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NEW ROAD EXTENSION

Mayor Dennis Waldron has announced the opening and ribbon-cutting of the recently completed road extension connecting Nir Shreibman Blvd. to David's Way. This road will allow Lake Forest Subdivision, one of the largest subdivisions in Tennessee, to have more direct access to the roundabout which connects Nir Shreibman Blvd. to Murfreesboro Road.

Event Calendar

- 8/2 - National Night Out
- 8/4 - Mayor Aldermen Meeting
- 8/27 - Miss La Vergne Pageant and Baby Show
- 9/2 - Run 4 Tay
- 9/3-5 - Play 4 Tay
- 9/6 - Mayor Aldermen Meeting
- 9/17 - Old Timer's Festival
- 10/4 - Mayor Aldermen Meeting
- 10/11 Fall Farmers Market
- 10/15 - Howl @ the Moon 5k
- 10/22 - Trail of Treats
- 11/1 - Mayor Aldermen Meeting
- 11/11 - Veterans Day Ceremony
- 11/8 - Election Day
- 12/3 - Parade of Lights
- 12/6 - Mayor Aldermen Meeting



Congrats to LFD on achieving an ISO rating Class 3.

Lower Taxes or Add Infrastructure?

La Vergne Does Both

La Vergne is making historic strides in Rutherford County. For the second year in a row, the city has lowered taxes, an achievement never reached by previous administrations. The tax cuts coincide with a \$2 million addition to the city budget and new infrastructure projects throughout La Vergne. So, how did the city do it? According to Mayor Waldron, by following the old-fashioned advice "watch your spending." By being financially aware, and performing some budgetary "belt-tightening," the city was able to accomplish both goals. One goal specifically is to widen Old Nashville Hwy on the south end of the city, an objective that could increase the amount of commercial development in the area and would decrease traffic congestion to allow for a smoother route for motorists traveling to and from Smyrna.

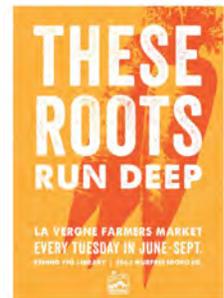
Other plans include the lowering of the rate increase for water and sewer bills that was implemented from a previous rate study. The city has also laid out a compre-



hensive plan to increase the number of policemen and firefighters in La Vergne. Some of these plans are already in progress, and some are slated to be addressed in the coming months. Waldron says, "I want the citizens to know I have kept my word and will

continue to work for them. I really love this job and when I stop loving it I will eventually move on." Those words may sound familiar, but Waldron has been backing them up -- you may even catch him on a Tuesday afternoon at the La Vergne Farmers Market passing out cold water just to get a chance to interact with citizens.

Did you know our Farmers Market is Pick TN certified? Open Tuesdays from 2-7pm behind the Library.



Walmart Plans for Grand Opening

After years of planning and construction, La Vergne residents can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel -- a light that says "Savings!" The eagerly anticipated Walmart Supercenter is set to open August 24th. "We are overjoyed to have Walmart open here, and I am happy that the citizens will have the option to save money and shop smart here in La Vergne. I can't wait to cut the ribbon so residents can start shopping," said Mayor Dennis Waldron. Walmart had been

eyeing La Vergne as a potential site for some time, and now citizens can finally see the finished product. City Planner Kristin Costanzo, who also serves on the city Economic Development Team, says, "One of our goals was to make the location convenient for residents." Located just off Murfreesboro Rd, the new Walmart Supercenter is hard to miss -- with 186,000 square feet, this Walmart will be larger than the nearby store in Smyrna. "It takes a village," said La Vergne

Public Relations Specialist Rachel Heggen and the city would like to recognize the 2014-2015 and current Economic Development Team, La Vergne City Officials, and the support of our citizens. "Being a neighbor to a growing city like Nashville has motivated us to keep La Vergne transitioning into an economically booming city," said Alderman Calvin Jones. And with the sales tax revenue expected to boost the city's budget, La Vergne is on the right track to do

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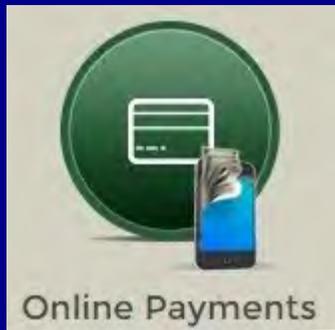
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just that. Major features of the supercenter will include a deli, pharmacy, and an expanded section of Hispanic spices in the food department. The La Vergne store is licensed to sell ammunition and firearms, which will be found in the Sports and Outdoors department. Mayor Waldron would like to invite La Vergne residents to attend the ribbon cutting and dedication on August 24th at 7:30am. The city would

like to welcome Walmart to the community! We are extremely grateful for their investment in La Vergne. For more information, go to www.lavergnetn.gov. Walmart is located at 5511 Murfreesboro Road, La Vergne, TN 37086



Water Bill Online Payments



Please note that the city of La Vergne Water Billing Dept. only accepts immediate online payments from the city website. To pay your water bill online, go to www.lavergnetn.gov, and then click the Online Payments button. From there, you will be directed to pay your bill through LexisNexis payment solutions website (maintained by VitalCheck network). This is the ONLY online pay-

ment website that is affiliated with the city, and the ONLY site that can accept a payment immediately to bring your bill current. If you chose to use an independent payment website like www.doxo.com or your bank's online bill-pay service, please note: Many online payment services mail a paper check to Water Billing for payment. If you use an online payment service be sure to note the date

it says the payee will get the payment. This can be 7-10 days from the day you make your payment. Thank you!

If the crown fits.....



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Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett and State Representative Mike Sparks Meets with Seniors



Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett and State Representative Mike Sparks stopped by the La Vergne Senior Center to meet with seniors this week. Alongside the Secretary of State and State Representative, La Vergne's

Alderman Melissa Brown was on site to show them around our city. The La Vergne Senior Center was one of many stop the Secretary of State and State Representative made in Rutherford County. State Rep. Sparks mentioned on social media how thankful he was that Secretary of State Tre Hargett toured his

district. Other stops included Smyrna Rotary Club, WGNS Studios, Rutherford County Election Commission, Smyrna Airport and the new Nissan Smyrna TCAT, Tennessee College of Applied Technology, and Smyrna's Sam Davis Home.

We got a makeover! Check out our newly remodeled city website! www.lavergnetn.gov

Want to honor a Tennessee Veteran? Call the Parks and Rec. Dept and ask about our Veterans Memorial Wall (615) 793-3224

