



PLEASANT HILL, TENNESSEE TOWN TALK



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RECYCLING CORRECTION

Please note a time correction to the May Town Talk regarding the Town recycling program. Recycling in the Town Parking lot is open on Saturdays from **10am to 12pm** (time correction).

Questions: please call Town Hall at 931-277-3813 and you will be provided with the guidelines.

DOLLAR GENERAL TURNING LANE

It has been over 2 years after our initial request to TDOT for a turning lane in front of the Dollar General. Many folks have put in significant effort to make this a reality. We do realize the construction is an inconvenience to the travelers on Route 70, but please be patient, leave a few minutes earlier, drive slowly, and be aware this will save lives as we have sadly had casualties in the past. There will be additional construction on Rt 70 in the upcoming months.



MORE SPRING INFO

Beecher Seegraves Park - The 3 stone monument stones have been purchased and received at Town Hall and with the help of large equipment, placing them will be the next project. A bird bath and planters will also be placed next to a new bench when it is placed.

Street Chip Paving - Tar and chip paving is complete on the 5 roads in Pleasant Hill: North Sycamore, Rankhorn, Canyon View, Cottage, and Holly. Good riddance to gravel!

Grass Height on Town Properties - From the Pleasant Hill Property Maintenance Regulations:

Section 13-105. Weeds and Grass - "Every owner or tenant of property shall periodically cut the grass and other vegetation commonly recognized as weed on their property, and it shall be unlawful for any person to fail to comply with an order by the city recorder to cut such vegetation when it has reached a height of over 1 (one) foot."

Note: The Town of Pleasant Hill is responsible for maintaining grass/weeds along the right-of-way property at the edges of the road. If you wish to maintain that area in front of your home yourself, simply assure it is trimmed when the Town goes out for maintenance. If it is not trimmed, the Town Maintenance team will service that area when they regularly mow the byways.

Fall Festival - still looking for interested parties - All are encouraged to participate. If interested please contact: Barbara Smith at 248-228-4797.

COMMUNITY HOUSE -STILL LOOKING FOR LOCAL INPUT

Input is still welcome regarding the Pleasant Hill Community House which truly does service our whole town and its residents. If you have input in the way of ideas or suggestions for rehabilitation, please contact the PHUCC Church at 931-277-3193 or Town Hall at 931-277-3813. The drop box is also available if folks wish to drop off ideas at Town Hall. All input is welcome.



Milestone - This doesn't happen often, but on June 2, a resident of Pleasant Hill reaches a significant milestone. We are happy to wish a Centennial birthday to Mr. Franklin Parker who will celebrate his 100th birthday. If you see Frank, please wish him well and a hearty Happy Birthday!

Siren Protocol - We have new residents to Pleasant Hill since the Tornado siren was installed, and a few questions have arisen. Here is a reminder of the procedures.

1. **The siren is tested monthly on the second Tuesday at noon**, and only providing the weather is good. This is so we don't confuse residents whether the alarm is 'real' or not in inclement weather. If the weather is bad, and the siren goes off, assume it is an emergency and head for shelter. We will never test the alarm at any other time other than the designated Tuesday unless it is WIDELY advertised to all of Pleasant Hill and for what purpose. Frankly, I don't see a need for this.
2. **There is only one type of alarm.** There is no separate siren to initiate a warning, and another siren to cancel the warning. If it is going off, assume a tornado warning is active and take cover immediately. Regarding the most recent alert, because the NOAA warning was an extended time, we set off the siren 3x, for a total of 9 minutes to assure the community was alerted.
3. **How Pleasant Hill is notified to set off the siren-** We are alerted of a tornado warning by NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration). **This means a tornado has been spotted in our area.** We take our cue from them, and only from them. In the case of our April 8th tornado, no NOAA alert was issued. Therefore we had no means of knowing a tornado was imminent. The tornado had come and gone before anyone knew.
4. **Until you hear the siren** - We ask that you please limit your cell phone use. We activate the siren by calling into the tower and entering codes to begin the siren. When we last received a NOAA warning, it was difficult to get a line to call into the tower because the cell lines were in use. Once you hear the siren is going off, we have gotten through. Please know that because the siren has stopped, do not assume the emergency is over. Extending the siren beyond 3 minutes necessitates re-setting the siren by again calling in. Our reaching the tower is contingent on lines open to get through. Consult your radio, phone, or other communication means before feeling comfortable the warning has expired.



NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY JUNE 8, 2021.

All residents are welcome. The meeting will be held in person at Town Hall, with limited seating available. If you wish to attend, please call Town Hall to reserve a seat at 931-277-3813.



Love and respect others as you wish to be loved.

