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Traffic Signal Timing Changes Next Week

The <u>City of Sevierville</u> and contractors will be retiming traffic signals throughout the City beginning next week. The signal retiming is part of a project to move the City to a traffic responsive system, wherein traffic signals communicate in real-time to respond to traffic levels, resulting in increased traffic flow efficiency.

Motorists should be alert for changes in current timing and signal phases starting next week. The retiming phase of the project is expected to take several weeks to complete, so you may not see changes in your normal travel immediately.

The project is 100% federally-funded and includes the entire Highway 66 corridor, Dolly Parton Parkway, Main Street, the Parkway into Pigeon Forge, and Veterans Boulevard into Pigeon Forge.



Extreme Household Clean-up Saturday



The annual <u>Keep Sevier Beautiful</u> EXTREME HOUSEHOLD CLEANUP EVENT is on April 14 from 8AM-1PM at the City of Sevierville Municipal Complex.

The event is free for households and it's a great opportunity to dispose of numerous items you may have around your home. For a list of acceptable and unacceptable items, click here.

To Plant or Not to Plant?

Spring is here, and that means....mowing the grass and fighting allergies! Fortunately, it also means temperatures are warming-up, trees are getting green and some plants are starting to bloom.



For City <u>Parks and Recreation</u> landscaping staff, it means working towards a decision on when to plant hundreds of flowers that have been growing in our greenhouses. In the meantime, we have already planted many beautiful pansies and tulips.

Each spring, our staff researches the longterm weather forecast on a daily basis as they attempt to decide when it is safe to start the major planting. It's an important decision; planting too early can result in dead or damaged plants from frost. City staff cannot

afford to plant too early, because we grow our own flowers and do not have a budget large enough to purchase replacement products.

So, the City will be planting around town soon...but not quite yet.

Traffic Advisory-5k Road Race

A traffic advisory is being issued for the Color Me Mutt 5k road race this Saturday morning, April 14. The following traffic lanes will be closed from approximately 7AM-10AM to facilitate the safety of participants:

Parkway northbound right lane from NASCAR Speed Park to Collier Drive.

Collier Drive eastbound right lane from Parkway to Rainbow Road.

Rainbow Road southbound lane for approximately onequarter mile.



Traffic will be maintained on all affected roads. Brief delays are possible. Please exercise caution when runners are present.

BMA Meeting & Budget Workshop Monday

The <u>Board of Mayor and Aldermen</u> will be meeting twice this Monday, April 16. At 3PM, a workshop is scheduled to discuss the FY2019 budget and the TDZ debt. At 6PM, the board will meet for their regular bi-monthly meeting.

Both meetings will be held at the Sevierville Civic Center. Click <u>here</u> to view BMA Meeting and Workshop agendas and minutes.



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