COMMUNITYNEWS

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Jeff Downes, City Manager City of Vestavia Hills

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Vestavia Hills is a wonderful place to live, do business and play! The people are kind. The views are spectacular. Most of the residents share common values associated with living a quality life with a strong focus on family. These shared values result in metrics that are very noteworthy. We have the lowest crime rates in the state. Our school system ranks at the highest level. Our economic growth is significant which has allowed us to trend positively in reinvestment of many of our community assets. These very positive statements are sometimes juxtaposed with calls to

City Hall where a resident complains about a "messy neighbor," reports areas of the city that have seen better days or reports that the City government, itself, is not maintaining areas in the best possible manner. Given the fact that I serve as the leader of the complaint department, I do take all of the calls and complaints seriously. While the City cannot solve all of the issues, we strive to find a positive way forward. I subscribe to a theory known as the "Broken Windows Theory." While this theory is referenced in areas of blight, it is applicable to prosperous areas, such as Vestavia Hills, as well.

What is the Broken Windows Theory? The broken windows theory, defined in 1982 by social scientists James Wilson and George Kelling, drawing on earlier research by Stanford University psychologist Philip Zimbardo, argues that no matter how rich or poor a neighborhood, one broken window would soon lead to many more windows being broken: "One unrepaired broken window is a signal that no one cares, and so breaking more windows costs nothing." Disorder increases levels of fear among citizens, which leads them to withdraw from the community and decrease participation in informal social control.

Could Vestavia Hills ever fall into such disorder? Probably not, but the theory does present the concept that one small action, such as a garbage container remaining on the curb, grass being uncut, cars being parked to obscure safe traffic flow or houses remaining untended to, can lead to greater community concerns. I know there are times and circumstances where the City itself could improve its periodic maintenance. We commit to paying great attention to repairing the metaphoric "broken window." Will you, the residents of Vestavia Hills, do the same? While the City has codes to address an unclean community, we cannot be in all places at all times. If there is an issue that requires attention in your neighborhood, please utilize our Action Center. That being said, I want to encourage all residents to look in the mirror and see if there are habits that could be improved in their own households and sphere of influence. If we all repair our "broken window," we can certainly share in the community betterment and long-term sustainability of the quality of place. I recognize there are circumstances where all sorts of issues may be overwhelming for an individual. If this applies to you, please reach out. Vestavia Hills offers many opportunities for community assistance.

I truly hope that this message is taken in the most positive light simply as a philosophical sharing from the City Manager who is on the receiving end of many community-voiced concerns. We are a wonderful city, and I know this will continue for many years to come. All the best!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 2021

- **Design Review Board,** Executive Conference Room, 6 p.m.
- 6 Labor Day, Municipal Offices closed*
- 6 Aquatic Complex Closes for Summer Season
- **9** Planning and Zoning Commission, Council Chamber, 6 p.m.
- 11 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, City of Mountain Brook, 8:30 a.m.
- 11 Helping Hands in the Hills Recycle Day, City Hall, 9 a.m.
- **13** City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 6 p.m.
- **14 Chamber Luncheon,** Vestavia Country Club, 11:30 a.m.
- **16** Board of Zoning Adjustment, Council Chamber, 6 p.m.
- **20** Senior Citizens Luncheon, Dogwood Room, 11:30 a.m. (tentative)
- **20 Council Work Session,** Executive Conference Room, 6 p.m.
- **21** Parks and Recreation Board, Executive Conference Room, 7 a.m.
- Friends of the Library (meeting & program), Library in the Forest, 10 a.m.
- **27** City Council Meeting, Council Chamber, 6 p.m.
- 30 Splash Pad Closes

*Trash holiday: All routes will run on a one-day delay



Ashley Curry, Mayor City of Vestavia Hills

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

While you might not look forward to the end of summer, with its vacation beach trips, family outings and busy summer activities for the kids, the first day of fall will be here before we know it. Autumn officially begins on September 22 and we can look forward to days with lower temperatures and lower humidity. I am sure we also have many

football fans who are excited that football season is underway again!

Our city has accomplished a lot this summer. Through our Community Spaces Plan, you have seen the completion of the swimming pools, baseball fields, Miracle League field, playgrounds and grand lawn at Wald Park. Residents are loving the Aquatic Complex – membership has more than doubled from that of the previous Wald Park pool – along with the rest of Wald Park. What a wonderful space for a community event. More than 4,000 attended "I Love America Night," our first community event in this new greenspace.

You are seeing the completion of the infrastructure component of the Community Spaces Plan that involves the road improvements on Crosshaven Drive. Working with Jefferson County and the utility companies, we expect to complete this project by the end of the year.

The renovation at Cahaba Heights Park is also complete. What used to be just "ballfields" behind the elementary school is now an amazing facility with green spaces, picnic areas, new ballfields and the newly constructed New Merkel House.

I will be presenting the "State of the City" address at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on September 14. I can tell you in advance of that meeting that our city continues to enjoy a highly rated quality of life, the lowest crime statistics for cities in excess of 25,000 in population, and a very stable economic standing. We are truly blessed, and I appreciate our City Council, our City Manager and his staff, and all of the first responders that contribute to this success.

I would also like to recognize Brodie Croyle for his presentation about the Big Oak Ranch at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast held on August 24. His father, John Croyle, started the Big Oak ranch in 1974. His compassion for children, particularly those who were abused, neglected or abandoned, was the basis for this ministry. We can all learn how to be compassionate from this ministry. Thank you, Brodie, for all you do.

We face some uncertain times with a new COVID-19 variant, the Delta virus. There is still more to learn about this virus and we will follow the State of Alabama Department of Health guidelines in setting city-wide policies for municipal buildings, parks and other facilities. If a mask mandate is reissued, we will comply as directed. Otherwise, we encourage personal responsibility and choice.

We must persevere to overcome this uncertainty. I am proud of how well our city has persevered despite considerable hardship to our small businesses. We are rebounding despite relaxed COVID-19 restrictions and the recent labor shortages brought on by government stimulus payments. Please continue to support our local businesses as you shop for school supplies and other items.

Lately, I am often reminded of the expression "keep on keeping on." I first heard this expression from Dr. Kurt Niemann, a renown orthopedic surgeon at UAB. Dr. Niemann's career spanned 40 years as he educated orthopedic residents from 1969 until his death in 2005. My daughter was one of his patients and benefited from his expertise with Osteogenesis Imperfecta, also known as brittle bone disease. We visited his clinics after surgeries or broken bones, and he would encourage my daughter to "keep on keeping on." We have never forgotten those simple words of encouragement that helped us persevere through much adversity. Together, we can "keep on keeping on."



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

The Vestavia Hills Fire Department is celebrating an anniversary this year! It has been 25 years since

Fire Station 4 opened its doors in Liberty Park with 10 staff members hired to run the station. One fire engine and three personnel responded from the station to all fire and medical emergencies. Move forward 25 years to 2021, and the department now has numerous leadership positions that are retiring. They have dedicated decades of their time and energy to Vestavia Hills and will be thoroughly missed.

Many thanks go to Captain Scott Phillips (Station 5),
Captain David Martin (Station 3), Lieutenant Wayne
Quick (Station 1), Lieutenant Don Williamson (Station 1), Apparatus Operator Kevin Goolsby (Station 3)
and Apparatus Operator Eric Jones (Station 1).
This department would not be where it is without their knowledge, skills and abilities. Though we hate to lose these talented firemen, we are excited about the up-and-coming personnel that are ready and waiting to answer the call to serve the residents of Vestavia Hills! We appreciate these retirees and look forward to continuing to make the Vestavia Hills Fire Department great. Thank you for your service!



Todd Freeman, Ed.D., Superintendent Vestavia Hills City Schools

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

The Vestavia Hills City Schools mission to provide every student the opportunity to learn without limits is bold and ambitious. We all agree that learning is the most important outcome for students. We can also agree that there will always be limits to overcome. This is a source of motivation

that pushes us to innovate and challenge our process.

For the past two years, VHCS has engaged stakeholders in defining our strategic plan goals and developing actionable steps to execute the plan. We have also collaborated with several focus groups to design an innovative vision for our school system. Design thinking is a process that redefines problems and challenges by seeing them through the eyes of the customer, or in our case, students. To summarize, it imagines without limits in mind.

In March 2020, we convened a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) design team that included educators, professionals, parents and industry partners. The ideas generated by this distinguished group included having an acute focus on STEM professional learning opportunities for teachers, engaging in more robust community partnerships, and broadening learning experiences for students in all grades.

Since that time, VHCS has taken steps to begin implementing those ideas. We have invested in Project Lead the Way (PLTW), a curriculum that focuses on computer science, engineering and biomedical science. Dr. Antonio Cooper, Director of Secondary Curriculum and Instruction, says, "Students who participate in PLTW courses adopt a design-thinking mindset through compelling activities, projects and problems that build upon each other and relate to the world around them." This year, middle school students can take Medical Detectives, Computer Science or Automation and Robotics courses. At VHHS, students can take a course in cybersecurity.

Our elementary schools are training and preparing to provide computer science to designated grade levels in the 2022-23 school year. The future vision is to provide this learning through a "specials" class that would complement art and music. This year, we are piloting the class at Vestavia Hills Elementary Liberty Park. Principal Blair Inabinet says the Liberty Park STEM class "will be a hub for innovation and an engine for sparking creativity and critical thinking throughout our entire school community. STEM will be a safe place to foster growth mindsets in our children, wherein they utilize higher-order thinking skills to solve relevant, real-world problems and collaborate with peers in inquiry-based learning."

To learn more about STEM opportunities in Vestavia Hills City Schools, you can listen to the Intentional Pursuit Podcast at vestavia.k12.al.us/podcast. The present is exciting; the vision of the future is exhilarating!





Arielle has a severe blood disorder called sickle cell anemia hemoglobin SS. While her condition is high risk and complex, she manages her disease well with medication and a monthly red blood cell exchange at the Alabama Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders at Children's of Alabama. Our team of over 300 dedicated pediatric healthcare professionals is committed to exceptional patient care and innovative research – and driven to find cures for kids like Arielle.





To learn about Arielle's story and how you can help, visit ChildrensAL.org/committedtoacure

IT'S IN THE BAG!

It still feels like summer, but fall will be here before we know it! So, what should we do with all of the fallen leaves, pine straw and other small



yard debris? If your answer is to blow it into the street ... guess again! (If you have a yard service, be sure to remind them to not blow yard debris into the streets, ditches, etc.)

Leaf debris poses a serious hazard when it accumulates in storm drains and gutters. Storm drains are designed to allow water to quickly drain away after a heavy rainfall, but if they become blocked or clogged, serious flooding issues can result. We need to keep storm drains and gutters clear, and proper disposal of yard debris is a step in the right direction. How do we do it? There are a few ways:

- Collect and store the leaves and grass clipping in bags to be collected on yard waste pickup day.
- Utilize the leaf litter and grass clippings as mulch for flower beds, vegetable gardens or along fence lines to prevent weed growth.
- Add the material to your compost.
- Allow grass clippings or ground leaves to dry and decompose in place.



Karen Odle, President Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER NEWS

We are so very blessed to continue to celebrate new businesses in our community. We have several that we have welcomed with Grand Openings and Ribbon Cuttings in August so be sure to stop by and let them know how excited we are to have them in Vestavia Hills. These include Scoops Ice Cream Shoppe at Unless U (Highway 31

business district); Toddlers Playhouse & Mobile Party Rental (Rocky Ridge business district); and OHenry's Coffees (Patchwork Farms business district). Our residents have been fantastic in continuing to support our businesses in their efforts to remain open and viable after a very stressful pandemic year and it has made a difference in the tax revenue generated each month. It is crucial to remember that these new businesses have many location options so a lot of gratitude goes to our city leadership and employees for making it easy to choose Vestavia Hills. If you happen to see one

of the employees or elected officials, thank them for what they do to help new businesses choose our city!

We will again host our Shredding/e-Recycle/Hazardous Waste/ Medication Take-back on September 11 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Vestavia Hills City Hall. A special thank you to Gone for Good, a division of United Ability who will do our paper shredding; Protec Recycling will do electronic recycling including disposing of hard drives and televisions (a small charge will apply to these); Amwaste will provide hazardous waste disposal but the waste MUST be in the original container; and the Vestavia Hills Police Department will be on hand to take back expired and unused/unwanted medication to dispose of it properly. It's a great way to dispose of items you weren't sure how to handle. There are some limitations, so you are welcome to call the Chamber office at 205.823.5011 with any questions.

Feel free to drop by and see us or email us thoughts on ideas you may have as we work together for "A Life Above."











HELPING HANDS IN THE HILLS RECYCLE DAY

September 11, 2021 • 9am-1pm • Vestavia Hills City Hall (1032 Montgomery Highway, 35216)

The Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce Helping Hands in the Hills Recycle Day is planned for Saturday, September 11, 2021. Drop off will be in the parking lot at Vestavia Hills City Hall. Items will be collected from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (or until capacity is reached).

Items available to be collected include electronics and household hazardous waste. (Proof of Vestavia Hills residency is required for hazardous waste disposal.) Paper shredding services will also be available and Vestavia Hills police officers will be on-site to collect unneeded or expired medications for disposal. (Needles will NOT be accepted.)

Electronic items to be accepted include: PCs and laptops; servers; cell phones and tablets; satellite and cable boxes; gaming systems and components; stereos and radios; switches and firewalls; printers and fax machines; VCRs and DVD players; remote controls; MP3 players; A/C adapters and other cables;

LCD monitors; CRT monitors*; ink and toner cartridges; rechargeable batteries; hard drives, including external drives*; speakers; cameras; modems and routers; CD players; small kitchen appliances; consumer electronics; battery backups; keyboards and mice; stand-alone copiers*; and TVs*

* Fee required for the disposal of these items: hard drive & CRT monitors: \$10 each; televisions: \$20 each

Not accepted: large appliances or wooden console TVs

Household hazardous waste items to be accepted include: paint; batteries (household and automotive); light bulbs; and pesticides. Paint and pesticides <u>MUST</u> be in their original containers or they will <u>NOT</u> be accepted. **Proof of Vestavia** Hills residency required for hazardous waste disposal.

Special thanks to: PROTEC Recycling; Amwaste; and Gone for Good (a program of United Ability)

2021 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRUSTEES

We would like to gratefully acknowledge our 2021 Chamber Trustees. These businesses and individuals support our Chamber and city at a high level of membership which enables us to support events and projects city-wide. Please let them know how much they are appreciated by visiting/using their products and services and thanking them for their support of Vestavia Hills.



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- 1 Story Friends, 10:30am, Children's Program Room Picking Up S.T.E.A.M.: Gravity Painting, 3:30pm, Children's Program Room Writing Group, 4pm, Historical Room
- 2 Book Babies, 10am, Treehouse
 12 Below: Game On!, 3:30pm, Children's Program Room
 Basic Microsoft Word, 4pm, Electronic Classroom
 Vinyl Cutting 101, 4pm, Makerspace
 Online Chess Club, 4pm, Zoom
 Read & Feed Book Group: Real Life, 6pm, Historical Room
- **3 Open Gaming,** 4pm, Community Room
- **4 Ms. Courtney's Library Stop!**, 10:30am, Children's Program Room
- 6 Closed, Labor Day
- 7 Toddler-a-Go-Go, 10:30am, Community Room Smash Bits!, 4pm, YouTube Library Escape Room, 4pm, Community Room
- 8 Story Friends, 10:30am, Children's Program Room ABCs of Medicare, 12:00pm, Community Room Picking Up S.T.E.A.M.: Geometric Bubble Wands, 3:30pm, Children's Program Room Upcycle Art, 4pm, Treehouse
- 9 Book Babies, 10am, Treehouse
 Handmade with Holly: Seize the Clay!, 11am, Community Room
 12 Below: Brain Blast, 3:30pm, Children's Program Room
 Intermediate Microsoft Word, 4pm, Electronic Classroom
- **10 Open Gaming**, 4pm, Community Room
- 13 Word Play Writing Group, 6pm, Community Room
- 14 Toddler-a-Go-Go, 10:30am, Community Room
 Open Maker Lab, 3:30-7:30pm, Makerspace
 Stained Mason Jars, 4pm, Treehouse
 Family Night with Funny-man Magician Barry Mitchell,
 6pm, Community Room
- 15 Story Friends, 10:30am, Children's Program Room Picking Up S.T.E.A.M.: Lego Building Challenge, 3:30pm, Children's Program Room Among Us, 4pm, Discord

- 16 Book Babies, 10am, Treehouse
 Tai Chi Series, 3pm, Community Room
 12 Below: Crafternoon, 3:30pm, Children's Program Room
 Basic Microsoft Excel, 4pm, Electronic Classroom
- 17 Open Gaming, 4pm, Community Room

 Craft*Lab: Pressed Leaf Pendant, 6:30pm, Community Room
- **18 Ms. Courtney's Library Stop!**, 10:30am, Children's Program Room
- **21 Toddler-a-Go-Go**, 10:30am, Community Room **Open Maker Lab**, 3:30-7:30pm, Makerspace **Anime Night**, 4pm, Community Room
- 22 Story Friends, 10:30am, Children's Program Room Picking Up S.T.E.A.M.: Fuse Bead Art, 3:30pm, Children's Program Room Art Group, 4pm, Historical Room
- Friends of the Library: Aging in Place, 10am, Community Room Book Babies, 10am, Treehouse
 Tai Chi Series, 3pm, Community Room
 12 Below: Game On!, 3:30pm, Children's Program Room Intro to Arduino, 4pm, Makerspace
- **24 Super Smash Bros Tournament,** 4pm, Community Room
- **25 Dungeons & Dragons One-Shot,** 10am, Historical Room
- 27 More Than Words Book Group: Trains and Lovers, 6pm, Tree House
- **28 Toddler-a-Go-Go**, 10:30am, Community Room **Open Maker Lab**, 3:30-7:30pm, Makerspace **Coastermania**, 4pm, Treehouse
- 29 Story Friends, 10:30am, Children's Program Room Picking Up S.T.E.A.M.: Balloon Science, 3:30pm, Children's Program Room
- 30 Book Babies, 10am, Treehouse
 Tai Chi Series, 3pm, Community Room
 12 Below: Movie Hangout, 3:30pm, Children's Program Room
 Intro to 3D Printing, 4pm, Makerspace
 Intermediate Microsoft Excel Part I, 4pm, Electronic Classroom

For more information, visit vestavialibrary.org or call 205.978.0155.

PARKS & RECREATION



YOUTH BASKETBALL

Girls Youth Basketball registration will be open September 1 through October 15. Practices will begin the week of October 25. Register online at http://vesthgb.website.sportssignup.com/News/Id/54257.

Boys Youth Basketball registration is opening soon. For more information, visit http://www.vhybasketball.org.

CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

Join us for children's art classes at the Rec Center! Instructor Svetlana Belotserkovskaya will teach a variety of art techniques related to scale, composition, shading, color theory and values and will learn to draw using various media, including charcoal, colored pencils, watercolor, acrylic, pastel and much more.

The fall session begins on September 15 and will be held on Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Ages 6+; \$110 per month (4 classes – September costs will be prorated); Pick up from VHEW extended care is provided. For more information or to register, call/text 205.862.2789 or email artinbirmingham@gmail.com.

RECREATION CENTER

Daytime Jazzercise and pickleball return to the former VH Elementary – Central campus

Jazzercise Monday-Friday8:30-9:30am
Pickleball Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10am-12:30pm
Walking Track Monday-Friday7am-9pm
Saturday 8am-8pm Sunday
Open Gym
Monday-Friday.3-9pmSaturday8am-8pmSunday.1-8pm

Don't forget ... Rec Center membership is <u>FREE</u> for all Vestavia Hills residents!

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES

Senior Luncheons

Senior Luncheons resume September 20! Bring your friends or meet someone new to enjoy an afternoon of fun and entertainment! Contact Ruby Denson (205.822.8788) for more information or to make your reservation.

New Merkel House

Now serving hot meals Monday through Friday at New Merkel House! Coffee & Conversations start at 10am and lunch is served daily beginning at 11:45am.

Join us for Daily Activities!

MondaysStretching exercises, 10:30am
Tuesdays
Thursdays
FridaysBingo, 11am
Games are played every day!
September 2VJ Day of Remembrance
September 6
September 10
September 24Bingo & guest speaker,
Greenbriar at the Altamont

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday	10am-2pm
Saturday & Sunday	Closed

For more information about New Merkel House, contact Melanie Perry (205.967.5977; mperry@yhal.org).

CONNECT WITH PARKS & REC

Visit our online calendar at https://vhrecreation.activityreg.com/clientpage_t2.wcs for activity updates and changes. Check pavilion and room rental availability under "Reserve Park or Facility." After checking availability, call Parks and Recreation at 205.978.0166 to make a reservation.

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