



PLEASANT HILL, TENNESSEE



TOWN TALK



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IMPORTANT NOTICE - TRASH PICKUP CHANGE

JULY 4th week trash pickup will be not be on Thurs July 4th it will be on WED JULY 3.

ANNUAL WHARTON BOOK SALE COMING

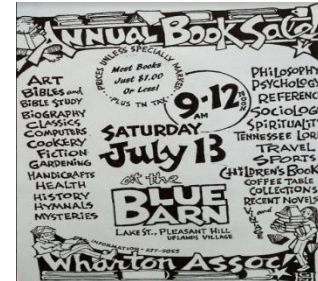
The Annual Wharton Association Book Sale is on:

Saturday, July 13 from 9 am to 12 noon,

and

Sunday, July 14 from 2 – 4 pm.

The sale is being held in the Blue Barn on the corner of Main St. and W. Lake Rd. -- just behind the Uplands Wellness Center. There are over 5,000 books for sale this year, most for \$1.00 or less!



VETERAN'S NAMEPLATES AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Nameplates for any veteran of any American War are available for sale to be placed at the Beecher Seagraves Veteran's Memorial Park. Forms are at Town Hall. Nameplates are \$50.00 each.

BLUE BIRD NEWS

In keeping with our surrounding neighbors in Cumberland County, the Town of Pleasant Hill has also declared the blue bird as its official bird. The Town will be looking into the possibility of selling blue bird houses in early spring to promote our local bluebird population.

UPDATE ON FOOD PANTRY BOX

The food pantry will be installed very soon. It is constructed, painted, and signage is complete. The pantry is the brain child of Peggy Happy and Marvin Albright who came together to meet a need of our residents. The pantry will be a joint effort between those who can donate, and those who find themselves short of items that month. At last indication, the box will be placed near the large tree across from Linda's. All to be confirmed very soon. Keep a lookout.

YELLOW DOT PROGRAM FROM DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

The TN Yellow DOT Program is designed to provide first responders with an individual's medical info in the event of an emergency on TN roadways. This information can mean the difference between life and death in the 'Golden Hour' immediately following a serious incident. Participants in the program will receive a Yellow DOT decal, a Yellow DOT folder, and a medical information sheet to be place in your glove compartment. Go to www.tn.gov and search for **Yellow DOT Program** to request more info and register. This could save a life.

YONSIDE TRAFFIC ALERT IN Mid-JULY

On July 12, 13, and 14th there will be increased traffic on Yonside Drive. A town permit has been issued to C and C Estate Sales to conduct an event at 456 Yonside drive, the Hull residence. You will notice more vehicle traffic, more foot traffic and increased car/truck parking alongside the road. Please proceed with additional caution while driving on Yonside during this event.

WATER RATE REDUCTION FOR THE AVERAGE CUSTOMER

Per Gallon Rate Matrix

| Usage | Per Gallon Cost |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Base flat fee - up to 1,000 gal | all pay this \$25.00 fee |
| <i>plus</i> | |
| 1,001 – 2,000 | \$ 12.13 |
| 2,001 - 3,000 | \$ 12.33 |
| 3,001 – 4,000 | \$ 12.84 |
| 4,001 – 9,000 | \$ 13.05 |
| 9,001 and up | \$ 15.21 |

The West Cumberland Utility District has approved a change in the reduction of the calculation of our water usage pricing. The potential change to the average household will be approximately \$7.00/month savings.

What a welcome change!!

New Bill Comparison

| Usage | Old Rate | New Rate | Amt of Change |
|--------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 0 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 25.00 | \$ 5.00 |
| 1,000 | \$ 32.13 | \$ 25.00 | \$ (7.13) |
| 2,000 | \$ 44.46 | \$ 37.13 | \$ (7.33) |
| 3,000 | \$ 57.30 | \$ 49.46 | \$ (7.84) |
| 4,000 | \$ 70.35 | \$ 62.30 | \$ (8.05) |
| 5,000 | \$ 83.40 | \$ 75.35 | \$ (8.05) |
| 6,000 | \$ 96.45 | \$ 88.40 | \$ (8.05) |
| 7,000 | \$ 109.50 | \$ 101.45 | \$ (8.05) |
| 8,000 | \$ 122.55 | \$ 114.50 | \$ (8.05) |
| 9,000 | \$ 137.76 | \$ 127.55 | \$(10.21) |
| 10,000 | \$ 152.97 | \$ 142.76 | \$(10.21) |
| 11,000 | \$ 168.18 | \$ 157.97 | \$(10.21) |

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK - Lisa Patrick



Tree Removal - A Big Thank you -- In the third week of June, violent storms were the cause of a huge tree falling across Main Street and blocking traffic. Our crew was out first thing as soon as the report came in. No sooner had our Team begun this massive clearing task, when Frankie Brown and the Uplands Maintenance Team, along with Jaimme Bowman of the Water Dept. were there to help. What would have been a 10 hour job was reduced to 3.5 hours. The Town is very grateful to all who helped. I would ask all residents to let the Maintenance Teams know you are appreciative of their joint effort on our collective behalf. It really does make a difference when they hear from you.

Hands Free Alert - As of July 1, the State of TN prohibits the use of cell phones in the car unless your transmission is hands-free. This means both hands on the steering wheel. There will be increased surveillance looking for violations on the roads, so be aware!

711 for Telecommunications Relay Service - Telecommunications Relay Services permit persons with a hearing or speech disability to use the phone system via a text telephone (TTY) or other device to call other without such a disability. You can now be automatically connected to a TRS operator by simply dialing 711 from any phone, anywhere in the United States. You no longer need to remember a 7 or 10 digit access number.

DID YOU KNOW?

At one time, Main Street (old State Rt. 70) was the main thoroughfare up and down the Mountain?
It was a dirt road that accommodated horse and buggy transportation.