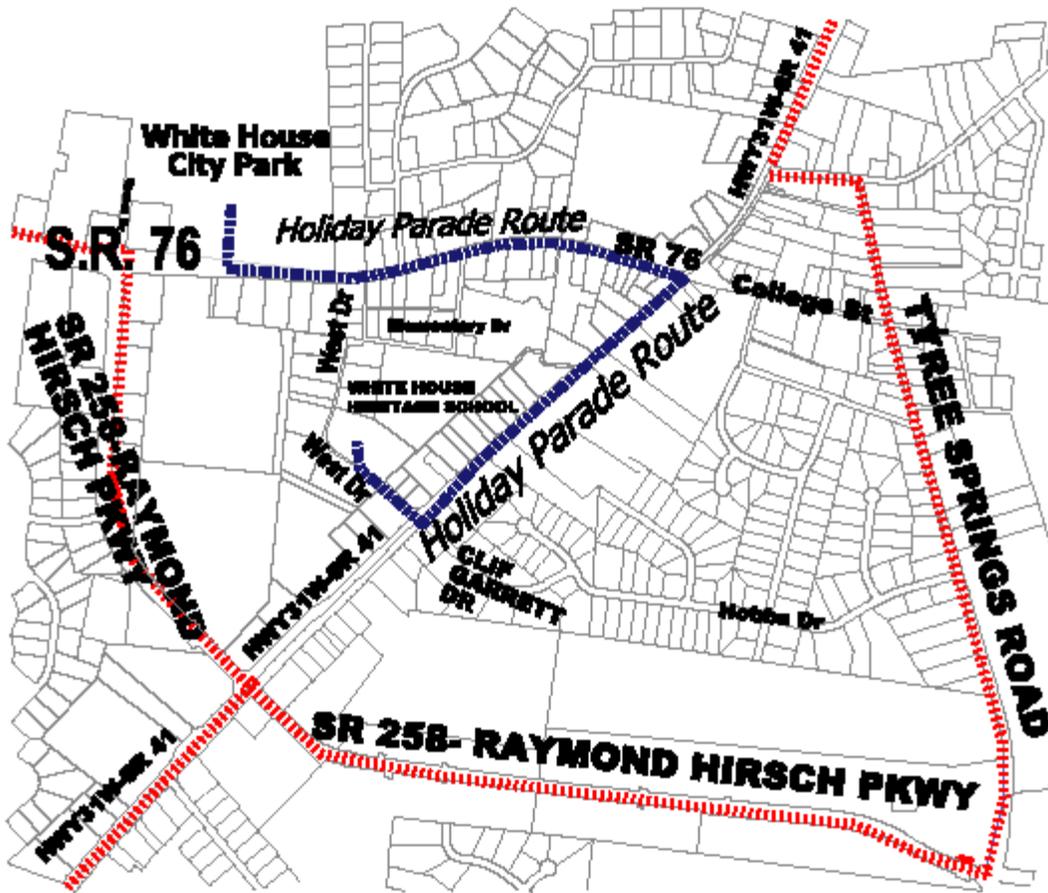


"Safe Seniors" Fall 2012 Crime Prevention Program

Captain Mingleddorff, working with Senior Center Program Coordinator, Kelly Elias, developed and implemented a new program designed to keep our senior citizens informed and safe. Named "Safe Seniors", which promotes a safer environment for seniors, through education. Classes are scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month, 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.

General Information

New Christmas Parade Route!



Holiday Parade Route

Traffic Detour Route

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.

Hillcrest Municipal Cemetery

The following information can be viewed at www.cityofwhitehouse.com. Click on Your Government, then the link to Hillcrest Municipal Cemetery.

- Rules & Regulations
- Schedule of Fees
- Interment Order
- Monument Foundation Request Form
- FAQs

The Hillcrest Municipal Cemetery was assumed by the City of White House in 2002. The management and control of the Hillcrest Cemetery is directed by the Cemetery Board. The day-to-day operations of the cemetery are administered by the Parks and Recreation Department of the city. The Parks Department arranges burials, sells graves, and maintains the grounds.

City of White House Office Closings

Wednesday, November 21st & Thursday, November 22nd
Closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, December 20th
Closing at 11:00 am

Monday, December 24th
Closed in observance of Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 25th
Closed in observance of Christmas Day

Tuesday, January 1st
Closed in observance of New Year's Day

Monday, January 21st
Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day