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New Dog Park Open and Ready for Furry Visitors

At the grand opening of [Sevierville's Unleashed PetSafe Dog Park](#), Mayor Bryan Atchley declared May 13 "PetSafe Day in Sevierville" as dozens of residents attended to get a first look at the new park.

The dog park will be open 8AM-9PM daily April-October and 8AM-8PM November-March. The facility offers separate large and small dog areas, dog agility equipment, water, shade, observation cameras, Wi-Fi connectivity, benches and a designated parking/handicapped parking area. All pets must be vaccinated as required by City and State laws.



Residents and their pets enjoy the new dog park.

Engine 12 Gets a Push Into New Home

SFD Engine 12 is now officially on duty! Those in attendance at the housing ceremony earlier this week helped push the engine into the fire station. Thanks for your help!

The Engine 12 building process took nearly a year to complete. SFD staff created the specifications from the ground up to meet the needs of our community. Engine 12 is replacing Engine 16 which was put into service in 1989 and is retiring after an impressive 28-year working

history. The last significant fire response for Engine 16 was the 2016 Gatlinburg area wildfires.



City officials and SFD Firefighters prepare for the ribbon cutting.

The Family Aquatic Center at City Park is OPEN!!



Family fun at the splash pad.

Its time for summer sun and fun at the [Family Aquatic Center](#) at City Park!

The operating hours for the season are 11AM-5PM Monday-Saturday and 1PM-5PM Sunday. (The Family Aquatic Center will close @ 4PM on June 6, 8, 13 and 27.)

Daily admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children and senior adults, and \$2.50 for spectators. Reduced fee booklets are available. For more information, click [here](#).

Get all the Information on the City's Social Media Sites

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Be Aware of the Dangers of Hot Vehicle Interiors

Department (SPD) is urging parents and pet owners to be cognizant of the potential danger of leaving their children or pets in vehicles during warm weather.

Just a few minutes inside a car during the summer can become deadly. When the outside air temperature is just 85 degrees, vehicle interior temperatures can reach over 100 degrees in only ten minutes.



In the United States, serious injuries and deaths to children and pets are reported every summer. Children should NEVER be left alone in an unattended vehicle for any length of time. KidsandCars.org notes that on average 37 children die annually from heat-related injuries while trapped inside a vehicle. For additional information visit KidsandCars.org.

Sevierville Convention Center June Events

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

[Summertime in the Smokies](#) Shopping Expo
June 9-11

[Epic Dance Showcase](#) June 22 -24
(no admission fee)

[Platinum National Dance](#) June 26 - July 1 (no admission fee)



Fire Department Schedules CPR/AED Class for Residents



[The Sevierville Fire Department](#) (SFD) has scheduled a CPR/AED certification class for residents on Saturday, June 10 from 8:30AM-12:30PM at Fire Station 1 (main downtown station), 122 Prince Street.

The class fee is \$20.00/person, which includes all class materials and a certificate.

To register or learn more, click [here](#).

FREE Child Safety Seat Check-up June 17



[The Sevierville Police Department](#) (SPD) has scheduled a free Child Car Safety Seat Check from 10:00AM-1:00PM on Saturday, June 17, 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. For additional information, click [here](#).

Reminder: Shooting Fireworks Not Allowed in City

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 allowed 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.



Mt. Ton of Fun All-Inclusive Playground Construction Continues

The Mt. Ton of Fun all-inclusive playground at Sevierville City Park will be open soon!

Inclusive playgrounds are now the accepted method of playground construction, with the goal of integrating all children into one

playground venue to build respect and relationships among children of all walks of life. The new playground is a public-private partnership between the City and [Project Sevier](#).



Weather related challenges have delayed the opening. A mid to late June opening date is now anticipated. Watch for an announcement once the opening date has been set.

Click [here](#) for more Mt. Ton of Fun All-Inclusive Playground information.

Fire Safety Information



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

June theme:

Fire Safety and the Great Outdoors.

Topics include:

Marina/Boating Electrical Safety Fireworks Safety

Outdoor Grilling Safety Campfire Safety

Fourth of July Holiday Facility & Service Schedules

Facility and service schedules for the City of Sevierville Fourth of July holiday are as follows:

[The Sevierville Golf Club](#)

will be open normal operating hours.

[The Family Aquatic Center](#)

at City Park will be open normal operating hours, 11AM-5PM.

[Residential garbage](#)

regularly scheduled for collection on Tuesday, July 4 will be collected on Wednesday, July 5.

Commercial dumpsters regularly scheduled for collection on Tuesday, July 4 will be collected on Wednesday, July 5.

Bulk waste/junk collection will not be available on Tuesday, July 4.

[City Hall](#) will be closed.

[The Civic Center](#) will be closed.

[The Community Center](#) will be closed.

[The Police Department](#) records division will be closed.

[Water and Sewer Department](#) offices will be closed. For emergency assistance please call 865-453-5522.

[The Sevierville Convention Center](#) administrative offices will be closed.



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
Cashier Clerk, part-time, City Hall
Service Worker, part-time, Public Works
Reserve Firefighter, part-time, Fire Department
Fleet Assistant, part-time, Public Works
Grounds Keeper, part-time, Golf Club
Cook, part-time, Golf Club

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.

June 5 & 19

June 5 Workshop, time TBA

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