



## PLEASANT HILL, TENNESSEE TOWN TALK

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### **CURBSIDE BRUSH PICKUP**

Don't forget brush pickup is the last two Tuesdays of April (the 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>). Please cut branches into 4 ft bundles and have it out by 8 am. Other materials should be bagged. Brush pickup is available only to those who have paid for trash pickup this year.

### **RECYCLING AT TOWN HALL – USE IT OR LOSE IT**

For several years, Pleasant Hill has had a county recycling container available at Town Hall. It is served by citizens who volunteer their time to support recycling. During the Pandemic, hours were reduced from twice a week to Saturdays from 10-2. The Town feels this has been a valuable service to our citizens, and it helps save the town money by reducing the number of trips the trash truck needs to take to town, which keeps our trash service fee low. However, recently the use of the recycling bin has declined drastically. The last few weeks there were only 1 or two people who came, and last week, no one came at all – which was a first!

The town also offers curbside recycling on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. This service is available to everyone in town, whether or not you have paid for trash pickup. Perhaps people are preferring to use this service rather than carrying their items to the Town recycle bin.

The volunteer crew has agreed to continue their work for April and May. However, if traffic does not increase, the town may be forced to stop offering this service. If it is important to you, please make an effort to use it during April and May and remind your neighbors as well.

### **NEW EQUIPMENT FOR OUR MAINTAINENCE CREW**

Your Town Council, with the able assistance of Jeremy Harris, Maintenance Supervisor, assistance from grants, and the generosity of Cumberland County, is pleased to announce that several new pieces of equipment have been added to the town inventory. These include a new 16 ft trailer that will allow us to take mowing equipment across Hwy 70 to mow the town cemetery and right aways. Previously, the crew had been driving the mowers across, and we all know that that can be unsafe.

Also, thanks to the County, we were able to acquire a brush mower with 15 ft arms that will speed up the job of mowing right of ways, especially those with draining ditches. These now must be done with weed eaters.

We have also obtained a salt spreader that fits on the back of our truck, and automatically dispenses salt in the right amount as it is driven down the street. While we were fortunate to not have a lot of snow and ice this year, we expect this spreader to be used for many, many winters.

Thanks to a grant, we will be buying two industrial grade riding mowers which will be used to mow the cemeteries and flat right of ways through town. We expect them to last longer than the conventional mowers we have been buying and to require much less time to repair.

### **FIRST YARD OF THE MONTH TO BE AWARDED IN EARLY MAY!**

As announced in the last Town Talk, Pleasant Hill has started a yard of the month promotion to highlight the beautiful yards in our town. Full details are available in last month's Town Talk, and on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064811585776>

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| <p><b>THE NEXT TOWN COUNCIL IS TUESDAY MAY 9<br/>6 PM AT TOWN HALL<br/>THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME</b></p> |
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**Mayor: Don Dowdey, Vice-Mayor: Marvin Steelman, Council members: Peggy Happy, Franklin Cobos, Doug Borko**