



# LENOIR CITY T E N N E S S E E

# news

Fall/Winter 2017

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986-8058

#### Lenoir City Planning Office

986-2715

#### The Venue at Lenoir City

986-8340

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458-8889

#### Loudon County Chamber of Commerce

458-2067

#### Loudon County Visitors Bureau

986-6822

## From the Desk of the Mayor

As we enter the autumn season of the year, I hope your time is filled with fun gatherings with friends and family, as well as enjoyment of the beauty and splendor of East Tennessee, as the leaves start to change color and temperatures begin to cool.

We started our new Fiscal Year off strong with the passage of a balanced budget with no property tax increase. Our ability to accomplish this is due to the conservative management of the City by those in leadership. The City Council and I pride ourselves on the philosophy of sound stewardship of your taxes, and it is this philosophy that is carried over to the City Administrator, Department Heads, and employees. As a result of this, we are able to continue delivering all City services to you.

We have a few notable transportation projects that are both upcoming and underway. In December, TDOT will be starting a major project in Lenoir City. One portion of the project will be improvements to the intersection of Highway 321 and Highway 11; the other portion will involve turning Highway 321 into a six-lane with median cuts from the intersection up to Simpson Road (at Burger King). This project will help with the increased traffic volumes, resulting in more efficient flow of traffic in the area. You may notice in the Spring that Phase 2 of the Downtown Streetscapes project (encompassing areas of Broadway from Grand Street to C Street) will be under construction with details closely mirroring the work done in Phase 1. We are currently in



the design phase, planning to gather input from the downtown merchants. This project will take us even further with the revitalization efforts being made by the City and the downtown merchants. We have been working together on various projects and know that is the way to succeed in such an environment. Lastly, the

long-awaited Harrison Road Intersection Improvements Project has been underway since April. The project is located at the intersection of Harrison Road and Old Highway 95, in the area of Lenoir City High School. The contractor is currently on schedule for completion in December, and we look forward to the vast improvement it will make to that highly utilized area. I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the homeowners located in the area for their patience and understanding for inconveniences endured as a result of this project. I know you would probably agree that the positive outcome of the improvement will be worth it once it's completed.

Another item of note is that Lenoir City Utilities Board will be relocating soon. Their new location will be on Creekwood Park Boulevard near the event center known as The Venue at Lenoir City. The General Manager and employees of Lenoir City Utilities Board are looking forward to serving their customers at the new location!

As always, if I may do anything for you, please do not hesitate to contact me at 865-986-2715. I hope you and yours have a wonderful Fall and Winter season! ■

# Parks & Recreation Department



## Lenoir City Dog Park

Lenoir City's new Dog Park is the latest addition to our park system and is ready for use by your family and pets. The new facility was officially opened on August 30, 2017. This is the second new park built in Lenoir City this year.

Located in the Lenoir City Park, the 3 ½ acre fenced park provides a place for people to bring their dogs for exercise and play. It includes an open area to run as well as wooded area for dogs to explore. There are two separate areas for big and small dogs with each area having a covered shelter for dog owners to relax. The park is open 7 days a week from 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.

We would like to encourage everyone to come out and see this new addition to the Lenoir City Park System.

## ATHLETICS

### Youth Basketball Registration

Boys and girls ages 5 - 14

Office Registration:

Monday through Friday beginning October 16th

After Hour Registration Dates:

October 24th, November 2nd

5-7 p.m.

October 21st and October 28th

10 a.m.-12 p.m.

All registration is held at the Parks and Recreation Office.

Registration fees are \$40 per child or \$75 per family. Includes a reversible game jersey.

Practices will begin the first week in December.

Games will start January 6th.

## Spring Youth Baseball Sign-ups

Coach pitch and kid pitch baseball available for boys and girls ages 4-13.

Practices and games will take place at the Lee Russell Recreation Complex.

Office registration begins

February 5th (Monday through Friday)

Saturday Registrations:

Lenoir City High School Gym

February 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th

10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

\$40 per person or \$75 per family

## AQUATICS



The CDAC (Claire Donahue Aquatic Center) Winter Season is Saturday, October 7, 2017 through Saturday, March 3, 2018. The pool will be closed for all activities on November 24th, December 24th, December 25th, December 31st and January 1, 2018. The following activities will be offered to the general public.

### Pool Parties

Saturdays: 5-7 p.m. or 7-9 p.m.

Sundays: 1-3 p.m. or 3-5 p.m.

\$200 for a 2-hour party  
(includes 2 lifeguards)

### Open Swim

Every Saturday from 12-5 p.m.

Available to the general public

\$3 for students and seniors

\$4 for adults

### Water Aerobics/Lap Swimming

Tuesdays - Thursdays - Fridays

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Fall Session:

October 2nd- December 28th

AEROBICS - \$4 per session or

\$110 pass (all 36 sessions)

\$75 pass (24 sessions) 2 days a week

LAP SWIM - \$3 per session or

\$70 pass (all 36 sessions)

\$50 pass (24 sessions) 2 days a week

## Contact Information:

Steve Harrelson, Director  
sharrelson@lenoircitytn.gov

Zack Cusick, Program Coordinator  
zcusick@lenoircitytn.gov

Jennifer Clabough, Adm. Assistant  
jclabough@lenoircitytn.gov

Office: 530 Hwy. 321 N, Suite 301

Lenoir City, TN 37771

Phone: 865-986-1223

Hours: M-F; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Shelter Reservations: 865-986-1223

or lenoircitytn.gov/welcome/city-departments/parks-and-recreation/parks-facilities/shelter-reservations/

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**Mission Statement:** The Lenoir City Parks and Recreation Department strives to provide a broad range of recreation programs and facilities to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Lenoir City.

## Winter Session:

January 2nd - March 1st

AEROBICS - \$4 per session or

\$80 pass (all 27 sessions)

\$55 pass (18 sessions) 2 days per week

LAP SWIM - \$3 per session or

\$55 pass (all 27 sessions)

\$35 pass (18 sessions) 2 days per week

## SPECIAL EVENTS



### Breast Cancer Awareness Night

October 20 - Lenoir City vs Red Bank

Lenoir City High School Stadium

### Park After Dark

Fun event for the whole family!

Includes a costume contest, games, hayrides, inflatables, face painting, fall pictures, and light refreshments.

Thursday October 26, 2017

5-7 p.m. Wampler-Keith Park

## Christmas Parade

Kick off the holiday season with the Lenoir City Christmas Parade! Each year, thousands of families come together on a magical December night to watch the excitement of a parade and catch the first glimpses of Santa as the holiday season begins. Historic downtown Lenoir City provides beautiful lights and sounds that will please parade fans everywhere! Get your float and parade entry ideas ready and help us bring the magic of Christmas to Broadway! Theme is "Christmas Movie Classics" Thursday, December 7, 2017 Parade starts at 6:30 p.m. Line-up at R&L (use to be Yale) parking lot beginning at 5:00pm All parade participants must pre-register.



## Evening with Santa

Lenoir City Parks and Recreation would like to invite children and families to attend an evening with Santa. This event includes 1-1 time with Santa, light refreshments, games and a keepsake photo of your child with Santa.

Lenoir City War Memorial Building  
Thursday, December 14, 2017  
6-7:30 p.m. Event is free

## Family Movie Night

Come out and enjoy a movie and refreshments with your son or daughter. While having some great quality time with your kids you can take pleasure in a movie, popcorn, snack and drink. Free admission includes a complimentary concessions combo.

Lenoir City War Memorial Building  
Thursday, March 1, 2018  
Doors open at 6 p.m.  
Movie starts at 7 p.m. ■

# Lenoir City Fire Department

## Contact: Lenoir City Fire Department

Richard Martin, Fire Chief Phone: 986-2310



Lenoir City Fire Department's Engine 22 purchased through a FEMA Fire Grant and the City! \$260,000

## "Fire Safety Facts"

**Protect everyone in your home. Don't Let Your World Go Up in Smoke.**

Your risk of injury in a home fire changes with age. If you have young children or older adults living in your home, they may need your help to stay safe. Follow these tips to protect your home and your loved ones.

## Smoke Alarms

Smoke alarms give you early warning of a fire. Every home needs working smoke alarms. Make sure your home is protected.

- Install smoke alarms on every level.
- Install smoke alarms inside and outside of all sleeping areas.
- Everyone must be able to hear the smoke alarm. Special alarms that shake or vibrate are available for those who can't.
- Push the button on the smoke alarm every month to make sure it is working.
- Replace smoke alarms that are more than 10 years old.

## Young Children

Children under four years old are at higher risk of home fire injury and death than older children. Here's how to make your home safer for them:

- Keep children at least three feet away from anything that gets hot,

including heaters, the stove, and candles.

- Lock cigarette lighters and matches up high, out of a child's sight and reach.
- Plan and practice how to escape a fire.

## Test Your Alarm Every Month!

Most children who die in fires live in homes without working smoke alarms. Have working smoke alarms in your home.

## Older Adults

Our risk of being injured in a fire increases with age. Make your home safe for older adults.

- Know two ways out of each room. Keep these exits clear.
- Make sure everyone is able to get outside if the smoke alarm sounds.
- Older adults may need your help escaping. Plan for this.
- Keep wheelchair, eyeglasses, hearing aids, and a telephone next to the bed.
- Practice your escape plan with everyone.

Learn more about fire prevention:  
[www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov) ■

# Lenoir City Police Department

Fall is upon us and the school year is quickly passing once again! Young people in the Lenoir City School System have most likely met two of the newest employees of Lenoir City Police Department. Bob Berkley and Charles Butler are the two new School Resource Officers. Officer Berkley will be serving Lenoir City High School. He has 11 years of law enforcement experience. Officer Berkley came to Lenoir City after serving with Pigeon Forge Police Department. Officer Berkley is passionate about young people and their safety.

Charles Butler will be the School Resource Officer for Lenoir City Middle and Elementary Schools. Officer Butler is a lifelong Loudon County resident and previously served the Loudon County Sheriff's Office. He was a School Resource Officer with Eaton Elementary and has 16 years of



**Bob Berkley**



**Charles Butler**

law enforcement experience. Officer Butler is also passionate about young people and helping them make good life choices. He will be working to once again implement the DARE program within the school system.

Another project that is nearing completion involves the addition of network cameras within the city. The cameras will be strategically placed throughout the city. The network capa-

bilities of the camera system will serve as additional "eyes" for law enforcement, as well as a deterrent for criminal activity. There will be a series of 6 cameras at the following locations:

- Old Hwy 95 @ Wampler Keith Skate Park
- Rock Springs Rd @ McGhee Blvd
- Hwy 321 @ Hwy 11
- City Park Dr @ Boat Ramp
- City Park Dr @ Tennis Courts
- City Park Dr @ Overlook

This program was grant funded by a Justice Assistance Grant through the TN Department of Finance and Administration. The City of Lenoir City was awarded \$15,000 for the project. This technology will aid our officers and community by providing real-time, as well as recorded data of events occurring throughout our city. We can't wait to "see" what the future holds! Have a great Fall! ■

## The Venue: New Pricing Options, New Events

The Venue at Lenoir City has quickly become a hub of activity for the community and the region. Only eight months in operation, over 140 events have already taken place or been booked, with more calls coming every day. We've welcomed local guests, as well as others from Knoxville, Oak Ridge, Cookeville, Nashville, and beyond! From corporate meetings, training sessions, and seasonal product launches – to weddings, anniversary celebrations, milestone birthdays, showers and more – the events keep coming. But more importantly, they are coming back.

Staff has just unveiled new turn-key package pricing for banquets, fundraisers, and weddings. Of course, the a la carte pricing options, coupled with our preferred vendors' services, are always available as well. There are still a few prime dates left for holiday parties and spring events, but space is filling up fast! If you or someone you know is interested in learning more or reserving a date, give us a call at 865-986-8340.

To thank the community for its sup-

port and to embrace the holiday spirit, The Venue at Lenoir City is introducing a "Fireside Festival for the Children" on Tuesday, December 12th, from 6 - 8:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public. The

event will feature festivities for all ages (and maybe even a special visitor from the North Pole!), as well as trees and other Christmas décor available for auction. All proceeds will benefit The Child Advocacy Center of the Ninth Judicial District of Tennessee.

To that end, The Venue is currently seeking members of community to become involved through the purchase and decoration of trees for the auction. Trees can be themed to represent the organization or company, or can be



adorned in traditional Christmas décor. Companies wishing to be involved, but not necessarily interested in providing a decorated tree, are welcome to donate a gift card to help us fashion special gift wreaths for the auction. Please call 865-986-8340 or email [info@VenueLC.com](mailto:info@VenueLC.com) for more information.

Then it's time to entertain the adults! Those 21 and over are invited to The Venue's 2nd Annual New Year's Celebration, "An Evening at the Ca-

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# Stormwater Management News

The City of Lenoir City adopted a Stormwater Utility Fee to provide funding to support of the operation, maintenance, and regulation of the City's extensive stormwater management system. The City of Lenoir City joins 48 other Cities, Townships and Counties across Tennessee who collect a Stormwater Utility Fee. Lenoir City is mandated to provide a Stormwater Management Program and meet the regulations of the Tennessee Department of Environmental Conservation (TDEC), under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Program. Lenoir City was brought into the program in Phase II.

The utility fee has been designed for owners of developed property in the City to assist in stormwater management program costs. The utility fee program is based on the amount of impervious area on developed property because properties with higher amounts of impervious area contribute greater amounts of stormwater runoff and pollutants to the stormwater management system. Property owners will see this fee on their utility bill.

Federal and state regulations require the City of Lenoir City to address the amount and pollution carried by the runoff that is deposited into the local creeks and streams. This runoff is untreated and water quality management programs that the City has in place are responses to regulations from the US EPA and TDEC that are directly connected to the Clean Water Act. These regulations require the city to obtain a permit under the NPDES and to create

a comprehensive program to seek out and eliminate, to the maximum extent practical, pollutants carried by stormwater runoff.

The City is responsible for managing stormwater within its corporate city limits. The City operates and maintains drainage facilities located within the public rights-of-way. The City does not maintain facilities located on private property or that fall under the jurisdiction of other governmental agencies.

Other components of the program include (this is not a complete list of projects or items):

1. Improved water quality through monitoring and reduction of illicit discharges and pollutants
2. Public information and education
3. Increased maintenance or repair of the city's stormwater system
4. Development of stormwater design standards and regulations
5. Field inspections and enforcement
6. Construction of identified drainage study projects

Should the City choose not to comply with the Federal and State Stormwater mandates, penalties for willful non-compliance can reach up to \$25,000 per day for each day of a separate offense or imprisonment, or both. Penalties assessed for violation of the mandate could inevitably be passed on to the citizens.

I have provided a question and answer page, on the Lenoir City website under Stormwater, to answer common questions. If you would like additional information contact the Stormwater Manager, Greg Buckner by calling 865-986-9876 or email [gbuckner@lenoircitytn.gov](mailto:gbuckner@lenoircitytn.gov). ■



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### The Venue Report

sino," from 8 p.m. – 1 a.m. on Sunday, December 31st. This year's event is made possible by High Roller Sponsor, Brewster's Services Group; Dessert Royale Sponsor, Gail's Custom Cakes; Dealer's Choice Sponsor, Citizen's Bank; and Prize Sponsor, View, Inc. Ad-

ditional sponsorship opportunities are still available.

The event will again feature fancy food stations, a cash bar, tokens towards a variety of casino games, drawings for prizes, and a complimentary champagne toast at midnight. Guests will dance the night away to one of the most popular bands in the area, The Pop Rox.

Tickets are \$60 per person, with tables of 10 available for \$540. Sales will begin November 6 and can be purchased online, at The Venue, and at the Lenoir City Municipal Building. To view additional information, including sponsorship opportunities, menu details, and the online ticket link when it becomes available, visit [www.VenueLC.com](http://www.VenueLC.com). ■

# Finance & Court Department

**H**ello to all our citizens of Lenoir City! We would like to take the time to update all our citizens on a State of Tennessee program to help the elderly and disabled homeowners pay their 2017 Property Taxes. For qualifying applicants, the State of Tennessee will pay all or part of the property taxes for their home, depending on the amount of Tax Relief credit given.

Here is the information needed to see if you meet the requirements for tax relief:

**Must be an Elderly homeowner age 65 or older on or before December 31, 2017.** (This will not apply to Disabled Homeowners).

Must provide evidence of age if you do not draw Social Security or if disability is not through Social Security.

**Must own home and use as primary residence.**

Must own and use property on which you apply as your primary residence. If your residence is a mobile home, a copy of your title or bill of sale is required.

**Maximum income for applicant, spouse and all owners of property is \$29,180.00.**

Annual income from all sources includes, but is not limited to: Social Security (After Medicare is deducted), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Retirement or Pension benefits, Veterans' Administration Benefits, Workers' Compensation, Salaries or Wages, and Interest or Dividends. This will need to also include applicant's spouse income,

regardless of residency or ownership.

**Disabled homeowners must be totally and permanently disabled on or before December 31, 2017.**

Must have been rated totally and permanently disabled by Social Security Administration or other qualified agency. Your disability must meet one of the following categories:

- A service-connected disability that resulted in:
  - Paraplegia OR
  - Permanent paralysis of both legs and lower part of the body resulting from traumatic injury or disease to the spinal cord or brain; OR
  - Loss, or loss of use of, two (2) or more limbs; OR
  - Legal blindness
- A total and permanent disability rating from a service-connected disability.
- A 100% total and permanent disability rating from being a prisoner of war.
- Must not have been dishonorably discharged from any armed services. Property tax relief shall also be extended to the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran, who at the time of the disabled veteran's death was eligible for disabled veteran's property tax relief. If a subsequent amendment to the law would have made the deceased veteran eligible, then property tax relief shall also be extended to the surviving spouse. One of the above categories must be met; OR
- Death resulting from (1) a service-connected, combat-related cause or (2)

KIA (combat-related).

- Death resulting from being (1) deployed, (2) away from any home base of training, and (3) in support of combat or peace operations.
- Must provide a copy of spouse's death certificate.
- Must provide a form of personal ID such as your Social Security card or driver's license.
- Surviving spouse MUST have been married to the veteran at the time of death and NOT have remarried to be eligible.

**WHERE DO I APPLY?** Contact Lenoir City Finance Department (865)-986-2227 or Loudon County Trustee Office (865)-458-2059.

**WHEN DO I APPLY?** You may apply when you receive your 2017 city property tax bill. The deadline to apply is 35 days after the city's delinquency date. Taxes must be paid in full.

If you have any questions regarding the Tax Relief Program or any questions regarding property taxes, please contact the Lenoir City Finance Department at (865)-986-2227. ■

**JUST A REMINDER:** The Lenoir City Finance Department and the Lenoir City Municipal Court have relocated to: 530 Highway 321 N. First Floor Lenoir City, TN 37771

## Phone Numbers

Finance Department (865) 986-2227  
Municipal Court (865) 635-0006

# Lenoir City Welcomes VITA Income Tax Service

**T**he City of Lenoir City will allow the IRS through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program use of the City Council Chambers (530 Hwy. 321 N) each Wednesday and Saturday from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. The 2017 tax-filing season will begin on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 and run through Saturday, April 14, 2018.

VITA volunteers have completed their annual training and are certified to ap-

ply the tax law to give tax -payers the best benefit. The primary goal of the VITA Program is to provide FREE tax return preparation for eligible taxpayers, that is accurate and complete.

The vast majority of the returns completed at this site are filed electronically, and most refunds are received within two weeks. Once again, there is NO CHARGE for this community service. ■



# Streets/Sanitation Department

## Contact Information:

J.J. Cox, Street Superintendent Phone: 865-986-2715

**W**e had quite a busy Summer at the Street Department with crews working on all types of projects. The work is continuing now, as we strive to serve our City and keep it clean and free of debris. As a result of the wet season that we experienced, our mowing and weed-eating activities has been quite hectic. We are constantly working to keep overgrowth off our rights-of-way to keep you safe! You will see additional work that has been taking place in stormwater maintenance in the "Stormwater News" section of this newsletter.

We had a successful round of paving! We were able to mill and resurface E Street from Broadway to 5th Avenue; F Street from 3rd Avenue to 5th Avenue; Waller Street from 2nd Avenue to 4th Avenue; and D Street from 2nd Avenue to 7th Avenue, as well as a few smaller streets in the City.

With leaf season right around the corner, please remember to place your leaves on the front streets because our equipment is too large to operate in the back alleys.

We are also involved in several transportation projects in the City. One of the major local projects in construction, at this time, is the intersection widening project of Old Highway 95 and Harrison Road at Lenoir City High School. Once completed, the area will be much more able to handle the immense traffic volumes it experiences. Additionally, we have Phase II of the Downtown Streetscapes Project currently in the design phase, as well as the Simpson Road Widening Project in the right-of-way acquisition phase.

Are you cleaning out a house or property in the City and in need of a truck in which to load the debris? Please contact J.J. Cox, Street Superintendent, at 865-986-2715 to request a truck to be brought for your convenience. A "tipping fee" will also be associated with this service - depending on the size/weight of the load. Additionally, if you become aware of potholes, signage, or other roadway issues, please contact J.J. Cox at 865-986-2715.

Please take a look at the Household Garbage Collection Schedule (right) for information on when garbage will be collected in your area. If you have any questions or comments to share, please contact J.J. Cox at 865-986-2715.

Have a wonderful and safe Fall and Winter season! ■



## Garbage Collection Schedule - Fall 2017

### MONDAY:

Pick-up from D Street West to E, F, G, H, I, J, K, M, N, and Q Streets; both sides of West Broadway from D Street to O Street; West 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Avenue; Crestwood Hills Subdivision; and Chestnut Ridge Subdivision off Harrison Road; Halls Ferry Road

### TUESDAY:

Pick-up from D Street West to C, B, A Streets, and East side of Kingston and Hill Streets; East 1st; East 2nd; East 3rd Avenues; Pine Ridge Apartments; Pinewood Condominiums. Pick-up on Simpson Road; Twin Lakes Drive; Pinetop Street; Highland Park Drive; Pearl Drive; all of Harmony Heights sub-division; Sharp Estates; Carrington Subdivision; Myers Road; Tom Lee Road; Town Creek Road West; Allenbrook Subdivision.

### WEDNESDAY:

Pick-up on Rock Springs Road; 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th Avenues and West Side of Kingston Street. Pick-up on A, B, C, D, E, F, and G Streets. Pick-up on Oakland Avenue; Coffey Circle; and Browder Hollow Road from Highway 11 to Finley Drive. Pick-up on Mincey Street and all of 10th Avenue. Pick-up on West Hills Drive; Emerald Court; Oak Hills Subdivision; Visitor's Center; and Jan Way

### THURSDAY:

Pick-up on Johnson Drive from Finley Drive to West Hills Drive including Johnson Circle. Pick-up on Tracy Lane and Frances Drive. Pick-up on Church Drive and all dead ends off Church Drive. Pick-up in Hamilton Subdivision; Ivy Avenue; Candlerook Drive; Ash Avenue; and Rogers Circle. Pick-up on Harrison Road; Harrison Woods; Norwood Drive; Harrison Avenue; and Reeves Street. Pick-up on Wilson Street; Kirk Avenue; Harrison Glen Subdivision; Acadia Villas; Kennedy Drive; Coley Lane; and Heape Road.

### FRIDAY:

Pick-up on Nelson Street; Depot Street; Rear-side of town; and Bussell Ferry Road. Pick-up on Lee Drive; Hillcrest; Executive Meadows; Green Meadows Lane; Happy Hollow Road; Poplar Street; Pike Street; Locust Street; Bon Street; and Maple Street. Pick-up on Bell Avenue; North and South Cherry Street; North and South Walnut Street. Pick-up on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Avenues off Highway 321; North and South Oak Street. Pick-up on Highland Circle; Hall Street; and Simpson Road (behind Bimbo's Convenience Store).



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# September 2017 Transportation Update

## **Harrison Road Intersection Improvements Project**

Cost: \$3.2 million (80% STP Funds/20% Local)

Construction has been underway since April 2017. The project duration is expected to be 11 months.

The local portion of this project is shared with Loudon County, who will be funding 50% of the local match (or 10% of the total).

## **Downtown Streetscapes – Phase II**

Cost: \$1,650,000 (97.16% Federal & State/2.84% Local)

This project takes place along Broadway from C St. to A St. and from Kingston St. to Grand St. and B St. between 1st Ave. and Broadway. The project includes sidewalks, crosswalks, landscaping, and pedestrian lighting.

We were successful in applying for and being awarded a combination of grants that will only require us to fund approximately 2.8% of the total

project. We will receive a \$1,650,000 project for approximately \$46,999.

## **Intersection Improvements at Highway 95 and Town Creek Road**

(beside Kingston Pike Baptist Church)  
Estimated Cost: \$470,050

This project is categorized as a TDOT “spot safety” project. Sight distance will be greatly improved at this location. We have been informed that the project has been funded.

## **Simpson Road Widening Project - Widening the roadway**

(from Highway 321 to Shaw Ferry Road)  
Cost: \$997,000 (80% STP Funds/20% Local-10% City and 10% County)

This project includes widening the roadway from 18' to 26', addition of a left turn into First Baptist Church, and addition of sidewalks along the commercial side of Simpson Road. Since part of the roadway is located within the limits of Loudon County, they will be funding 50% of the local match (or

10% of the total).

## **5. CMAQ Intelligent Transportation System Project: Signal System Design**

Cost: \$1.3 million (100% grant funds)

The project limits are Highway 321 (from the intersection of 321/11 to I-75) and the Highway 11 downtown corridor. We are now up to the construction phase and look forward to starting the bidding process.

The City has multiple transportation projects underway, and we have completed many others over the recent years. The City is building the infrastructure necessary to attract commercial and residential growth in our area. Transportation projects are a strong indicator of prosperity.

If there is any additional information you would like to hear about, please do not hesitate to contact Amber Scott, City Administrator at 865-986-2715. ■