

WORD ON WHITE HOUSE

August 2021 • September 2021

A Publication of the City of White House

105 College Street • White House, Tennessee 37188

WWW.WHITEHOUSE.TN.GOV



Summer may be winding down but White House has much to offer

Although summer is drawing to an end and the routine of a school year will be upon us soon, there are still so many great things to do in White House through the fall. The splash pad will remain open daily through Labor Day to keep everyone cool. The Fran Hutson Amphitheater has hosted several concerts with more on the way, including the Music Under the Stars on August 26th featuring Katie Grace Davis. This year's Fall Family Block Party at the Billy S. Hobbs Municipal Complex on Saturday, October 2nd.

The Farmers Market will remain open Wednesday, 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm through August 11th. On September 18th, there will be an Evening with the Arts celebrating the artisans of the White House Area as we celebrate the City's 50th Anniversary of incorporation. Dinner will be served on the grounds of the Museum and Chamber of Commerce. Tickets must be purchased in advanced.

The Fall Family Block Party on October 22nd, will feature vendors, a fall farmers market, food trucks, a free pumpkin patch sponsored by the White House Museum, and a costume contest, as well as the movie Hocus Pocus. This fun event will be held at W.L. Anderson Soccer Complex. For more information or to participate contact the White House Area Chamber of Commerce at 615-672-3937.

The Parks Department will host another fun-filled Trail of Treats on Tuesday, October 28th. Thousands of children and families will descend on the greenway for this fun event.

To keep up with all the great activities that are happening in White House make sure you follow the City's Facebook page and the Chamber's Facebook page.



TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>Information</u>	<u>Pages</u>
General Information	2 & 9
Police Department	3
Parks & Recreation	4
Senior Center	5
Fire Department	6
Chamber Info	7, 10, 12
Library	8
Public Services	11



City of White House
Billy S. Hobbs Municipal Center
105 College Street
White House, TN 37188
www.whitehousetn.gov

Phone: 672-4350

U.S Postage Paid
Bulk Rate
Permit No. 10
White House, TN 37188

Postal Patron
White House Postal Routes

CITY OFFICES HOLIDAY
September 6th - Closed

GENERAL INFORMATION



Gerald O. Herman
City Administrator

Greetings,

Hope your summer is going well. We sure have been doing our best to provide fun activities for you. As I write, we are just a

few days from having "Americana" our biggest special event of the year. The Farmers Market is in midseason (we appreciate all of you that support our local farmers). Our Library staff is still rolling out its summer reading program. The Splash Pad has been filled with children. Our playgrounds are used daily. Our ball fields and soccer fields are filled with families. Our 70 year old gymnasium has activities all day long from Senior Citizen walkers, pick-up basketball for teenagers and young adults, to organized basketball and volleyball leagues in the evening and weekends.

Our senior citizen coordinator, Billie Hyndman, was involved in a vehicular/pedestrian


accident during the weekly senior lunch day in which she was injured attending to one of her drive-up customers. For those of you that know Billie she is an outstanding employee that gives her heart, her knowledge, skills, and abilities to serving the senior citizens in our community. Her injuries have her down for a few months. Staff is making adjustments to keep our senior activities going. So we ask you all to keep Billie in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers.

The Board of Mayor and Alderman passed our budget for fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022. We have included for the first time in the Word on White House a list of capital projects we intend to fund. Some of these projects are continuation of a phase of a project, the beginning of a new project, or a one-time purchase of an item such as a vehicle.

If there is a topic related to local government that you would like me to address in the next Word on White House, please send your request to admin@whitehousetn.gov. Until next time may you be safe, happy, healthy, and doing your best to give someone a smile. 😊

City of White House Capital Improvement Program Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Fund	Department	Project	Projected Amount
General	Administration	Community Event Center - Construction	\$5,600,000
General	Administration	Demolition/Renovation of City Hall	\$2,000,000
General	Administration	McCurdy/Sage/31W Intersection Improvements - Right Turn Lanes	\$680,000
General	Administration	Industrial Access TDOT Grant Hester Road	\$300,000
General	Public Services	Holly Tree Sidewalks	\$40,000
General	Planning	GIS Application and Software	\$55,000
General	Parks	Dog Park Parking Lot Paving/Striping	\$50,000
General	Parks	Splash Pad Improvements	\$50,000
General	Human Resources	Network Switches	\$36,083
General	Police	Patrol Vehicles (2)	\$85,000
General	Planning	Energov System Update	\$49,740
General	Public Services	Message Boards	\$30,000
General	Parks	Concession Stand Renovation - Design	\$25,000
General	Planning	Planning and Codes Vehicle	\$29,500
General	Human Resources	ADA Transition Plan Project	\$24,999
General	Public Services	Traffic Cabinet	\$15,000
General	Administration	Indoor Christmas Tree with Ornaments	\$5,000
General	Parks	Laser Grading Equipment	\$6,097
General	Parks	Sand & Dirt for Laser Grading / Top Dressing	\$9,999
General	Parks	Greenway Trailhead Clock Repair	\$5,000
General	Parks	New Fencing for Field 5	\$9,999
General	Administration	Pedestrian Safety Improvements - US31W/SR258	\$60,000
Cemetery	Parks	Fence Remaining Property	\$50,000
Impact - Fire	Fire	Land Acquisition - Fire Station #3	\$100,000
Impact - Fire	Fire	Greenway Ambulance	\$25,000
Impact - Parks	Parks	Northwoods Park Improvements	\$6,000
Impact - Parks	Parks	Maintenance Shop Fencing	\$10,000
Impact - Police	Police	Patrol Vehicle	\$42,500
Park Sales Tax	Parks	Tennis Courts	\$1,000,000
Park Sales Tax	Parks	Soccer Complex Renovation Phase I	\$735,386
State Street	Public Services	Asphalt Overlay Program	\$435,000
State Street	Public Services	Grid Smart Intersection Camera (1)	\$25,000
State Street	Public Services	Intersection Traffic Control Battery Backups (11)	\$50,000
Stormwater	Public Services	Wilkinson Lane Water Shed Upgrade	\$150,000
Stormwater	Public Services	Facility Maintenance Building	\$85,000
Stormwater	Public Services	Springbrook Subdivision Pipe Upgrade	\$270,000
Stormwater	Public Services	Skid Steer	\$85,000
Stormwater	Public Services	Land Acquisitions/Mitigations	\$200,000
Wastewater	Public Services	Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion -	\$8,000,000
Wastewater	Public Services	Grinder Pump Replacement	\$500,000
Wastewater	Public Services	New 18" SFM - Ph1/Ph2 - Installation	\$2,200,000
Wastewater	Public Services	New 18" SFM - Ph3/Ph4 - Design	\$250,000
Wastewater	Public Services	Headworks Improvements	\$65,000
Wastewater	Public Services	Magnolia Village Gravity System Repairs	\$55,000
Wastewater	Public Services	Wastewater Treatment Fencing	\$110,000
Wastewater	Public Services	North Palmers Chapel Vacuum/Gravity Conversion	\$400,000
Wastewater	Public Services	Insert-A-Valves	\$30,000
Wastewater	Public Services	1-Ton Truck with Utility Bed	\$70,000
Wastewater	Public Services	Mobile Response Trailer	\$9,500



EMISSIONS TESTING

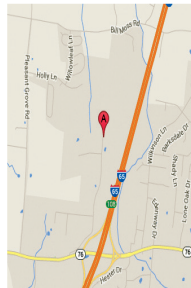
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

427 INDUSTRIAL DR. • BEHIND PUBLIC WORKS BLDG.

2021 TESTING DATES:

Jan. 11th	Feb. 8th	Mar. 8th
Apr. 12th	May 10th	Jun. 14th
Jul. 12th	Aug. 9th	Sep. 13th
Oct. 18th	Nov. 15th	Dec. 13th

Emissions testing will be held for Summer County at Public Services (427 Industrial Drive, White House, TN) from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. This is for the testing portion ONLY. You are not able to receive tags at this location.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

As students prepare to return to school, The White House Police Department would like to offer students, parents and motorists several important safety tips.

Safety While Traveling to School

Walking to school:

Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic.

Before you cross the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming.

Make eye contact with drivers before crossing and always cross streets at crosswalks or intersections.

Stay alert and avoid distracted walking. Never walk while texting. If you need to respond to a text, move out of the way of others and stop on the sidewalk. Never cross the street while using an electronic device. Do not wear earbuds while walking across the street.

Riding a bicycle to school:

Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in single file.

Come to a complete stop before crossing the street; walk bikes across the street. Stay alert and avoid distracted riding.

Make sure your child always wears a properly fitted helmet and bright clothing.

Riding the bus to school:

Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus. Teach your children to stand six feet (or 3 giant steps) away from the curb.

If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, teach him or her to walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; your child and the bus driver should always be able to see each other.

Driving your child to school:

Stay alert and avoid distracted driving.

Obey school zone speed limits and follow your school's drop-off procedure.

Make eye contact with children who are crossing the street.

Safety Tips for Motorists:

It is important that motorists be alert while driving, especially in school zones and residential neighborhoods. Children can be unpredictable and may ignore hazards and take risks. The NSC provides the follow tips for motorists:

Don't block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn, forcing pedestrians to go around you; this could put them in the path of moving traffic.

In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection.

Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign. Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas.

Don't honk or rev your engine to scare a pedestrian, even if you have the right of way. Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians.

If you're driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car.

Never pass a bus from behind – or from either direction if you're on an undivided road – if it is stopped to load or unload children. It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.

If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop. The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus.

When passing a bicyclist, proceed in the same direction slowly, and leave 3 feet between your car and the cyclist.

The most common cause of collision is a driver turning left in front of a bicyclist. Watch for bike riders turning in front of you without looking or signaling; children especially have a tendency to do this. Watch for bikes coming from

driveways or behind parked cars.

Motorists are also reminded that the Massachusetts Hands-Free Law requires drivers to stay off of all electronic devices while driving.

Online Safety for Remote Learning:

The White House Police Department would also like to remind parents of ways they can help keep their children safe when they are online for remote learning.

Parents are urged to be aware of what their child is doing online, keep the computer in a common area of the house and become familiar with the remote learning tools your child is using.

Parents are also encouraged to talk to their children about cyber safety.



PARKS & RECREATION



SAFETY DAY

BIKE PARADE

Award for best decorated bike!

OCTOBER 2ND




TRAIL OF TREATS

10.28.2021



Youth Basketball Sign-Ups

Registration:
August 30th - October 10th

Practices start Late October
Games will be played in December through February.

For Boys & Girls Grades 1st-8th

Christmas Parade

December 4th, 2021

Celebrating 50 years



Be on the lookout for information about programs that could be starting soon! Keep checking out our website for more details on upcoming programs and more at:

<http://www.whitehousetn.gov>
 or
<https://whparks.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

SENIOR CENTER



Welcome

Stop by the center located at 105 College Street to pick up a calendar of events and take a tour of the center. There is no fee and new residents are welcome!! Contact Billie at 615-672-4350, x 2116 with any questions.



COMMUNITY WALKERS
 LOCATION: CIVIC CENTER GYMNASIUM
 WHEN: Monday-Thursday
 7:15AM-10:00AM
 FREE FOR EVERYONE
 (Walkers **ONLY**)

WEDNESDAY LUNCH

A hot lunch is served take out only, every Wednesday. The cost of the meal for a senior is \$2.50 and \$5.50 for non-seniors. The meal includes meat, vegetables, bread, and dessert. Reservations are required by noon on Monday. Call 615.672.4350 ext. 2116 for reservations.

July 2021
SENIOR WEEKLY LUNCH

JULY 7
Country Chicken Casserole
Mashed Potatoes
Pea Salad
Rolls

JULY 14
Fruit Salad
Smoked Pork Chops
Roasted Potatoes
Pinot Beans
Cornbread
Peanut Butter Pie

JULY 21
King Ranch Chicken
Casserole
Mexican Rice
Refried Beans
Chips

JULY 28
Coconut Cake
Tuna Salad Sandwiches
Potato Chips
Brussel Sprouts


July Birthdays

Kathy James 1st
Ann West 3rd
Jane Kershaw 5th
Myra Heathman 8th
Homer Lindsey 11th
Sheroid Reid 12th
Pat Luksch 14th
Barbara Wilson 14th
Donna Whiddon 15th
Pam Gudgeon 17th
Louise Cook 18th
Robert Tolbert 18th
Kay Haislip 19th
Barbara Stubblefield 19th
Bob Hitchcock 21st
Pat Douglas 26th
Woody Harrell 29th
Hubert Christian 30th

SAVE THE DATES!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 MUSIC UNDER THE STARS
 MUSIC BEGINS AT 7 PM

FREE SUMMER CONCERT
KATIE GRACE WITH FULL BAND
 AT THE FRAN HUTSON AMPHITHEATER • 105 COLLEGE STREET



Family Friendly Fun!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22



FALL FAMILY BLOCK PARTY

BOOTHS • FOOD TRUCKS
 COSTUME CONTEST • MOVIE

WHITE HOUSE CITY PARK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

THE GATHERING
 White House Inn Museum

DEMONSTRATIONS
 ANIMALS • GAMES
 LIVE MUSIC
 FOOD • TOURS

Family Friendly Fun!

AT HARVEST MOON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Jingle & Mingle AROUND TOWN

HOLIDAY SHOPPING, SAMPLES,
 PRIZES & GREAT DEALS
 WILL BE HELD AT
 VARIOUS LOCATIONS



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Safety for People With Disabilities



Millions of Americans live with physical and mental disabilities. It is important to know your risk and build your fire prevention plans around your abilities.

- ✓ Have smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. Interconnect your alarms, so when one sounds, they all sound.
- ✓ If you are deaf or hard of hearing, use smoke alarms with a vibrating pad, flashing light or strobe light. These accessories start when your alarm sounds.
- ✓ Test your alarms every month.



Plan your escape around your abilities.

- ✓ Know two ways out of every room.
- ✓ If possible, live near an exit.
- ✓ You'll be safest on the ground floor if you live in an apartment building.
- ✓ If you live in a multistory home, sleep on the first floor.
- ✓ Being on the ground floor and near an exit will make your escape easier.

For more information and free resources, visit

www.usfa.fema.gov



FEMA



U.S. Fire Administration

Click here to add image.



Burn Permits FAQ

Who needs a burn permit?

Residents planning to have an open burn in the city limits needs a permit.

Are burn permits required all year long?

Yes. Burn permits are required for all seasons.

What can I burn?

Only natural vegetation that was grown on your property may be burned.

I had a burn permit, but the fire department showed up for my fire.

Why?

Should the fire department get a call for a fire, we will respond to ensure everything is safe.

Do I need a permit for my enclosed fire pit or chiminea?

No. You do not need a burn permit for a fire pit or chiminea.

Burn permits are required for open burning in the city all year long. They may be obtained in three ways. The first and easiest way is through the city app. Simply open the app and scroll down to where it says "Apply for a burn permit" Read the terms and conditions and fill out the required information and submit. You may also use the city website. Go to whitehousetn.gov and hover your mouse over the "I WANT TO" tab and select Request a burn permit. And finally, you can come to our main station at 120 Business Park Dr. M-Th 7:15am to 5:15pm.

The fire department gets notifications for all burn permits submitted.

READ ALL ABOUT IT

1990s City of White House Celebrates 50 Years



Want to know more about the history of White House? Visit the White House Inn Museum

THIS YEAR IN 1991

AVERAGE COST:

SALARY - \$30,126.00
NEW CAR - \$15,473
HOUSE - \$147,200.00
GAS - \$1.14

POSTAGE STAMP - \$0.25
EGGS - \$1.01
BREAD - \$0.73
MOVIE TICKET - \$4.70

TOP-MODEL CAR:



1991 HONDA ACCORD

HIT TV SHOWS:

- AMERICA'S FUNNIEST HOME VIDEOS
- HOME IMPROVEMENT
- CHEERS
- FULL HOUSE
- 20/20



PRESIDENT:

GEORGE H.W. BUSH



ON THE RADIO:

- "(EVERYTHING I DO) I DO IT FOR YOU" - BRYAN ADAMS
- "RUSH RUSH" - PAULA ABDUL
- "MEET IN THE MIDDLE" - DIAMOND RIO
- "LOSING MY RELIGION" - R.E.M
- "SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT" - BONNIE RAITT

Follow the White House Inn Museum Facebook Page & Watch White House History Wednesday on the last Wednesday of the month

Business Expo introduced to White House in 1993



In 1993 the Chamber of Commerce partnered with business leaders to host the first official Business Expo in White House. The event held in the city hall gymnasium took place in the fall and a big draw was offering free flu shots to attendees.

Through the years the Business Expo became the Discover White House Expo and later the Chamber partnered with the City of White House Police and Fire Departments to add Safety Day to the annual event. The Expo has been held in many locations including White House High School, White House Heritage High and most recently outdoors at the City Hall Complex.

This year residents will again be able to enjoy the event outdoors at the City Hall Complex on Saturday, October 2. Businesses from all over the community will have the opportunity to showcase their offerings. There will be live music, lots of free family activities and food trucks.

Safety Day will offer children and adults the opportunity to meet those who serve the community's front line. There will be demonstrations, giveaways and the opportunity to see the variety of vehicles and tools utilized by first responders. Make plans to be part of this almost 30 year old event.

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 2

AT THE BILLY S. HOBBS MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
105 COLLEGE STREET

Discover

White House Expo
& Safety Day

Family
Friendly Fun!



LIBRARY

The library will be closed on Monday, September 6th for Labor Day.

The White House Library Fandomcon event was a great success. If you attended the event, be sure to come by the library or go online to www.youseemore.com/whl to complete a survey. Did you know we now offer text-messaging notifications? Scan the QR code to receive updates about one or all of the following programs:

Children



Teen



Adult



Also, besides text messages you can also stay up to date on all of the library happenings by signing up for our email newsletter, like our Facebook page, or library website at www.youseemore.com/whl. Our website not only contains our full month calendar of

events, but also features electronic databases, ebook and audio book downloads, and our online catalog. So be sure to check out everything we have to offer.

Children Programs
Story Time: Tuesday and Wednesdays at 10:30am. Join us for dancing, a book reading and a craft.

The same story time will be held both days and are for those ages 0-5.
Cafternoons: These are held every Monday at 4:00pm and will consist of either a craft, Lego building, or a movie. Check out the library's website to see the schedule for each month.

Tween/Teen Programs
 Tween/teen programs are held every Tuesday at 4:30pm. These events are for those ages 10-17. Below are the schedule for each Tuesday:
 1st Tuesday: Creative Writing
 2nd and 4th Tuesday: Sewing class
 3rd Tuesday: Drawing club



Adult Programs
 We are offering new adult programs! We now have an adult sewing/quilting class. We will also have a special guest speaker in August.



1st Thursday: Sewing Club at 4:00pm
 2nd Thursday: Mystery Readers at 4:00pm
 3rd Thursday: Garden Club at 4:00pm
 4th Thursday: Bookworms

book club at 10am, guest speaker presentation at 4:00pm

We will have a special guest, Jason Scruggs, speak on Thursday, August 26. Mr. Scruggs is a Licensed Professional Counselor Associate who works at Crossroads Counseling. Mr. Scruggs is going to be here to talk to parents, teens and children about counseling, how to reach out to a counselor, and answer any general questions you may have.



Remembering the Badges Blood Drive

Date: Monday, August 9th, 2021

Time: 2:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: White House City Fire Department, Station 2
 120 Business Park Drive, White House, 37188



In memory of the 20th anniversary of 9/11.
Each pint of blood will be dedicated for each life lost.

Collective Goal : 2,977 pints of blood

Schedule a blood donation appointment today:
 Sponsor Code: Robertson Remembers



American Red Cross

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED-CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

White House Hillcrest Municipal Cemetery



What is a columbarium? A columbarium is kind of like a mausoleum. It is an above ground burial tomb. The big difference is that it is only for cremations enclosed in urns.

Do you know what you would do with your loved ones cremation? Hillcrest Municipal Cemetery now offers a lower cost alternative.



Our columbarium has 48 niches (hollow spaces) for the safe keeping of your loved one. Each niche can accommodate two family members.

If you would like more information on purchasing a columbarium niche, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 615-672-4350 ext. 2114.

48 Niche Columbarium

\$750 per niche

(includes opening and closing one time plus engraving)

\$150 for additional opening and closing and engraving

11.5" x 11.5" spaces

Up to two urns allowed per niche

Schedule of Fees

Ground Burials

Sale of Lots - \$750.00

Openings & Closings - \$850.00
(\$650.00 if marker already exists)

Burial of Cremains - \$300.00

Move Outside of Hillcrest - \$500.00

Move Within Hillcrest - \$1,000.00

Monument Foundation Fee – 25¢ per square inch

Scatter of Cremains - \$25.00

Two Cremation Limit Columbarium

Sale of Lots - \$750.00

(includes opening, closing and engraving for first interment)

\$150.00 for second interment and engraving

Additional Opening and Closing - \$150.00

NOTICE REMINDER

2020 PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE
OCTOBER 1, 2020—TO—FEBRUARY 28, 2021

EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 1ST
PENALTIES ARE DUE
ON OUTSTANDING TAXES
PENALTIES ACCRUE AT 1.5% MONTHLY

NOT RECEIVING A TAX NOTICE WILL NOT
RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR
PAYING YOUR PROPERTY TAXES ON TIME

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE AREA
YOU SHOULD HAVE TWO TAX
NOTICES, ONE FROM THE CITY OF WHITE HOUSE
AND ONE FROM THE COUNTY YOU ARE LOCATED

UNSURE IF YOU OR YOUR
MORTGAGE COMPANY PAID
GO TO www.whitehousetn.gov

YOU CAN CHECK ON OR PAY ONLINE AT
www.whitehousetn.gov – I WANT TOO
THEN PAY OR SEARCH PROPERTY TAX

Purchasing and Vendor Registry

The City contacts hundreds of businesses throughout the year to get pricing on projects. Vendor Registry provides the City with a free database that allows companies to be notified automatically if their service is needed. If you are a business owner, or know someone who is, please register to be immediately notified and never miss opportunities on partnering with the City. To register, simply go to the City's Purchasing website at the link provided below:

<https://www.whitehousetn.gov/purchasing>

If you have any questions about the City's purchasing policies or have trouble registering your company, please contact Carol Sturm, Purchasing Coordinator, at 615-672-4350, ext. 2130 or by email at

CSturm@WhiteHouseTN.gov



COFFEE WITH A COP

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & CASUAL CONVERSATION
AT DEJA MOO CREAMERY & COFFEE ON

THURSDAY | AUGUST 26

7:30 AM TO 9:00 AM

Enjoy a complimentary cup of drip coffee while you get to know the officers that serve the City of White House. Have questions, want to give a compliment? Let's do it over a cup of coffee!

Full breakfast menu will be available.



Discover *White House Area*
Chamber of Commerce



**APPLICATIONS
NOW
OPEN**

Discover *White House Area*
Chamber of Commerce



Discover White House Expo & Safety Day
Saturday, October 2nd

Fall Family Block Party
Friday, October 22nd

Jingle & Mingle Around Town
Saturday, November 6th

DOWNLOAD OR COMPLETE ONLINE

whitehousechamber.org

For more information call 615.672.3937
or email mandy@whitehousechamber.org

PUBLIC SERVICES

Public Services Director:

Congratulations White House Residents, you will soon see construction of a new Southern Force Main and Wastewater Treatment Facility.



The City's Wastewater Treatment Plant was originally constructed in 1983 and was last renovated in 2003.

The most recent improvements at the facility included the construction of a new inlet structure, oxidation ditches, secondary clarifiers, sludge pumping station, ultraviolet disinfection, and effluent pipeline. The facility is designed and permitted to treat an average daily flow of up to 1.4 MGD

In 2016, city officials began the process to develop plans and identify sources of funding for a new wastewater treatment system to meet current demand, stringent permit limits and accommodate future capacity requirements. The City of White House determined the need to expand their current wastewater treatment plant to a hydraulic treatment capacity of 2.0 million gallons per day to accommodate existing and future wastewater flows.

In 2020, design and engineering for the City of White House Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project was finalized with plans and specifications to upgrade existing

facilities and equipment and add a plant expansion. This project will increase the capacity of wastewater treatment system and successfully accommodate the projected increase in wastewater discharge due to the cities rapid growth, and stricter TDEC permit requirements. Projected start date for the facility expansion is July 6th 2021.

Addition to the Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion, in 2020, design for the new Southern Force Main (SFM) began and construction is projected to start in late 2021. The SFM consists of approximately 26,680 LF of 12-inch force main and begins at the Copes Pump Station, runs west to Sage Road and then crosses under the Interstate 65 ramp and runs north on Industrial Drive to the WWTP. The SFM collects flow from Copes (which re-pumps flow from Union, Summerlin, and Settler's Ridge), Cambria, Meadowlark, Sage, Loves, and Highway 76 pump stations as well as other low-pressure pumping stations. This new 18-inch Southern Force Main upgrade will help assist with aging infrastructure, infiltration and future growth.

The City looks forward to continually serve the citizens of White House and being part of future solutions that impact our residents' daily lives.



REDIRECTING RUNOFF

Subsurface drainage deals with groundwater. This can be water that percolates down into the soil from above or bubbles up on your property. In this case, French drains are recommended to deal with that kind of saturation. A French drain is an underground drainage device. It consists of a perforated pipe surrounded by gravel and lined with sturdy landscape fabric. A French drain conveys runoff underground to a suitable outlet. A standard specification is about 1.5 feet deep and 10-12 inches wide, varying based on the size of the pipe chosen (usually 4-6 inches) and the desired depth.

Swales, flumes and trench drains are also used in various situations to convey water over grass, concrete or other media.

Groundwater cannot be discharged into the sanitary sewer or municipal storm system. Under Tennessee's natural flow rule and local ordinance, a homeowner shall not obstruct any ditch, drain or watercourse, or divers the water therein from its natural or artificial course. Call 811 before you dig. Call the Stormwater Department for additional information or questions at (615) 672-3654.

An Evening with the Arts to benefit the White House Inn Museum

Celebrating the City of White House's 50th Anniversary

Saturday, September 18
5:30 - 9:00 pm

Wine • Beer & Coffee Flights • Catered Dinner
Local Artisans Creating on Site
Live Music • Silent Auction & Live Art Auction



Reserve your ticket online at
whitehousechamber.org
or call 615.672.3937

Tickets \$75
Reserve a Table for \$450
Limited Seating Available

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

White House Area
Chamber of Commerce

