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Who's Ready For Some BBQ & Bluegrass?

Born Dolly Rebecca Parton on January 19, 1946, in Sevierville, Tenn., Dolly drew much inspiration from her "Tennessee Mountain Home" and wrote about the beautiful scenery and Appalachian culture that surrounded her.

To honor her incredible songwriting, her hometown will once again host the Mountain Soul Vocal Competition, now in its 13th year. This year's competition will feature contestants who are asked to sing a song written by Dolly Parton in the style of his or her own choosing (country, rock, rap, bluegrass, etc.). Contestants may enter in the 13 and up age division or the 12 and under division for this competition.

The Mountain Soul Vocal Competition is part of Sevierville's 13th Annual Bloomin' Barbeque & Bluegrass event May 19-20, 2017. For more information about the Mountain Soul Vocal Competition or Bloomin' Barbeque & Bluegrass, visit www.BloominBBQ.com.



2015 Mountain Soul Vocal Competition Winners Janessa Morgan (L) and Erin Ott (R)

Sevierville Convention Center Receives Industry Award

The Sevierville Convention Center has been selected to receive a 2016 Readers Choice Award from top

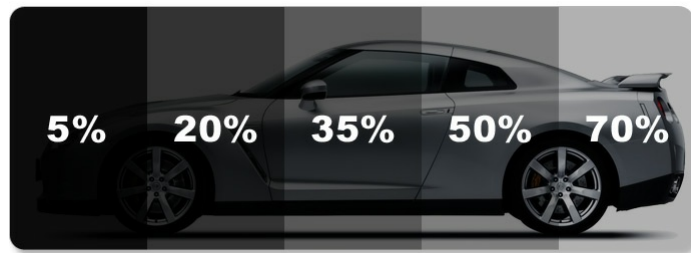


meeting professionals and event planners.

The award, determined by readers and fans of national multimedia organization ConventionSouth, demonstrates that the SCC embodies a "commitment to professionalism, creativity and service" that is required to successfully meet the high level of customer service and quality facilities desired by today's event planners.

From the Police Chief: Vehicle Light and Window Tinting

Popular vehicle additions many vehicle owners have chosen to install are smoke-colored vinyl wraps or lenses on the head and taillights. These and other readily available products are purely for show and off-roadway use, and may not be used when driving on public roads. These products reduce lens transparency to the point that the lights are often barely visible, creating a safety hazard for the car's driver and other motorists.



Window tinting is another popular vehicle addition, and one that often garners police attention. Vehicle tint has several benefits, including keeping the vehicle interior cooler, protecting the interior surfaces, reducing UV rays, and increasing visual appeal.

Click [here](#) to read more.

Annual Extreme Household Clean-up Event Scheduled

EXTREME HOUSEHOLD CLEANUP EVENT
 SATURDAY APRIL 29th
 8 am - 1 pm
FREE TO HOUSEHOLDS!

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Household Appliances (e.g., Dishwashers, Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Freezers, A/C Units, Dehumidifiers, etc.)
- Refrigerators (e.g., A/C Units, Dehumidifiers, etc.)
- Stoves (e.g., Dishwashers, Washers, Dryers, etc.)
- Freezers (e.g., Dishwashers, Washers, Dryers, etc.)
- Dehumidifiers (e.g., Dishwashers, Washers, Dryers, etc.)
- Water Heaters (e.g., Dishwashers, Washers, Dryers, etc.)
- Boilers (e.g., Dishwashers, Washers, Dryers, etc.)
- Water Pumps (e.g., Dishwashers, Washers, Dryers, etc.)
- Water Softeners (e.g., Dishwashers, Washers, Dryers, etc.)
- Water Filters (e.g., Dishwashers, Washers, Dryers, etc.)
- Water Treatment Systems (e.g., Dishwashers, Washers, Dryers, etc.)
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UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Flammable, Volatile, or Toxic Liquids (e.g., Gasoline, Oil, Antifreeze, etc.)
- Flammable, Volatile, or Toxic Solids (e.g., Paint, Stain, etc.)
- Flammable, Volatile, or Toxic Gases (e.g., Propane, etc.)
- Flammable, Volatile, or Toxic Powders (e.g., etc.)
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Sevierville Municipal Complex
 120 Gary Wade Blvd.
 In front of Sevierville City Hall

More information:
www.keepsevierbeautiful.org
 or 865-774-6677

Logos for Keep Sevier Beautiful, Sevierville Municipal Complex, Press, LIVE-IT, TN, and other sponsors.

COSTS ARE PAID BY THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Mark your calendars! Keep Sevier Beautiful's annual Extreme Household Clean-up Event is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, 8AM-1PM at the City of Sevierville Municipal Complex (corner of Dolly Parton Parkway and Gary Wade Boulevard.)

Bring your household hazardous waste, expired/unused prescription medications and much more. For a complete list of all items being accepted, please visit www.keepsevierbeautiful.org.

Child Safety Seat Checks Available at Police/Fire Departments



The Fire and Police Departments schedule periodic child safety seat events throughout the year. In addition to these scheduled events, residents and visitors are welcome to have safety seats checked at either department most days. Please call ahead to ensure that a certified technician is on duty and then just drop-in for your free safety seat check!

Fire Department (Main Station, 122 Prince Street): 453-9276

Police Department (300 Gary Wade Blvd.): 453-5506

Fire Safety Information

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

March theme:

Change Your Clock/Change Your Batteries

Topics include:

Smoke Alarms: Change your Clock, Change your Battery

9 volt battery safety

High-rise Apartment & Condominium Safety

Medical Oxygen and Fire

Home Escape Planning/Close the Door



Sevierville Convention Center March Events

A bevy of events are open to the public this month at the Sevierville Convention Center. For additional event information, click [here](#).

Southern Select Alpaca Show - March 3-5, free admission.

Dance Machine Competition - March 4, free admission.

Encore Cheer Championship Competition - March 11-12, admission fee.

Spring Corvette Expo - March 17 -18, admission fee.

Log Home Show - March 24-25, admission fee.



Star Talent Dance Competition - March 25-26, free admission.
Ponies In The Smokies Car Show - March 31- April 1, admission fee.

Community Center LED Light Installation

The Parks and Recreation Department has replaced every light in the Community Center with new LED technology. These LED lights were approved by the SCES and TVA through their Energy Right Solutions program, after an audit of Community Center lighting was completed in 2016. Parks and Recreation staff installed the new lighting at a cost of approximately \$18,000.00. The electricity savings are expected to pay for the entire installation cost in just one year! The new LED lights will save taxpayers thousands of dollars annually. Maybe the new Parks and Recreation slogan should be "saving money, one LED light at a time."



Job Openings

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

Traffic Engineer, full-time
Recreation Coordinator-Athletics, part-time, Parks & Recreation
Maintenance Worker IPS, part-time, Public Works
Reserve Firefighter, part-time, Fire Department.

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.

Workshop-March 6 @ 2PM
March 6
March 20

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