Gallatin Mayor Paige Brown

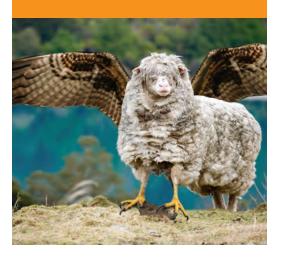
While I know your summer likely hasn't gone as you would have expected, I do hope that you've been able to enjoy some summer benefits and find a bit of fun along the way. Perhaps the upside of this crazy time is that many of us have a newfound appreciation for some more simple pleasures - the lake, a fresh tomato or simply venturing out of the house and into the sun.

Here at the City of Gallatin, we've certainly had plenty of Coronavirus-related challenges; however, your city government has done well to keep operations consistent. We are continuing online meetings (learn more at www.gallatintn.gov), adapting and adjusting as necessary, and trying hard to help protect our employees and citizens.

"As you can see in this newsletter, we are excited to anticipate a better future."

The Mythical **Woolhawk**Reveal this August!

It's been in the paper and on television that an impressive new company is moving to Gallatin under the code name of Woolhawk. The photo below is an artist's rendering of what that mythical creature might look like. The good news is that the identity of this exciting new business will be revealed in August. Gallatin isn't just attracting a quantity of jobs, but quality high-paying jobs to our area. This is the result of hard work by our Gallatin Economic Development Agency, our state, TVA and every department in Gallatin City Government.



Our long-range planning is continuing (www.plangallatin.com), the biggest new park in Sumner County is under construction, AND we have a huge business announcement! While most events have been canceled, we're still seeing some planned for the fall and holidays – and we're hopeful they can occur, even if they're somewhat different than we are accustomed to.

Lastly, I'll share this campaign slogan from a local station because I think it's a great one – "kindness isn't canceled." I want you to know that I am especially grateful for those who show kindness, compassion and consideration for others as COVID-19 seems to drag on. As hard as it is sometimes, I hope that you find the heart to extend grace to others when emotions become overwhelming for some you might encounter. Together, we will navigate this.

As always, please contact the mayor's office for city-related services or whatever else we may be able to help you with.



Election Yard Signs Rules and Restrictions

Election time is here again and with it an abundance of campaign signs. The City of Gallatin's Planning Department is sharing guidelines for placing campaign signs on residential properties during the general election. Find all of the details on placing signs at the following: www.gallatintn.gov/signs



Antique & Classic Cars Cruise-In

Saturdays from 4-8pm through October at the Gallatin Civic Center Oldies music, door prizes and a "Ride of the Week Trophy"

Farmer's Market

Every Saturday through October 8am-1pm, 160 W. Franklin Street with a special shopping hour for seniors from 8 - 9am.

Moonlight Market

3rd Friday through October, 5-9pm at the Farmers Market Local makers, vintage and vinyl

Fall Ride for Food

October 10, 9am Registration Contact Homer Bradley 615-934-2278 Police-escorted motorcycle ride across Sumner County benefiting the Sumner County Food Bank.

Grit Grace Grub Bluegrass Tour

September 12, 3-7pm
Participating restaurants will offer samples of their signature food items.
Bluegrass players along the route!

Main Street Festival

October 3, 10am - 5pm Enjoy more than 200 arts and crafts vendors, local entertainment on two stages and a large children's area.



- which do you prefer? -

Visual Preference Survey

What do you think Gallatin's future should be?

The City of Gallatin wants to hear from you by asking residents to complete a quick visual-preference survey at www.plangallatin.org/visualpreference. Survey participants can quickly review pictures that show various options for new housing types, business layouts and amenities, and then are asked to select the options they like the best.

The feedback from the visual preference survey, along with the public meetings and community surveys that have been conducted over the past several months, will contribute to the comprehensive plan expected to be completed at the end of the year.



2020 Census Events Brings Attention and Free Snoballs to Gallatin

The City of Gallatin has been working hard to promote the 2020 Census. Through a grant provided by the census, volunteers held a free lunch at St. Luke A.M.E. Church and an afternoon drive-by campaign in front of City Hall with free Pelican's Snoballs. As a result of these efforts, more than 50 families completed the 2020 Census! We're pushing for an accurate count of those living in Gallatin to get our share of federal dollars that helps fund our schools, streets, public safety and non-profits. If you don't complete the census soon, census takers will visit your house beginning in August. Respond to the census now at **census.gov**, by calling 844-330-2020 or using the kiosk in the Gallatin City Hall lobby. Check the City of Gallatin's Facebook event page for more Census events with free snoballs soon!