

# PLEASANT HILL, TENNESSEE TOWN TALK



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**! REMINDER - MAY 18<sup>th</sup> - REMINDER !**



**Reminder - The Fire Department Benefit is on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Pecan Event Place.**

**This benefit is to purchase needed equipment for YOUR fire hall. Donations are accepted.**

Come help to support our Fire Hall for much-needed equipment. **MAY 18, 2019** ---- the Acorn Event Center will host a benefit for the Fire Department. Tickets can be purchased at Town Hall, the Fire Hall, and Linda's Restaurant.

**For the kids (11:00 am - 3:00 pm): \$10 (under 12 -free)**

Entertainment: Face painting, Rock painting, drawings, cakewalk, various fun activities

Food: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Corn on the cob, baked beans, cole slaw, popcorn, drinks and snacks.

**For the adults (and kids) (4:00 pm - 8:00 pm): \$15 - (under 12 -free)**

Entertainment: Live Band

Food: All the above - add pulled pork and chicken.

**For those who party all day: Both sessions included for \$20 - (under 12 -free) - 11:00 am - 8:00 pm**

*Come support those who save lives and homes.... See you on May 18<sup>th</sup>.*

## HAZARDOUS WASTE GUIDELINES

**Hazardous Waste - We have a new flyer that can be picked up at Town Hall** outlining the guidelines for hazardous waste disposal. Remember, all hazardous waste items should be safely stored, and each fall you can turn in household hazardous waste on Collection Day at Town Hall (TBD).

## OUTSIDE BURNING REMINDER

There are guidelines to be followed even during the period of the year (May- Oct) when burn permits are not required. No toxic materials, gasoline, poison growth, rubber, plastics, shingles, etc. can be in your pile... ever. Unless stacked as a wind row, the brush pile should be no larger than 8 x 8 feet. Guidelines suggest no burning be allowed on windy days where there is a potential for either safety or health hazards. Please remember to be courteous and notify your neighbors if you intend to burn. Pleasant Hill also asks residents to restrict their burning events to weekend if you possibly can. This protects our children and those who work in the area during the week. Flyers and guideline materials are available in Town Hall. PLEASE EDUCATE YOURSELF before burning. NOTE: The Town WILL request the Fire Dept check active burn piles for compliance.

## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

Respect knowledge of all kinds. You will run across those with experience and no degree, but will be smarter than you are with multiple degrees. - *My dad*



## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK - Lisa Patrick



### **Congratulations to our Staff for their learning accomplishments:**

**Building Inspector Erin Arnold** has passed her Residential Building Certification. Erin has been studying for months in preparation to take this test, and passed on 4/16/19. On to Plumbing!

**Town Clerk Judy Patrick** has just completed her first TAMCAR conference, which is the learning group for Municipal Clerks.

**Partnership with Uplands** - It was brought to our attention that Uplands has a chipper that has been in disrepair and would cost some expense to fix. Because our Maintenance team is mechanically inclined, we made a repair proposal to Uplands. First, we are going to bring in the chipper to Town Hall to assess the damage and estimate the cost of parts. Typically, the most expensive part of a repair is labor. But because we would be doing the job in-house, the Town would donate the labor. If the cost of the parts is within reason, the Town and Uplands would bear the expense 50/50 (contingent on acceptance of both our boards of course). The win-win is that the Town would have use of the chipper on brush day, and retrofit our truck to be able to load the chips on the bed. This would make better use of time, talent, and room... and make good use of the wood otherwise thrown away. The win for all the community is that we would give Uplands chips for Campus use, and place a pile of chips here at town hall for the community-at-large. The only caveat for the Town is, now that we are coming into the springtime and our busy season, repairs will need to be done between other duties. **NOTE TO THE COMMUNITY:** Even if we go ahead with this, brush pick up rules would remain the same. We would still pickup yard waste, but pass on cut-down trees or large piles of brush due to time/labor factors.

**Plaques for the Veteran's Memorial will be sold for \$50 each** - The plaques for the Beecher Seegraves Veterans Memorial Park will soon be open for purchase in readiness for placement when the monument is constructed. We are making final decisions on the font and size, and will have forms at Town Hall when the prototype is ok'd. The plaques will be a military-grade metal that was created to withstand the weather of Iraq & Afghanistan. It was released for public sale recently, and we have decided the longevity of plaques over bricks is the way to go. As opposed to bronze, they will not rust or oxidize. The background of the plaque will be black, with the engraving uncovering the silver underneath. Below is an example of the background and the engraving. Each plaque will be consistent in size, 1.5 x 6 inches. The first line will contain the name of the veteran, with the second line containing his/her rank (if desired) and his/her branch of Service. The font and size has yet to be determined to facilitate the most letters possible. More info very soon.

*Veteran's Name*  
*Rank - Branch of Service*

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Emma F. Dodge published a book titled "The History of Pleasant Hill" in 1938 dedicated to her Father the Reverend Benjamin Dodge? A copy of the book can be perused in Town Hall.**

