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Memorial Greenway Boardwalk Repairs Complete

The City of Sevierville Department of Parks and Recreation announces that repair work to the boardwalk on the Memorial River Greenway is complete. Improvements include straightening handrails and picket fencing, removing rock and the original retaining wall, and building an additional handrail and second picket fence along the 700 foot structure. Pressuring washing, sealing and/or painting was also completed.



[Read more.](#)

Stay Safe: Don't Shoot Fireworks

With the Fourth of July holiday approaching, the City of Sevierville would like to remind citizens and visitors that shooting fireworks without a permit is not permitted within the City limits. This ordinance is in effect throughout the year.

Sevierville Fire Chief Matt Henderson and Police Chief Don Myers say that while they want residents and visitors to enjoy the holiday, they hope it will be celebrated in a safe manner. They note that fireworks are banned in the City because of the potential dangers of personal injury and fires.



Sevierville Convention Center Hosts FACT Summit

FACT (Free and Clear Tennessee) is a three-day conference sponsored by the State of TN Department of Health. The goal of the summit is to create a youth-led movement to make Tennessee a state free of tobacco. The event will be at the Convention Center July 17-19.

Click [here](#) for more information.



Public Works Employee Spotlight

Public Works employees Eddie Arwood and Jeff Gunter have been teaming-up to help keep Sevierville beautiful for over ten years. Their main job is mowing the medians and shoulder areas on the City's primary routes, including Highway 66, Chapman Highway, Dolly Parton Parkway and Veterans Boulevard, and keeping these areas free from litter.

"Jeff and Eddie do a wonderful job maintaining the grass space around main City routes so they are presentable for our residents and visitors," said Public Works Director Bryon Fortner.



Eddie Arwood, (l); Jeff Gunter (r)

Both employees enjoy fishing and spending time with grandchildren (when not at work, of course!). Eddie also likes to ride his bike, work around the house and attend church. Jeff lists golfing, hiking and spending time with his wife among his favorite pastimes.

Firefighters Schedule CPR/AED Training for Residents

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, July 16, 2016 from 8:30AM-12:30PM at Fire Station 1 (main downtown station), 122 Prince Street.

[Read more.](#)



Temporary Closing of Recycling Containers

The recycling drop-off center located on Railroad Street behind the Sevierville Community Center will be temporarily closed due to repeated improper disposal of garbage and demolition materials. The drop-off center at the Sevierville Public Works Facility (310 Robert Henderson Road) remains open.



Recyclable items accepted at the facilities include cardboard, aluminum, steel, and tin, plastic bottles and containers, and newspaper, magazines, and paper. Items not accepted include household garbage, glass, metal, shrink wrap, used diapers, plastic bags, clothing and bedding, plastic sheeting, food waste, Styrofoam, demolition and construction materials, and electronics.

Residents with any questions should contact Marian Bracknell at 429-4567.

Kids Police Camp Participants Learn Basic Police Skills

Twenty-one kids had an opportunity last week to learn basic police skills in a safe, organized environment at the Sevierville Police Department's annual Kids Police Camp.

This was the twenty-third camp for children 12-14 years old that the department has provided annually each summer.

"The kids had so much fun this year," said Officer Laura Reagan, this year's Camp Director. It's a pleasure being able to meet such enthusiastic children and show them some of what we do as police officers."

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Sevierville Fire Department Fire Safety Information

The Fire Department has compiled information on *Youth Fire Safety* which is [available here](#).

The topics for this month are:
Select Fire-Safe Housing for College Students
Escape Planning

Stop, Drop, Cover & Roll
Matches & Lighters



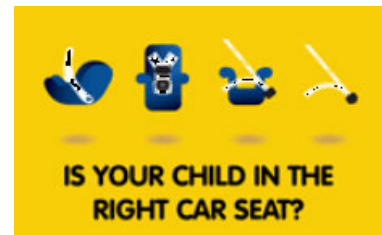
Phase II Greenway Construction Begins Soon

Work will soon begin on the City's Phase II Greenway Project, which will extend from LeConte Medical Center to East Gate Road. The \$530,000 project is expected to be completed by December 31, 2016.

The City received a TDOT grant for 80% of the project cost. The construction contract was awarded to local company Charles Blalock and Sons.

Officers To Participate In Library Event

Sevierville Police Department officers will be providing Child Car Safety Seat Inspections at a community event at the King Family Library on Tuesday, July 5 from 4PM-8PM. Officers will be available to assist with car seat installations and answer questions. A K9 Officer and K9 will also be at the event.



Job Openings

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

Maintenance Worker I, part-time, non-exempt (Sevierville Golf Club)
Maintenance Worker IPS, part-time/temporary (Public Works)
Reserve Firefighter, part-time
Pump Station Technician
Golf Professional

Fourth of July Holiday Facility & Service Schedules

The following service and facility schedules for the City of Sevierville will be in effect in observance of the Fourth of July holiday period.
City Hall will be closed Monday, July 4.

The Community Center and Civic Center will be closed Monday, July 4.

The City Park Family Aquatic Center will be open normal operating hours.

The Sevierville Golf Club will be open normal operating hours.

The Sevierville Convention Center administrative offices will be closed Monday, July 4.

The Police Department records office will be closed Monday, July 4.

Sevierville Water Department administrative offices will be closed Monday, July 4 (for emergency service, call 453-5522).

Public Works Department administrative offices will be closed on Monday, July 4.

Commercial dumpster service normally scheduled for Monday, July 4, will take place on Tuesday, July 5.

Bulk Waste/Junk service scheduled for Monday, July 4 will begin on Tuesday, July 5.



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.

July 18 (A workshop has also been scheduled for July 18, time TBA.)



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