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Sevierville Is Business Friendly!

The City of Sevierville was recently RANKED AS THE 11TH-MOST BUSINESS FRIENDLY CITY IN Tennessee. The ranking, compiled by NerdWallet, analyzed 85 places in Tennessee, each with a population of at least 5,000. NerdWallet calculated the overall score for each city based on the city's business climate and economic health using data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

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City Schedules Prescription Drug Take-Back Event

As a full-time partner with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), the City of Sevierville Police Department (SPD) will participate in a National DEA Drug Take Back Event on Saturday, September 26, 2015 from 10:00AM-2:00PM at the Sevierville Police Department, 300 Gary Wade Blvd. SPD Lieutenant Ken Garner, Office of Emergency Management Director, will be on duty to assist citizens who may have questions.

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Downtown Entrance Signs Receive Facelifts

The City of Sevierville recently completed a major facelift of the two downtown entrance signs located on the north and south corners of the Forks of the River Parkway and West Bruce Street intersection.

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Firefighters Receive Paramedic Certifications

Two City of Sevierville Fire Department (SFD) firefighters recently graduated from paramedic school at Walters State Community College. Firefighters Tony Hardin and Britt Turner successfully completed approximately 1,800 classroom and clinical hours of advanced emergency training to attain their paramedic certifications.

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Tony Hardin, left and Britt Turner

City Job Openings

City job openings are posted on our website. As of the publication of this eNewsletter, the following positions were available:

- Part-time positions at the Sevierville Golf Club: Kitchen Worker; Cook; Staff/Cook; Waiter/Waitress; Cart Attendant; Custodial Worker
- City Hall part-time Cashier/Clerk
- Fire Department part-time Firefighter

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City Labor Day Holiday Schedules

The following service and facility schedules will be in effect in observance of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 7, 2015:

City Hall will be closed.
The Sevierville Community Center will be closed.
The Sevierville Civic Center will be closed.
Public Works offices will be closed.
Commercial garbage collection normally scheduled for Monday, September 7 will take place on Tuesday, September 8.
Bulk waste/junk collection normally scheduled for Monday, September 7, will take place on Tuesday, September 8.
The Sevierville Water Department will be closed (for emergency service, call 453-5522).
The Sevierville Police Department Records Office will be closed.
The Sevierville Golf Club will be open normal operating hours.
Sevierville Convention Center offices will be closed.



For additional information, please call City Hall at 453-5504.

Police Dept. Schedules Rape Aggression Defense Keychain Class

The Sevierville Police Department has scheduled a 4-hour Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Keychain class for women on Saturday, September 26, 2015, from 8:00AM - 12:00PM, at the Sevierville Civic Center in the City of Sevierville Municipal Complex. The class is free of charge and is open to all interested women (advance registration required). The purpose of the class is to develop and enhance self-defense options for women using a keychain with a small device commonly called a kubaton.



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Project Round-Up for United Way

The City of Sevierville and United Way of Sevier County have joined to create Project Round-up, A CONVENIENT WAY FOR Sevierville Water customers to support our local United Way. To participate, customers can choose to "Round-Up" their monthly water bill to the next whole dollar amount when paying their bill. All donated funds will be directly dedicated to the United Way of Sevier County.

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Road Construction Update

Highway 66 Widening Project-Phase III (TDOT Project)
Estimated completion date: Spring 2016. The project started in February 2012 and was awarded to Simpson Construction Company in the amount of \$32,517,493.62.

The entire project from I-40 to downtown Sevierville will widen the existing highway from 4-lanes to 6-lanes, improving congestion and enhancing safety for the traveling public.

For additional project information on Phase III, [click here](#) or contact TDOT project contractor Amec Foster Wheeler at 865-429-4509.



Diverging Diamond Project and Associated Exit 407 Improvements (TDOT Project)

The new interchange opened June 30, 2015, more than two weeks ahead of the projected July 14 opening date. The project started in March 2104 and was awarded to J & M Grading Division LLC in the amount of \$15,647,551.60. The work consisted of grading, drainage, rehabilitation of a concrete cast-in-place bridge, and paving on I-40 at the State Route 66 interchange (Exit 407). Bridge traffic has been reconfigured into a diverging diamond pattern to enhance traffic flow and improve efficiency on Highway 66 and the I-40 Exit 407 ramps. Some work remains, including opening all lanes on the eastbound and westbound off ramps and additional paving and road markings. This work is expected to be completed in Fall 2015.

Fire Department Offers CPR/AED Class

The Sevierville Fire Department (SFD) is offering citizens an opportunity to become certified in CPR/AED and also learn some fire safety tips from the pros. The SFD has scheduled a classroom-based CPR/AED course open to the community on Saturday, September 5, 2015 from 8:30AM-12:30PM at Fire Station 1 (main downtown station), 122 Prince Street. The class fee is \$20.00/person (checks payable to the City of Sevierville), which includes all class materials and a certification card.



In this classroom-based course, participants will learn to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR to victims of all ages, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. Increasing public awareness of the importance of early intervention and ensuring greater public access to defibrillation will save many lives. Educating providers, caregivers, and the general public on how to respond to these emergencies.

To register or for additional information, please call or email SFD Training Officer [Mike Williams](#) at 865-868-1713.

Sevierville Fire Department Fire Safety Information

The Fire Department has compiled information on the following safety topics including: Fire Safety for College Student, Smoking, Call 911 for Emergencies, and Exit Drills in the Home.

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FREE Child Car Safety Seat Inspection

Certified technicians will be available as follows to ensure that your child safety seat is properly installed and appropriate for your child.

September 26, 2PM-5PM
Station 1, 122 Prince Street (SFD sponsored)



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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.

September 21. (The regularly scheduled meeting on September 7 has been cancelled in observance of the Labor Day holiday.)

October 5



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