

WORD ON WHITE HOUSE

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105 College Street • White House, Tennessee 37188

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The City of White House is Celebrating 50 Years

The City of White House Tennessee is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. The first recognition was held at the Board of Mayor and Alderman meeting on Thursday, January 21st. At this public meeting, the unveiling of a locally designed logo was revealed to commemorate the celebration and a proclamation was given by White House Mayor, Michael L. Arnold. Light refreshments were served and local resident, Daniel Spain was awarded Chamber Cash for the winning logo design in the contest that was held last year.

The City will be hosting celebrations through-out the year to mark this momentous occasion. On March 27th at the Fran Hutson Amphitheater there will be a Birthday Party Celebrating the City complete with cupcakes, live music and more. Watch the City's Facebook page and website for updates on activities commemoration White House.



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**CITY OFFICES HOLIDAY
February 15th - Closed**



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GENERAL INFORMATION



Gerald O. Herman
City Administrator

Greetings,

This month kicks off our City's 50th anniversary year of incorporation (1971). We started the celebration

with a formal proclamation from Mayor Arnold at the January Board of Mayor and Alderman meeting. Also, Aldermen Clif Hutson and John Corbitt were sworn in for another 4 years of service. We will have a public birthday party in late March. The 50th anniversary theme will be promoted at both the Americana Celebration in July and the Christmas Parade in December. A fall gala is also in the planning stages. Congratulations to the City of White House!

We had some really good news at our December Board of Mayor and Alderman meeting. Kraft CPAs gave us our Annual Audit Report and indicated that we had no findings. We were very excited to hear this. We have worked diligently for several years to get our financial records to this level to meet all reporting guidelines and requirements. I am so thankful to the staff in all departments that manage grants, purchasing processes, taking in revenues, managing inventories, and managing debt to the level of excellence!

We had some really sad news in December. Building Inspector Tony Covington and his family lost their home the week before Christmas to a devastating fire. The house was a total loss. Three of their family pets perished in the fire. The family has found temporary housing. Many of you

have helped with clothing and food for the family. Please keep the family in your prayers as they rebuild their house and home. The family thanks you for your kindness to them during this difficult time.

The Kroger Company has broken ground on their renovation and 36,000 square foot expansion. The Fields of Oakwood, a Ryan Homes single family home development, is nearly complete with their model homes. This subdivision at the intersection of Wilkinson Lane and Calista Road will feature 222 one level living homes. The building that is under construction next to the new Auto Zone on SR76 will feature Little Caesars and another business yet to be disclosed. Construction is under way on the south side of Deer Crossing near Colorado Grill. This will feature 48 apartment homes to match the ones on the north side of the center. We have approved a small commercial building at the front of Twin Springs Apartments on US31W. This building is expected to have two small eateries. Tractor Supply has taken another look at us. I hope to share more information about them in the next Word on White House. Practicing more kindness, compassion, and love is my New Year resolution. May you be safe, may you be happy, may you be healthy in this New Year 😊



Utility Service Info for City of White House service area:

Sewer/Refuse Collection (Trash & Recycle)/Stormwater

- City of White House (not to be confused with White House Utility District)
- How to apply: www.whitehousetn.gov/i-want-to-apply-for-utility-service
- FAQ's: www.whitehousetn.gov/departments/finance/utilities

Water

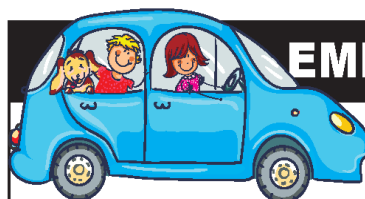
- White House Utility District (not City of White House)
- www.WHUD.org
- 615-672-4110

Electric

- Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation (CEMC)
- www.CEMC.org
- 800-987-CEMC (2362)

Gas

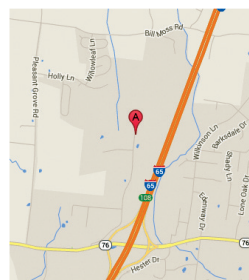
- Piedmont Natural Gas
- www.PiedmontNG.com
- 800-752-7504



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 Sumner 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

The White House Police Department will host its seventeenth annual Citizen's Police Academy in 2021. However, due to COVID-19 concerns, a date has not been determined yet. The purpose of the academy is to give citizens the opportunity to learn about police work in general and also gain insight into the White House Police Department's daily operations and programs. Once a date has been determined, the academy will be held nightly from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. for ten weeks and is open to citizens 18 years of age and older and will meet at the White House Police Department at 303 North Palmers Chapel Rd. White House, Tennessee 37188. Class

size is limited to 20 participants. Applications being accepted now.

The Academy is not designed to make participants certified police officers, nor does it give the graduates authority to act as police

officers. The focus of the curriculum is to provide an informative overview of the fun-damentals of police operations and crime prevention. This two-way communication will certainly be an effective and successful way to build a partnership

between the community and the police department.

If you are interested in attending a future Citizen's Police Academy and would like an application, they are available for pick-up at the White House Police Department, or for an online application, go to <https://www.whitehousetn.gov/departments/police-department/community-relations-division/citizen-s-police-academy> and click on Citizen Police Academy Application. If you would like more information on this program, please contact Sergeant Eric M Enck at 615-616-1075 at the White House Police Department.



In addition to annual maintenance, here are some tips to winterize your car: **Test your battery; battery power drops as the temperature drops Make sure the cooling system is in good working order Have winter tires with a deeper, more flexible tread put on your car If using all-season tires, check the tread on your tires and replace if less than 2/32 of an inch Check the tire pressure; tire pressure drops as the temperature drops Check your wiper blades and replace them if needed Add wiper fluid rated for -30 degrees Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid gas line freeze Remember to keep your car's emergency preparedness kit fully stocked, too.**

Before you start out - clean your car's external camera lenses and side-view mirrors so you'll be able to see what's around you Remove dirt, ice, and snow from sensors to allow the assistive-driving features like automatic emergency braking to work In frigid

PREPARE YOUR CAR FOR WINTER



weather, you may want to warm up the car before you drive it To prevent carbon monoxide poisoning, never leave a vehicle running in your garage – even with the garage door up If the forecast looks iffy, wait out the storm if possible; if you must travel, share your travel plans and route with someone before you leave How to Avoid a Crash AAA offers the following driving tips: Avoid using cruise control in wintry conditions Steer in the direction of a skid, so when your wheels regain traction, you don't have to overcorrect to stay in your lane Accelerate and decelerate slowly Increase following distance to 8 to 10 seconds If possible, don't stop when going uphill If visibility is severely limited due to a whiteout, pull off the road to a safe place and do not drive until conditions improve. Avoid pulling off onto the shoulder unless it is an absolute emergency. Limited visibility means other vehicles can't see yours on the shoulder.

PARKS & RECREATION

Men's Spring Open League Softball

**Men's Open League Softball
registration is now open!**

**Fees will be \$450 per team.
Non-Resident Fees May Apply.
Free Agents are welcome!
(\$55 per person)**

**Tuesday and Thursday Doubleheaders.
9 Team Limit
16 Game Season/Single-Elimination
Postseason Tournament
(All based on full league)
Yellow Balls Only**

GIRLS SPRING VOLLEYBALL

Girls volleyball signups are now open!

Individual Sign-Ups

Grades 3rd-8th

Registration Fee:

\$50 for City Residents

\$62 for Out-of-City Residents

**Practices begin in March
and games start in April.**

SIGNUPS ARE TAKING PLACE NOW.

THERE IS NO FEE FOR SIGNING UP!

'THIS LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL'

**PROGRAM IS FOR ANY BOY OR GIRL BETWEEN
THE AGES OF 4 AND 18 THAT FACES A MENTAL
OR PHYSICAL CHALLENGE.'**

**PRACTICES WILL BEGIN IN MARCH AND
SATURDAY GAMES WILL BEGIN IN APRIL.**

**IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN COACHING,
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARKS DEPARTMENT!**

**COMING
SOON!**

We have been working on new ways to give our residents an "all-inclusive" look into our department (programs, special events, facilities info, etc.).

So, we will be launching a seasonal program guide in the coming months that will be available digitally as well as physical copies (located at City Hall and the WH Museum). Be on the lookout for more details, coming soon...

Upcoming Programs

Be on the lookout for information about new adult league programs that could be kicking off in summer 2021! Keep checking out our website for more details on all of our leagues, events and more at:

<http://www.whitehousetn.gov>

or

<https://whparks.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

PARKS & RECREATION

White House Inn Museum Presents 'To Make Our Voices Heard: Tennessee Women's Fight for the Vote'

Exhibition open through March 2021 showcasing the events leading up to Tennessee's ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution



TO MAKE OUR VOICES HEARD
TENNESSEE WOMEN'S FIGHT FOR THE VOTE

White House Inn Museum presents *To Make Our Voices Heard: Tennessee Women's Fight for the Vote*, a new traveling exhibition, on display through March 2021. The exhibition, created in partnership with the Tennessee State Museum and the Tennessee State Library and Archives, explores the history of the woman's suffrage movement, Tennessee's dramatic vote to ratify the 19th Amendment in 1920, and the years that followed.

The exhibition is constructed of multiple dynamic panels, offering guests a touch-free experience of archival images, engaging stories and introductions to the leaders of the fight for and against the cause of woman's suffrage. The stories begin by detailing the early challenges of racial and gender discrimination and continuing to the organization of African American and white women's associations to encourage political engagement.

Visitors will also learn about Febb Burn of McMinn County, whose letter to her son, Harry T. Burn, resulted in a last-minute vote that helped change women's history in the United States forever.

The exhibit includes a Tennessee map, highlighting suffragist activities across the state. "Tennessee's

role in becoming the 36th and final state to ratify the 19th Amendment not only solidified women's right to vote but propelled women across the country to opportunities and futures they never thought possible," said Chuck Sherrill, State Librarian and Archivist with the Tennessee State Library & Archives. "The hope of the committee is this centennial celebration will do the same all across our state."

In coordination with this traveling exhibit, the Tennessee State Museum in Nashville has opened *Ratified! Tennessee Women and the Right to Vote*, an extensive 8,000 square foot exhibition exploring the Women's Suffrage movement in Tennessee through archival images and documents, artifacts, films, interactive elements, and programming.

An online component of the exhibition, *Ratified! Statewide!* highlighting the suffrage movement in every Tennessee county is available now at tnmuseum.org.

"As we commemorate the historic vote that took place at Tennessee's State Capitol in August of 1920, we want to honor those individuals who played key roles in the journey to gain voting rights for women," said Ashley Howell, Executive Director of the Ten-

nessee State Museum. "We are thrilled to have the opportunity to share these stories across the state."

To Make Our Voices Heard: Tennessee Women's Fight for the Vote is organized by the Tennessee State Museum and the Tennessee State Library and Archives with funding provided by The Official Committee of the State of Tennessee Woman Suffrage Centennial. The project is also funded in part by a grant from Humanities Tennessee, an independent affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The White House Inn Museum is located at 412 Highway 76. Admission to the museum is free, Monday through Thursday 9 am to 4 pm. Fridays and weekends are available by appointment. If you would like to schedule a tour for a large group, contact Susan Holcraft, Museum Director at 615-672-3937.

Rightfully Hers pop up exhibit also on display

The White House Inn Museum is hosting an exhibition from the National Archives, *Rightfully Hers*, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment. *Rightfully Hers* contains simple messages exploring the history of the ratification of the 19th amendment, women's voting rights before and after the 19th, and its impact today. Despite decades of marches, petitions, and public debate to enshrine a woman's right to vote in the constitution, the 19th Amendment – while an enormous milestone – did not grant voting rights for all. The challenges of its passage reverberate to the ongoing fight for gender equity today. This exhibit runs through March 2021.

Rightfully Hers co-curator Jennifer N. Johnson states: "The ratification of the 19th Amendment was a landmark moment in American history that dramatically changed the electorate, and although it enshrined in the U.S. Constitution fuller citizenship for women many remained unable to vote."

Rightfully Hers is organized by the National Archives and Records Administration. The exhibition is presented in part by the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission and the National Archives Foundation through the generous support of Unilever, Pivotal Ventures, Carl M. Freeman Foundation in honor of Virginia Allen Freeman, AARP, and Denise Gwyn Ferguson.

Learn about the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment - Special Exhibit through March 2021

WHITE HOUSE INN MUSEUM

412 Highway 76 • White House • SHolcraft@WhiteHouseTN.gov

Open Mon. - Thurs.
9 am to 4 pm

Weekends By Appointment

SENIOR CENTER



COMMUNITY WALKERS

LOCATION: CIVIC
CENTER GYMNASIUM

WHEN: Monday-
Thursday

7:15AM-10:00AM

FREE FOR EVERYONE

(Walkers **ONLY**)



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.

**WEDNESDAY
LUNCH**

A hot lunch is served take out/drive through 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 Billie at 615.672.4350 ext. 2116 for reservations.

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615-672-3937


EARN MORE ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER AT
WWW.WHITEHOUSECHAMBER.ORG.

**No activities
planned at this
time. Check
calendar monthly
for updates.**




Save
the Date!

WHITE HOUSE TURNS 50!



Join us as we celebrate the City of White House turning 50! There will be live music, children's activities, photos reminiscing the last 50 years, cupcakes & more!



Follow the City of White House & the White House Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for more details.

SAT, MARCH 27TH • 3:00 PM

Fran Hutson Amphitheater

105 College Street • White House, TN



FIRE DEPARTMENT WINTER DRIVING SAFETY TIPS

Winter driving can be challenging, especially for new drivers or those not familiar with our lovely Northeast winters. Around 30% of hospitalizations and injuries from accidents and injuries occur due to adverse winter driving conditions, rain and fog.

It is essential that during the winter season we have the vehicle ready for any unforeseen event that may occur. The following are essential tips for driving safely this winter:

Extra time: Allow for extra travel time and unanticipated traffic delays. It's better to plan on your trip taking longer and arriving safely.

Inspect the vehicle: Before embarking on a trip be sure that your car is in the right condition to travel, consider the potential for unexpected storms. Check the coolant, antifreeze, top off the windshield wiper fluid, oil, steering fluid and check that the tire treads are appropriate. Consider a set of all seasons or winter tires for the heavy snow. Proper tires offer a stable and optimum pattern for grip on poorly adherent surfaces.

Use of the safety belt: It's the law and it makes good common sense for all passengers to be belted while the vehicle is moving; Rear seat passengers are not exempt from injury.

Driving smoothly: Adapt the speed of the vehicle to the weather conditions. To operate safely, make sure to avoid sudden changes in direction or swerving.

Making gentle turns will decrease the odds of losing

movements from one side to the other until the vehicle stops, steering INTO the skid.

Maintain safety distance: It is important to drive with a proper driving safety distance and increase that distance during adverse weather conditions,

weather.

Equipment: We recommend keeping the following in your vehicle in case of emergencies: a flashlight, warm blankets, reflective vest, spare change of clothing and a scraper or brush to remove snow and ice.

Remember, snow must be removed from the car before driving otherwise it becomes a hazard to others.

Other recommendations: Check the condition of the roads before the trip, keep your tank at least half full and when parking, leave the windshield wipers raised to make it easier for snow removal and lessen the likelihood of freezing them to your windshield.

Driving according to the type of adverse weather

With snow and ice: It is likely that in the winter season the snow and ice are abundant, so it is advisable to move slowly. We must take special care with brakes, since they do not usually work properly on icy roads. Drive with great caution, increase your following distance between vehicles and drive slowly.

With wind: When the wind blows excessively strong, we must slow down the vehicle and firmly hold the steering wheel, especially if you are passing a large vehicle.

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Advance Life Support
RESCUE SQUAD

WINTER DRIVING TIPS

Check up
Check coolant, antifreeze, top off the windshield wiper fluid, oil, steering fluid and check that the tire treads are appropriate.

No Cruise Control
If roads are not dry, cruise control is not recommended. Wet, icy, snowy roads may cause loss of control.

Drive Slowly
Remember speed limits are for optimal driving conditions & should be reduced for adverse weather.

Plan Your Route
Allow for extra time & unanticipated traffic delays. It's better to plan on your trip taking longer and arrive safely.

Double Distance
Unsafe driving conditions warrant more stopping distance between vehicles.

Turn on Headlight
Headlights, no matter what time of day, are a crucial for driving safely. Remember to inspect them regularly.

For more safety tips, visit www.BruenRescue.org

control of your vehicle. If it is necessary to make a sharp or fast steering wheel turn, the will vehicle start to understeer, and you should always correct the direction by making harmonic

since the time it takes to stop the vehicle on snow or ice is much greater than when it is dry. Remember speed limits are for optimal driving conditions and should be reduced for adverse

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)

Refundable Marker Deposit - \$200.00

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

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

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

A LOT OF 2019 PROPERTY TAXES ARE NOT PAID.
UNSURE IF YOU OR YOUR
MORTGAGE COMPANY PAID
GO TO www.cityofwhitehouse.com

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

TAX RELIEF APPLICANTS
WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR TAX STATEMENT
YOU WILL NEED TO COME IN OR MAIL IN
FILLED OUT TAX RELIEF CARD IN ORDER
TO RETAIN STATUS ON TAX RELIEF

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

LIBRARY

The library will be closed on February 15th for Presidents Day. Did you know that the library has available for checkout portable Hot Spots that you can use at home to receive FREE Internet WIFI? Just call the library to request a device. They check out for two weeks. You must have an active library card to check one out. Call 615-672-0239 to reserve one. In addition to Hot Spots, the library also has Tablets, Chromebooks, and Kindle Fires for checkout. Stop by the library to pick up one of these devices to surf the web, do school work or business related tasks.

The library staff is working on getting all of our

members up-to-date so their cards will remain active. If it has been a while since you used the library, you can call us at 615-672-0239 to renew your card over the phone. By having an active card, you will have access to:

➡ The library's collection including books, DVDs, board games, puzzles, and cake pans

➡ Home WIFI through hot spot checkouts

➡ Tablet, laptop/ Chromebook and kindle checkouts

➡ Free continuing education classes through our Universal Class database

➡ Seed checkout for home gardening

➡ The option to requests books from another library be sent to us

➡ Access to ebooks and audio books through our READS program

If you no longer wish to have a library card, just let us know and we will delete your account. Also, we no longer charge a non-resident fee for those that live outside the city.

In addition to the above listed resources, we also are offering many programs for our patrons. While it is cold, the library will offer

virtual programs and grab and go kits. A virtual story time for those ages 0-5 will be released on Wednesdays at 10:30am. These events can be viewed on our Facebook, Youtube and library website. A pre-packaged kit containing a craft for this age group can also be picked up inside the library each Wednesday (while supplies last) that relate to the story.

You can also sign your little ones up for our 1,000 books before kindergarten program. This program helps to instill the love of reading in children by encouraging parents to read 1,000

books to them before they reach kindergarten. The library is offering a similar arrangement for the tween and teen group (ages 9-17). Every Tuesday at 4:30pm there will be a grab and go kit or activity sheet for the teens.

Some of these kits will have instructional videos to show teens how to make the craft in the kit. These videos can be found on our website and social media platforms. For those ages 5-9, we will put out grab and go kit on the second and fourth Monday while an activity sheet will be available on the first and third Monday. There will not be a video tutorial for these kits. Once the weather warms up, story times, teen crafts and Monday crafternoons will all be offered face-to-face

outside. Check out our website at www.youseemore.com/whl to see up-to-date information on all of our programs and to know when they will switch from virtual to in-person.

Are you looking for a career change or need continuing education courses for your current line of work? The library offers free classes through our Universal Class

Database. All you need is a library card and you can

logon to the website and start taking classes for free! Visit www.youseemore.com/whl or call the library at 615-672-0239 for more info.



DID YOU KNOW?



PUBLIC SERVICES



A common misconception is that it is okay to flush wipes down the toilet. With COVID-19, we have seen shelves empty of disinfecting wipes and it's not just wipes that need to be kept out of a home's pipes. The same is true for certain feminine/male products, paper towels, and grease that's been put down a kitchen sink. Because wipes don't break down in water, they can clog plumbing systems in a home, and damage pipes and

machinery at our local wastewater facility/pump stations/ & grinder stations. Many wipes are made of synthetic materials. These materials, when combined with other personal hygiene products that are flushed and grease that is poured down drains, create what waste workers refer to as "fatbergs" in sewers. These items are things that should never be flushed down the toilet or sink.

Never flush down the toilet:



The City of White House Public Services department

cares about our citizens, as a result, there are several locations throughout the city that offer an LED Enhanced Warning System - known as LaneLight.

Locations include Tyree Springs by White House High School, 31W by White House Animal Hospital and coming soon to Hwy 76 by Fire Station #1. LaneLight has been providing A Safer Way Home with their in-road, flashing pedestrian crosswalk systems. LaneLights alert the driver without adding roadside clutter and are very effective in

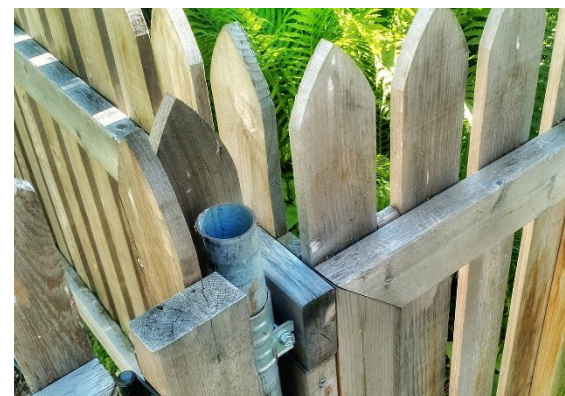


applications such as mid-block crosswalks, roundabouts, and school zones. These in-road systems are engineered to survive in the toughest road conditions. Activated by the pedestrian through a push button seen below, a LaneLight crosswalk system flashes a barrier of daytime visible LEDs directly in the driver's line of sight making the crosswalk dramatically more visible. Under Tennessee law, pedestrians have the right of way at all intersections and driveways. However, pedestrians must act responsibly, using pedestrian signals and sidewalks where they are available.

Fence Permits

Thinking of building a fence on your property? You'll need a permit. Ordinance 20-12 was approved and adopted in August 2020. This permit is to ensure that your fence design, size, scale and material are built to code and approved by the City.

All homeowners should be aware of the following before constructing a fence: Call before you Dig! You must call Tennessee 811 in order to prevent damage to underground utilities. It is a free service and should be given no less than 3 working days' notice. No fence or wall shall be installed within an easement or public ROW so as to not block or divert the natural drainage flow on or off any other land.



A plot plan, copy of a marked survey, or site plan prepared to scale by a registered surveyor is preferred. All fences and walls shall be maintained in good repair and condition.

The permit can be applied for online or in person at the Public Services Department located at 725 Industrial Dr., White House, TN 37118 from Mondays-Thursday between 7:15AM and 5:15PM. A Stormwater Department review fee of \$25 is required

for ALL fences or walls. Without the proper permit, a stop work order may be issued and the homeowner may be subject to a civil penalty of \$50-5000. Please call the Public Services Department at (615) 672-3654 for any questions.



SHOW SOME LOCAL LOVE

Our local businesses still need a lot of love from our community. At the White House Area Chamber of Commerce, we encourage you to show some LOVE to our White House area businesses.

- Purchase your Valentine's Gifts from a local florist, bakery or boutique.
- Treat your Valentine to a delicious dinner from one of our local eateries. Or plan a romantic evening at home and take advantage of curbside pick up or have it delivered using Premium Food Delivery.
- Spa services, like a massage or facial, will show someone how much you love them and we've got great providers here in White House.
- Give a little extra when you dine out and tip those servers well, they will appreciate that extra love.
- Leave a lovely review on their social media page or in Google reviews. Share their page on your social media accounts and let your friends know why you love this business.

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White House Area
Chamber of Commerce