### City of Millersville



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# Millersville City Messenger

## Millersville Annual Easter Celebration

The Millersville Board of Commissioners, the Parks and Recreation Department, and City Staff and leaders want to thank all the volunteers that made this event possible.

Attendance was larger than previous years and all ages had fun hunting eggs and spending time with the Easter Bunny.



### PARKS AND RECREATION ONGOING EVENTS

#### COMMUNTIY CENTER ON-GOING ACTIVITES AND CLUBS









Fit Club- A free fitness class based on the Beach Body workout program on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 P.M.

Sit and Stitch- A day of quilting and sewing every Wednesday from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. in Room 106.

Bluegrass Jam- Every first and third Friday at 6:30 P.M., various bluegrass bands performing live music. Free event with concessions for purchase.

**Essential Oils-** Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 P. M. Room 105. The basic teaching of essential oils from cleaning to health benefits.

**Civic Club-** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Organized in 1982 this club has a long history of contributions to Millersville. Examples of their contributions range from the welcoming signs to the conference table at City Hall. These funds are raised from an annual yard sale and bake sales. Proceeds raised go back into the community funding projects benefiting the City.





Old Shiloh Bridge

The Old Shiloh Bridge replacement project is still moving forward although there has been an unexpected delay in getting to the design and engineering stage. The TN Department of Transportation (TDOT) is doing the planning and gineering phase of this project. The unexpected delay is not something the City has taken lightly, and we are currently doing all possible to get this expedited. We understand that many residents have been inconvenienced by the closing of the bridge due to its failing condition and for that reason we are continuing to push for expedition on this project. The City of Millersville is committed to doing whatever is necessary to replace the bridge and has been working very hard with TDOT to get this accomplished.

If residents have questions or want updates please contact the City Manager at 859-0880 or email her at <a href="mailto:citymanager@cityofmillersville.com">citymanager@cityofmillersville.com</a>



• Used or any kind of oil

Residents that need to get rid of mattresses, can do so by placing them by the road and waiting for a regularly scheduled bulk pick up.

Residents must have proof of residency to be able to use our Clean Up Day dumpsters.

### Location:

City Hall,

1246 Louisville Hwy.

The basketball court has been getting a lot of use and our Public Works Department found some bleachers that were not being used and placed them next to the Court. Now people can sit down and enjoy the games.



# STORMWATER

The City of Millersville has been implementing our Stormwater Plan in accordance with the Federal requirements for several years. The costs associated with that have been coming from the General Fund. At this time, with the additional necessary factors required to effectively be in compliance, we see the need to fund the utility through user fees. The city evaluated the current stormwater requirements and analyzed the estimated costs associated with the utility so it can be able to maintain the stormwater system without a substantial increase in the property tax rate.

**Do Other Cities do this?** Yes, Goodlettsville is also on the EPA list and White House has implemented theirs as a proactive action.

**Do all properties pay this fee?** Yes regardless of size and use. Bonified active agricultural properties that can provide proof of the activity are the only exempted properties.

#### Why are the stormwater and sewer systems separate?

Unlike wastewater, which is treated before it is released back into the environment, stormwater goes directly into a community's ponds, streams and lakes. Because stormwater comes in large amounts at unpredictable times, treating it as wastewater would be very expensive.

## **Impaired Streams**

According to the EPA's 303(d) list, the following streams within the City of Millersville are classified as impaired due to either e.Coli contamination (bacteria), siltation (fine layers of dirt on the bottom of the stream which inhibit growth and oxygen levels), and/or habitat alterations (destroying or removing habitat vegetation). The City has in place several Best Management Practices (BMPs) in order to help improve the water's quality with the ultimate goal of removing these water bodies from the EPA's 303(d) list. Opportunities for improving water quality are protecting existing or restoring vegeta-

tion along stream banks, properly caring for lawns, picking up after pets, proper containment during construction activities, etc.

#### Mansker Creek

Mansker Creek flows through Millersville into Goodlettsville. Mansker Creek flows directly into the Cumberland River. Mansker Creek suffers from e.Coli contamination and land development issues. Mansker Creek is impaired for 15.5 miles. Mansker Creek is served by runoff from tributaries, roadways, pavement, commercial and residential land - a mixed urban/agricultural classification.



#### Slater's Creek

Slater's Creek flows through Millersville and according to the EPA, Slater's Creek suffers from e.Coli contamination, bank modifications, and sand/gravel/rock discharges from a local rock quarry. Slater's Creek is impaired for 11.3 miles. Slater's Creek is served by runoff from tributaries, roadways, pavement, commercial and residential land - a mixed urban/ agricultural classification.

#### <u>StreamWatch</u>

The Cities of Millersville and Goodlettsville are working together to involve local citizens who are concerned about the environment in which they live and the quality of water that they use on a daily basis.

We'd like to introduce you to the StreamWatch Program and encourage you to get involved to volunteer and help make a difference with your local streams and creeks. The group meets on a quarterly basis for about an hour to share ideas, upcoming events, water quality concerns, and project successes.

### Things to remember...

Keep leaves and grass clippings out of gutters, storm drains, ditches, ponds and creeks. Remove leaves from catch inlets to avoid local flooding.

Do not dispose of yard waste/debris into water quality facilities, detention ponds, swales (low lying or depressed wet

### **Business News**



Early Bird Country Store, a charming little store located at the North End of Millersville is now offering boutique fashion.

> Early Bird Country Store 7062 Bethel Rd Open 5 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

<u>Panaderia y Taqueria Andrea</u> 1213 Louisville Hwy 615/420-6593 Hours Monday – Thursday 10 A.M. to 8 P.M. Closed on Sundays

Panaderia y Taqueria Andrea offers our community authentic Mexican Cuisine that will leave you wanting more.







### The Academy

1214 Louisville Hwy 615/945-6501 Hours 4:30 PM -7:30 PM

Learn counter violence classes from well qualified instructors with over 30 years experience

### Hiller Plumbing Now in Millersville

Millersville welcomes Hiller Plumbing, Heating, Cooling & Electrical located at 1617 Hwy 31 W



### <u>K & O Vending</u>

1015 Stearman Drive 615/306-8585 The company installs and refills concession equipment.

Millersville Kwik Stop has a new owner and a new look. Running late and didn't eat breakfast? The Kwik Stop is now serving breakfast. Want to grab a snack or need to pick up dinner? The Kwik Stop is serving a variety of food fit for any size appetite.







Millersville Liquors located at 1207 Louisville Hwy is a welcomed new addition to the Louisville Highway strip.





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Meetings Calendar

**Commission Meetings** 

4/19/2016 5/17/2016 6/21/2016 7/19/2016

#### Work Sessions

4/4/2016 5/2/2016 6/6/2016 7/5/2016

#### Planning Commission

4/12/2016 5/10/2016 6/14/2016 7/12/2016



### Keep Millersville Beautiful



Property owners are encouraged to clean up debris and materials from their properties. Property owners that need help to clean up their properties need to call City Hall and ask for an application for assistance.



The City will be having Quarterly Highway 31 W Clean Up Days . The first one took place on 2/20/2016 from 8 am to 3 pm. The Mayor and his wife, Commissioner Gregory, The City Manager and her husband, the Police Chief and two members of Public Works came out and cleaned over a mile and a half of roadway on 31W.

The next date will be Saturday May 21, 2016. We will meet at Pole Hill Road and clean North on 31W. Citizens are encouraged to come out and help us. For more information, call Caryn Miller at 859-0880.