



CITY OF BERRY HILL

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Beth Sartain, Mayor Michael Galehouse, Vice-Mayor Greg Mabey, Commissioner

Spring 2016 Newsletter



Chief Bennett and Vice-Mayor Calhoun honored for their service to the City

Chief of Police Robert Bennett was recognized at the March Board of Commissioners meeting for 25 years of service to the City of Berry Hill. Above left, Mayor Beth Sartain presents Chief Bennett a plaque honoring him for his service.



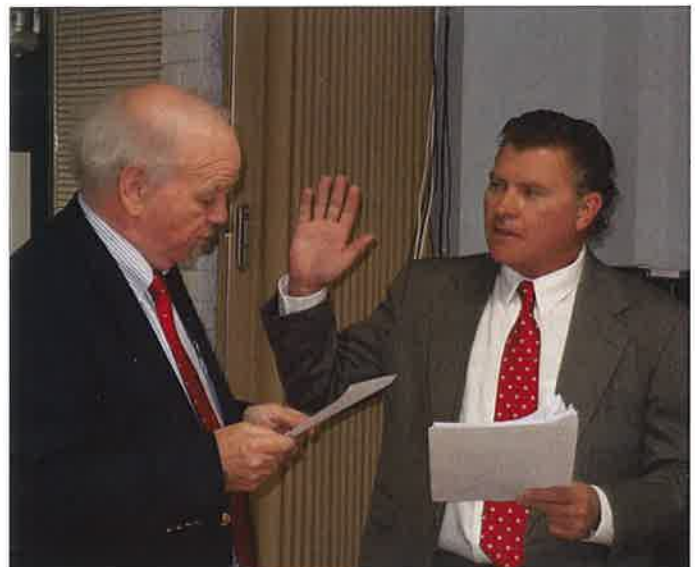
Outgoing Vice-Mayor Judy Calhoun was also honored at the March meeting. Above right, Mayor Sartain presents Vice-Mayor Calhoun a plaque with the Key to the City of Berry Hill in appreciation for her service to the City.

Greg Mabey elected Commissioner; Beth Sartain and Mike Galehouse elected Mayor and Vice-Mayor

Greg Mabey was elected to the Berry Hill Board of Commissioners in March and was sworn in at the Board's April meeting. He will serve a four year term.

At right, City Attorney Dan Alexander administers the oath of office to Commissioner Greg Mabey.

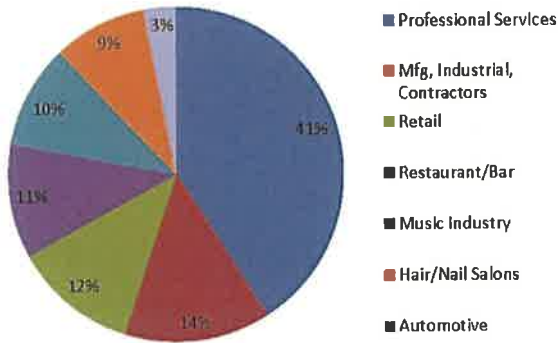
Also at the April Board meeting, Beth Sartain was reelected Mayor and Commissioner Mike Galehouse was elected Vice-Mayor, both for two year terms.



Berry Hill Branding Task Force Survey Results

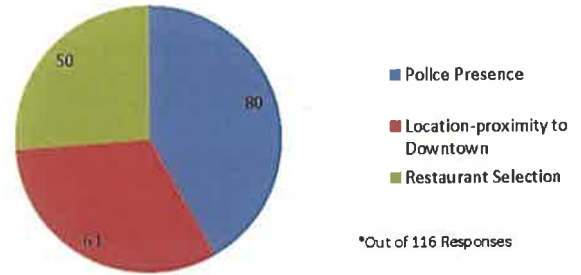
Berry Hill Businesses

Based on 3rd Quarter Data 2015



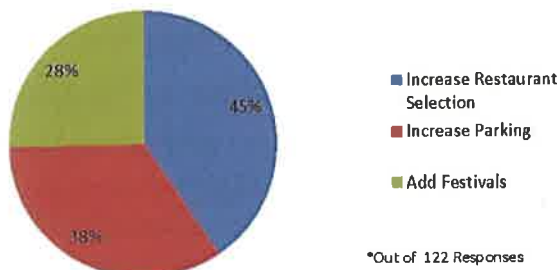
Berry Hill Survey Results 2015

Top 3 Features & Benefits



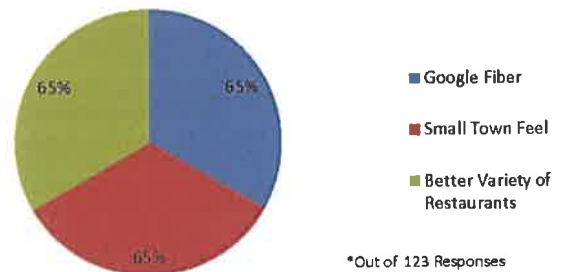
BERRY HILL SURVEY RESULTS 2015

Top 3 Requests



BERRY HILL SURVEY RESULTS

Trends to Benefit Berry Hill



Berry Hill Promise:

Berry Hill: Experience the small town feel, while convenient to everything. A visit here allows you to slow your pace, sit for a spell, dine and shop in our uniquely diverse, locally owned businesses, all while under the safety/comfort of our own police department and city government. In Berry Hill, you have a voice. You matter.

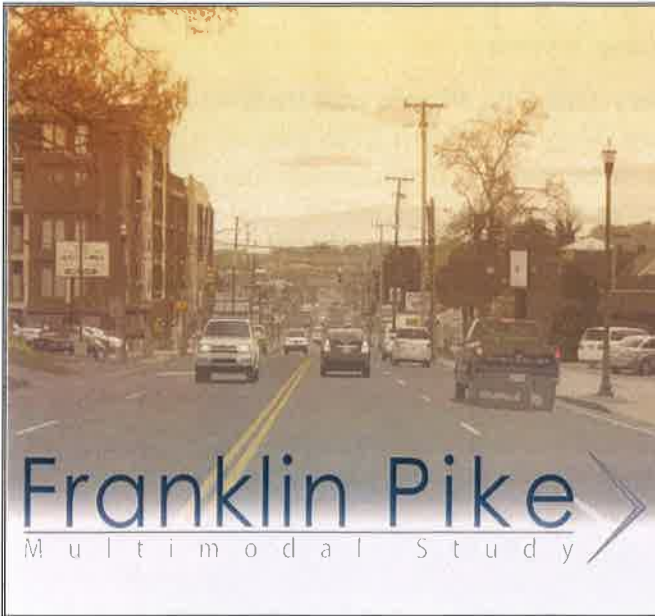
We put the neighbor in neighborly. Stop by and you just might decide to stay.

Azalea Park Shelter & Berry Hill Community Center



The Azalea Park picnic shelter and the Berry Hill Community Center may be reserved for noncommercial purposes. Berry Hill residents and businesses may reserve on a first come/first served basis up to one year in advance. Nonresidents may reserve on a first come/first served basis up to two months in advance.





The City is conducting a multimodal study of the Franklin Pike corridor from Wedgewood Avenue south to Berry Road, addressing needs of vehicle, pedestrian, bicycle, and transit modes of transportation.

A Mobility Fair was held at The Melrose on Saturday, February 27th, to kick off the public input process. Attendees participated in a number of activities, including a prioritization of planning themes. Participants ranked the themes as follows: (1st) Walking, (2nd) Transit, (3rd) Economic Vitality, (4th) Biking, (5th) Beautification, (6th) Congestion, (7th) Parking, and (8th) Burying Utilities.

A Design Charrette, involving corridor stakeholders, was conducted April 11 - 13, ending with a public presentation of the results. A final report from the steering committee is expected by late July.

Residential Waste & Recycling

Red River Waste Solutions collects household waste and recyclables from single family residences and duplexes in Berry Hill. Here are details and procedures for waste and recycling collection:

- Red River Waste Solutions will collect trash and recyclables each Wednesday.
- Paper, plastic and recyclable metal may be mixed together and placed loose in city-provided blue recycle bins. Recyclables should not be bagged inside the bins.
- Cardboard boxes should be broken down and may be placed inside the recycling bin, if there is room, or beside the bin.
- Glass may no longer be placed in recycle bins. Due to changes by local recyclers, the city's new contract does not provide for glass recycling. Glass may be disposed of in your trash or taken to a Metro recycling convenience center that accepts glass.
- Items not allowed in trash cans, due to landfill restrictions, are yard waste (including leaves, grass clippings, potting soil, etc.), cardboard (which is accepted in recycling bins), and electronic waste (computers, monitors, televisions, cell phones, microwaves, etc.). Residents may dispose of yard waste at the Bordeaux Mulching Facility (1400 County Hospital Road) or the Omohundro Convenience Center (1019 Omohundro Place). E-waste may be taken to the Omohundro Convenience Center or the East Waste and Recycling Center (943A Doctor Richard G. Adams Drive).
- Trash should be placed in plastic trash bags, tied shut and deposited in resident-provided lidded metal, plastic or fiberglass trash receptacles with a capacity of 45 gallons or less. The contractor will collect trash from up to three receptacles of up to 45 gallons, each week. Any trash not placed in bags deposited in lidded trash receptacles may not be collected.
- As before, your trash cans and recycling bin may be left at your back door, if plainly visible to Red River employees, or at the street for collection. Receptacles should not be left inside enclosures, behind locked gates, or in areas where pets are present on collection days. Your trash cans and recycling bin should be out for collection no later than 7 am.
- If you are moving out of Berry Hill, please call City Hall (615-292-5531) to pick up your recycling bin, unless new residents are moving in immediately, in which case you may leave it for them. Please do not take the recycling bin with you. It is the property of the City of Berry Hill.
- If you need a bulk trash pick-up, you may call City Hall (615-292-5531) to schedule one, in advance, for the next regular trash collection day. Pick-ups should be scheduled at least two days in advance. Items that cannot be taken due to environmental restrictions are paint, oil, and other hazardous liquids or solids; tires and batteries; refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners (unless Freon free certificates are provided); and computers and monitors.



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City Hall

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Tel. – 615-292-5531
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Police Dept.

Hours – 24 hours/day, 7 days/week
Tel. – 615-297-3242
Fax – 615-269-9819

Public Works

Hours – Mon–Fri, 8:00 am–5:00 pm
Tel. – 615-297-2262

Monthly Meeting Schedule

Board of Commissioners
2nd Monday at 7:00 pm

Board of Zoning Appeals
1st Monday at 6:00 pm

Zoning & Planning Commission
1st Monday at 6:15 pm

Traffic Commission
1st Monday at 6:30 pm

Municipal Beer Permit Board
1st Tuesday at 6:00 pm

Municipal Court
3rd Friday at 2:30 pm

All city meetings are open to the public and all Berry Hill citizens are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Upcoming Event!

The Berry Hill City Picnic will be held on Saturday, May 21st from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Azalea Park. The picnic will kick off with games including a water balloon toss and sack race. Then all present can enjoy barbecue pork, chicken and brisket with sides and watermelon. Entertainment will be provided by the Rusty Tabor Band. There will also be face painting and a balloon artist. Berry Hill residents and business people and their families are encouraged to attend. Seating is limited, so many attendees bring lawn chairs. See you in May!



Please Be Thoughtful of Your Neighbors

- Leaving dog waste on city property or on others' property without their permission is a violation and carries a \$25 fine.
- Littering on city property or on others' property (including cigarette butts) carries a fine of up to \$50.
- To avoid parking citations, please obey all No Parking signs, do not park facing oncoming traffic, and do not block driveways, mailboxes or any part of a travel lane.
- Weeds, grass and undergrowth should be maintained at a height no greater than 8 inches.
- Trash, rubbish and refuse must not be allowed to accumulate on one's property to the extent it creates a nuisance.
- Inoperative and unlicensed vehicles may not be parked, stored or left neither on any public street, nor on private property unless they are fully enclosed within a building.