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Citizen eNewsletter

City Receives \$200K TDEC Greenway Grant

The City of Sevierville Department of Parks and Recreation has been awarded a \$200,000.00 (two-hundred thousand) grant from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to extend the West Prong Greenway.

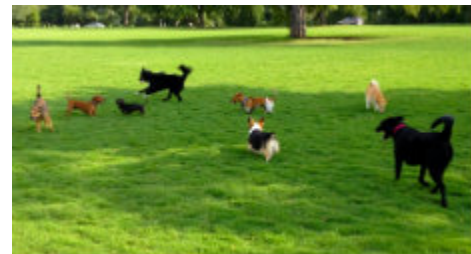
The grant will be used for several purposes, including the extension of the West Prong Greenway from its current end point on the west side of the west prong of the Little Pigeon River to the Gatlinburg Highway Bridge (Hwy. 441).

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New Dog Park Planning Underway

The City of Sevierville Department of Parks and Recreation recently held their first meeting to formally begin the planning and development process for a new dog park. A group of employees and a citizen, called Team Dog Park, has been formed to assist the City and landscape architect in all phases of planning and development, including design, policies and budget.



Officially named "Sevierville's Unleashed PetSafe Dog Park," the park will be located adjacent to City Park on Park Road.

[Read more.](#)

Property Tax Rate Approved To Improve City Fire Services

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen recently approved a 20 cent property tax increase to be used towards major improvements in City fire services. Plans are underway to build a new main fire station on Dolly Parton Parkway and renovate the 55-year old current main station downtown. Tax dollars will also be used to increase fire staff and purchase new equipment.



Conceptual drawing of new main fire station.

Community Center Fees Reduced

The City of Sevierville Department of Parks and Recreation will be reducing several Community Center user fees. Reduced fees for the Community Center Swimming Pool, Fitness Center, Gymnasium, Aerobics Classes and Racquetball Court will become effective on Thursday, September 6, 2016.



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False Fire Alarm Ordinance Enforcement

When firefighters receive a fire alarm call, their response is immediate and swift. The faster firefighters can get to a fire and begin attempts to bring it under control, the less potential for loss of life, serious injuries and loss of property. Because of the emergency nature of fire alarm calls, the response itself poses significant risk and liability. And responding to false fire alarm calls removes firefighters from service in the event of a true emergency call.



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Proposed Rezoning Ordinance Process Continues

Over the past year, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Planning Commission, Citizen Advisory groups, and Planning and Development staff have been working on a new, modern Zoning Ordinance. The goal is to create ordinances that are flexible, easy to understand and

include alternative compliance options for unique sites and circumstances. To view the proposed zoning changes map, click [here](#). To review the proposed zoning ordinance, click [here](#).



For additional information, contact the Planning and Development staff at 865-453-5504.

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

Rape Aggression Defense Class Scheduled

The Sevierville Police Department has scheduled a 12-hour Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) class for women on October 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2016, from 6:00PM-9:00PM, at the Sevierville Civic Center in the City of Sevierville Municipal Complex.



[Read more.](#)

Fire Department Schedules Community 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 3, 2016 from 8:30AM-12:30PM at Fire Station 1 (main downtown station), 122 Prince Street.



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International Gift Exposition at the Sevierville Convention Center

The International Gift Exposition in the Smokes

(IGES) is one of the largest gatherings of wholesale souvenir, resort and gift buyers in the United States and has been coming to the Sevierville Convention Center since 2007. IGES was recently acquired by Emerald Expositions, LLC, so the 2016 IGES event will be even better! The 2016 show will be at the SCC November 1-4.



Citizens Police Academy

The Sevierville Police Department is proud to announce they are offering a Citizens Police Academy this fall. The purpose of the Academy is to provide an opportunity for adult residents to learn about basic police work and to get to know the officers protecting and serving our community.

[Read more.](#)



Sevierville Fire Department Fire Safety Information

The Fire Department has compiled information on *Campus Fire Safety* which is **available here**.

The topics for this month are:

- Fire Safety For College Students
- Smoking
- Carbon Monoxide Safety in RVs & Tents
- Call 911 for Emergencies



Job Corps Program

Job Corps offers hands-on training in high-demand industries like health care, information technology, advanced manufacturing, and many more. It is tuition-free to income-eligible young men and women between the ages of 16-24.

For more information or to make an appointment for an orientation/interview, call or text Taiwanda Bason at 615-496-6757.



Labor Day Holiday Facility & Service Schedules

The following service and facility schedules for the City of Sevierville will be in effect in observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 5.

City Hall will be closed.

The Community Center and Civic Center will be closed.

The Sevierville Golf Club will be open normal operating hours.

The Sevierville Convention Center administrative offices will be closed.

The Police Department records office will be closed.

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

Public Works Department administrative offices will be closed.

Commercial dumpster service normally scheduled for Monday, September 5, will take place on Tuesday, September 6.

Bulk Waste/Junk service scheduled for the week of September 5 will begin on Tuesday, September 6.



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 19

October 3

NOTE: The September 5 regular meeting has been cancelled in recognition of Labor Day.

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