



Community Events

Mar. 5 & 19 @ 5 pm

City Council Meeting

Mar. 12 @ 4 pm

Planning Commission

Mar. 19 @ 3:45pm

Finance Meeting
at City Center

Important Dates to Remember

Mar. 2 @ 10 a.m.

3 pt. Shootout & Free Throw contest—Talley Ward

Mar. 9 @ 10 a.m.

Hot Wheels Derby— Talley Ward

Mar. 16, 9-1

Household Hazardous Waste
Collection @ Courthouse
Parking Lot

Mar. 23 @ 9a.m.

Walk Across Hamblen
Farmer's Market Pavilion

Mar. 30 @ 7 pm

Rock & Roll Pianos
All Saints School Activity Center

Legacy Tree Program



Friends gathered on a sunny, breezy but beautiful Friday afternoon to honor Wanda Neal by planting a Legacy Tree on the grounds of the Rose Center. The tree was given by the Morristown Tree Board in appreciation of Wanda's many years of dedicated service to her community.

Wanda recently completed her second three-year term as a mayoral appointee on the Morristown Tree Board and served as the secretary of that organization for the last two years. She

currently serves as an appointed member of Morristown Regional Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals.

In addition, Wanda served on the board of directors of the Rose Center for five years and is currently a member of the Rose Center Service Guild and several other community organizations.

The Legacy Tree Program was created in 2005 as a partnership between the Morristown Tree Board and Keep Morristown-Hamblen Beautiful to increase our urban tree canopy by placing trees in public places. Trees can be donated by individuals or groups in honor or memory. Legacy Trees are planted, marked and maintained by the Morristown Tree Board, Public Works and Parks and Recreation. For more information on the Legacy Tree Program, please call 423-585-1830 .

Mike Moyers Retires

After working 21 years for the City of Morristown Public Works department, Mike Moyers, retired on February 1, 2019.

Mike joined the city on September 15, 1997. He started out working 18 months on the back of a garbage truck and moved his way up to a medium equipment operator running long arm tractors, knuckle boom trucks and various other equipment. For several years Mike was one of the first responders to be called in when emergencies occurred.

A retirement party was held for Mike January 30th at the Public Works facility with co-workers, friends and family attending. Doug Deering, one of Mike's former supervisors spoke at the party and expressed how Mike was a great employee, was always reliable and was also a very good friend.

Upon retiring, Mike plans on spending more time with his daughter Resha', who resides in Morristown, and traveling to Victoria, Texas, to visit his son Dusty and his two granddaughters.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is sponsoring a no-cost household hazardous waste collection for all Tennessee residents on March 16. The collection will be held from 9 am -1 pm in the Hamblen County Courthouse parking lot.

Hazardous Waste is defined as anything corrosive, flammable, toxic, or reactive used in your home, car or truck, pool, lawn, garden or residential workshop. Examples of chemicals would include: cleaners, polishes, pool chemicals, paint thinner, pesticides, fertilizers, medicines, fuel additives, starter fluid etc. Other types of items accepted are: used oil, fluorescent light bulbs, mercury thermometers and used needles ONLY if in a container.

In addition, bring your old cell phones, batteries, old paint and electronics to be recycled properly. These items are accepted year-round at the Hamblen County Landfill for proper disposal and recycling and every autumn at the Battery/ Oil/ Paint/ Antifreeze/ Electronics event in the Morristown Airport Industrial District.

Items that WILL NOT be accepted: medical waste (except needles in puncture proof containers), ammunition, explosives, radioactive waste and smoke detectors.

This event is for household waste only! Waste from NON-household sources such as businesses, schools, farms, churches, etc. will be accepted BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call 615-643-3170 to request a price quote and schedule an appointment.

This annual event is brought to you by Hamblen County Government, the City of Morristown, Hamblen County Solid Waste, Keep Morristown- Hamblen Beautiful, Enterprise Oil, Morristown Iron and Metal and Quality Waste.

MPD Citizens Police Academy

The Morristown Police Department is preparing for its twenty-second (22nd) Citizen's Police Academy. Class will begin May 7, 2019 and end June 4, 2019. Classes will be held at the Police Department on each Tuesday night at 6:00p.m. until 9:30 p.m. There are a few Thursday classes as well. Academy participants will become familiar with the Morristown Police Department through hands-on exercises.

Applications are now available to the public. Applicants who are interested may pick up an application at the Morristown Police Department located on the 1st floor of the City Center, on the City's website (www.mymorristown.com) under the Police Department tab or you may call the Training Division and have one mailed. The application deadline is April 12, 2019. Due to limited space, applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis, pending the results of a background investigation of each applicant. Applications can be mailed to the Morristown Police Department at P.O. Box 1283 Morristown, TN 37816 or dropped off to the Morristown Police Department's Records Division.

Applicants must be 21 years of age. The Morristown Police Department invites interested citizens to participate in the Citizen's Police Academy. Upon completion of this course, each citizen will have a better understanding of the daily operations of the Morristown Police Department. It is our goal to continue to build a partnership with the community.

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http://www.mymorristown.com/residents/city_newsletter.php

Message from The Mayor

STEADY GROWTH

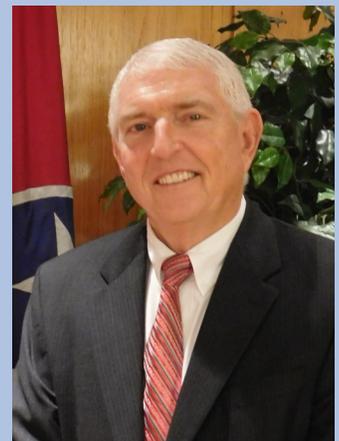
For the third consecutive month, City Council has been able to approve the sale of land for industrial expansion. Most recent is Project White Bear, a steel processor and distributor, which will purchase a 30 acre site in the East Tennessee Progress Center (ETPC). This comes on the heels of an ETPC purchase of land by ATMOS Energy for a new regional site. Daniel Paul Chairs has bought land in the E. Tn. Valley park in east Morristown.

Each of these announcements represent the result of preparation, planning, and a forward vision combining to create opportunity. An opportunity for both the investor and local employees.

I no longer try to keep track of the number of inquiries I receive from leaders in other parts of the state asking, "How are you guys doing all that you're doing?" And the correct answer is "steady growth." That's another way of saying, " .. not too much, too fast."

Making Morristown an attractive site for investment and growth has been a success story for our team of recruiters and financial managers. A tip of the hat to our Chamber of Commerce and City administrative staff. Our top priority continues to be infrastructure services to the public and quality of life improvements. We're in the midst of a "good run."

Proud to be your Mayor!



Mayor Gary Chesney