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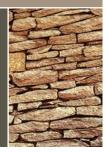
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Dates to Remember:

- July 8 Historic Landmarks Mtg. 5 pm
- July 11 Glass Museum Dedication
- July 12 Cemetery Board Mtg 9am.
- July 13 WSB Mtg. 4:30pm
- July 14 Sun Lumber Celebrates 116 Years
- July 19 Fire Assn. Mtg 7 pm.
- Aug. 2 City Council Mtg. 6pm
- Aug. 9 WSB Mtg. 4:30pm
- Aug. 12 Historic Landmarks Mtg. 5 pm
- Aug. 16 Fire Assn. Mtg. 7pm
- Sept. 7 City Council Mtg. 6pm
- Sept. 9 Historic Landmarks Mtg. 5 pm
- Sept. 13 WSB Mtg. 4:30 pm
- Sept. 20 Fire Assn. Mtg. 7 pm

A New Broom Sweeps Clean!



City Manager, Nate Stansberry reports that during the month of June, the City of Weston conducted its first street cleaning campaign in recent memory. The City rented a Tymco industrial sweeper on an Isuzu chassis from A & H Equipment in Pittsburgh for roughly \$3500/week. This was done as a trial for a possible future purchase or long-term rental. Street sweepers are not cheap to purchase or to maintain and City staff are looking to take their time

evaluating and identifying the right piece of equipment to make an investment. A new machine could cost anywhere from \$175-200k and require up to \$10k of annual maintenance on average.

This was also valuable experience for our staff as most had never driven this type of equipment. The City administration would like to thank the staff for their dedication to come in early and stay late to maximize their cleaning and training opportunities for the citizenry. The administration also appreciated the citizenry's cooperation in moving their vehicles and spreading the word. It was a true team effort.

If we missed your street or a part of your street in this trial-do not despair. The Street Department will conduct at least one more trial this summer on a different machine. The goal is also to identify the proper interval between cleanings on differing streets. We appreciate everyone's patience and acknowledge this is a small step. Leaders and staff remain committed to works that progress our City.

HELP FIRST RESPONDERS FIND YOU

Columbia Club – The City of Weston was notified last week that we were successful in our attempt to secure grant funding to assist with repairs at the Columbia Club that would lessen the safety and health hazards of citizens.

GRANT UPDATES

Keith Talbert, Assistant Director, Lewis County Office of Emergenhcy Management, encourages all residents of Lewis County to use 911 Location Markers. The markers would enable a faster response by first responders to a person's residence. The markers can be purchased at most hardware and box stores and cost less than \$20. The signs are aluminum construction and very durable. The kit comes with reflective stickers to put the house number on. Mounting materials are not furnished in the kit. The markers can be installed on the house or a mailbox.

REAP Grant – Bids have been received to do the site excavation at the Mountain State Waste facility in Weston where the recyle bins will be permanently relocated.

Once you have the marker, if you are physically unable to install it, please call the Office of Emergency Management and someone will come and install it for you. Their number is 304-269-8235.

ARPA Funds – The City of Weston is slated to receive \$1.6m in funding from the federal government. The Dept. of Treasury continues to release guidelines on how the monies can be spent. Weston has completed the proper registration through the online portal and can now begin to receive funds. Staff and officials continue to attend sessions by government leaders on the proper use of this funding.

Americorps Funding – The City of Weston was successful in our request for an Americorps volunteer to work with the Weston Historic Landmarks Commission.

Opportunity is Knocking!

WSB news >>>

No Wipes Please

A number of opportunities exist to be a part of making your city a vital community. Applications are available at the Weston Municipal Building for the following committees:

Parks & Recreation

Board of Zoning Appeals

Cemetery Board

Fairs & Festivals

Historic Landmarks

Code Appeals Board

Walking Tour Comm.

Planning Commission

Urban Renewal Authority

A majority of these committees are currently active and waiting for you! Call the Weston Municipal Building at 304-269-6141. Several items are being placed in the sanitary sewer system via toilets. These items are causing multitudes of problems throughout the sanitary sewer system. These items block main lines, clog pumps, and block off personal home/residential lines. One of the main items that is causing the biggest problem is any and all disposable wipes, baby wipes, adult wipes, and disposable wipes of any kind. Even if they are marketed as flushable – they do not break down or dissolve in the sewer and water.

Other items that cause clogs and blockages are: paper towels, feminine hygiene products, plastic bags and articles of clothing. The photo at right is an actual clog due to disposable wipes.

Please take note of this information and talk with children and others in your household about items that are not appropriate to dispose in the sewer system. Any questions should be directed to the Weston Sanitary Board at 304-269-1300.