



River Heights City News

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Mon-Thu, 9:30am-2:30pm

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Mayor's Message

Neighbors:

Summer is in full swing, bringing activities and enjoyment. My few short months in office as mayor have been enlightening and challenging. It seems the number of issues that arise that have an impact on the public at-large are endless. From roads and sidewalks to working with the city council to create and balance a budget– the work is never-ending. I am grateful and honored to be your mayor and engaged in moving your work forward. However, the council and I cannot do your work alone. Each of us plays a role in our communities and each of us has a say in our government. To my surprise, in most of our city meetings our chambers are relatively empty.

Benjamin Franklin, when asked what we have with our newly formed government responded, "A Republic, if you can keep it." His response underscores the responsibility citizens have in maintaining this experiment known as The United States of America, the success of which rests upon civic engagement. My purpose in sharing this is not to patronize, but to invite. As time permits, please come and join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM for Planning and Zoning or City Council meetings. Your voice will be heard and can have an impact!

With sincerity and well-wishes,

Mayor Jason Thompson

Dogs, Dogs, Dogs

The City thanks the many responsible pet owners in our city. Unfortunately, some are not, therefore please remember:

- ◆ The City does NOT allow dogs within any part of the parks, except the property north of the cemetery. Animal Control has been told to cite violators.
- ◆ Your dogs need to be on a leash everywhere off of your property. Please clean up after your dog. While you may enjoy the company and droppings of your dog, your neighbor may feel differently.

Summer Activities

July 13 - Story Time at 11:00am

July 15 - Teen Movie (Quiet Place 2) at 8:00pm

July 20 - Craft Day at 10am for kids ages 2-12

July 22 - Dance at 7:00pm for ages 12 and up

July 29 - Teen Movie (Jurassic Park 1) at 8:00pm

Aug 3 - Story Time at 11:00am

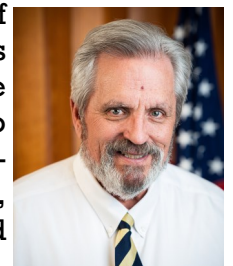
Sep 16 - Astronomy Night at 8:30pm by the Logan Astronomical Society. Meet behind River Heights Elementary and bring the whole family.

Remember to keep reading this summer and participate in our **Summer Reading Program**. If you don't have your first tracker, visit the city office to get it. The program is for ages 0-18 and there are lots of prizes!

All activities are Sponsored by the River Heights City Ambassadors and will be held in the Park Pavilion.

Tribute to Cliff Grover

On June 11, 2022, the City of River Heights lost a former long-time resident, friend, and dedicated public servant to a battle with pancreatic cancer. Over the past decade, Cliff Grover has served as the finance director for River Heights. Although Cliff did not need the extra professional work, he accepted the position of finance director because of his love for the city and his desire to give back. During his tenure, Cliff oversaw the city budget, drastically improved the city's accounting practices, and helped oversee a decade of budgetary practices that have put the city in a healthy financial situation. Cliff will be missed by many and his contributions will continue to be felt in the city for many years to come. We send our heartfelt condolences to his wife of 42 years, Mary Ann, their children and grandchildren.





Apple Days August 27, 2022

We want to “Come Together” with YOU at Apple Days this year! Mark your calendar for a fun-filled time uniting with our neighbors and friends! We are planning the regular activities: fun run, tennis tournament, family

bike night earlier in the week, parade, kids parade, bouncy houses, teen activities, the military band, food trucks, and a few new things!

We love volunteers! If you’re interested, we could use you. Please reach out to Sheila Lind at the City Office if you want to have extra fun.

We love parade entries! If you’d like to enter your business, family, neighborhood, or have a fun parade entry idea please call Peggy Smith at 435-757-5953 to join the “Come Together Parade!”

Watch for further details on our website and FB page. Each home will receive a schedule before the big week! We can’t wait to “Come Together” with you!

Help Keep our Water Clean

Pesticides

- ◆ Use pesticides responsibly.
- ◆ Follow manufacturer's instructions.
- ◆ Don't over apply.
- ◆ Don't spray on windy days.
- ◆ Do not spray directly onto streets, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, or close to any water bodies.
- ◆ Pesticides don't only kill weeds and harmful insects, they can also kill aquatic life.

Fertilizer

Fertilizers and yard waste, such as grass clippings or leaves, which are swept down storm drains contribute to the amount of nutrients in our rivers and lakes. The increased nutrient levels can harm fish and other wildlife.

- ◆ We can improve water quality by sweeping up fertilizers and clippings off sidewalks and driveways to prevent them from running into storm drains.
- ◆ Do not blow yard waste into the street.
- ◆ Green waste, such a leaves, lawn clippings, and branches, can be disposed of at the Logan landfill free of charge.

APPLE DAYS DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

8/19/22 Fri: Date Night @6PM

8/20/22 Sat: Fam/Friends Co-ed Mix @7AM

River Heights Tennis Courts

* Free entry. All ages welcome.

Register by scanning QR code:



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Green Waste Container

In an effort to continue with uninterrupted green waste disposal, until further notice we will be moving the green waste dumping site from its current location (north of the Providence cemetery) to the parking lot of the old church located at the intersection of 500 East and 400 South. This will be a temporary relocation in order to accommodate a segment of construction at the new Stewart Hill Park.

Backflow/Cross Connection Homeowner Checklist

- ◆ Does your irrigation system have a backflow preventer device (RP, PVB)?
- ◆ Do your hose bibs have vacuum breakers (HVB)?
- ◆ Do you have proper air gaps on all your faucets?

If you answered ‘No’ to any of these, contact River Heights City for information on how to correct the problem. 752-2646 ext 2.