



La Vergne Chronicle

October

Residents Prepare for Election Day

Multiple seats are open on the Board of Mayor and Aldermen this November when residents go to the polls. In addition to state and federal elections, La Vergne residents will vote for the next mayor, as well as two council seats.

For the mayor's race, incumbent Dennis Waldron is seeking re-election against Jason Cole, who currently serves as a city alderman.

In the race for aldermen, incumbent Melisa Brown is running for re-election against James Anderson, Matt

Church, Aaron Holladay, Joey King and Steve Noe.

Early voting begins October 17th and runs through November 1st. Election day is November 6th.

Ballots will also include races for Tennessee Governor and other congressional positions. A full sample ballot is available online. Just visit www.Election.RutherfordCountyTN.gov.

The deadline to register to vote is October 9th. We encourage everyone to get out an vote!

City Mourns Fire Chief

Fire Chief Richard "Ricky" McCormick passed away on August 16th. Chief McCormick was staying at St. Thomas Rutherford overnight after undergoing a knee replacement surgery. He passed away around midnight due to an unknown complication.

Chief McCormick served on the City of La Vergne's fire department since May, 1987 (31 years). He was sworn in as the fire chief in 2013, when the city purchased the private fire department. Before that, he achieved many rank promotions within the department and served as the assistant chief of the La Vergne Fire Department, Inc. He also served as the Emergency Services Coordinator for the city prior to becoming Chief.

The McCormick family is still dealing with the loss of their son Brandon, who died in April after a motorcycle accident.

Chief McCormick was given full honors at his burial. He was 49 years old.



Light Up La Vergne

The annual "Light Up La Vergne" competition is back in 2018 with a special twist. Instead of winners being selected by judges, residents are going to be picking a winner by donating gifts and non-perishable items for kids and those in need. Residents can cast one vote for every dollar the donation is worth. For example, toys worth \$10 are worth 10 votes. Donations and votes can be made at City Hall and the Parks and Recreation building starting December 1st after the annual Parade of Lights. Residents can apply for the competition by registering online at LaVergneTN.gov.

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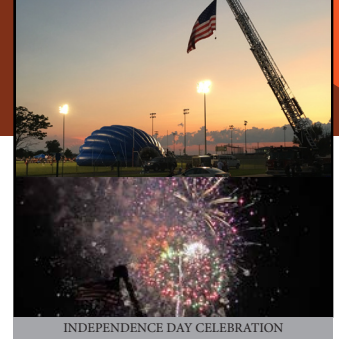
HURRICANE CREEK GREENWAY OPENING



FARMERS MARKET ENDS SEPT. 25



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Greenway Officially Opens

The Hurricane Creek Greenway officially opened on Saturday, August 25th with a ribbon cutting and opening day 5K walk/run. The greenway, 14 years in the making, is 1.5 miles long. The trail head is located between City Hall and the library and ends near the roundabout. Another parking lot is located along Nir Shreibman Boulevard, about a mile down the trail. Along with Mayor Waldron, Aldermen Jason Cole and Calvin Jones, Rep. Mike Sparks and newly-elected County Mayor Bill Ketron were in attendance.



Miss La Vergne Pageant

The annual Miss La Vergne Pageant is back again and set for November 3rd at La Vergne Middle School. Early registration costs \$25 and the deadline is October 18th. Applications will be accepted until October 25th and will cost \$30 after early registration. There are four categories for girls K-12 and a baby pageant for kids under 4. The baby pageant costs \$20. Applications can be filled out online or turned in at City Hall.

Tax Relief for 2018 Property Taxes

Tax relief is available for those who may need help with their 2018 property taxes. Relief varies based on property assessment and the tax rate. To apply, or if you have any questions, contact the city's Tax Specialist Becci Steed at (615) 793-3388 or stop by City Hall.

Courtesy tax bills are sent in early October. Taxes are due by February 28th. They can be paid with cash or check in person, by mail or left in the dropbox at City Hall.

Eligibility Requirements	Elderly	Disabled	Disables Veteran Homeowner	Widow(er) of Disabled Veteran Homeowner
Must be 65 by 12/31/2018	YES	NO	NO	NO
Must own home & use as primary residence	YES	YES	YES	YES
Max. income for applicant, spouse & all owners of property	\$29,270	\$29,270	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Must be totally & permanently disabled on or before 12/31/2018	NO	YES	YES	NO

NEW EMPLOYEES

- Chandler Cantrell - Seasonal Parks Laborer
- Nathan Winters - Parks General Laborer
- Rickie Huddleston - Street Laborer II
- Brandon Thiede - Patrol Officer
- Christopher Golden - Patrol Officer
- Taylor Caldwell - Patrol Officer

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- October 13 - Fall Farmers Market Celebration
- Oct. 17 - Nov. 1 - Early Voting
- October 19 - Howl at the Moon 5K
- October 27 - Trail of Treats
- November 6 - Election Day
- November 10 - Veterans Day Ceremony
- November 22 - Thanksgiving Day - Offices Closed
- December 1 - Parade of Lights
- December 24-25 - Christmas - Offices Closed