



# PLEASANT HILL, TENNESSEE TOWN TALK



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## UPDATE ON FIREMAN'S BENEFIT

**We are very glad to report that over \$1800 was raised** for the purchase of excavation equipment for the Pleasant Hill Fire Hall. Thank you to everyone who participated, worked on, donated to, and attended the benefit. It was a great time with great food and entertainment!

## NEW BURNING ORDINANCE / NEW FENCE ORDINANCE

**A new burning ordinance** was approved and signed into law this past session by your Town Council. Please feel free to pick up a copy in Town Hall. It outlines the regulations of the state and the recommendations of Pleasant Hill for ways to be respectful of your fellow neighbors when you consider burning.

**A new fence ordinance** was approved and signed into law this past session by your Town Council. Any fence under 8 feet in height does not require a building permit.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE - TRASH PICKUP CHANGE

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> week trash pickup** will be not be on Thurs July 4<sup>th</sup> it will be on WED JULY 3.

## INCOME IDEAS

The Town is entertaining ideas to bring in additional operational income. One of the suggestions has been to sell hats and tee shirts with our logo on them (  ). It would be great to hear from residents to see if this is something that would interest you. Just a thought, would love to hear feedback.

## THANK YOU to ERIN and WELCOME to VAUGHN

A number of folks have asked who the new person is driving the Town Truck. This was Erin Arnold, and she is actually our Building Inspector. And thankfully, she knows how to drive a truck! So while Jaramy has been sidelined with an arm injury, she has been helping Wayne out. We thank her for stepping in. She now is preparing for her State Plumbing and Mechanical Certification, so on the 17<sup>th</sup>, we welcome Vaughn Seegraves, who will be stepping in to assist when needed. Welcome Vaughn ☺.

## BUILDING PERMITS

**NOTE:** By State of TN statute, a building permit is required for any building, renovation, remodeling work on your property within Town limits. We are required by the State to assure all inspections are conducted and passed. There are some exceptions, so if in doubt, contact Town Hall. **But note:** If you do not have a permit and begin your work, you will be issued a stop order and your permit fee doubles.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Doctor May's mule was called Missionary Billy?

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK - Lisa Patrick



**Thanks to Uplands Street Cleaning Crew** - You may think one day of trash pickup isn't a big deal, but to our maintenance team it is a VERY big deal. Especially during the summer months. Jaramy and Wayne (and often Erin is helping) are inundated with work and are just trying to keep up with the workload. So when the Uplands Team organized a day of trash pickup on May 28<sup>th</sup> on Main Street, the gratitude from Town Hall is overwhelming. Thank you so much!

**Another Thanks - To the Wharton Association** who generously donated monies to the Town to pay for reflector replacements and assist in paying for the parts required for the chipper repair. Thank you for thinking of the Town. Everyone will benefit from your generosity.

**The 2020 census** - It is critical all our citizens are recognized and counted when the census rolls around in 2020. The US government is asking municipalities to get involved now in order to assure we are properly engaged in alerting every one of the census activity. Census count determines how much the Town's \$\$ check is for monthly operations. As the time gets closer, we will provide more information regarding questions of who should be counted.... Such as babies to be? Immigrants? Long-term visitors in a household? .... etc

In the meantime, if you would like to be a Census Taker, come into Town Hall for a flyer for instructions to apply. The weekly pay is good, there are flexible hours, and the training is paid. Registrations is easy and online.

**Plaques for the Veteran's Memorial ready for reservation - \$50 each** - The plaques for the Beecher Seegraves Veterans Memorial Park are open for purchase in readiness for placement when the monument is constructed. 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 and rank (if desired), with the second line designating the War and his/her branch of Service. The font and size has been determined and will facilitate 2 lines at 30 letters for each line (includes spaces). A number of people have asked if veterans of the Confederacy would be welcomed. The absolute answer is yes. The Civil War lost soldiers making a sacrifice on both sides ....with loved ones who lost family members they would like to honor. An example of a soldier of the Confederate States of America would contain the following on their second line: *Civil War - CSA*

To maximize space, plates will be placed on the monument as they come in. A registry will be kept at Town Hall designating where a given plate is located on the monument. We still do not have a guesstimate on the completion timeframe. Weather and circumstances have caused a delay.

**Note:** Town Hall reserves the right to correct any entry that is submitted incorrectly. We will check them as they come in.

**Introducing a Micro Food Pantry** - Town Hall will be sponsoring the placement of a micro food pantry on Town Hall grounds to assist in the hunger problem in our area. It will be a give-and-take-as-you-will open pantry. More info to come soon.