



GALLATIN, TN

Hello from Mayor Paige Brown

It's no secret that the warmer months are my favorite! There are many things that make me smile – the springtime blooms, all of the events happening, people out and about – and this sweet (relatively new) mural by local artist Lindsay Black, located along the Town Creek Greenway!



I'm excited to share where the city is on a few things in this newsletter.

As we continue to address litter, I'm thrilled to share that the Sumner County Cleanup had 400 volunteers who collected 10,000 pounds of trash. In addition to continuing our clean-up efforts, we are working to make sure haulers are covering their loads to prevent trash flying onto our roads.

Our annual budgeting is underway now. The city is continuing to operate a conservative budget and has increased our rainy-day fund. We are about to conclude a pay study for our employees, which will help us stay competitive. I am proud of the fiscal stability of Gallatin.

Finally, I'm especially proud of our Gallatin firefighters who recently worked fighting wildfires in Sevier County. The support and prayers they received no doubt helped them on their mission-and the fires were extinguished.

As always I thank you for loving our city, and please give my office a call if you need something at 615-451-5961.

Be Kind,

Next Streets to be Paved

The Gallatin City Council has approved more streets to be paved this spring. \$875,863 will be spent to resurface Airport Road, Big Station Camp Boulevard, Bison Trail, Cages Bend Road, Fairground Road, Gibbs Lane, Graystone Drive, Neals Lane and Woodcrest Drive. Work is expected to get underway in May depending on the weather. More streets will be paved later in the year.

TARP Loads or Face Fines

The Sumner County Resource Authority and the Gallatin Police Department are enforcing measures to reduce roadside litter from unsecured loads of garbage going to the landfill. According to the TDOT, 70% of roadside litter is unintentionally blown from vehicles hauling trash. Tennessee law (TCA 39-14-507) already requires garbage haulers to tarp their loads.

Stormwater Utility Update

Since August 2020, stormwater maintenance crews have worked on more than 15,000 feet of drainage. This year the Utility budgeted \$150,000 to develop a Stormwater Master Plan. Funding will be used to develop GIS maps that will inventory stormwater components across the city to better manage projects impacting both water volume and quality.



*Rendering of Clearview Playground Equipment

Clearview Park to Get a Facelift

The Gallatin City Council has approved \$2M to build a recreation center at Clearview Park. This is one of the city's oldest parks. \$90K in new playground equipment has also been ordered, including four slides, four interactive panels, four climbers, two shade canopies and colored rubber mulch.

Cruise-In THURSDAYS 4pm-8pm

ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC CARS

Cruise in to the Gallatin Civic Center every Thursday from April - October with your antique, classic or just unusual car! Trophies will be awarded for 'Ride of the Week' and 'Phil's Choice'.

Gallatin Civic Center

615-969-2738

MARKET DAY SATURDAYS 9AM-1PM

GALLATIN FARMERS MARKET

Offering the season's best fresh produce, baked goods, local honey, herbs, pickles, farm fresh eggs, pet treats, popcorn, locally grown plants, farm-raised meats, seafood and more. The Moonlight Market also returns on May 20 from 6-9pm and continues the third Friday of each month through October.

160 W. Franklin Street

615-452-4000

MOVIE MATINEE 5/13 3:00PM

Gallatin Library

Visit the library every Friday for a movie at the Gallatin Public Library. All kinds of movies are featured from animated to action, and they're all free! The library is open weekdays from 9am-6pm and Saturday from 9am-3pm.

615-452-1722

LEGO PLAYTIME 5/14 11:00AM-1:00PM

At the Library

They'll be pulling out all the *blocks* on the second Saturday of each month, so go build, imagine, and create. Free!

615-452-1722

Gallatin 5/20 10AM-6PM

COIN SHOW 5/21 9AM-4PM

Buy and sell coins at the Gallatin Civic Center.

Free appraisals!

615-339-4068

Tribute to the King 5/21 7PM

Palace Theatre

"Through the Years" is a tribute to Elvis Presley featuring Austin Irby and Brooke Wright.

\$25 at www.palacetheatergallatin.com

615-452-5692

GOAT YOGA 6/4 3:00PM-4:00PM

at the Farmers Market

These classes are for all levels of experience. Go meet the baby goats, and enjoy their carefree spirit! Goat Yoga is featured twice a month through August.

\$25, Reservations at Eventbrite

615-452-4000

RODEO 6/10-6/11 7:30PM-10:00PM

12th Annual Bold Enough Challenge

A night of barrel racing, calf roping, bronc riding, bull riding, a mechanical bull, pony rides and food trucks.

\$10, Triple Creek Park

Sumner Prevention Coalition

615-461-8243

STONEWALL 6/11 6:00-9:00PM

SONGS AND STORIES

Enjoy live music each 2nd Saturday June - August.

Find your spot on the lawn, eat some food, grab

a drink, and tour Stonewall. Half Batch Brewery

will feature craft beers. Follow the Facebook

event page for updates on performers and food.

\$10, Tickets at Eventbrite

615-451-3738

THIRD THURSDAY 6/16 6:30PM

MUSIC ON THE SQUARE

Free live music on the Gallatin City Square is

back in 2022 with four Third-Thursday shows

June - September. Coming June 16 are the

WannaBeatles.

615-452-5692

CIVIC CENTER 5/28

OUTDOOR POOL OPENS

Experience 57-foot, 134-foot, and 167-foot waterslides,

a kids' train slide, water tower, spray toys, splash pad,

concession areas and plenty of room to relax!

\$7 General Admission

615-451-5911

RESTAURANT WEEK 7/5 - 7-14

GRIT, GRACE AND GRUB

The Gallatin Area Chamber of Commerce presents

the fourth annual Grit, Grace, Grub. This year they're

showcasing our restaurants for a week!

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