



CITY OF BERRY HILL

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SPRING 2007 Newsletter

Dear Berry Hill Residents and Businesses:

We're having a very busy spring here in Berry Hill. Take a few minutes to catch up on local happenings.

CITY-WIDE YARD SALE



Are you ready to do some spring cleaning? Do you think your trash could still be someone else's treasure? The Berry Hill Merchants Association is sponsoring a citywide yard sale on **April 28th from 8 am to 3 pm**, and invites all Berry Hill residents and businesses to participate.

The Merchants Association hopes to generate awareness of the Berry Hill area, while building togetherness within our community for everyone who works or lives in Berry Hill.

To join in, all you have to do is sign up and contribute \$2 toward advertisement. You will receive a balloon to attach to your mailbox on the sale day to let browsers know you're participating. If you would like to participate but don't have space at your residence or business or would just prefer to set up in a more central location, space on Bransford Avenue can be provided.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Pat Embree of the Stitchin' Post at 383-3672.

AZALEA PARK SHELTER & 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 one month in advance. There is no charge for using the facilities if you clean up after your event.

FAREWELL

Public Works Superintendent Kenneth Bush retired in January. He worked for the City for 14 years and has resided in Berry Hill for over 51 years. Mr. Bush was honored with a retirement party following the January Meeting of the Board of Commissioners, at which he was presented a Key to the City of Berry Hill. He will continue to assist the City with its senior transportation program.



Above: Vice-Mayor Polly Haskins, Mayor Harold Spray and Commissioner Beth Sartain congratulate Kenneth Bush on his retirement from the City. He is holding a Key to the City of Berry Hill presented to him by the Mayor.

Right: Kenneth and Lucille Bush with the Key to the City and a cake with the couple's picture that was served at Mr. Bush's retirement party.



Police Lieutenant Mike Goodman retired February 2nd after serving 30 years with the Berry Hill Police Department. Mike began work with the City August 1, 1976 as a police dispatcher. He had served as Lieutenant of the department since February 1, 1996 and was the City's longest tenured employee at his retirement. At a surprise retirement party on February 2nd, Mike was presented his badge and gun by Mayor Harold Spray, as well as various gifts (some real, some gag) from other City employees and officials.



Above: Berry Hill officers present Lt. Mike Goodman with a Tennessee flag flown from the state capitol on his retirement after 30 years with the Berry Hill PD.



Above: Lt. Mike Goodman proudly displays his "Retired Officer" ID card, presented to him at his retirement party.

WELCOME

Officer Mike Lewis joined the Police Department in October, having previously served with departments in West Tennessee and Western Kentucky. Officer Xay Phasavath came to the PD in February from the TSU Police Department. Mike Cash joined the Public Works Department as Grounds Director in early March. He was previously with Sunrise of Nashville.



Officer Mike Lewis



Officer Xay Phasavath



Grounds Director Mike Cash

CONGRATULATIONS



There have been three recent promotions in the Berry Hill Police Department: John Gleixner was promoted to Lieutenant; Monty Sands was promoted to Sergeant; and Ronnie Hill was promoted to Corporal.

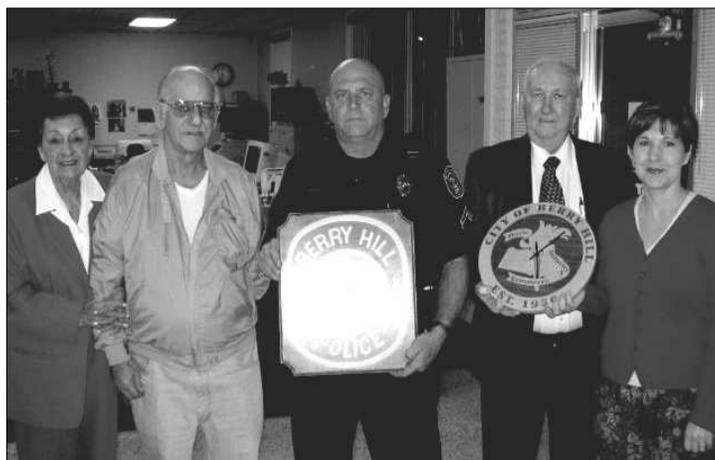
At left: Sgt. Monty Sands and Lt. John Gleixner. Right: Cpl. Ronnie Hill.



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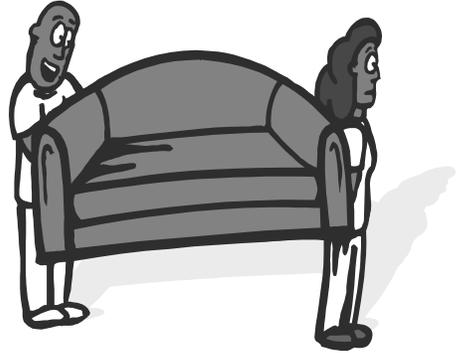
At the March Commissioners' Meeting, Herb Stockert of Fairlane Drive presented the City two woodcraft gifts he had made. The first was a wooden clock depicting the Berry Hill city seal, and the second a wooden plaque that was a replica of the Berry Hill Police Department emblem.

From left: Vice Mayor Polly Haskins, Herb Stockert, Corporal Andy Holliday, Mayor Harold Spray and Commissioner Beth Sartain.



SPRING BULK TRASH PICKUP

Wondering how to get rid of that old broken chair or the carpet you ripped out of your bedroom? On two consecutive Saturdays, **April 7th and April 14th**, Berry Hill residents with city-provided trash collection may leave large items at the edge of the street in front of their homes by 7:00 a.m. to be collected by Waste Away, the City's refuse contractor. Some items cannot be picked up due to environmental restrictions. They are as follows:



Paint, oil and other hazardous liquids or solids

Tires and batteries

Refrigerators and freezers - unless freon free certificate is provided

Air Conditioners - unless freon free certificate is provided

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.

ORDINANCE REMINDERS

Please remember the following ordinances and rules that help us keep Berry Hill a great place to live:

- Littering on city property or on others' property (including cigarette butts) carries a fine of up to \$50.
- Leaving dog waste on city property or on others' property without their permission is a violation of city ordinance and carries a \$25 fine.
- Dogs must be kept on their owners' property or in their owners' control at all times.
- To avoid parking citations, 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 must be maintained at a height no greater than 8 inches.
- Garbage and refuse must be kept in durable, water tight, trash containers with handles and lids and capacity not greater than 32 gallons. Only garbage placed in appropriate containers will be picked up. Containers must be placed either at the street or at locations adjacent to residences that are easily accessible to the City's waste contractor.
- 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 on any private property unless they are fully enclosed within a building or the storage is in connection with a properly licensed business and is necessary to the operation of said business.

If you have questions, requests or suggestions regarding Berry Hill, please let us know. We wish you all a happy and safe spring season.


Mayor Harold Spray


Vice-Mayor Polly Haskins


Commissioner Beth Sartain