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Your Fire Department Does What??



SFD Firefighters in training.

Of course, SFD firefighters are always ready to respond to a home or business fire, but your [fire department](#) also responds to injury crashes, medical emergencies, brush fires, and swift water emergencies.

But wait-there's more! The department has a great [Facebook](#) page, provides [community education and training](#), completes [fire code inspections](#), issues [burn permits](#), and will conduct a [free fire safety survey](#) of your home. Click [here](#) to learn more about these and other fire department services.

New Weekly eBrief Coming Soon!

If you've enjoyed receiving your monthly Citizen eNewsletter, then the odds are you will also like our new weekly City eBrief!



City eBrief

The eBrief will offer current,

timely information about your City government, services and community.

Is the leaf collection deadline near? Will the City be repairing my neighborhood sidewalks next week? Will planned road work affect my morning commute? Why are there so many police K9 vehicles in Sevierville today? What is the new construction on Dolly Parton Parkway going to be? Am I allowed to burn debris in my back yard today?

We hope you'll enjoy the first City eBrief...coming to your inbox soon!

Fire Department Offers CPR/AED & Stop the Bleeding Class

The [Sevierville Fire Department](#) is offering citizens an opportunity to become certified in CPR/AED, learn how to control bleeding, and also get some fire safety tips from the pros.

The SFD classroom-based CPR/AED and Stop the Bleeding class is open to the community and will be held on Saturday, February 10 from 8AM-2PM at Fire Station 1 (main downtown station), 122 Prince Street.

In this classroom-based course, participants will learn to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR to victims of all ages, use an AED, relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner, and to teach the public how they can control severe bleeding to save themselves and others.

For registration information, click [here](#).



SPD Participates in State S.A.F.E. Campaign



The [Sevierville Police Department](#) is partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) for its fifth annual Seatbelts Are For Everyone (SAFE) campaign. This statewide initiative is designed to increase seatbelt usage and child passenger safety restraint usage through the implementation of occupant-protection programs, public events, and checkpoints throughout local communities across Tennessee.

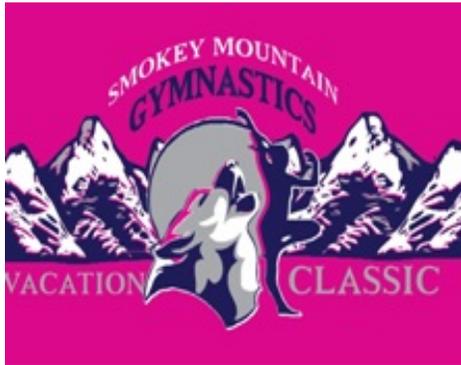
The SAFE campaign began February 1, 2018, and concludes August 1, 2018.

"In Tennessee, about 50% of traffic fatalities each year are unbelted," said SPD Chief Don

Myers. "This just isn't acceptable. Please help save lives by ensuring that you, your children, family and friends use their seatbelts and child safety seats every time you travel."

Read [more](#).

Sevierville Convention Center February Events



The [Sevierville Convention Center](#) is hosting several events that are open to the public in February.

[K2Volleyball Tournament](#): February 10-11.

[Beyond the Stars Dance](#): February 17.

[Sevier County Hospitality Trade Show](#): February 21.

[Smoky Mountain Gymnastics Vacation Classic](#):
February 24.

[Rose Glen Literary Festival](#): February 24.

2018 Rose Glen Literary Festival

Sevierville's ninth annual Rose Glen Literary Festival will offer a venue for some of East Tennessee's best local writers to sell and sign books while also featuring new and innovative programming from nationally recognized authors.



The festival will take place 9AM-4PM on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at the [Sevierville Convention Center](#). Wiley Cash, author of several New York Times bestsellers, is the keynote speaker. Cash will be discussing his latest novel "The Last Ballad" about a woman who was born in Sevier County. Several popular authors will present programs throughout the event and about 50 local writers will be selling and signing books. For more information call 865-453-6411 or visit www.roseglfestival.com.

Burn Awareness & Prevention

The [Sevierville Fire Department](#) compiles monthly fire safety information that is



available [here](#). The focus this month is burn prevention.

Topics include: Preventing Scalds & Burns Candle with Care
Kitchen Grease Fire Safety Fire Safety
for Children

President's Day Facility & Service Schedules

The following schedules will be in effect for [City of Sevierville](#) facilities and services in observance of President's Day on Monday, February 19:

The [Community Center](#) will be open regular hours.

The [Golf Club](#) will be open regular hours.

The regular [BMA Meeting](#) scheduled for February 19 has been cancelled.

[Commercial garbage collection](#) scheduled for February 19 will be collected on February 20.

[City Hall](#) will be closed.

[The Water Department](#) will be closed. For emergency service, please call 453-5522.

The [Public Works Department](#) will be closed.

The [Convention Center](#) administrative offices will be closed.

The [Civic Center](#) will be closed.

The [Police Department](#) records office will be closed.



Job Openings

City job openings are posted on [our website](#). As of the release of this eNewsletter, the following positions were available:

Housekeeping, part-time, Convention Center
Reserve Firefighter, part-time, Fire Department

Upcoming Scheduled Board of Mayor & Aldermen Meeting Dates

All regular meetings of the [Sevierville BMA](#) take place at 6PM at the Sevierville Civic Center in the Municipal Complex.

February 5

March 5

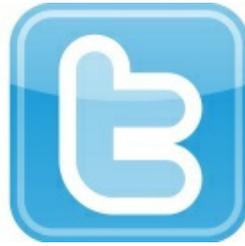


The regular February 19 meeting is cancelled due to President's Day.

Meeting Agendas & Minutes

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