



City of

MORRISTOWN

Tennessee

April 2019

Community Events

April 2 & 16 @ 5:00 pm

City Council Meeting
at City Center

April 9 @ 4:00 pm

Planning Commission
at City Center

April 10 @ 12:00 pm

Tree Board

City Center Training Room

April 25 @ 7:00 pm

Council Roundtable at
Panther Springs United
Methodist Church

Current Events

Starting April 6 @ 8:00 pm

On Golden Pond
Encore Theatrical

April 26 @ 7 pm

Music at the Rose Center

April 27 @ 10 am

SkyMart Arts, Crafts & Makers
Downtown

Fire Department Retirees



Thank you for your service!

Congratulations to Battalion Chief James (Stew) Stewart and Battalion Chief Randy Breeding on their recent Retirement. The Morristown Fire Department recently lost 80 years of experience with the retirement of two long time personnel. Jim Stewart had been with the Department for 41+ years and Randy Breeding 38+ years. Both started as rookie firefighters and climbed the ranks to Battalion Chief. Both will be sorely missed. Jim and Randy plan to spend lots of time with family and friends and look forward to doing some traveling. To both of these individuals, we wish the best of luck and health in their retirement.

City Election Dates

Important Dates to remember for the May 7th City Election:

April 8—Last Day to register to Vote for the City Election

April 17—Early Voting Begins

April 30—Last day to request an Absentee Ballot

May 2—Early Voting Ends

May 7—Election Day

For More information visit the Hamblen County website:

www.hamblencountyttn.gov/electioncommismission

Help **CLEAN UP** our community
Bring your passenger, light truck and
motorcycle tires to the

Tire Collection Event

Saturday, April 6, 2019 9:00 am—1:00 pm
At the County Landfill 3849 Sublett Rd., Morristown
- Because **NOBODY** Trashes Tennessee -
No Semi, OTR or Agricultural Tires Accepted—No Rims Please

Thank You For Your Participation!
Sponsored by: TDOT Litter Grant Program, Keep Morristown Hamblen Beautiful, Hamblen County Government,
City of Morristown and the Hamblen County Landfill

**This NO COST event is for HAMBLEN COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY
NO BUSINESSES!!**

Message from The Mayor

CHANGES AT THE HOME BASE

With the many projects of "things new" currently underway around our city, the latest project to begin falls under the "maintaining what we've got" category. Replacement of the plaza entrance to the City Center began this month and the contractor says it will be late November before the job is complete.

Leaks into the basement garage have brought about the need for a re-do on the 25-year-old structure. Concerns about water's effect on electrical applications and structural standards prompted action.

Council believes a higher level of waterproofing (a less expensive system was used with original construction) and an aesthetically appealing public appearance to the Center's entrance will be well received by the public.

The \$2.7 million cost was part of the last bond issue the City financed and will service via the 5-cent property tax hike last year.

Although parking and foot traffic will be disrupted for a while, we anticipate the finished product will be a more appealing look for the community's "showcase" building - and a drier one.

2nd Annual Walk Across Hamblen

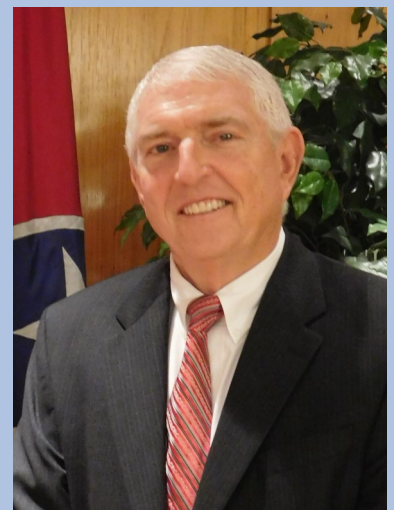


Moving Morristown/Healthy Hamblen kicked off the annual Walk Across Hamblen Saturday, March 23rd at Farmers' Market Pavilion with a 3 mile walk along Main Street. The goal of the committee was to have 50 teams walk 50,000 miles in an eight week challenge. Over 50 teams from around the city (three from city employees, their friends and families) have registered to take on the challenge. The team

captains will report their team mileage each week. There will be two grand prizes, one for the team that accrues the most miles and the second prize will be awarded from a drawing of all teams that have logged at least 500 miles. In addition to the kickoff walk, a "Monday Mile" is offered each Monday at a different location. The Challenge is an incentive program to encourage our community members to get out and walk for better health. Registration remains open. Join any time. For more information contact Frankie at 423-586-0260.

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



Mayor Gary Chesney