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PLEASANT HILL, TENNESSEE TOWN TALK

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MyRide TN NOW OPERATIONAL IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY

MyRide TN is a volunteer senior transportation assistance program. If you need a ride, no worries you can schedule a ride to anywhere in Cumberland County. Beth Stephens, coordinator for Cumberland County, has announced the program is now in full swing for our area. To participate to schedule a ride, you first have to register into the program. Contact Beth at the following to register 931-260-6404, or email her at bstephens@uchra.com.

VETERAN'S NAMEPLATES ARE NOT JUST FOR PLEASANT HILL RESIDENTS

Nameplates for any veteran of any American War are available for sale to be placed at the Beecher Seagraves Veteran's Memorial Park. The person you wish to honor does not have to be, or have been, a resident of Pleasant Hill. If you have family or a special friend you wish to commemorate, please honor them. Forms are at Town Hall. Nameplates are \$50.00 each.

BLUE BIRD NEWS

In keeping with our recent resolution to name the blue bird as the official bird of Pleasant Hill, a generous citizen, Mary Schantz is donating a blue bird house to be placed on the Town Hall premises. As autumn months are the prime time to set up a blue bird home, look for that to appear in the fall.

UPDATE ON PLEASANT HILL FOOD BOX

The food pantry is up and running. We have already seen a good amount of food and paper goods come and go. Please donate what you can, and feel free to help yourself to what you need.

MONTHLY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Pleasant Hill's next Town Council meeting will be held on August 13, 2019

WALKERS ON MAIN STREET

Town Hall has received concerns about persons using walkers along the road on Main Street. Of course people are allowed to walk along the road. However, understand that if you are in any way obstructing the smooth flow of traffic, you are in violation of our ordinance. For your own safety, and the safety of drivers on the road, the Town encourages anyone walking along our roads to use sidewalks where they are available, and the shoulder off the road where they are not. If you are walking illegally and spotted by a Town employee, they will remind you to adhere to the law. You should walk against the flow of traffic for safety and visibility. We realize some vehicles are using our roadways at an unreasonable speed. This is a separate issue, and being addressed by the Town and the Sheriff.

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK - Lisa Patrick



Hands Free Reminder - As of July 1, the State of TN prohibits the use of cell phones in the car unless your transmission is hands-free.

Web Presence and Social Media - Please stop by our Facebook page >>>. Search for 'TOWN OF PLEASANT HILL' and 'like' us. You will be notified of entries and new town information as they are posted. We also have a Town web page at >>> <https://pleasanthilltn.org/>. Definitely worth checking them both out!



A New Town Acquisition - Back in December, the Town Council seriously discussed at-length the possibility of purchasing a golf cart/club car to save gas money for small trips around town. The Town truck gets a meager 8 miles to the gallon, and we were looking for ways to save on costs. Unfortunately, the price on a new cart was prohibitive, and we abandoned the idea. However, we recently learned of a club car coming available. So our dedicated Councilmember Dr. Franklin Cobos camped out overnight to save a spot at the front of the Chuck Hull estate sale line to protect the #2 spot in line. As a result, the Town was able to acquire Mr. Hull's golf cart for a very reasonable cost. Google tells us a golf cart gets 25-30 miles to the gallon. So before long, the cart will pay for itself and we will be on the up side in savings. It has been retrofitted to make it street safe, and you will see Jaramy and Wayne strolling around in the *Pleasant Hull-Mobile*, wishing they were on the golf course!

FUN FACT

In September 1947, the first reporting of a computer malady was recorded. It was traced to a moth stuck between 2 relays of this very huge mainframe monstrosity. Thus the term, "computer bug" was born..

DID YOU KNOW?



August is the birth month of Dr. May Hannah Cravath Wharton, M.D. (1873-1959). Dr. May, also known as the Doctor Woman of the Cumberlands, made a profound difference in the lives of Upper Cumberland Residents in her care. She arrived from the northeast along with her husband Edwin, who accepted the post as principal of the Pleasant Hill Academy. Among her many accomplishments, Dr. May is



recognized as the founder of the Cumberland County Medical Center located in Crossville TN. She aspired to live and operate in our area based on Christian values and concern for the world around her. Many in the area continue to hold Dr. May's values in esteem in their daily living practices. Dr. May is buried in the Old Pleasant Hill Cemetery right here on Browntown Road. This month, Pleasant Hill celebrates her life, and honors her commitment to make a difference in the world.

Birth: August 18, 1873 Death: November 19, 1959