



# CITY OF BERRY HILL

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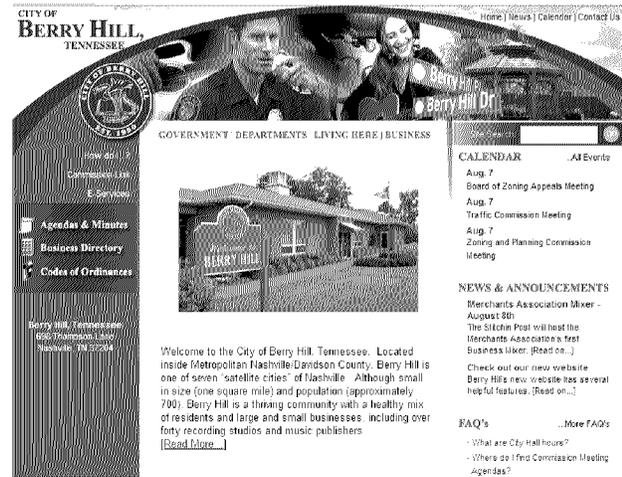
## Fall 2006 Newsletter

Dear Berry Hill Residents and Businesses:

The falling temperatures, shortening days and turning leaves are all telling us that Fall is here. While the Titans and Preds try to put some checkmarks in the win column, there are plenty of good things happening in Berry Hill. Here's an update on recent and upcoming events and other information we hope you can use.

### WWW.BERRYHILLTN.ORG

That's the address of Berry Hill's new website that went live in late July. The site provides an overview of the city, has information on city services and events, and answers frequently asked questions such as how to reserve the Azalea Park shelter, sign up for trash collection or apply for a building permit. The site has a calendar of events, including a meeting schedule of all city boards, and a listing of Berry Hill businesses. You can also download forms to apply for building permits and business licenses, view minutes of past Commission meetings, or look up sections of the city's municipal code. If you haven't visited the website, please check it out and let us know what you think.



www.berryhilltn.org homepage

### COMMUNITY CENTER AND AZALEA PARK SHELTER

Looking for a place to host a birthday party, baby shower or other event? The Berry Hill Community Center at 404 East Iris Drive and the Azalea Park shelter 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, and nonresidents may reserve up to one month in advance. The Community Center has seating for about 30 people in the main room. The Azalea Park shelter has six large picnic tables. There is no charge for using the community center or park shelter if you clean up after your event.

## VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA

Woodlawn Roesch-Patton Funeral Home and Memorial Park in Berry Hill was host to the Dignity Memorial® Vietnam Wall, a ¾ scale traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. from September 29 to October 1. Berry Hill Police Officers attended the opening ceremonies, and Public Works Superintendent Kenneth Bush, a World War II veteran, provided shuttle transportation in the city's bus.



Berry Hill Police Officers participated in the Opening Ceremonies for the Dignity Memorial® Vietnam Wall. From left: Cpl. Andy Holliday, Ptlmn. Joe Powell, Sgt. Tim Coleman and Chief Robert Bennett.

## FALL BULK TRASH PICKUP

Got some large items to get rid of? The City's trash collection contractor, Waste Away, will conduct the semi-annual bulk pickup for Berry Hill residents on the first two Saturdays in November, **November 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>**. Residents may leave large items at the edge of the street in front of their homes by 7:00 a.m. on either of the two Saturdays. Our waste collection contract offers this service only to homes with residential trash service in Berry Hill. Items that cannot be picked up due to environmental restrictions are as follows:

Air Conditioners – unless Freon free certificate is provided  
Freezers – unless freon free certificate is provided  
Refrigerators – unless freon free certificate is provided  
Paint, oil and other hazardous liquids or solids  
Tires and Batteries

If you have a question about a particular item, please call **Waste Away** at 254-6666. The spring and fall cleanups are the only times the city can help you dispose of large items. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

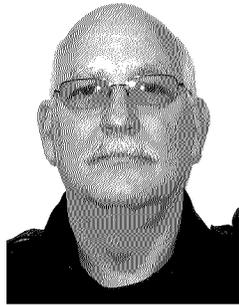


## POLICE DEPARTMENT

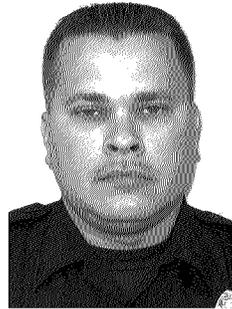
Three new employees have joined the Berry Hill Police Department since our spring newsletter. Dispatcher Melissa King returned to the department March 6<sup>th</sup> after taking three years off to care for her young children. Officer Sonny Highers joined the department March 21<sup>st</sup> after having retired from the Nashville International Airport Police. Officer Chris Cunningham, who joined the department May 1<sup>st</sup>, was previously an officer with the Mount Juliet Police Department. Officer Andy Holliday was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal for the evening shift.



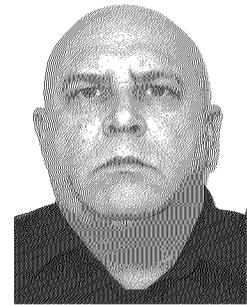
Dispatcher Melissa King



Officer Sonny Highers



Officer Chris Cunningham



Corporal Andy Holliday

## LEAF AND LIMB PICKUP

The Berry Hill Public Works Department provides fall leaf pickup for Berry Hill residents and businesses. Please don't bag your leaves. Just rake them to the edge of the street or drainage ditch, being careful not to put them in the ditch. Public Works will pick them up with the city's leaf vacuum.

**Beginning the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month,** Public Works runs chipper routes to collect brush and limbs in the city and continues until all streets in the city have been covered. While extra routes may occasionally be run following storms, chipper service is generally limited to the last week of the month and is not available on request.



If you have brush and limbs, you may leave them at the edge of the street but please don't mix them with your leaves or place them in your drainage ditch. Public Works cannot dispose of whole trees, logs, or limbs with a diameter greater than nine inches or a length shorter than two feet because they will not go through the chipper. No milled lumber may be chipped. **Hired tree cutters and trimmers must remove all materials they cut.** Leaves and brush should only be left on your own property for pickup. Dumping them on city property, highway department right of way or vacant lots owned by others (including the ends of street cul de sacs) violates litter laws.

## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Lieutenant Mike Goodman recently celebrated his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the Berry Hill Police Department. Mike began work with the city August 1, 1976 as a police dispatcher. He has served as Lieutenant of the department since February 1, 1996 and is the city's longest tenured employee.

City Recorder Michelle Honick was presented with the President's Award at the Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Association of Municipal Clerks and Recorders in September, in recognition of her contributions to the association. Michelle is Chairman of the association's Public Relations Committee and prepares its quarterly newsletter.



**Mayor Harold Spray, Vice Mayor Polly Haskins and Commissioner Beth Sartain congratulate Lt. Mike Goodman and City Recorder Michelle Honick on their recent accomplishments.**

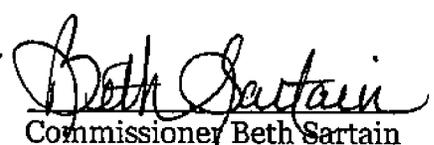
## HALLOWEEN PARTY

The city will host its annual Halloween Party in Azalea Park on Halloween night, Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The menu includes hotdogs, chili, chips, cupcakes and drinks. There will be goody bags for the kids. Activities include the always popular cakewalk, hayrides through the neighborhood, costume contests for all age groups and a bonfire with marshmallows for roasting. The event is free, and all Berry Hill residents, business owners and employees, and their families are invited to attend.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding city services, please feel free to call City Hall. We value your input. Have a safe and enjoyable fall season.

  
Mayor Harold Spray

  
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