

A publication from the City of White House  
105 College Street ~ White House, Tennessee 37188  
June 2014 - July 2014

# *Word on White House*



## **White House Inn Library Groundbreaking Ceremony**

June 27th  
1:00 pm  
City Hall Property



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## June & July

Please check the City of White House's website for more frequent updates to the calendar of events at [www.cityofwhitehouse.com](http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com)

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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.

# General Information



The City of White House celebrated the re-opening of the Civic Center Gymnasium on May 7th with a ribbon cutting. The project consisted of completely renovating the gymnasium and the women's restroom. The gym now has a brand new maple floor, air conditioning, roof, translucent windows, safety padding, and a vibrant paint scheme throughout. The women's restroom facility is now ADA accessible and contains new paint, tile, partitions, fixtures, and amenities.

Professional design services were provided by HFR Design Inc. Construction services were provided by Baron Construction Inc., and Matt Malone was the job-site superintendent.

Pictured left to right in the photo are:

Dave Paltzik, Alderman; Linda Brooks, Parks and Recreation Secretary;  
Kevin Whittaker, Recreation Superintendent;  
Denis Godek, Leisure Services Board; Gerald Herman, City Administrator;  
Ashley Smith, Parks and Recreation Director;  
Jim Varella, Leisure Services Board; Farris Bibb, Alderman;  
Joe Moss, Public Services Director; Captain Jim Ring, WH Police Captain;  
Connie Bibb, wife of Farris Bibb; Chief Pat Brady, WH Police Chief;  
Charlotte Soporowski, Finance Director; John Decker, Alderman;  
Michael Arnold, Mayor

## City of White House Office Closings

July 3rd

Closed in observance of Independence Day

## Business License Notice

Business License are renewed thru the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue.

For more information call (615) 253-0600.

If you have renewed your Business License and have not received a new license contact 672-4350 ext. 2100.

If you have a new Business or are opening one, you will need to come by the Business License Office at 105 College Street to apply for your Business License.

## Summer Sewer Rates

Did you know that user charges during the months of June, July, and August are only charged the summer sewer rate.

### What is summer sewer rate?

It is when we bill your average usage based on the previous nine months of water usage billing, or the water usage billing that is available if less than twelve months. If you have been a customer for less than seven months you will need to contact the office to see what kind of summer sewer rates you may qualify for.

### When will I see bills that have summer sewer rates on them?

You will not see bills with summer sewer rates until August. We always bill two months behind for usage, so you will have summer sewer rate bills in August, September, and October.

### Can I get any other adjustments during summer sewer rates?

Residential customers will not be allowed any other wastewater usage adjustments while summer rates are in effect. This is because we are already billing you at the same rate we would if we were to make an adjustment, your average usage.

## Important Notice

With the passage of Ordinance 13-08 on October 17, 2013, the entire area of any right-of-way between any lot, parcel or tract and the pavement of a public street shall be maintained by the property owner including mowing, weed removal, etc. If a property is more than two (2) acres, the property shall be maintained within twenty-five (25) feet of any building on any lot, parcel, or tract. Property maintenance shall be required within twenty-five (25) feet of an adjacent property line at the request of the owner regardless of acreage.

# White House Inn Library & Museum

## \*\*\*Friends of the Library Membership Drive\*\*\*

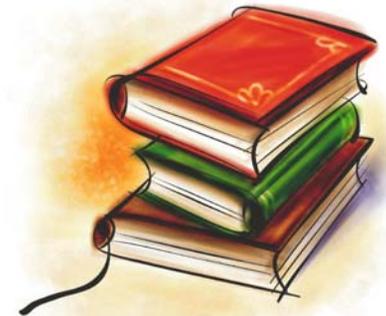
Thank you to all members of the Friends of the White House Library for your support this year. Now is the time to renew your annual membership or become a new member. Your dues and donations help to provide a variety of books, materials and programs for children and adults. These programs and services make our library a great resource and a positive experience. By paying yearly dues members add to the funds that help us realize our goals.

### Annual membership levels are:

- ⇒ Individual membership: \$ 10.00
- ⇒ Family membership: \$ 20.00
- ⇒ Business membership: \$ 50.00

You may leave your dues in the box at the circulation desk or you may mail them to:

**Friends of the White House Library**  
**P.O. Box 1445**  
**White House, TN 37188**



Thank you for supporting your library and being a Friend!

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### LIBRARY 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.

### The Library's Holiday schedule is as follows:

Thursday, July 3rd - Closed

The White House Book Club for Adults will be meeting on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am and on July 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am. For more information and to pick up the books being discussed, please call Janet at 672-0239.

The White House Library will be starting its Summer Reading Program in June. Tots ages 0 to 4 may sign up for the listening portion of the Summer Reading Program. Kids ages 5 to 11 and teens 12 and up may sign up for the reading portion of the Library's Summer Reading Program anytime from June 2 through the end of the program on July 26. Tots 4 and under can enter their name in for a weekly prize drawing after listening 5 minutes or more for 5 days. After a child 5 to 11 reads 10 or more minutes a day for 5 days he/she can enter his/her name in for a weekly prize drawing. Teens 12 and up may enter their names in for a weekly prize drawing after reading 20 minutes or more for 5 days. All entries for the last drawing must be in by August 2.

The Library will have a kickoff party at the park on Tuesday, June 17 from 11:00 - 1:00 to celebrate the start of the Summer Reading Program. Food, water balloons, animal balloons, and face painting will be provided.

This program is for all ages.

For more information about the Summer Reading Program, please call the White House Library at 672-0239.

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"Friends of the White House Library" is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and your donation is tax deductible.

For more details contact us at:

Friends of the White House Library - PO Box 1445 - White House - TN - 37188

or

[whitehousefol@gmail.com](mailto:whitehousefol@gmail.com)

[www.youseemore.com/whitehouseinn/](http://www.youseemore.com/whitehouseinn/)

Phillip Vickery DDS - Chair

Doug Ronning - Treasurer

# White House Inn Library Programs

## TOTS PROGRAMS

- ◇ Wed, June 18 at 10:30am for tots 4 and under we're going to be reading *Wiggle & How Do You Wokka Wokka?* Afterwards we will have a dancing activity!
- ◇ Wed, June 25 at 10:30am for tots 4 and under we're going to be reading *Summer & Are You Ready to Play Outside?!* For our craft, tots will make a sunny day picture.
- ◇ Wed, July 2 at 10:30am for tots 4 and under we will be reading *Punk Farm & Froggy Plays in the Band!* Tots will get to make either a balloon shaker or a paper plate tambourine.
- ◇ Wed, July 9 at 10:30am for tots 4 and under we will read *The Deep Blue Sea & Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes.* For our craft tots can create colorful sprinkle watercolors!
- ◇ Wed, July 16 at 10:30am for tots 4 and under we will read *Raindrop, Plop! & Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain.* For our craft, tots can make their own rain sticks.
- ◇ Wed, July 23 at 10:30am for tots 4 and under we will read *It Looked like Spilt Milk & Little Cloud.* After tots will get to create their own spilt milk picture.

## KIDS PROGRAMS

- \* On Tues, June 17 at 1:30pm we will have an animal program showcasing dinosaur related animals for kids ages 5 to 11.
- \* Then on Wed, June 18 at 1:30pm kids ages 5 to 11 will be making their own nature journal.
- \* On Tues, June 24 at 10:30am we will have a puppet show featuring hands puppets and shadowing movie puppets for kids ages 5 to 11.
- \* On Wed, June 25 at 1:30pm kids ages 5 to 11 will be making animated pictures.
- \* On Tues, July 1 at 10:30am House Representative Courtney Rogers will be conducting a Paul Revere reenactment for kids ages 5 to 11.
- \* On Wed, July 2 at 1:30pm kids ages 5 to 11 will be making soda bottle rockets.
- \* On Tues, July 8 at 10:30am Mr. Bond the Science guy will be here performing science experiments for kids ages 5 to 11.
- \* On Wed, July 9 at 1:30pm kids ages 5 to 11 will be experimenting with bubbles wands.
- \* On Tues, July 15 at 10:30am the L&M Bakery will be showing how food and science mix for kids ages 5 to 11.
- \* On Wed, July 16 at 1:30pm kids ages 5 to 11 will be making sushi candy.
- \* On Tues, July 22 at 10:30am the Cumberland Astronomy Society will be present star charts and telescope setup for kids ages 5 to 11.
- \* On Wed, July 23 at 1:30pm kids ages 5 to 11 will be making a planetarium

## TEEN PROGRAMS

- ⇒ On Tues, June 24 at 5:30pm teens 12 and up will be competing against senior citizens in games such as Taboo, Charades and other mini games.
- ⇒ On Sat, June 28 at 5:30pm teens 12 and up can participate in Art Frenzy Night. Teens can make art with anything from duct tape, balloon paint, egg shells and more.
- ⇒ On Tues, July 1 at 5:30 teens 12 and up can participate in a Dr. Who Workshop.
- ⇒ On Tues, July 8 at 5:30 teens 12 and up can compete in a foam sword fighting tournament.
- ⇒ On Sat, July 12 at 5:30 teens 12 and up can compete in the library's The Amazing Race
- ⇒ On Tues, July 15 at 5:30 teens 12 and up will be contestants in a game that test their ability to remain quiet while completing bizarre challenges. A game we like to call silent library
- ⇒ Our last program on Sat, July 19 at 5:30pm, teens 12 and up will have to survive a zombie horde in our zombies versus human challenges. Teens have the option of having themselves made into a zombie.

# Public Services Department

## Reminders Regarding Garbage Collection

- **DO NOT** use your recycling container for “extra” garbage service - the driver has been instructed NOT TO PICK-UP recycling containers that are full of garbage.
- As soon as practicable after such containers have been emptied they shall be removed by the owner or occupant to within, or to the rear of his premises and away from the street line until the next scheduled time for collection.
- The container must be placed no further than three (3) feet from the curbside and in an area that is free from obstruction from trees, shrubs, mailboxes, etc or in an alternate location approved by the public works director.
- Only refuse in the container will be collected.
- Customers must restrain animals beyond the reach of the refuse containers and prevent any interference with pickup men on this account.
- Every commercial establishment shall place all refuse in a city approved container, and shall maintain the container and the surrounding area in a clean, neat and sanitary condition.
- All residents, except those approved for special assistance due to age, handicap or illness shall place their wheeled container at curbside or street-side no later than 6:30 A.M. on the date of anticipated collection.



If you have any questions, please call Public Services at 615-672-4903.

## Limb and Leaf Removal

Please refer to the schedule below for the collection week in your area.

1. All leaves must be bagged for collection and limbs must be no longer than **SIX** (6) feet in length.
  2. Leaves and limbs must be placed NEATLY ALONG THE curbside for the automated truck arm to reach.
  3. Please note that this program is designed for the resident who makes their own cuts, not for collection of limbs trimmed by private companies.
  4. Residents may still bring bagged leaves and limbs directly to the Public Works facility at 725 Industrial Drive free of charge during regular business hours.
  5. No dumping is allowed after hours in the front of the Public Works building or outside the gate area.
- **Week #1:** North Robertson County Residents - Includes Residences North of Hwy 76 & West of Hwy 31W
  - **Week #2:** North Sumner County Residents - Includes Residences East of Hwy 31W & North of Raymond Hirsch Pkwy
  - **Week #3:** South Sumner County Residents - Includes Residences South of Raymond Hirsch Pkwy & East of Hwy 31W
  - **Week #4:** South Robertson County Residents - Includes Residences South of Hwy 76 and West of 31W

Should you ever have any question regarding holiday service, please follow the following simple guideline -  
**“If in doubt, put it out!”**



## Emissions Testing Information

### 2014 Schedule

June 9th

July 7th

### Hours

Monday 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.*

# Public Services Department

*Our recycling goal is 25%*

*We are now at 16%*

*We need 9% more material recovery to meet our goal!!*

## Recycling = \$\$\$

The City receives revenue from the Material Recycling Facility (MRF). Therefore, the more we recycle the more revenue we generate. The more we generate the less you have to pay!

The CURBSIDE RECYCLING & METAL DROP-OFF stats from July 2013 to present are:

- 396 TONS (39.6 tons/month average) of recyclable materials collected!
- \$7,673.00 in revenue from the sale of recyclable materials!
- \$17,622.00 in savings from the landfill disposal costs!

The CURBSIDE GARBAGE & DROP-OFF DISPOSAL stats from July 2013 to present are:

- 2,783 TONS of garbage collected and disposed of in the landfill!
- \$123,844.00 in landfill fees paid by the City & Robertson County tax bills!

### **STOP THROWING YOUR MONEY AWAY!!!**

I see many garbage containers full, which means that many of the recyclable materials are not going into the **BLUE** recycling container.

Please review the information below and try to maximize your recycling efforts!

Remember, if you do something 17 times – it becomes a habit. So, please make a conscious effort to put your recyclable materials in the **BLUE** container so our program can meet its goals! If you have any questions regarding what can be recycled, please call me, Joe Moss, at 672-3654 and I will be more than happy to assist you.

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.

### **How does this new recycling program work?**

The recycling collection schedule is every other Friday. You need to set your new **BLUE** container out at the curb, just like you do for the garbage container.

### **What materials will the new recycling program accept?**

- Newspaper (ONP – old news print, Browser, *Word on White House!*)
- Cardboard (OCC – old corrugated containers)
- Junk Mail (SOP - sorted office paper – coated & uncoated)
- Magazines (coated and uncoated)
- Paperboard (cereal, frozen foods, refrigerated packaging, medicines, toys, etc.)
- Plastic (baggies, bread bags, milk, juice & laundry bottles, plastic parts, etc.)
- Aseptic Containers (juice boxes, milk containers, etc.)
- Aluminum (foil, pie pans, frozen food pans, soda cans, drink pouches, etc.)
- Steel Cans



### **Can I put my glass bottles in the new recycling container?**

**NO GLASS!** There is not an end-market at this time for mixed glass. Therefore, we cannot accept glass containers at this time.

# Parks & Recreation Department



## Zumba Fitness

### Tuesday

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Instructor - Tammy Taylor

### Thursday

6:45 pm - 7:45 pm

Instructor - Kimberly Caldwell

Cost: \$3 per class

1st Class is FREE

## Basketball Camp

Basketball Camp will likely be June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>. More details will be available soon.

## Girls Volleyball League

For Grades 3-8

Registration fee:  
\$50 for City Residents  
\$62 for Non-residents

Registration Period:  
June 9<sup>th</sup> - July 21<sup>st</sup>



8 week Program  
Every Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Instructor: Charles Harding Gymnastics  
Registration fee: \$100 for all 8 weeks  
Registration ends June 9<sup>th</sup>

## Girls Volleyball Camp

June 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00AM - 12:00PM @ the White House Civic Center.

Instructor: Pat Rue  
Head volleyball coach for  
White House Heritage High School

Registration fee: \$50 per child  
Registration ends June 12<sup>th</sup>

\*Those that are registered by June 9<sup>th</sup> will receive their shirt before the camp ends\*



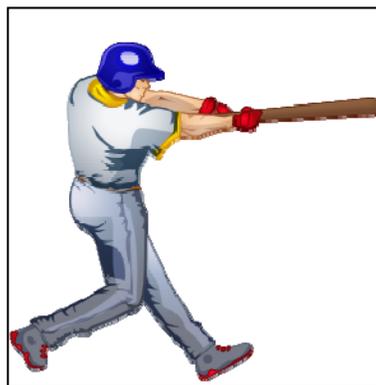
## Fall Softball

Rec League Team Sign-ups  
Leagues Offered: 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U

Registration fee: \$450/team  
Out-of-city fees may apply based on majority rule\*

Registration period: June 9<sup>th</sup> - July 14<sup>th</sup>

\*If you don't have a team and want to sign up as an individual, the fee will be \$40 for City Residents and \$52 for Non-Residents\*



## Independence 5K

The Independence 5K is scheduled for July 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM at the White House High School Trailhead. Check-in and late registration will begin at 7:00am. Registration is available online on Active.com in addition to our regular registration opportunities.

Entry Fee:

Early Bird Deadline  
by June 19<sup>th</sup>

\$20/Individual  
\$15/Individual 10 & Under  
\$65/Family  
(up to 4 members)

Fee after June 19<sup>th</sup>:

\$25/Individual  
\$20/Individual 10 & Under  
\$75/Family  
(up to 4 members)



## Fall Baseball

Leagues Offered:  
4-5-6 Coach Pitch/Tee Ball  
7-8 Coach Pitch  
9-10 Coach Pitch

Registration fee:  
\$75 for City Resident  
\$87 for Non-resident

Registration period:  
June 9<sup>th</sup> - July 14<sup>th</sup>

## Challenger Basketball

This program is for children ages 6 -18 that face a mental or physical disability.

Registration fee: \$25 for City Residents  
\$37 for Non-residents  
Registration ends June 9<sup>th</sup>

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE FOR MANY PROGRAMS AT: [sports.bluesombrero.com/whparks](http://sports.bluesombrero.com/whparks)

Keep checking our website for more details on all of our leagues and events at: <http://www.cityofwhitehouse.com/government/parks>

# Senior Center

Join the White House Senior Center  
 Call Kelly at 672-4350 Ext 2116 or Linda at 672-4350 Ext. 2114 during the month of June

## We are having so much fun at the White House Senior Center!

In May we toured Cragfont, viewed the art exhibit at the Sumner County Visitor's Center, toured Fontanel, and cruised on the General Jackson. We also played Putt Putt at Opry Mills and enjoyed lunch at the Caney Fork River Grille. We toured the Frist and went to the movies. We saw a great matinee show at Chaffin's Dinner Barn Theater and enjoyed a cruise on the Cumberland River in Ashland City, went on a tour at the Nissan car factory in Smyrna. We went to Grand Rapids and had a fantastic lunch at Miss Patti's settlement.

We also went to White House Health Care for "Spring Time Songs and Stories" and enjoyed a great show by Eddie Kilgallon (singer, songwriter, musician) who toured with the country group Richochet and is currently touring with Montgomery Gentry. He has written and co-written many smash hits! We took home many, many door prizes and enjoyed refreshments. We went bowling, went to the movies, played Bunco and painted with Liz.....

As you can tell we are not a stay at home group! Come join us anytime and have some fun. If you aren't up for road trips or tours, we offer a senior lunch every Wednesday, we play cards and games, we play Bingo and Bunco! We have free line dancing classes and we have walking groups and exercise groups for all levels. Don't stay home, come join in the fun! Call Kelly at 672-4350 Ext 2116 or Linda at 672-4350 Ext 2114.

*Pictured are examples of some of our fun times....*



*Above:* Some of our men breaking in the newly covered pool table!



*Above:* Cruising the Cumberland



*Below:*  
Bowling!

*Right:*  
White House Senior  
Winners at Spring Time  
Songs and Stories Show



## Hot Lunch



⇒ Seniors pay **\$2.50** per person for a great hot meal every Wednesday. Price includes dessert and beverage.

⇒ Make reservations by Monday before noon for that Wednesday by calling me at 672-4350, ext. 2116. If I do not answer, please leave a message.

# Fire Department

Summer is approaching and most of us are already making plans to enjoy the warm weather. The White House Fire Department hopes that everyone has a fun and safe summer season. One of the most common summer activities is swimming. Swimming pools are a great source of enjoyment, but can also be a potential source of danger.

The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) estimates that approximately 300 children aged five years or less die annually in pool and spa drowning accidents. It is also estimated that another 3,200 children in the same age bracket will be treated at hospitals for submersion injuries. Not only is the water dangerous, but the chemicals that are used to treat the water can be a potentially deadly as well. The CPSC has a website dedicated to pool safety and can be found at [www.poolsafely.gov](http://www.poolsafely.gov). Some of the tips for pool and spa safety found on the website include:

- ⇒ Install isolation fencing around pools to prohibit children from wandering into the pool when unattended. The fence should be a minimum of four feet, but five is recommended.
- ⇒ If the fencing is close to the pool, install gates that open away from the pool to prevent the gate swinging the child toward the water.
- ⇒ If a wall of the home is used to isolate the pool, install a door alarm that will alert adults if children exit into the pool area.
- ⇒ Only allow minimal window openings if the windows are in the area of the pool.
- ⇒ Install a pool alarm that alerts adults when the water is disrupted.
- ⇒ Install safety drain covers to protect children from being lodged against pump intakes.
- ⇒ Ensure that children receive swim lessons and only allow them to swim if they possess adequate swimming skills.
- ⇒ Always require adult supervision when children are in the water.
- ⇒ Keep a phone nearby to call 911 if there is an accident.
- ⇒ Do not rely on pool floats or arm “floaties” to protect children.
- ⇒ LEARN CPR.
- ⇒ Always keep a pool ring and Shepard’s hook in the area of the pool.
- ⇒ Install all pools and spas in accordance with local codes and regulations.
- ⇒ Store pool chemicals safely. Make sure they are inaccessible to children and that the chemicals are not stored near other chemicals.



Many times cook-outs accompany swim parties. Please make sure that you always follow simple safety rules when using a grill.

- ⇒ Do not use a grill indoors.
- ⇒ Do not grill on or near combustible surfaces such as a wooden deck or near a vinyl sided home. These surfaces can catch fire.
- ⇒ Always attend to your grill. Never leave it unattended.
- ⇒ Grills are prohibited on balconies of apartment buildings. If you live in an apartment building, use common areas for grilling.
- ⇒ Never use gasoline to light grills. Only use products that are intended for this purpose.



## Meet your firefighters... Firefighter Ronny Vradenburg

Firefighter Vradenburg started with the City of White House Fire Department as a career firefighter in 2006. Some of the certifications that Firefighter Vradenburg holds are: Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Certified Driver / Operator and Medical First Responder. Firefighter Vradenburg is assigned to “B” shift. He lives in White House and is married.

# Police Department

## ALERT MESSAGING

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

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](mailto:records@cityofwhitehouse.com)

### Drug Take Back Program Special "Thank You" To All Participants

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the White House Police Department, and Kroger held a Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday April 26th from 10:00 -2:00 pm. at the White House Kroger. Captain Mingledorff and Sgt Hunter collected 18 lbs of unused and/or expired prescription medications for destruction during the four hour event. This was 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. A very special "Thank You" to all who participated. Next take back event is scheduled for October 2014.



On April 22nd, the WHPD hosted its 14th Annual Citizen's Police Academy graduation. This ten week class was attended and completed by twenty-three citizens from White House, Sumner and Robertson Counties.

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. Completing this year's course were: Sandra Stanley, Tim Amyx, Dave Wilson, Ellen Wilson, Bill Kolarsky, Ernie Miller, Brad Stewart, Beth Stewart, James Oliver, Todd Norris, Jennifer Pate, Jim Applewhite, Ed Walker, Chad Burkhart, Heather Burkhart, Carol Houston, Jan Schneidt, Millie East, James Gondek Sr., Dean Gondek, Sherry Peterson, Sheri Johnson, and Leon Tinnin.



Chief Brady welcomes Officer Tommy Eisenbraun as the newest member of the WHPD. Officer Eisenbraun was sworn in on April 24, 2014.



### WHPD Honors Graduates of D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program

156 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from White House Middle School took the D.A.R.E. pledge to stay off drugs as they graduated from the elementary ten week D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program on May 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 and violence. The classes include extensive role-playing with officers on practical ways to resist pressure to experiment with drugs 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.

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



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TOMMY ROSS  
&  
TCB  
TCB 4 p.m.



Brandy Neelly 5 p.m.



The Springs 7 p.m.  
Sound Stage on Field 2



Risa Binder 6 p.m.

**AMERICANA  
CELEBRATION**  
Sumner County Community Band 8 p.m.



White House Soccer Complex  
4-10 p.m. FIREWORKS @ 9 p.m.

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