

Book-loving kids



Lacy Garrison photo

When asked how coming to the summer reading room at West Elementary makes them feel, Isabella Goodson, David Gonzalez and Natalie Cox threw their hands up to show their excitement. David exclaimed, "Woowho" while the girls smiled big to show how happy books make them.

Top-secret projects

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"When I go to the Ocoee, the Hiwassee, or Tellico River, I get a \$5 season pass per river and that is U.S. Fish and U.S. Forestry and a lot of different agencies that are involved with that," explained Griffith. "I think that is a model that seems to have acceptance in the state of Tennessee because the current political party in power doesn't want it to be viewed as a tax, but rather a fee. I have nine Jackson Kayaks and I pay nothing

for the privilege of having those kayaks as a navigable vessel on the river, but John may have a john boat with a petroleum motor and he is paying for assess."

John Partin added, "It is hard to believe the state or some entity wouldn't want to monetize this at some point just for the upkeep, if nothing else. There is more strain on the river then there once was."

TDB member Katie Kemezis chimed in, "We're putting in infra-structures on our rivers

already for safety reasons like the mile marks so there is already an expense related to the rivers that the city is bearing."

They continued to discuss the four public access points within the city limits: Riverfront Park, Sally's Alley, Pepper Branch Park and Rocket Park.

Another update was given over Project Blackberry, which is at a standstill due to an ever-traveling, seemingly reluctant, property owner.

Ride of Pride

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Fairview CIC representative June McGee said she is pleased to land such a meaningful rolling tribute to the U.S. military.

"This is something that usually goes to D.C. and other big cities, not places like Fairview" said McGee. "We're moving our celebration up one week to accommodate this truck."

The Ride of Pride program originated in 2001 when a Freightliner employee suggested the project as a way to honor military veterans. Freightliner employees embraced the idea wholeheartedly and it quickly became part of a national effort that includes participating in the annual Ride for Freedom, a procession through Washington, D.C. each Memorial Day.

Beginning in 2002, Freightliner began awarding Ride of Pride each year to a trucking company and Schneider has a fleet of 11 Ride of Pride tractors.

After touring for 13 months, the trucks are added to Schneider's regular fleet.

Fourth of July celebration

FAIRVIEW CIC SATURDAY, JUNE 23

8 a.m. Flag raising, recognition of all veterans Veterans will be served breakfast

10 a.m. Ball games begin

1 p.m. Baby show for ages 1 week to 12 years Baby show open to children from all communities, not just Fairview area

5 p.m. Music provided by Southern Breeze

Notes Fireworks at dark Plate lunches will be served all day Concessions will also include burgers, fries, homemade pies, ice cream & more

Other communities holding Fourth of July celebrations are encouraged to submit their schedules to the Standard for publication.

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Blight-causing fungi can spell trouble for tomatoes

Now that we're nearing the height of gardening season, we are seeing a lot of tomato samples being brought by with early blight.

This disease is caused by the fungi *Alternaria tomatophila* and *A. solani* and is first observed on the plants as small, brown lesions mostly on older foliage.

Spots enlarge and concentric rings in a bull's-eye pattern may be seen in the center of the diseased area. Tissue surrounding the spots may turn yellow.

If high temperature and humidity occur at this time, much of the foliage is killed. Lesions on the stems are similar to those on leaves and sometimes girdle the plant if they occur near the soil line (collar rot). On the fruits, lesions attain considerable size, usually involving



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nearly the entire fruit. Concentric rings are also present on the fruit. Infected fruit frequently drops.

The easiest prevention and treatment is to use resistant or tolerant tomato varieties, crop rotation, and eradicate weeds.

Mulching plants and trimming off infected lower branches and leaves is also a good measure of prevention to keep the disease from spreading.

Additionally, the use of fungicides will prevent the spread of the disease. Mancozeb, chlorothalonil,

or copper fungicides will help prevent the disease from spreading.

Please remember fungicides act as a "coat of armor" for the plant and must be re-applied as per label instructions.

As always, please remember to completely read the product label before applying any chemical.

QUICKBOOKS TRAINING COMING TO WARREN COUNTY

UT-TSU Extension Warren County will sponsor a recordkeeping training session for nurseries and small businesses.

The recordkeeping software taught at the seminar will be QuickBooks Premier 2018.

This is also an opportu-

nity for people to learn about QuickBooks Pro since both software programs are similar.

The training session will be in McMinnville at the TSU Nursery Research Station July 25-26.

The time will be 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first day and finish about noon on the second day.

The cost of the training session is \$50 per company (for one representative) and an additional \$25 for each additional participant.

To register for the Warren County session, contact the UT-TSU Extension Warren County at 473-8484.

Contact: Heath Nokes, UT-TSU Extension Warren County, 473-8484, hnokes@utk.edu.

Mitchell receives H&DG scholarship

First Presbyterian Church of McMinnville is pleased to announce Mitchel Wilson is the recipient of the H & D G Scholarship.

This makes Mitchell the first student to be awarded this new scholarship which has been estab-

lished to honor Rev. Harry and Delores Green for their devoted service to the church and to provide a



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graduating senior with financial support as he or she begins college.

The scholarship was officially presented Sunday, June 10. He will be attending Motlow in the fall and pursuing a career in engineering.

Mitchell is the son of Chris Wilson and Marcie Hillis and grandson of Bill and Ruth Ann Bryan, members of First Presbyterian.

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THE CITY OF CENTERTOWN, TENNESSEE
ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

Section 1: That the government body estimates anticipated revenues of the municipality from all sources to be as follows for the fiscal year 2019:

General Fund	FY 2017 Actual	FY2018 Estimated	FY 2019 Proposed
State Sales Tax	\$ 20,140	20,000	20,000
State Gas Tax	6,726	6,580	7,780
City Streets & Transportation	491	500	500
State Beer Tax	117	150	150
Telecommunications Tax	20	25	25
Local Option Sales Tax	31,060	31,000	31,000
TVA in Lieu of Tax	2,742	3,000	3,000
Cable TV Franchise	1,434	1,500	1,500
State Income Tax	28	500	30
Interest Income	176	700	200
Miscellaneous Income	1,264	250	250
Total Revenues	64,198	64,205	64,435
Beginning Fund Balance	143,937	181,861	191,116
Total Available Funds	208,135	246,066	255,551

Section 2: That the governing body appropriates from these anticipated revenues and unexpended and unencumbered funds as follows:

General Fund	FY 2017 Actual	FY2018 Estimated	FY2019 Proposed
Utilities	998	2,000	1,500
Insurance	5,233	5,500	5,500
Repairs & Maintenance	500	11,500	1,500
Street Lights	6,482	7,300	7,300
Contract Labor	-	1,000	1,000
Dues & Subscriptions	306	1,000	500
Supplies	33	1,000	200
Spraying & Mowing	1,632	3,000	2,500
Contributions	5000	5,000	1,000
Donations	549	2,000	1,000
Professional Fees	5000	5,000	4,000
Advertising	278	1,000	500
Pest Control	-	150	150
Miscellaneous	263	1,000	500
Capital Expenditures	-	2,500	-
Holiday Decorations	-	6,000	6,000
City Street Maintenance	-	-	5,000
ADA Compliance	-	-	15,000
Total Appropriations	26,274	54,950	53,150
Surplus/(Deficit)	37,924	9,255	11,285
Ending Fund Balance	181,861	191,116	202,401