

# Title VI Public Notice (Carroll County Watershed Authority)

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## Newsletter Mailing List

If you know of friends or former residents of Huntingdon who would like to receive our newsletter, please send the name and address to Jeal Atwood by phone, mail, fax, or e-mail. See addresses and numbers on this page.

**TOWN OF HUNTINGDON  
P. O. BOX 668  
HUNTINGDON, TN 38344**



# See You at The Dixie!

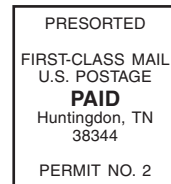
**The Fun on the Farm Jamboree – Every Third Saturday at 2:00 p.m.**  
The Fun on the Farm Jamboree is a 2-hour, live-on-the-radio, fun-filled country music extravaganza featuring great entertainers the entire family will enjoy. Come spend an afternoon at the Dixie with a variety of performers sure to delight the young and old alike! The Florida Boys will headline the Jamboree on May 9<sup>th</sup>, featuring gospel performances. Please note that the Jamboree in May is scheduled for the second Saturday, rather than the third Saturday. Ticket price: \$12/person. For tickets, call The Dixie Box Office at 731-986-2100. For other information related to the Fun on the Farm Jamboree, contact Kelly Green at kellywvhr@yahoo.com.

Co-produced by Bethel College Renaissance, Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast” is scheduled for three performances in April. The internationally acclaimed Cashore Marionettes will perform on stage in April, as well. The Dixie Youth Theatre and The Dixie Players will present “The Diary of Anne Frank” the first weekend in May.

**For a complete listing of the upcoming events, visit The Dixie website at [www.dixiepac.net](http://www.dixiepac.net).**

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Vice-Mayor: .....	Gary Hatch	
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	Nina Smothers	Jeff Bailey
	Tim Tucker	John Sanders
Director of Public Safety: .....	Joe W. Parker	
Director of Public Works: .....	Jerry G. Nolen	
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## Message from the Mayor . . .

Well, it seems that spring has sprung! We’ve moved our clocks forward to save the daylight, and tank tops and flip flops have moved to the front of our closets. The March snow and ice have melted into wild onions that are busy claiming territory which should be growing our preferred variety of grass. Surely, winter is finally in the past tense. It’s time to roll out the lawnmowers, plant those gardens, and play ball!

As the school year draws to a close in a few weeks, we are preparing to begin construction on the sidewalks that will connect Huntingdon Primary and Huntingdon Middle schools with the adjacent neighborhoods. The new sidewalks will provide safer routes for walking and biking to the

schools. The project is funded with a Safe Routes to School grant offered by the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

The latest phase of sewer rehab, funded by a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), has been completed. We have applied for 2009 funding through the CDBG program for additional sewer rehab throughout the system.

Improvements to Edwards Park are in the final stages of construction. The playground equipment has been ordered and will be installed within the next few weeks. The project includes improvements to fencing, concession/restroom facilities, parking areas, lighting, and playground. As with other park projects through the years, partial funding was provided through the

Local Parks and Recreation Fund (LPRF), a program of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. We are pleased that the Girls’ Softball League is using the Edwards Park fields for some of their games.

The 1000-Acre Lake project is well into the construction phase, which began this past September. The Career Center is nearing completion and is an impressive addition to Mustang Drive.

New construction projects and maintenance of our existing facilities and grounds will keep our schedules full for another season. We’re proud of the Town of Huntingdon workforce and their continuing efforts to make our hometown and the quality of life here the very best.

## The Sports Academy

January marked the opening of the Sports Academy of West Tennessee in Huntingdon. Located at 20580 East Main Street, indoor sports training is now conveniently available.

The impressively qualified staff includes:

- Kris Bennett UT College World Series Record Holder
- Jody Fuller UTM All-Time Strike-Out Leader
- Amy Fuller Former UTM/ETSU Head Softball Coach
- Seth Bennett 4-Year Collegiate Starter at JSCC/Union University
- Lori Pearson Former Head Coach for JSCC Softball

- Brent Dawkins National JUCO Record for Freshman Pitcher
- Rick Lee Softball Pitching Consultant for numerous area high schools

Memberships & great bonuses are available, as well as the Great American Sports Store, which features sports equipment, sports apparel, and team sales.

We’re proud to welcome the Sports Academy of West Tennessee to the business community in Huntingdon. For more information, call the Sports Academy at 731-415-6489.

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# New President West Tennessee Mayors' Association

Dale Kelley, Mayor of Huntingdon since 1992, officially assumed the position of President of the West Tennessee Mayors' Association (WTMA) on Thursday, February 19, 2009.

WTMA by-laws stipulate that the First Vice President during the previous year shall ascend to the office of President. Second Vice President during the previous year shall ascend to the office of First Vice President. Mayor Kelley, having served in both Vice President positions, has moved up to serve a one-year term as President.

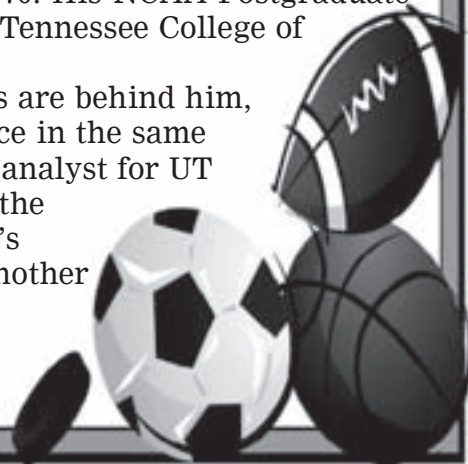


## Tim Priest: Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame

Hometown athlete Tim Priest, along with eleven other outstanding personalities, was inducted into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame on February 20 at the Renaissance Hotel in Nashville. Priest was a star athlete at Huntingdon High School (Class of 1967) and went on to become a collegiate legend at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, holding the all-time record for interceptions (18). Priest was the star defensive back for UT (1968-70) and started on the 1969 SEC Championship Team. He was captain in 1970, leading the Vols to a season record of 11-1.

Academically, Priest was also a star. While a student at UT, he earned Academic All-America and Academic All-SEC honors in 1969 and 1970. His NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Award led to a degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law.

Now that the years of excelling in sports and academics are behind him, Priest has built a solid foundation for continuing excellence in the same arenas today. He is one of the best in the country as color analyst for UT football games on the Vol Network, and he is a partner in the Knoxville law firm of Pryor Flynn Priest & Harber. Priest's induction into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame is yet another well-deserved honor to add to his outstanding record of excellence.



## Traffic Camera

A few years ago, we installed the first traffic light in Huntingdon at the intersection of West Main Street (70-W) and Veterans Drive (the Bypass). Now we're getting ready to install the first traffic camera at that intersection to see if you're really paying attention!

The Town Council voted on February 24<sup>th</sup> to begin the process to prepare for the camera

installation. The camera should be operational by late summer. There will be no cost to the Town for the camera itself, for the installation, or for the maintenance. Camera recordings would assist the police department in their investigations of accidents at the intersection, and the Town would share in the proceeds from the citations. A \$50 fine would yield \$18.50 for the Town.



# Computers 4 Kids

Connected Tennessee's Computers 4 Kids program is designed to positively impact the future of disadvantaged children in Tennessee by distributing computers to children and families facing economic challenges, in the foster care system, or that struggle with behavioral disorders and other issues. Working with AT&T, Computers 4 Kids will establish a computer lab at Carroll Academy in Huntingdon. Carroll

Academy, an intensive day-treatment facility, was founded in 1994 to provide an alternative sentencing option that integrates parental responsibility with a highly structured environment for students unable to function in their communities or public schools. Huntingdon mayor, Dale Kelley, believes in Carroll Academy and stated, "We are proud to have Carroll Academy in Huntingdon. It is a facility like no other in the state, and

one that makes a real difference in the lives of students who need additional guidance at a critical time in their development." Mayor Kelley played a key role in the award for Carroll Academy. It is the goal of Computers 4 Kids to donate 1,000 computers each year for a three-year period to children, families, and organizations across Tennessee.

## Sculptures & Pottery at HPS

Mrs. Lori Nolen served as an Artist-in-Residence for the Huntingdon Primary School (HPS), January 12 through 23.

Lori is a ceramicist who creates her sculptures and pottery using clay. She has trained in various places, including New York and Europe. She is currently serving as the Associate Instructor of Art at Union University. During her time with the HPS students, she demonstrated for them how to create pottery using a potter's wheel. Then students were able to use clay to create their own hand-made pieces. The students later glazed the pieces. HPS partnered with Bethel College to have the pieces fired. Through this residency, students covered many academic standards in the areas of math and science. For example: how matter changes, temperatures for firing, and natural resources, just to name a few. The students and staff truly enjoyed their time with Ms. Lori.



April is our annual spring clean-up month. For your convenience, there will be a dumpster placed at the corner of Paris and Beasley to accommodate your spring cleaning debris. The dumpster is scheduled for April 13 - 30.

Hopefully, the weather will be just right for lots of outside cleaning, pruning, and beautifying. Leaf pick-up will be on a call-in basis. Rake & pile your leaves for pick up, then call City Hall at 986-2900.

## Join Us on Memorial Day

Please join us for our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Tribute on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Thomas Park in Huntingdon. This is always a very special evening event. USAF Col. (Ret.) James Harding will be the featured speaker.

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## **Household Hazardous Waste Event Sponsored by Carroll County and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation**

On Saturday, April 4, 2009, Carroll County and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation will hold a household hazardous waste event at the Carroll County Civic Center parking lot from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The event is free to the public.

This is an opportunity for citizens to dispose of all those left over household chemicals, lawn/garden products and automotive fluids that are difficult to dispose of. Household Hazardous Waste is defined as corrosive, flammable, toxic, or reactive materials used in your home, car or truck, garden and lawn. Items accepted include:

### Household Cleaners

Drain openers  
Oven cleaners  
Wood, Metal Cleaners & Polishes  
Toilet Bowl Cleaners  
Disinfectants

### Automotive Products

Oil & Fuel Additives  
Grease & Rust Solvents  
Air Conditioning Refrigerants  
Starter Fluids  
Body Putty  
Antifreeze/Coolants  
Waste Oil  
Carburetor & Fuel Injector Cleaners

### Home Maintenance Products

Paint Thinner  
Paint  
Paint Strippers and Removers  
Adhesives

### Lawn & Garden Products

Herbicides  
Pesticides  
Fungicides/Wood Preservatives

### Miscellaneous

Batteries  
Fingernail Polish Remover  
Pool Chemicals  
Photo Processing Chemicals  
Medicines/Drugs  
Reactives (Aerosols/Compressed Gas)

\*NO Explosives, Medical Waste, or Radioactive materials will be accepted.

*Further information may be obtained at the Carroll County Solid Waste Office at 625 High S*