



The City by the Lake, Hendersonville, TN

Public Works

Summer 2016



National Public Works Week-May 15-21



Nathan Fessmire checked out the Public Works equipment as part of a VIP tour of city hall that Alderman Scott Sprouse arranged for Jack Anderson's PTO fundraising auction. Congratulations to the Fessmires, who were the high bidders!

NEW SHACKLE ISLAND RD.

The New Shackle Island Road Widening Project is moving along. The project engineer reports that roadside grading is being done for the curb and sidewalks to be installed. One set of signal poles has been installed and retaining walls erected. "Residents should be seeing the roadway widening coming into a reality," said Dave Johnson, Civil Site Design Group. Project expected to be completed this fall.

VOLUNTEER DRIVE

Update on Volunteer Drive from our City Engineer, Marshall Boyd, PE, tells us that the

From the Director

Budgets are now complete and approved. The City fared well with the General Fund balance improving, which is a sign of strong city finances after the poor jobs climate and recession. This now allows us to move forward with new projects.

Per federal mandate, the City's Storm Water Ordinance will soon be updated. There will be a meeting sometime in November to which it is recommended all developers and builders in the city attend. The City is also now developing a pavement management program based on a comprehensive study of city streets. Sanders Ferry Walking Trail has been given Notice to Proceed from the State and hopefully will be let to bid for construction soon. The City's limb dump will begin processing mulch and compost in-house to save money. Please be on the lookout for paper bags this fall to bag leaves for collection.

These are just a few of the projects planned for this next fiscal year. Several drainage, pedestrian trails and road rehabilitation projects are in the works as well as additional grant applications. Public Works is here to assist and develop a safe and enjoyable community.

James "Chip" Moore, P.E.
Director
Public Works **"Always There"**

road is expected to be open by August 1. The retaining wall in front of the Expo Center is complete, and work has begun placing storm sewer pipe and road widening along the west side. Utility companies are continuing to work with the contractor. Once the road closure is removed, please continue to expect delays until the project is finished this fall.

Public Works Gets Waste Reduction Grant



**Ribbon Cutting at new Limb/Mulch Facility
July 14**

Public Works has been awarded a Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Grant for Waste Reduction. This grant will allow the city to produce its own mulch and compost, reducing the amount of waste that would go to the landfill. Estimated production is about 25,000 cubic yards of mulch and 5,000 cubic yards of leaf compost per year. Public Works looks forward to operating a facility to save taxpayers money and provide a viable product to local business.

Arts Council Building Near Completion



Great work, Donnie Hogan and Andy Cassetty, Property Maintenance Staff.

Around Town



Community Limb Disposal Days

Saturday, July 30
Saturday, August 27
Saturday, September 24
7 am – 3 pm

501 Forest Retreat Road

Call 615-822-1007 for information
about limb/brush collection.

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- ◆ When are appliances, furniture and yard waste collected?
Bagged yard waste, appliances and furniture are taken on the second collection day of the week (Thursday or Friday) by Republic Services.

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- ◆ **Holiday Garbage Collection**
Week of Labor Day, September 5
Monday/Thurs will be Tues/Friday
Tues/Friday will be Weds/Saturday
For complete holiday schedule, visit hvilletn.org/citizen info and documents

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- ◆ What size can be left at the side or back of the house for collection?
The can cannot be taller than 42" and everything must be in plastic bags (grocery bags are ok). To ensure consistency, keep cans together in one location and if kept at the house, do not bring them to the road. Any extra bags or boxes not in a can need to be at the road for pick up.

For more information, visit the City website,
hvilletn.org
or call the Public Works Department,
615-822-1016