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## Citizen eNewsletter

### Are You Ready For the Christmas Parade?

Sevierville's annual Christmas Parade is on Saturday, December 3. Dozens of floats, music and hundreds of participants are scheduled to leave the First Baptist Church parking lot at 11:00AM. Spectators may view the parade on any of the following streets:

- Honey Lane
- Forks of the River Parkway northbound lanes
- Main Street eastbound lanes between Forks of the River Parkway and Court Avenue
- Court Avenue between Main Street and the Parkway.



The parade generally lasts approximately one hour. Motorists should consider avoiding this area from 10:30AM-1:00PM as considerable delays may occur.

### City Staff Works to Improve Neighborhood Stormwater Drainage

The City recently constructed a 1-acre detention pond in the Mountain Meadows / Rivergate community. The pond is part of a project to protect residents from flood damage by containing and controlling the release of storm water. The detention pond was constructed in October and November, using city employees and equipment exclusively.



"We've been doing more projects in-house to save taxpayer dollars," said Public Works Director Bryon Fortner. "We're helping a neighborhood keep flooding to a minimum while saving a lot of money...a win for everyone!" The main group of City employees who built the pond (Eldon Denney, Harold Huskey, John Thomas, and Damon Myers) collectively have 47-years of experience working with the City. The employees said they were glad to have improved drainage in this neighborhood and hope the new pond serves the residents well.

## TRAFFIC ALERT: Santa Hustle Half Marathon

The City of Sevierville is issuing a traffic alert for the downtown area effective Sunday morning, December 11, 2016.

The Santa Hustle road race is scheduled to start at 7:30AM, leaving from the Wilderness Resort on Old Knoxville Highway. The route will go into Pigeon Forge and affect the following roads.



- Old Knoxville Highway between the Wilderness Resort and Gists Creek Road.
- Gists Creek Road between Old Knoxville Highway and Highway 66.
- Highway 66 southbound (right travel lane closed) between Gists Creek Road and Main Street.
- Forks of the River Parkway southbound (right travel lane closed) from Main Street to the Parkway.
- The Parkway southbound (right travel lane closed) from Forks of the River Parkway to the Christmas Place in Pigeon Forge.

Between 5:00AM-5:30AM, traffic cones and barricades will be erected and should be removed by 11:30AM. Traffic will be maintained on all of these roads however delays will occur to provide for the safety of the race participants.

## Sevierville Convention Center Events

The SCC is has several great public events scheduled in December.

### **Parker's Greatest Knife Show**

December 9-11; [Click here for more information.](#)

### **Auction Game Shows**

December 10; [Click here for more information.](#)

### **UCA Smoky Mountain Christmas Championship**

December 17-18; [Click here for more information.](#)



## Fire Department Schedules Child Safety Seat Event

The City of Sevierville Fire Department (SFD) has scheduled a Child Car Safety Seat Inspection from 9:00AM-12:00PM on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the Main Station downtown (122 Prince Street) in Sevierville.

[Read more.](#)



## Fire Safety Information

The Sevierville Fire Department compiles monthly fire safety information which is [available here.](#)

Topics this month:

Heating Safety

Christmas Tree Safety

Winter Holiday Safety.



## Vehicle Burglary and Theft Prevention Over the Holidays

The Sevierville Police Department (SPD) investigates many car break-ins and purse thefts each year. Often these crimes of opportunity could have been prevented by sound security practices. Besides the loss of personal property, victims may also have to contend with costly damages to their vehicle. In some rare instances, purse snatchings and vehicle break-ins have also lead to home burglaries.



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## City Charter Referendums Approved by Voters

City of Sevierville voters approved two proposed changes to the City charter on national election day, November 8, 2016.

Before the charter change, City Aldermen were elected based upon who received the most votes in a given election. If there were two Aldermen seats open, the top two vote recipients overall were elected. The approved charter change requires candidates for Alderman to choose a specific seat to run for and the top vote recipient for that particular seat will be elected.



The second approved charter change allows the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to set the dates and times of regular board meetings by ordinance, instead of the previous requirement of changing the City charter to set new regular meeting dates and times. This allows the Board more flexibility to set regular meeting dates and times that would benefit the schedules of residents and Board members.

## Christmas and New Year's Holiday Schedules

The following schedules will be in effect for City of Sevierville facilities and services during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.



**Residential garbage** collection scheduled for Friday, December 23 will be collected on Tuesday, December 27. Customers must have their cans at curbside by 6AM on the day of collection. All other schedules remain unchanged.

**Commercial garbage** collection scheduled for collection on Monday, December 26 will be collected on Tuesday, December 27. Collection scheduled for Monday, January 2, will be collected on Tuesday, January 3. All other schedules remain unchanged.

**The Sevierville Golf Club** will be closed on Sunday, December 25 only.

**Sevierville Police Department** administrative and records offices will be closed Friday, December 23; Monday, December 26; and Monday, January 2.

**Sevierville City Hall** will be closed Friday, December 23; Monday, December 26; and Monday, January 2.

**The Sevierville Community Center** will be closed on Saturday, December 24; Sunday, December 25; and Sunday, January 1.

**Sevierville Civic Center** administrative offices will be closed on Friday, December 23; Monday, December 26; and Monday, January 2.

**Sevierville Convention Center** administrative offices will be closed Friday, December 23; Monday, December 26; and Monday, January 2.

**Sevierville Water Systems** offices will be closed Friday, December 23; Monday, December 26; and Monday, January 2. For emergency service, please call 453-5522.

## Job Openings

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

Fleet Assistant, part-time

Reserve Firefighter, part-time

## 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.

December 5 (a BMA Workshop has also been scheduled on 12-5 @ 2:00PM)

December 19



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