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Extreme Household Clean-Up



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.

Greenway LED's Light Your Way to Fun & Fitness

The City of Sevierville Department of Parks and Recreation has been working to install LED lights throughout the City's greenway system.

On the West Prong Greenway, Parks and Recreation staff have installed LED lights and new poles on the west side from Paine Lake Estates to

Outback Steak house, and LED lights have been installed on existing poles from Paine Lake Estates to the Main Street bridge. LED lights and new poles will be installed when the west side of the greenway is extended southward to the bridge on the Parkway.



When the West Prong Greenway LED light project is completed, the City expects to reduce the cost of electricity on the West Prong Greenway by approximately \$10,000.00 annually.

[Read more.](#)

Code Red Registration Available On City Website

The Code Red alert system is a free service that provides residents with important emergency information. When registered, you will be notified by local officials in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Examples include: evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, boil water notices, and missing person reports. In addition to receiving emergency alerts, users may choose to receive general alerts such as major road closures or significant interruptions in City services. Users may also choose to receive weather-related messages from the National Weather Service.



City of Sevierville residents and businesses may register for this free service online at seviervilletn.org. The Code Red icon can be found near the bottom of the home page. Click the icon and follow the registration instructions.

For more information or to register by phone, please contact the City of Sevierville at 865-868-1695.

Sevierville Convention Center April Events

The following events are open to the public this month at the [Sevierville Convention Center](#).

[Sevier County Hospitality Trade Show](#): April 5

[JAMfest Nationals in the Smokies](#): April 8-9

[Auction Game Sales](#): April 15

[Cheer and Dance Extreme](#): April 22-23



National Drug Take Back Day

GotDrugs?



Many people are unaware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse.

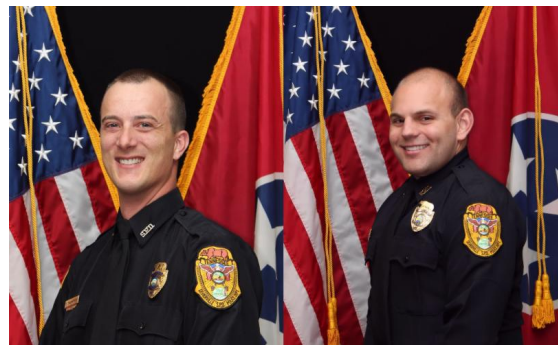
The Sevierville Police Department will participate in National DEA Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 8AM-1PM at the Sevierville Municipal Complex, 120 Gary Wade Blvd. The drug take back will take place in conjunction with the Extreme Household Cleanup event.

[Read more.](#)

Sevierville Police Officers Receive State Awards

Two City of Sevierville Police Officers have received State awards for their accomplishments during 2016. Sevierville Police Department (SPD) Officers Caleb Brien and Thomas Thompson were both recognized by the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) for their outstanding work.

Officer Brien was named the East Tennessee Region Officer of the Year. The THSO Officer of the Year Award is oriented towards highway traffic safety and traffic stop results. Officer Thompson received the THSO East Tennessee Region Beyond the Traffic Stop award for demonstrating outstanding decision making during an extremely dangerous traffic stop.



Officers Thomas Thompson & Caleb Brien

[Read more.](#)

Child Car Safety Seat Check



The Sevierville Police Department (SPD) has scheduled a free Child Car Safety Seat Check from 10:00AM-1:00PM on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at the Sevierville Police Department, 300 Gary Wade Blvd.

Through past child car safety seat checks, the SPD has learned that many child car safety seats are no longer safe due to past accidents, the age of the seat, manufacturer recalls or missing parts.

[Read more.](#)

Fire Department Schedules CPR/AED Class For Public



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, April 22, 2017 from 8:30AM-12:30PM at Fire Station 1 (main downtown station), 122 Prince Street.

[Read more.](#)

Rape Aggression Defense Class for Women

The Sevierville Police Department has scheduled a 12-hour Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) class for women on May 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 6:00PM-9:00PM, at the Sevierville Civic Center in the City of Sevierville Municipal Complex.

(NOTE: participants must attend each class date; no make-up classes will be available.) The class is free of charge and is open to all interested women (limited to 20 participants). The purpose of the class is to develop and enhance self-defense options, so they may become viable considerations to a woman if she is attacked.

RAD: Rape Aggression
DEFENSE

Can you defend yourself?

[Read more.](#)

Fire Safety Information



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

April theme:
Get Your Smokey On!

Topics include:
Outdoor Burning Wildfire Preparedness
Lightning Safety Pet Fire Safety

From the Police Chief: Help Us Stay Safe by Moving Over

As drivers, we tend to drive in the direction we look. This works fine as long as we are looking out our front windshields, however when we look off to the side of the road we may begin to drift in that direction. Usually we realize we are moving onto the shoulder, perhaps from the feeling of a rumble strip, and are able to safely steer back onto the roadway. Unfortunately, this isn't always the case.



T.C.A. 55-8-132 requires motorists to move over into the adjacent lane of traffic, when safe to do so, or alternatively to slow down for emergency vehicles. In 2011, the law was expanded to include utility service equipment to the list of vehicles for which motorists are required to either slow down or move over.

[Read more.](#)

Easter Weekend Facility & Service Schedules

Facility and service schedule changes for the City of Sevierville in recognition of Good Friday and Easter Sunday holidays are listed below.

City Hall will be closed Friday, April 14.
The Civic Center will be closed Friday, April 14.

The Community Center will be closed Sunday, April 16.

The Police Department records division will be closed Friday, April 14.



Commercial garbage collection scheduled for Friday, April 14 will take place on Thursday, April 13.

Residential/curbside garbage collection scheduled for Friday, April 14 will take place on Monday, April 17. Cans must be at curbside no later than 6AM on collection day.

Water and Sewer Department administrative offices will be closed Friday, April 14. For emergency assistance please call 865-453-5522.

Sevierville Convention Center administrative offices will be closed Friday, April 14.

The Sevierville Golf Club will be open normal operating hours.

Job Openings

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

Dispatcher, full-time, Police Department
Traffic Engineer, full-time
Reserve Firefighter, part-time, Fire Department
Fleet Assistant, part-time, Public Works
Grounds Keeper, part-time, Golf Club
Umpire, part-time, Parks & Recreation
Scorekeeper, part-time, Parks & Recreation

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.

April 17 - workshop and regular meeting.
Workshop time and agenda TBA.

May 1

[Meeting Agendas & Minutes](#)

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