



La Vergne Chronicle

July

New budget approved for 2019-20 fiscal year

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved the 2019-20 fiscal year budget at a special meeting on June 24th.

In addition to regular operating expenses the general fund includes City Hall office and roof renovations, an update to the City's zoning ordinance, an impact fee study, an in-depth security assessment for our information systems, a new police K9 and officer, swat body armor, and new vehicles for police officers and the fire marshal.

The La Vergne Senior Center will be converting one of its part time positions into a full time position to better help staff manage the workload as membership and programs at the center continue to grow.

Several projects are planned for the Stormwater Department in the new fiscal year. Engineers will be working on a new drainage master plan, a survey of the Eastwood Subdivision, a Woodsong Drainage Project, and stream monitoring.

Multiple road projects will be done over the next 12 months including a new signal and re-alignment design of Charter Place at Centerpointe as well as a new traffic signal at the Sanford and Industrial intersection and Ingram and Mason intersection. There will also be a new preliminary design done for the widening of the industrial section and residential area of South Waldron Road.

The Parks and Recreation Department will be renovating the playground at Veterans Memorial park as well as updating the master plan for the department.

The Water and Sewer Department will be creating a Hydraulic Model and DMA plan, updating the master plan for the water department and updating the sewer master plan. The new budget will also create a new Water Billing Technician position and Customer Service Clerk position. The water treatment plant will also be rehabilitating one of the plant's filters.



Hours change at city buildings

Along with the beginning of the new fiscal year, the business hours at City buildings will be returning to a regular Monday-Friday schedule. City Hall (5093 Murfreesboro Road), Public Works (148 International Blvd), Parks and Recreation (294 Sand Hill Road) and the Codes, Engineering, Planning and Stormwater Building (5175 Murfreesboro Road) will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, starting Tuesday, July 9th. The Police Department, Library, and Senior Center will continue to operate on the same schedules they were on prior to the change. For more information visit lavergetn.gov.

Beauty Pageant registration opens

Sign up for the 8th annual Miss La Vergne Beauty Pageant. This year's pageant is scheduled for September 7th and the baby pageant will be September 8th. The pageant is open to all children in the county this year. Girls from birth through 12th grade and boys from birth to 5 years old are able to sign up. This year the Pageant Committee has added a new element for the Miss, Junior and Young categories: talent competition! Go to lavergetn.gov to register or stop by City Hall for more information. Pageant registration is \$25 or \$20 for the baby pageant.





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Fall Baseball Sign-ups



Pop-up Dog Park



National Night Out



Farmers Market Every Tuesday

National Night Out planned for August 6

The La Vergne Police Department is preparing for its annual National Night Out celebration at Veterans Memorial Park. This is just one of thousands of celebrations being held across the country on August 6th that is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The La Vergne celebration will be from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park. There will be free food, various local and state police departments, local organizations, and much more. As always, the police and fire departments will face off in a friendly softball game to see who will take home the trophy.

City-wide Block Party

Get to know your neighbor and the first-ever city-wide La Vergne Block Party! Everyone in the city is invited to the front parking lot at Veteran's Memorial Park on Saturday, July 20th from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. There will have food trucks, face painting, live music and bounce houses for the kids. The La Vergne Police Department and Fire Department will also be on hand to talk to kids and show them the tools they use to keep our community safe every day.

Farmer Market location change

The fourth annual Farmers Market is in full swing at its new home next to the La Vergne Senior Center. The market moved locations this year to provide a safer atmosphere for both patrons and vendors as well as to allow the market more opportunity to grow. You can visit the market every Tuesday from June through September between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in selling agriculture or handmade items may apply online at lavergetn.gov.



Parks and Recreation survey

The Parks and Recreation Department wants to know what you think of city parks, programs, and any ideas you have that you think citizens of La Vergne would like to be part of. This new survey will help us fill the needs of the community and grants as the department looks to the future. It is available online at lavergetn.gov or you can pick up a print copy at any city building.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Workshops (6:30 pm)

- August 1
- August 29

Meetings (7:00 pm)

- August 8
- September 3

NEW EMPLOYEES

- Freddy Beaty - Meter-leak Detection Tech
- Sonya Cooper - Payment Clerk/Floater
- Caroline Henson - 911 Dispatcher
- Keri Ladigo - 911 Dispatcher
- Bethany Smith - HR Receptionist
- Alejandro Segovian-Carillo - Engineering Intern
- Cody Solomon - Patrol Officer

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 4 - 4th of July (Offices Closed)
- July 20 - Block Party
- August 6 - National Night Out
- August 24 - Greenway Anniversary 5K
- September 7-8 - Miss La Vergne Beauty and Baby Pageants
- September 21 - Powder Puff Football Fundraiser
- October 5 - Old Timers' Festival

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