

PLEASANT HILL, TENNESSEE
TOWN TALK



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REMINDER - HAZARDOUS WASTE DROPOFF DATE - OCTOBER 5TH - TWO SITES

Pleasant Hill Town Hall Parking Lot - 8:00 am to 11:00 am
Cumberland County Complex Center - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

LEAF REMINDER

Each homeowner is responsible for the culvert water flow on your property and to assure the culvert is operating properly. However, if there is a problem in the ditch, the Town Maintenance Crew will be glad to help by arranged appointment. Often, the culprit is the result of a clogged culvert due to packed leaves and fall debris. In the autumn, as you clean your property of leaves and yard waste, please bag it all and if you have contracted for trash pickup, place at the curb to be picked up by our Town Crew on brush day. The alternative is to discard it appropriately if you do not have service. Most importantly, it is critical not to blow leaves into the ditch as this is the major cause of your culvert clogging and backing up water.

BURNING UPDATE - STATE SAYS PERMITS NOW REQUIRED as of 9/23/19

October 15th is normally the official date set by the State where you must obtain a burn permit. This year, because of dry conditions in Cumberland County, the date has been advanced to September 23rd. However, please check with the Forestry Dept as to the current restrictions on burning at the time you wish a permit. Because of excessively dry conditions, the Forestry Dept is prohibiting burning on specific days. If you are uncertain of the burning guidelines, Town Hall has state literature to educate you, and we have a copy of our town ordinance for your perusal,

DISTRICT 8 COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING

On Saturday October 19, 2019 your County Commissioners Deborah Holbrook and Jim Blalock will be conducting a meeting for the community at the PHCC Community House from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. In attendance will also be Theresa Boston, your School Board representative. Please attend.

HALLOWEEN TO BE CELEBRATED ON OCTOBER 31ST

Checking with the County Mayor's office confirms that Halloween will be celebrated on the actual date of 10/31 in Cumberland County. It will not be on the weekend.

PHS HALLOWEEN PARADE ON 10/31 FROM 1:00 PM TO 2:30 PM

The Pleasant Hill Elementary School will grace the Town with its annual Halloween Costume parade on the afternoon of 10/31. Be aware the streets of Pleasant Hill will be blocked on the normal Main Street parade route. Come out and enjoy our children!

SAFETY FIRST

You will see the Town Maintenance Crew often travelling Main Street in our beloved Hull Mobile picking up trash on the sides of the road. Each day, please be careful and alert in passing them on the street. We have made cleanup a priority, because we take great pride in keeping our streets free of litter and garbage. Actually, it is quite amazing how much litter is picked up on almost a daily basis. It is imperative we are attractive to prospective buyers if we hope to sell our open homes. Please don't litter, and take a moment to either pick up discarded trash in your neighborhood, or call Town Hall if there is anything you are unable to remove that is on public property. Please note we are not authorized to trespass on private property.

INVITATION TO THE WHARTON SILENT AUCTION!

The Wharton Association's 37th annual Silent Auction will soon be here. Dates and times are:

Thursday, Oct. 3 4 pm - 7 pm

Friday, Oct. 4 11 am - 6 pm

Saturday, Oct. 5 10 am - 1 pm

The Silent Auction is held in the Blue Barn, located next to the Uplands Wellness Center on the corner of Main St. and W. Lake Rd. Proceeds from the auction benefit the mission of the Wharton Association. Through its sales every year, the association is able to grant scholarships to area residents and address local needs in the community. Hope to see you there!

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK - Lisa Patrick



Calling all residents to celebrate with the Town on Halloween for the children - The Town is looking for members of the community to participate in our **Trunk and Treat event on Halloween night** in the Pleasant Hill Community Church parking lot. Many of our side off-streets and neighborhoods do not attract a great number of trick-or-treaters and this will give you the opportunity to see the children in their costumes and celebrate as a community. Let's give the kids a full experience in one place, and hopefully this will give them an alternative to running in the streets. Members of the Town Hall Staff will be coordinating the event so traffic will flow easily down Church Drive and allow the children easy access to a multitude of goodies. Please take a night out with your neighbors for the kids. **Call Town Hall (277-3813) by October 23 and let us know if you plan to attend.**

Reflectors on Main Street - As most are aware, the reflectors up and down Main Street were placed as a temporary safety measure until we could work out an affordable permanent solution. Our Maintenance Team was persistent, and was able to obtain a reasonable bid that striped the center yellow lines and side white lines with reflective paint. Your Town Council approved the bid, and steps to prepare for painting started right away. The reflectors were removed from both sides of Main, a street sweeper machine came through to remove stones, debris, and dirt to ready the road for painting. Finally, the painting was completed on September 24th and we have a newly marked path to guide your way!

2020 Census Update - Census workers are out and canvassing our neighborhoods. There are reports of multiple visits to the same property. As long as the census worker has their census id, they are legitimate. We just need to be patient till all the kinks are worked out.

\$\$ Help is on the Way - Our Town was awarded a grant to purchase safety equipment to assure a safe work environment in and out of our office. With the help of our Insurance Company's sponsorship (PE Partners), the Town will be purchasing much needed equipment such as: high visibility work attire, heavy duty work boots, face shields, safety helmets, welding chaps, gloves, and step stools.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1960, life expectancy has increased by three and a half years! With age, your creative capacity doesn't have to shrivel away. German philosopher Immanuel Kant published what are arguably some of his greatest works between ages 60 and 80. A major key to longevity is in your lifestyle and attitude. Reports say that only 30% of the characteristics associated with aging are determined by genetics. The other 70% is determined by the way you choose to live your life.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE

Struggle is an unavoidable part of the journey. Don't worry.
Nothing of what you experience is likely to be strange, or unusual.
If you are struggling, then this is the most normal thing in the world.

Embrace it.

Live with it.

Tim Rettig
