

A publication from the City of White House
105 College Street ~ White House, Tennessee 37188
February - March 2013

Word on White House

City of White House to Dedicate Civil War Trail Marker

The dedication ceremony of the City of White House and the Tyree Springs Civil War trail marker will take place on Friday May 10, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. on the west lawn next to the gazebo at City Hall, 105 College Street, White House, Tennessee 37188.

City Mayor Mike Arnold will provide opening remarks. Dr. Carrol Van West, director of MTSU Center for Historic Preservation and Tennessee Civil War National Heritage Area and co-chair of the Tennessee Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission and, executive director of the Tennessee Historical Commission, and Walter Durham, State of Tennessee Historian for Sumner County, will speak to the historical importance of the Tyree Springs Trail marker in White House.

For more information on the Tennessee Civil War Trails Program, please visit our website at www.cityofwhitehouse.com.

For additional information on the ceremony, contact White House Police Department Captain Jeff Mingledorff, Event Coordinator, at 615-616-1064 or jmingledorff@cityofwhitehouse.com



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April

Please check the City of White House's website for more frequent updates to the calendar of events at www.cityofwhitehouse.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
		9:00 AM Cemetery Board Meeting BR	10:30 AM Preschool Storytime LB	9:00 AM Sittercize SC			
		9:00 AM Sittercize SC	12:00 PM Senior Lunch SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing Class SC			
		10:30 AM Toddler Storytime LB	1:00 PM Bingo SC	6:45 PM Zumba PR			
			6:30 PM Zumba PR				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	9:00 AM Emissions Testing Planning PW	9:00 AM Sittercize SC	10:30 AM Preschool Storytime LB	9:00 AM Sittercize SC			
	7:00 PM Commission Mtg BR	10:30 AM Toddler Storytime LB	12:00 PM Senior Lunch SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing Class SC			
		5:00 PM Board of Mayor and Aldermen Special Called Session Mtg BR	6:30 PM Zumba PR	6:45 PM Zumba PR			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
		Food for Fines Week at the Library					
		9:00 AM Sittercize SC	10:30 AM Preschool Storytime LB	9:00 AM Sittercize SC			
		9:00 AM The Hermitage SC	12:00 PM Senior Lunch SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing Class SC			
		10:30 AM Toddler Storytime LB	1:00 PM Bingo SC	6:45 PM Zumba PR			
			6:30 PM Zumba PR	7:00 PM Board of Mayor and Aldermen Mtg BR			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
		9:00 AM Sittercize SC	10:30 AM Preschool Storytime LB	9:00 AM Sittercize SC		10:00 AM Drug Take Back Day PD	
		10:30 AM Toddler Storytime LB	12:00 PM Senior Lunch SC	10:00 AM Adult Book Club LB			
		7:00 PM Museum Board Mtg BR	6:30 PM Zumba PR	2:00 PM Line Dancing Class SC			
				6:45 PM Zumba PR			
28	29	30					
		9:00 AM Sittercize SC					
		10:30 AM Toddler Storytime LB					

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.

May

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			10:30 AM Preschool Storytime LB	9:00 AM Sittercize SC		
			12:00 PM Senior Lunch SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing Class SC		
			1:00 PM Bingo SC	6:45 PM Zumba PR		
			6:30 PM Zumba PR	7:00 PM Leisure Services Board Mtg BR		
5		6	7	8	9	10
		7:00 PM Beer Board Mtg BR	10:30 AM Preschool Storytime LB	9:00 AM Sittercize SC		
			12:00 PM Senior Lunch SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing Class SC	11:00 AM Civil War Trail Marker Dedication GN	
			6:30 PM Zumba PR	6:45 PM Zumba PR		
				7:00 PM Library Board Mtg BR		
12		13	14	15	16	17
9:00 AM Emissions Testing PW		9:00 AM Sittercize SC	10:30 AM Preschool Storytime LB	9:00 AM Sittercize SC		
7:00 PM Planning Commission Mtg BR		10:30 AM Toddler Storytime LB	12:00 PM Senior Lunch SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing Class SC		
			1:00 PM Bingo SC	6:45 PM Zumba PR		
			6:30 PM Zumba PR	7:00 PM Board of Mayor and Aldermen Mtg BR		
19		20	21	22	23	24
9:00 AM Nashville Zoo SC		9:00 AM Sittercize SC	10:30 AM Preschool Storytime LB	9:00 AM Sittercize SC		
		10:30 AM Toddler Storytime LB	12:00 PM Senior Lunch SC	2:00 PM Line Dancing Class SC		
		7:00 PM Board of Zoning Appeals Mtg BR	6:30 PM Zumba PR	6:45 PM Zumba PR		
26		27	28	29	30	31
Memorial Day City Offices Closed		9:00 AM Sittercize SC	12:00 PM Senior Lunch SC	9:00 AM Sittercize SC		
			6:30 PM Zumba PR	10:00 AM Adult Book Club LB		
	Memorial Day 12:00 PM Celebration (At City Hall Auditorium)			2:00 PM Line Dancing Class SC		
				6:45 PM Zumba PR		

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Public Works Department

Recycling is Now Available

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 is 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 began this service on Friday December 7, 2012.

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

How much recycling was collected in December? The total collection for December was 38.38 tons (76,760 pounds). This total is based on only three collection days rather than four.

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

2013 Schedule

April 8	July 15	October 7
May 13	August 12	November 18
June 10	September 9	December 9

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.

Fire Department

Pre-incident planning

Perhaps you have noticed fire department vehicles at many of the businesses around the city. Sometimes residents ask what is happening or why the fire department is there. The fire department is currently in the process of conducting pre-incident surveys at every business in the city. Pre-incident surveys allow the members of the department the opportunity to become familiar with every commercial structure. The familiarity gained is invaluable in the event of a fire or other emergency.

During these surveys members of the department walk through the structure and observe and take note of the following:

- Construction methods used in the building
- Locations of the utilities for the structure
- The size and footprint of the building
- Any hazardous materials or processes utilized in the structure
- Fire alarm systems
- Fire suppression systems
- Contact information for the owners and occupants
- The nearest hydrants and available fire flows

The information gathered is placed into the records management system via laptop computers and this information is immediately available to the fire department in the event of an emergency. The White House Fire Department has now placed laptop computers into several of the vehicles that will be responding to an emergency including the engines and the chiefs' vehicles.

Fire Inspections

Another activity of the fire department is to conduct annual fire inspections of each business. This activity is different from the pre-incident planning. Fire inspections are conducted by the two certified fire inspectors of the city. These inspections are conducted to ensure fire code compliance. Some of the common violations that are recorded are:

- Extension cord use – Extension cords are only intended to be used only to provide temporary power. Extension cords are never to be used in place of permanent wiring.
- Blocked exits – Many different items are unintentionally stored in front of exit doors such as empty boxes, mops, extra chairs, etc.
- Building modifications – Buildings are not to be modified without code approval. Simple modifications can produce dangerous conditions that will allow fire to spread more rapidly than the original building design can withstand. This of course endangers lives and leads to additional structure loss.
- Fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems, and other extinguishing systems – Fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems, and other suppression systems are required to be serviced every year by a contractor that is licensed in the particular field of expertise.
- Emergency / Exit light failure – Exit and emergency lighting is frequently found to be inoperable. Many times the solution is to replace the bulbs and/or batteries in the unit(s).
- Access to electrical panels is blocked – In an emergency one of the first actions is to check or disconnect the power inside the structure. This can only be accomplished if we can access the electrical panels.
- Combustible storage – Storage of combustible material is prohibited in mechanical rooms. Many times these rooms appear empty and are inviting to store materials in them.

These are just a few of the common items that are found during inspections of commercial businesses. Do you realize that many of these potential fire risks are also found in our homes? Extension cords, blocked exits, combustible storage and other items are common in many households. The White House Fire Department is available to help you identify these hazards in your home.

Members of the department can come to your home and help you understand why something may be hazardous. Home inspections can only be conducted by request. These inspections are not to cite violations, but to provide knowledge and education about home fire hazards. No citations will be issued and everything about your home is kept in strict confidence. If you live inside the city limits and would like to have the fire department come and conduct a home inspection, please feel free to call the fire department at 615-672-5338.

Parks & Recreation Department



Men's Open Basketball

Congratulations to the Dusty Devils (left) for being the Regular Season and Tournament Champions along with going undefeated in the 2012-2013 Men's Open Basketball League!

Little League Challenger Baseball

Little League Challenger Baseball, part of W.H. Special Needs Athletic Programs, will begin their games in April.

Thank you to all of our sponsors!!!!

All-Around Gutter	McDonalds of White House
The Bar-B-Que Place	P.I.M. Physical Therapy
C.E. Hutson Electric Co.	Premier Orthopedics
CEMC	Wal-Mart
Copper Creek Electric Co.	White House Children's Clinic
Crossroads Medical Group	White House Gold & Diamond Outlet
The Farmers Bank	Volunteer State Bank
John Marlin, CPA	

Upcoming Programs!

Summer is coming soon so be on the lookout for more information on our upcoming Summer Programs such as Gymnastics and Tumbling, Basketball Camp, Challenger Basketball, Punt, Pass, & Kick, Movie in the City, Art Classes, and the 13th Annual Independence 5K race!! Keep checking our website for more details on all of our leagues and events at:

<http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com/your-government/parks-and-recreation>



Crimson - 3rd & 4th Grade Girls
Regular Season &
Tournament Champions
Coached by Dwight Hinkle



Red - 3rd & 4th Grade Boys
Regular Season &
Tournament Champions
Coached by Jamie Johnson



Yellow - 5th to 8th Grade Girls
Regular Season &
Tournament Champions
Coached by Doug Holland



Red - 5th & 6th Grade Boys
Regular Season Runner-Ups &
Tournament Champions
Coached by Aimee Bale



Silver - 7th & 8th Grade Boys
Regular Season &
Tournament Champions
Coach by Bryant Lamberth

Youth Basketball

CONGRATULATIONS TO
ALL OF THE TOURNAMENT
WINNERS AND
THANK YOU TO ALL
WHO PARTICIPATED
IN MAKING IT SUCH
A SUCCESSFUL YEAR!!!

13th Annual Independence 5K

The date for the 13th Annual Independence 5K has been set for Saturday, July 6th. The race will start at the White House High School trail-head this year.

Co-ed Church Volleyball League

The season begins April 2nd and will run through the first week in May. We have six teams participating this season. Come out and support your local church every Tuesday and Thursday night at the Civic Center!

Zumba Fitness

Wednesday
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursday
6:45 pm - 7:45 pm

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

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!

General Information

Attention Wastewater Customers

You can pay Wastewater bills by automatic bank draft - free of charge - call 672-4350 extension 2300 to find out how or visit the Wastewater page at www.cityofwhitehouse.com to print out a request form.

Wastewater customers may also pay bills online at www.cityofwhitehouse.com - Choose "I want to" and follow the prompts to pay your bill by debit or credit card.

Hillcrest Cemetery

All decorations should be removed from the ground prior to mowing season, and none placed until after mowing season each year. Ornaments, figurines, and trinkets are not allowed to be placed on markers at any time.

All monument foundations are installed by the Cemetery at a cost of 25¢ per square inch. All markers must be pre-approved prior to placement. The phone number is **672.4350 ext. 2114**.



Please note that property taxes were due on February 28th. Beginning March 1st penalties began to accrue at 1.5% monthly. If yours is one of these, please contact Danny Davenport at 672-4350, ext. 2100.

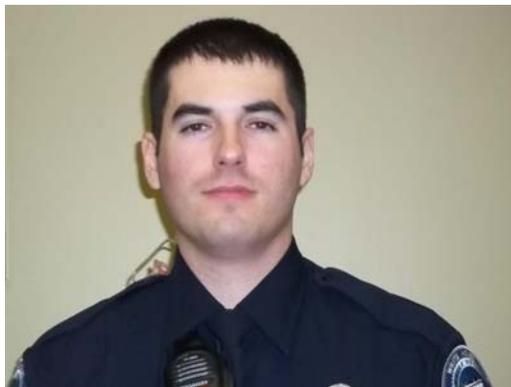
City of White House Office Closings

May 27

Closed in observance of Memorial Day

Please note that beginning April 1, 2013, the Robertson County Clerk will no longer be available for vehicle registration or vehicle tag renewal at City Hall. If you have any questions, please contact the clerk's office at 615-384-5895.

Welcome to Our New Employees!



Justin Slate
Police Officer
Police Department



Lance Houston Anderson
Fire Department
Part-Time Firefighter



Brandon VanDerhoff
Waste Water Tech I
Public Works-Waste Water



Jimmie Solomon
Groundskeeper
Parks & Recreation



William Hosale
Groundskeeper, Part-Time
Parks & Recreation



Dylan Brinn
Civic Center Attendant
Parks & Recreation

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

Surveys about the new hours are available on our website, Facebook page and at the library for those that wish to complete one.

Toddler and Preschool story times will run on their normal schedule (Tuesdays 10:30am and Wednesday 10:30am respectively) until May 22nd. After this date, story time will be postponed until September for the Library's Summer Reading Program.

The White House library will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.

The WHL Adult book club will hold their April meeting on the 25th at 10:00am. The book they are reading is called *The Camel Book Mobile* by Masha Hamilton.

The WHL Adult book club will have its May meeting on the 30th. The reading section has yet to be decided.

Food for Fines

The White House Library will be having a food for fines event on April 15th through the 20th to celebrate National Library week. One non-perishable food item will replace one dollar in fines. Patrons must bring back any and all overdue items before the food will go to replace a fine. Goods that are expired, dented, or missing labels will not be accepted in exchange for fines. Food items cannot be brought in to replace a Non-Resident Fee. Goods will only be accepted during the date listed above.



This year, the White House Library's Summer Reading theme is Dig into Reading. The Program will run from the 4th week of June until the last week of July. Program sign-ups will start on June 17th. On July 2nd, JR. Bennett will be teaching children how to start a garden, on the 9th of July, the Nashville Zoo will be performing; on the 16th the Kidsville Dino Mascot will be reading to kids; and on July 23rd the Nashville Adventure Science Center will be conducting a Dinosaur presentation. Then on July 30th, Snow Bird will be performing. All programs will start at 10:30am.

CodeRed

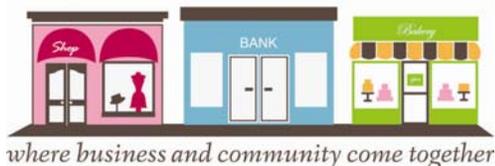
Spring severe storms can develop quickly and every minute of warning may be the key to preventing injuries and loss of life. Every home and business should have a weather radio and plans in place of what to do in the event that severe weather affects our area. IN addition to the weather radio, every residence and business should also register with the CodeRed system.

Many city residents have already registered for the CodeRed weather and emergency warnings. If you have not registered, we would like for you to do so. Registration is simple and takes only a few moments. Simply go to the city's website at www.cityofwhitehouse.com; in the lower left-hand corner you will see the enrollment link, click on the link and enter your address, name, and the phone numbers with which you desire to be notified and submit the information. If you are unable to do so, you may call Fire Station #2 Monday – Friday from 7:15 am to 5:15 pm and your information can be taken and input into the system.

All information is confidential and when approved, it is not available to be viewed by anyone including the administrators of the system. This service is provided by the City of White House and is available to all residents and businesses within the city limits of White House. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this very effective warning system that is designed for your safety.



Discover
White House



where business and community come together

Saturday, April 27
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
At White House Heritage
High School
7744 Hwy 76E

Free Admission
Entertainment
Bargain Browser's
Best of White House



**WHPD and
WHITE HOUSE KROGER
Participate in DEA's
Third 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 April 27, 2013 (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 Kroger, 510 Hwy 76, on Saturday April 27, 2013 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

**Items that 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)

**Items that 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)

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

**2012 Police Officer and
Firefighter of the Year**

The White House Rotary Club held its annual Police Officer and Firefighter of the Year luncheon on February 21st. Each year an officer and firefighter is selected by his/her peers for consistent, outstanding achievement that brings credit to the department and which involves performance well above and beyond that which is required by an officer's/firefighter's basic assignment. The criteria includes, but is not limited to: Sustained performance and productivity, organizational commitment, community involvement, judgment, and solid leadership. The WHPD Officer of the Year for 2012 was presented to Officer Danny Ward. The WHFD Firefighter of the Year was Keith Jerde.



Officer Danny Ward (center) with Police Chief Pat Brady (left) and Rotary Club President Joe Zanger (right)



Firefighter Keith Jerde (center) with WHFD Assistant Chief Jeremy Sisk (left) and Rotary Club President Joe Zanger (right)

White House Police Department
303 North Palmers Chapel Road
White House, TN 37188

Emergency: 9 - 1 - 1
Non-Emergency - General Information: 672-4903
Central Dispatch: 384-4911
Free Community Information Services: Send your email address to records@cityofwhitehouse.com
Website: www.cityofwhitehouse.com

WHPD Crime Prevention Unit: Captain Jeff Mingledorff, 616-1064, jmingledorff@cityofwhitehouse.com

WHPD Crime Prevention Unit

How to Safely Use the Greenway

Trail Watch/General Emergency Number: 615-672-4903 for White House Police Department

- Crime in progress, or a serious life-threatening injury can be reported to the White House Police Department at **Emergency #9-1-1**.
- Suspicious activity, strange behavior, threatening presence, loitering: Call White House PD.
- Illegal camps or litter related to alcohol or public inebriation: Call White House PD.
- Incidents involving domestic animals: Call 615-672-4903 White House PD
- Trail erosion, trail obstruction, graffiti, trail hazards: Call 615-672-4350, ext. 2114 White House Parks.

Trail Safety Tips

- Carry a cell phone in case of emergency. Program the White House Police Department's number into your cell phone before you leave: 615-672-4903
- There is safety in numbers. Use the buddy-system and enjoy the trail with a companion.
- Park in a well-lit, heavily-trafficked area. Lock your vehicle and do not leave valuables such as purses, wallets, jewelry, or cell phones inside.
- Be prepared for your enjoyment of the trail by bringing plenty of fluids to drink, and a snack or medications to address any personal health conditions.
- Carry identification including your name, phone number, critical medical information, and a contact name/number in case of an emergency.
- Wear comfortable sport shoes, loose-fitting clothing appropriate for the weather, and use proper safety equipment. Protective clothing and equipment help to prevent injuries and helmets save lives.
- Wear bright and/or reflective fabrics and carry a whistle or noisemaker.
- Tell friends or family the route you will be taking and when you expect to return. If you are going to be late, give them a call.
- Stay on the designated trail and avoid short-cutting or crossing open country.
- Be alert and aware of your surroundings. Avoid areas where visibility is poor, and be aware of sounds in your environment. Headphones are discouraged.
- Be confident. Look people in the eye and let others know you are aware of their presence with a polite "Hello!" Follow your intuition about unfamiliar people and areas.
- When you approach your car, have your keys ready. Check the floor and back seats before you get in.

Trail Etiquette

- Be a good citizen; helpful, polite, and considerate of others.
- Respect the trail, private property, and City property.
- Remember that pedestrians have the right-of-way.
- Pick-up litter. Pack out what you pack in.
- Give verbal warning and use caution when overtaking other trail users.
- Use caution around domestic and wild animals.
- Leave plants, trees, and wildlife undisturbed.

Trail Rules

- The trail is open from sunrise to sunset daily. The trail closes at dark.
- Children must be supervised by an adult.
- With the exception of motorized wheelchairs, only non-motorized vehicles are permitted.
- Pets must be kept on a leash, and people must clean up after their pets.
- This trail is not intended for equestrian use; no horses, ponies, or other equines allowed.
- No smoking, littering, or alcoholic beverages.
- No fires, pyrotechnics, launching of hobby-rockets or balloons.
- No annoying, offensive, or profane languages or gestures.
- No skateboards allowed.
- Keep right, except to pass.
- No amplified sound, except by permit.
- No destruction/removal of plants, animals, or defacing of trees, fencing, or property.
- No commercial activity or offering items for sale, except by permit.



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!

Weekly & Monthly Activities

- 3rd Tuesday of the Month: The Book Club at 1:00 pm
- Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday we play Bingo!
- Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 am Sittersize/Walk in the gym
- Every Thursday at 2:00 pm is Free Line Dance Lessons
- Every Wednesday we have Hot Lunch with cards and games following.
 - (Lunch Prices: \$2.50 for Seniors and \$5.00 Non-Seniors)
 - *Please remember to call to sign-up, cancel, or change your lunch reservations by Monday at 12:00 noon at 672-4350, ext. 2116 or email seniorcenter@cityofwhitehouse.com*

The Hermitage

Tuesday, April 16

Van departs at 9:00 am

\$15 per person for tour

& if you would like to add Hermitage By Wagon Tour
it's an additional \$10 (must be purchased with regular admission)

Must sign up with Kelly ~ We Pay Upon Arrival

The Hermitage by Wagon offers visitors a look into The Hermitage's past from a truly unique perspective. This half-hour tour of the Hermitage grounds by horse-drawn wagon takes visitors to the First Hermitage where Jackson lived from 1804 to 1821, to the site of the Cotton Gin & Press, to the Field Quarter, & to several archaeological sites associated with slavery & farming. As the tour winds its way across The Hermitage, the wagon driver will relate to the riders what life was like on this 1000 acre cotton plantation for Andrew Jackson, his family, and his slaves.

General Jackson

Tentative Dates: May 13th or 14th

\$25 Per Person

(Price includes transportation, lunch & show)

Sign up as soon as possible and please pay Linda Brooks in the Parks & Recreation Office.

Make your check payable to *City Of White House*.



Tennessee State Capitol

Tuesday, June 4

Van Departs at 9:00 am

Must sign up with Kelly

Lunch at the "Copper Kettle"

For more information, call Kelly at 672-4350 Ext 2116

OR Email: seniorcenter@cityofwhitehouse.com



Nashville Zoo

Monday, May 20th ~ **FREE Admission for Seniors**

Van Departs at 9:00 am - Must sign up with Kelly

This trip has a lot of walking, but don't let that stop you!
Some can go ahead at their own pace, others we will go at a slower pace & Wheelchairs Welcome!!

Climb aboard the Wilderness Express Train, Nashville Zoo's newest adventure for a scenic ride through areas of the Zoo not normally seen by the public!

General Information

Advisory Board Members Needed!

Currently the City of White House has several vacancies on the Advisory Boards. These vacancies are on the Beer Board, the Industrial Development Board, and the Cemetery Board. If you are interested in serving on any of these boards, please complete an application. To obtain an application please visit our website at www.cityofwhitehouse.com. Click on City Government, then Advisory Boards/Commissions. Click on the "Application Form" link to download the form. If you have any questions regarding the responsibilities of each board, when they meet, or any other details, please contact Amanda Priest at apriest@cityofwhitehouse.com or 672-4350, ext. 2111.

Typical Cost of Service for a Homeowner in White House

The City provides numerous services to our residents. Based on the total budget for each City Department, we can roughly estimate the cost of services available to each home in the City. The Total Operating Budget does not include capital expenditures. Based on the 2010 U.S. Census, there are 3,828 households in the City of White House.

Department	Total Operating Budget	Avg. Cost per Household
Police	\$ 1,623,353	\$ 424.08
Fire	\$ 1,218,616	\$ 318.35
Public Works	\$ 360,657	\$ 94.22
Parks & Recreation	\$ 712,398	\$ 186.11
City Court	\$ 77,733	\$ 20.31
Finance	\$ 356,584	\$ 93.16
Administration	\$ 317,563	\$ 82.96
Human Resources	\$ 137,766	\$ 35.99
Engineering	\$ 58,500	\$ 15.29
Planning & Codes	\$ 268,161	\$ 70.06
Library & Museum	\$ 219,850	\$ 57.44
Total Avg. Cost		\$ 1,397.95

From the above Departments, the typical resident receives the following services:

Building Inspection	Municipal Court System	Indoor Gym and Auditorium
Police Patrol	Police Crime Prevention Program	Street Paving and Signal Maintenance
Police Detectives & Investigations	Senior Citizen Center	Storm Water Management
Fire Protection	90-Acre Park	Full Library Services
Fire Inspection Services	Four Miles of Greenway	Economic Development
Dispatching of 911 Calls	Soccer Complex	Planning Services
Property and Codes Maintenance	Indoor and Outdoor Recreation	Fire Prevention Education

All of the above services and many more like this cost the local taxpayers money. The average homeowner pays about \$ 490 per year in property taxes. This represents only 35% of the actual cost of providing services to a home. It takes a combination of business taxes, sales tax collections, and shared taxes coming from the State of Tennessee to allow the City of White House to continue to provide services.

Other services offered include Wastewater and Sanitation. These services are funded directly through user fees which may not be co-mingled with the revenues and expenses discussed above.

Did you know?

- Street Lighting for White House costs nearly \$ 114,000 per year. This represents tax collections from nearly 233 typical homes in White House.
- The City carefully reviews all submissions for plans from each development, and tries to ensure the City grows prudently and is not left with greater long-term costs.
- The Police and Fire Departments respond to all medical calls within the City limits. The City's public safety officers are routinely the first on-site and the Fire Department has the capability of stabilizing many medical conditions.
- The City has actually lowered the number of full-time employees per 1,000 citizens in the last five years from 9.7 to 8.6.
- The Library provides a 6-week summer reading program for children of all ages, and on-going story hours and book clubs.
- The City of White House has one of only 14 city funded public libraries in Tennessee.