



# Dyersburg City News

Vol. 3 Issue 10

## "COME ON OVER TO THE DYER COUNTY FAIR" ....

If you missed coming to the fair this year, you really missed out. And just in case you haven't heard the news... the City's Fair booth won 1st place in the Community Service Division! Congratulations to everyone who worked on the booth's construction; worked the booth during the fair and put things up after the fair.

Meeting people who attend the fair and explaining what it is that we do and who they need to call for help is very gratifying. Added to that is the fact that this year we had people from at least 10 different city departments working on the booth construction and 11 different city departments worked the booth during the fair. I'm not sure who had the most fun; but what a treat to have department heads shoulder to shoulder with so many city employees as they gave away free smoke detectors, popped popcorn, blew up balloons, gave out literature, encouraged people to enter the drawing, etc. What a joy to witness our city employees having fun working together, getting to know each other and reaching out to our community in a relaxed atmosphere.

This year's fair has come and gone...but be forewarned...we'll be meeting again in January 2009 to begin plans for next year's fair. Hope to see you there!

Cathy Cavness



# CITY EMPLOYEES WORKING TOGETHER AT THE FAIR!



## MAYOR'S OFFICE

I want to personally thank Cathy Cavness and her committee for all of their hard work on this year's City of Dyersburg fair booth. I won't even try to list everyone, but to each of you that had a role in this project, I sincerely appreciate all of your hard work and dedication. I think that it is important that we, as the City are visible and involved in community events. I know that many of our citizens appreciated the information given out and the opportunity to ask questions of various city personnel. Also congratulations on winning first place !!!

We are in the middle of our United Way campaign. Sue Teague along with Paula Finley serves as the coordinators for the City and they have been conducting meetings with various city departments. Please give consideration to supporting United Way ; it is a wonderful way to give back to our community and help organizations and non profit groups that provide much needed assistance to those in need.

I have received many letters and e-mails from residents that have been very complimentary of the work that various departments are doing. Some of these include the Street Departments' quick response in clearing limbs and debris after the remnants of Hurricane Ike passed through Dyersburg during the early morning hours of Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. I have also received many compliments concerning the Water Department for their promptness in repairing water leaks in various neighborhoods. Many citizens have expressed their thanks for the Sanitation Department for their hard work and dedication in performing their duties on a daily basis. I know that we have other departments and individuals that work hard every day for the City. I appreciate each and every one of you for your dedication and professionalism.

I also want to mention the upcoming deployment of our local National Guard Unit. The 168<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion was put on alert in April 2008 and sometime in November, they will be leaving for the Middle East. This unit will actually leave on October 25<sup>th</sup> for training at Fort Dix, NJ. For some of these soldiers, it will be their second or third deployment. I sincerely appreciate their service to our Country. May God bless you and your families and please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

In honor of these men and women, there will be a National Guard Community Appreciation Cookout held at the Dyer County Fairgrounds on October 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4pm. This event is free and open to the public. If you are interested in working at this event, let me know. Please come out to show your support and appreciation for these men and women of the 168<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion.

As always, I appreciate each and every one of you. stay safe and if ever I can help in any way, please let me know.

Mayor Holden



At CITY HALL on OCT 31st from 3-5 pm. There will be Trick or Treat bags, filled with goodies for the children and popcorn for the adults.

COME ON OUT AND JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED HALLOWEEN!

**Education For Employment  
Career Fair At DSCC**



Dyersburg State Community College was the gathering place for high school students from several different counties. On September the 18th & 19th Fire, Police, and Water Treatment joined with area businesses to educate high school students about the kinds of education necessary to hold certain jobs and positions in different fields of expertise. Students were able to interview and ask questions about the various jobs available in our area and were able to ask what was needed educationally for these positions. Hopefully everyone coming together as a group helped to inspire these students and help them decide what they would like to be, or what path they will choose.

**Think You Have a Gas Leak?**

**Call:**

**288-7604 from: 8:30 – 5:00**

**After Hours and Weekends:**

**285-1212**



**DYERSBURG GAS SYSTEM**

**REGULAR CARDIO CAN SLOW  
YOUR  
AGING PROCESS BY UP TO 12  
YEARS**

Need a reason to prioritize your workout? University of Toronto researchers found that exercise may be your best anti-aging tool, based on a review of 69 studies. Adults who did about an hour of moderate activity (like walking or bicycling) most days of the week from their middle years into their 80's and 90's kept their hearts and lungs as healthy as those of less active folks up to 12 years their junior; plus their chances of needing assisted living dropped to that of someone a decade younger.



**Safety Tip**

If a robber asks for your wallet and/or purse, **DO NOT HAND IT TO THEM**. Toss it away from you.... chances are that they are more interested in your wallet and/or purse than you, and when they go for the wallet/purse, **RUN IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!**

**WATER PLANT TIDBIT**

Groundwater often moves only a few feet per year. So, pollutants that get into groundwater are not quickly flushed out or diluted.

*Happy 2nd Anniversary  
Dyersburg City News*

## **PARKS AND RECREATION NEWSWIRE**



Winners and Participants of the basketball shootout Championship hosted by Dyersburg Parks and Recreation

### **Current & Upcoming Events with the Dyersburg Parks and Recreation Department.**

The 2008 Fall Soccer League at the Dyersburg Activity Center Game play begins the first week of October.

The 2008 Fall Women's Softball League at the Dyersburg Activity Center Game play begins Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> and goes through the end of October.

The 2008 Fall Girls Softball League at the Dyersburg Activity Center Game play began September 19<sup>th</sup> and runs through October 21.

### **Fall Washer Pitchin Tournament.....**

**Held on the grounds of the Dyersburg Activity Center and is scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Registration begins at 10am with the singles tournament beginning at 11am. The partner's tournament will follow the singles tournament.**

**Trophies and prizes will be awarded.**

**Bingo will be held at the Multi-Purpose Building with a start time of 10am: prizes will be given away.**

**Good times for the whole family at the Fall Washer Pitchin Tournament!!!!!!!!!!**

For more information call the DAC at 288-7623



*Have you seen me? I'm lost and so is my friend, Sam!*

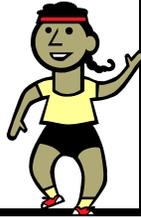
Last seen in the Fowlkes area of Walnut Cr. and W. Main St. on August 15th; I'm a male and my name is Smokey. I weigh about 15 lbs and have long black hair with just a few white patches on my chin, chest and tip of my tail. My friend Samantha (Sam) is also missing. Sam has short hair and long legs, her tail curls up on her back. She has a long nose and white circles around her eyebrows. Her hair is mostly blonde, white and red and she weighs about 20 lbs. If you know where we are, please call our mom, Linda Pujol, at: 288-2581, 445-7614 or 287-7224

Woof-Woof (that means thanks!) Smokey

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Mission March

The 18th Annual Mission March will be held Saturday, October 18, 2008, starting at 9:00 a.m., on the north side of the Courthouse in Downtown Dyersburg. The first Mission March was held in October of 1991.

For more information contact the Union Mission at 285-0726 or you can enter online at [www.dyersburgmission.com](http://www.dyersburgmission.com).



## United Way of West Tennessee

Your gift is **invested in Dyer Co.** unless you tell us to use it somewhere else.

- ⇒ Local Volunteers invest your gift in only the best programs that **change lives and get results** in Dyer Co.
- ⇒ United Way programs focus on **lasting changes** in Dyer Co.
- ⇒ United Way is a resource for Dyer Co., referring people in need to its **partner agencies**.
- ⇒ United Way promotes **integrity and ethics** in everything it does.
- ⇒ United Way is **accountable to you** and lets you know how it spends your gifts.

For more information on United Way of West Tennessee you can contact them at:  
 United Way of West Tennessee  
 1341 N Highland Av.  
 PO Box 2086  
 Jackson, TN 38302-2086  
 731-422-1816  
[www.unitedway.tn.org](http://www.unitedway.tn.org)  
[give@unitedway.tn.org](mailto:give@unitedway.tn.org)

## Congratulations!



Taylor Wilkerson and Trista Ferguson on being voted most talented of their senior class at DCHS.

Taylor is the son of Penny Rice at City Hall.

## Congratulations!



*Beth Fisher— DCHS Homecoming Queen  
 Beth is the daughter of Mike (PW Shop) and Delores Fisher.*

*Harris Murray, Dyersburg Middle School Trojan of the Week.  
 Harris is the son of John (Engineering) and Wendy Murray.*



## From the Water/Sewer Dept.

In an effort to reduce the infiltration of storm or rain water into the sanitary sewer system (all water from the sanitary sewer lines make their way to the WWTP for treatment) the Water/Sewer Dept. installed a new sanitary sewer flow meter as recommended by City Engineer Brad Davis. The flow meter, installed in a 15" sewer line on the Hwy 51 Bypass near the high school was installed on September 17<sup>th</sup>. The flow meter, designed to measure the gallons of water per minute flowing in a particular sewer line location, can be moved from one location to another in order to determine where there may be significant "trouble spots" within the sewer system which need to be resolved.

Sanitary sewer systems are designed to carry wastewater from toilets, dishwashers, sinks or showers in home or businesses. Inflow and infiltration (a way that groundwater and storm water enter into dedicated wastewater or sanitary sewer systems) add what is called "clear water" (although it may be dirty) to sewer systems increasing the load on the systems. Clear water belongs in storm water sewers or on the surface of the ground, and not in the sanitary sewers. When clear water enters sanitary sewer systems, it must be transported and treated like sanitary waste water. Dry weather gives peak condition readings at various times of the day and can show the impact of inflow and infiltration from minimal impact to a significant portion of the sewer pipe flow. Wet weather magnifies existing inflow and infiltration sources. As a rain event begins the inflow and infiltration sources start filling the sanitary sewer systems with clear water, eventually filling the sewer systems to capacity. Once the sanitary sewer systems have reached capacity or become overloaded, wastewater flows at much higher water level than normal and if sanitary fixtures or drains are below this overload level, water will flow backward through the sanitary sewer pipe flooding basements or households and causing manholes to pop open releasing wastewater onto the street.

Inflow and infiltration costs water treatment facilities and consumers large amounts of money in water treatment operating expenses. All water entering a water treatment facility must be treated as wastewater causing an increase in operating costs. The added costs of processing the added clean water from inflow and infiltration can eventually be passed back to the consumer; reducing inflow and infiltration reduces capital and operating costs. Minimizing inflow and infiltration can also increase the lifetime-capacity of a treatment facility and wastewater transportation system by decreasing unneeded strain on the wastewater pumps which are very expensive.

Finding and resolving inflow and infiltration reduces expense to the service provider thereby keeping down the cost to the consumer. It also reduces public health risk related to potential pathogens onto streets, into waterways, basements, creeks, rivers, lakes, and streams to name a few.



New  
flow meter  
presentation



ISCO Rep  
Chuck  
Abbott  
explains



## FROM THE GAS DEPARTMENT

### NOW LIGHTING PILOT LIGHTS

The Gas Dept began lighting gas pilot lights September 15<sup>th</sup> and will continue through October 31<sup>st</sup>; free of charge. To avoid a long waiting list come in to City Hall and sign up before cold weather sets in. Same day service is not available for winter turn-ons or lighting pilots.

Please have your heating unit clean and in good condition before the service man arrives.

Pilot lights will be lit M-F 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

To report possible gas leaks call 288-7604, after 5:00 pm call 285-1212.





## From the Street Department



Hurricane Ike didn't bring any rain, but he sure brought on the wind! Street crews made several trips to the landfill over several days to assist in cleaning up storm damage consisting of downed trees and limbs. In addition, the street sweeper ran two shifts each day for a full week to keep storm damage off of the streets and out of storm drains. Crews continue to assist residents in their storm clean up efforts when time allows. Debris not picked early will be picked up on the regularly run route.

Dale Snyder  
Street Superintendent



### *Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With*



With Jannifer Ross (CH) and family  
and the family of Anita N. Taylor

With Andy Baker (P & R) and family  
and the family of Frances Williamson Pollard

Kim Wilson (LF)  
and the family of Gail Gibbons

Chad (DPD) and Mandy Webb and family

Leslie Moore  
and the family of John Leslie "Bud" Moore



## From the Desk of Sue Teague—Human Resource Director

### New Doctors in Medical Network (Underwriters)

We have recently had some new doctors to sign contracts to be a medical provider under our Underwriters' network. The Med South Physicians are now a part of our network.

These include:

#### Internal Medicine Doctors:

Dr. Scott Harrod  
 Dr. William Turner  
 Nurse Practitioner Jeff Hampton  
 Nurse Practitioner Deon Ring.



#### Pediatricians:

Dr. Randy Isaacs,  
 Dr. Steven Melton,  
 Dr. Michelle Puzdrakiewicz.

Office visits for these doctors will be paid at network rates. To make an appointment with one of these doctors, call 287-4500

Also, we are in the process of signing up West Tennessee Bone & Joint Clinic in Jackson to be in our network; therefore giving us more Orthopaedic doctors from which to choose. One of the doctors from this group comes to Dyersburg one day a week. Underwriters will pay these claims at network rates during this time while we're waiting for the contract to be signed. The doctors in this group include:

Dr. Harold Antwine  
 Dr. Robert Michael Cobb  
 Dr. John Everett  
 Dr. Jason Hutchison  
 Dr. David Johnson  
 Dr. David Pearce  
 Dr. Kelly Pucek  
 Dr. Adam Smith  
 Dr. Lowell Stonecipher



All of these doctors can practice at the Jackson Regional Hospital, which is in our network facility providers.

To make an appointment with one of these doctors, please call 1-888-661-9825.

You are invited to...  
**Dyersburg Mall's**  
**HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES**



**Thursday, October 23**

**Kids Club at 5:30 pm**

Learn trick-or-treating safety tips from the Dyersburg Police Department and decorate your own pumpkin. Kids Club is a FREE monthly program geared to 3-8 year olds, but all ages are welcome.

**Friday, October 31**

**Trick or Treat from 4:30 – 6:30 pm**

To be an official trick or treater, bring one canned good OR \$1 to benefit the Union Mission and receive a sticker.

For the safety of our shoppers, no masks are allowed for persons over the age of 13.

*Professional photos available by Picture This  
 4 x 6 for \$7 OR 5 x7 for \$10*

**Costume Contest at 6:30 pm**

**Registration prior to contest required.  
 Entry fee: \$1**

Children 12 and under are invited to enter the Costume Contest to benefit ABWA Education fund.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners.  
*Registration available at Customer Service any time prior to 4:30 on Halloween or register in Center Court 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. on Halloween*

**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT FOR EVERY ACTIVITY.**



**Trick or Treat Safety Tips**

To keep your Halloween activities safe, please pay attention to the following guidelines.

**Costumes**

- Purchase costumes with flame-resistant labeling.
- Add reflective tape or patches to costumes and treat bags to insure visibility at night.
- Consider using nontoxic, hypoallergenic make-up instead of masks for better vision and ease of breathing. If you use a mask, check for fit and make sure eye-holes are large enough to easily see through.
- Don't let children wear long costumes which could pose a trip hazard. Also, avoid high heels or oversized footwear.
- Swords and knives, if necessary parts of the outfit, should be soft and flexible with blunt tips.

**Decorating**

- For pumpkin carving, have small children draw faces on pumpkins with magic markers. An adult should cut out the designs if necessary.
- Exercise the utmost caution with candles. Use votive candles, glow sticks or battery-powered light sources.
- Clear pathways to your home to prevent accidents.

**Treats**

- Never let your children

eat Halloween treats without checking out the candy first.

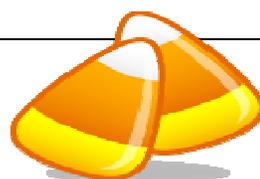
- Serve dinner before trick-or-treating to forestall snacking until each child's loot has been examined.
- Be watchful of treats that might cause choking.
- Don't let your children eat unwrapped candy or fresh fruit as there have been problems with tampering.

**Tricks**

- Remind kids that not everyone celebrates Halloween, and they should respect the rights of those who prefer not to take part in such activities.
- Tell your kids that "egging" and other acts of vandalism can be dangerous and are illegal.
- Protect pets from over stimulation. Remind children that what's scary fun for humans – shrieks, disguises and playacting – can be terrifying to an animal.

**Trick or Treating**

- Always accompany young children as they make their Halloween rounds.
- Make sure that older children travel in groups and visit houses or neighborhoods known to them. Having a cell phone available is an extra form of security.
- Review rules concerning strangers, rides, fires, stoplights and curfews with kids.



**24TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CANCER FUND'S**

# **BBQ FOR CANCER**

**Friday, October 3rd, 2008**

**Downtown Dyersburg**

*'On the Square'*

**Co-Sponsored by Sara Lee Foods  
& Pilots for Patients**

**Providing Assistance to Dyer County Cancer  
Patients**

## **GREAT FOOD!!!**

**BBQ, Bologna, Boston Butts & Ribs  
Fried Potatoes & Onions**

**Homemade desserts - cookies, brownies & more**

### ***MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT***

***4:00 P.M. -7:00 P.M.***

**Food Line open: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday  
For more information contact Debra Roberson  
at 286-6789 or 676-9138**



## ***COME HAVE LUNCH & DINNER WITH US!***

Community Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 1002, Dyersburg, TN 38025-1002

Not affiliated with the American Cancer Society

# Everyone is cordially invited



## Community Wide Event

Saturday October 18th at 4:00 pm

Dyersburg Fair Grounds-Pepsi Pavilion

Come join the Dyer County Chapter of the American Red Cross and Burks Broadcasting in honoring Dyersburg's National Guard unit of approximately 117 men and women who will be leaving family and friends the following week to serve in Iraq.

There will be food and entertainment for adults and children including singer-songwriter Melanie Cannon who will perform her recent release "Soldier's Wife" at the event. Melanie is the daughter of Buddy Cannon who produces for Kenny Chesney and has written songs for George Strait, Kenny and others! The local band White Noise (classic and modern rock and country music) will also be there along with games, childcare and much more.

Please, support your troops; everything is provided free of charge. Come out and shake a soldier's hand.

If you would like to volunteer your time to help with games and serving food or if you would like to make a donation of food, desserts, or money to help provide these items, please contact:



Lynn Fritchey: 286-4740 and 676-8002  
Cecilia Thomas: 285-1339 or 445-8961



**NOTICE**

THE DYERSBURG MALL'S  
**Annual Benefit Bash**  
IS SCHEDULED FOR:  
NOVEMBER 22, 2008

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
NON-PROFIT GROUPS,  
CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS  
MAY CONTACT  
THE MALL OFFICE  
AT 731-286-5426

*Mark Twain's*  
**Life on the Mississippi**  
Adapted & performed by Ken Teutsch  
Thursday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m.  
Yates Auditorium  
Dyersburg, Tennessee  
(In the Professional Development Center)

*Tickets \$10 for adults,  
\$5 for students age 18 & under.  
Proceeds will benefit the:  
Dyer County Historical Society  
& Dyer County Museum*

*One lucky ticket holder will win a  
32-inch flat-panel LCD television!  
(Must be present to win.)*

## Dyersburg Fairgrounds Flyers Fall Fly-In

Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup> 2008 9:00 A.M.-Sundown  
Dyersburg, Tn.



Event Organization Structured for Safety and Fun  
Welcome all RC Aerobatic, Sport, Scale, Gas, Electric, Large Scale, Airplanes, Helicopters, Control Line, Jets  
Grass Field

AMA Pilots License Required to Fly  
AMA Chartered Club 3895  
\$10.00 Landing Fee  
Concessions Available

The event will be at the Aeroplex located in the Dyer County Fairgrounds on Community Park Blvd. behind the Dixie Youth Baseball Complex

For additional information contact:  
731-617-1740 or 731-445-7453

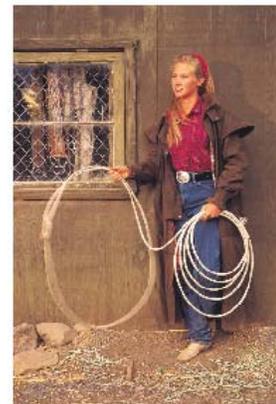
**DISCOUNT HOBBIES**  
68 RIDGECREST ROAD  
JACKSON, TN. 38305  
731-660-4448



# Happy Halloween



## Shoot Dyer County 2008 Photo Contest



**Entry Classifications:**

Amateur, Professional

**Entry Categories:**

Agricultural, Historical, People/Events, Landscapes/Scenic, Pets, Photoshop Created Assemblages

**Prizes:**

**Amateur only:**

First Place in each of the five categories—\$100

**Amateur & Professional:**

People's Choice Award—\$200

**Sponsors:**

Mississippi River Corridor  
Dyersburg/Dyer County Chamber of Commerce  
The Dyer County Historical Society  
City of Dyersburg-Mayor John Holden  
Security Bank  
State Gazette-In Kind  
Dyersburg mall-In Kind  
Dyer County Government

Complete information at:  
[www.dyersburgphotoclub.com](http://www.dyersburgphotoclub.com)

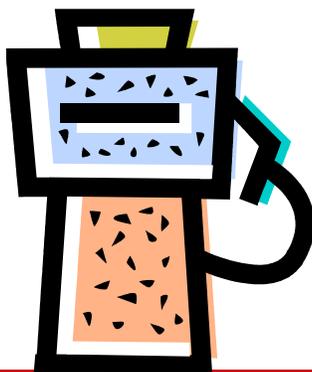
Questions? Email:  
David Hayes  
[dhayes@downhomebank.com](mailto:dhayes@downhomebank.com)  
or  
Jeff Roush  
[jroush@roushstudios.com](mailto:jroush@roushstudios.com)

## Do you suspect price-gouging ?

Call: 1-800-342-8385

Or go to: Division of Consumer Affairs:  
[www.tn.gov/consumer](http://www.tn.gov/consumer)

Or go to Federal Government :  
<http://gaswatch.energy.gov/>



# Mail-In Application For Voter Registration

**You can use this form to:**

- register to vote in Tennessee, or to
- let us know that your name or address has changed.

**To register to vote:**

- you must be a U.S. citizen, AND
  - you must be a resident of Tennessee, AND
  - you must be at least 18 years old on/or before the next election, AND
  - you must not have been convicted of a felony, or if you have, your full rights of citizenship must have been restored (or you must have received a pardon).
- Anyone who registers by mail, must vote in person the first time he or she votes after registering.**

Are you interested in working on Election Day?

Yes

No

**MAIL OR HAND DELIVER THIS FORM TO YOUR COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION.**

Click on  [http://tnsos.org/elections/election\\_commissions.php](http://tnsos.org/elections/election_commissions.php) to find your County Election Commission address.

**Instructions / checklist:**

- Please PRINT with a blue or black INK pen (not felt tip).
- Provide the information in items 1-8 below, read the VOTER DECLARATION, and sign by the "X".
- An application for voter registration must be postmarked or hand delivered to the proper county election commission office at least 30 days before an election.
- Voter registration records are public records, open to inspection by any citizen of Tennessee.

**YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE UNTIL YOU RECEIVE A VOTER REGISTRATION CARD.**

Names of persons selected for jury service in state court are not chosen from permanent voter registration records.

*If you are qualified and the information on your form is complete, we will add your name to the county's voter rolls. We will then mail you a voter card. This card will tell you where to vote.*

For more information, call your county election commission.

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 <p>SS-3010 REV 7/08</p> <p><b>CHECK ONE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NEW REGISTRATION  <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> NAME CHANGE</p> <p><b>1</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION USE ONLY</b></p> <p>Mail _____ Reg# _____ Approved _____ Eff. Date _____          P/A _____ District _____ Precinct _____ Ward _____</p>															
<p><b>2</b> LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____</p> <p>SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F RACE (OPTIONAL) _____</p>	<p>ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE (DO NOT GIVE A.P.O. BOX) _____ APT. # _____ CITY _____ COUNTY _____ ZIP _____</p>															
<p><b>3</b> ADDRESS WHERE YOU GET YOUR MAIL (IF DIFFERENT FROM #3) _____</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>															
<p><b>5</b> DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, if any _____ (required under TCA2-3-118 for purposes of identification and to avoid duplicate registration)</p>	<p><b>6</b> DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER _____ <b>7</b></p>															
<p><b>8</b> NAME AND ADDRESS ON LAST VOTER REGISTRATION</p> <p>NAME _____ ADDRESS _____          CITY _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____</p>																
<p><b>VOTER DECLARATION</b> By completing the questions below and signing my name, I am swearing (or affirming) that the information I have provided is true, subject to the WARNING as stated.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1. I am a U.S. citizen.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. I am a resident of the State of Tennessee.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. I will be at least 18 years old on/or before the next election.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. I have been convicted of a felony.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> </table>			Yes	No	1. I am a U.S. citizen.	_____	_____	2. I am a resident of the State of Tennessee.	_____	_____	3. I will be at least 18 years old on/or before the next election.	_____	_____	4. I have been convicted of a felony.	_____	_____
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<p><b>WARNING: Giving false information to register to vote or attempting to register when not qualified is a felony punishable by not less than one (1) year nor more than six (6) years' imprisonment or a fine of \$3,000 or both.</b></p>																
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>X</b></p> <p>Signature (or mark) of Applicant _____ Date _____</p> <p><i>If applicant is unable to sign, provide signature of person who signed for applicant.</i></p> <p>Signature of Person Assisting _____</p> <p>Address _____</p>																

Below are the area wide Election Commissions where you can mail or bring your voters registration applications. In order to participate in an election, a qualified voter must be properly registered no later than thirty (30) days before the election. The election commission office will process any by-mail voter registration form that has been postmarked at least thirty (30) days before the election. T.C. A 2-2-109

**CROCKET CO**

Pat Forsythe  
228 E Church Street  
Alamo, TN 38001  
PH: 731-696-5465  
FAX: 731-696-4977  
Email: pat@crockett.net.com  
8:30 — 4:00 M—F

**DYER CO**

Jane Heathcott  
PO Box 1109  
103 W Market St  
Courthouse Annex  
Dyersburg, TN 38025-1109  
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8:30 — 4:30 M—F

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8:00— 4:30 M—F

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8:00— 4:30 M—F

**OBION CO**

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8:30 — 4:30 M—F

**Military/Overseas Voting:** TN residents who are military personnel, or family members of military personnel, and are currently stationed outside of TN or overseas may still vote using the Federal Post Card Application Process. Complete the application and mail it to your local county election commission. All ballots must be received by the time the polls close on election day. This process also applies to TN residents currently living outside of the U.S. and people who were born outside of the U.S. but have TN resident parents who are eligible to vote in TN. Visit the TN Dept. of State Web site for more information about the military and overseas voting process.

**Absentee Voting:** There are many situations that make people eligible to vote absentee. Registered voters are allowed to vote absentee without reason during the early voting period, which is usually 20 days before the election, if there *is* opposition on the ballot, and 10 days before if there *isn't* opposition on the ballot. Registered voters are also able to vote by mail as long as they request the application from the county election commission between seven (7) and ninety (90) days before the election. Following this process, you must give certain information, including the reason you wish to vote by mail. The TN Dept. of State offers more information about the absentee voting process.



## Dyer County Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event

Sponsored and paid for by the TN Dept. of Environment and Conservation and Dyer County TN



Date: Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Where: Dyer County Fairgrounds-Pepsi Pavilion

### Acceptable items

#### Household cleaners

- Drain openers
- Oven cleaners
- Wood and metal cleaners and polishes
- Toilet bowl, tub and tile cleaners
- Strong disinfectants

#### Automotive Products

- Oil and fuel additives
- Grease and rust solvents
- Carburetor and fuel injector cleaners
- Air conditioning refrigerants
- Starter Fluids
- Body putty
- Antifreeze/coolant
- Grease
- Waste oil
- Waste gasoline
- Welding supplies
- Automotive batteries

#### Home Maintenance/Improvement Products

- Paint, varnish, stains, sealers
- Paint and varnish thinners, strippers, and removers
- Adhesives
- Roofing tar

#### Lawn and Garden Products

- Herbicides
- Pesticides/rodenticides
- Fungicides/wood preservatives
- Fertilizers

#### Miscellaneous

- Fingernail polish remover
- Pool chemicals
- Photographic processing chemicals
- Prescription medicines/drugs
- Aerosols
- Elemental mercury/mercury devices, e.g. thermometers, thermostats

- Fluorescent bulbs
- Empty propane cylinders

#### Electronic Scrap

- CRTs-Cathode ray tubes
- CPUs-Central processing units
- Home computer printers
- Televisions (no wooden cabinet models, removed picture tubes from these sets will be accepted).

### Unacceptable items

#### Medical Waste

- Explosives or Ordnance
- Radioactive compounds
- Laundry soap, non-pesticide shampoo
- Over the counter medicines and vitamins
- Friable asbestos (demolition waste)
- Empty commercial farm pesticide containers
- Unidentified powder (talcum, soap, etc.)
- Machine parts/compressors containing oil or freon
- Appliances/ light bulbs (non fluorescent)
- Vegetable oil

#### Auto parts

- Cement mix, lime, bone meal, and grout
- Empty containers of any kind
- Home-canned food, home-made wine, liquor, beer
- Di-pel (organic pesticide)
- Dry cell batteries
- Latex paint



For more information  
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731-445-2303

Or

Beth Bell  
731-286-7821

## EVENTS & HOLIDAYS

**Board Meetings**—1st & 3rd Monday of each month.  
To be placed on the agenda for a meeting you must call 286-7600 before noon on the Thursday before the meeting. The meeting can be viewed on channel 4. The agenda and minutes of the Board meetings are on the City's web site. [www.dyersburgtn.gov](http://www.dyersburgtn.gov)

**Lifeline Blood Mobile** is at Dyersburg Electric the 3rd Thursday of each month from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Help save lives; Give blood.

- October 2—"Life On The Mississippi" 7:30 p.m.
- October 3—Community Cancer Fund BBQ
- October 4—Bruce Community Center Open House 1pm-4pm
- October 4-5 - Reelfoot Lake Arts & Crafts Festival
- October 12— Shoot Dyer County Deadline!
- October 13—Columbus Day
- October 16— National Boss Day
- October 18- Mission March 5K & 10K Run
- October 23—Dyersburg Mall Kids Club 5:30p.m.
- October 24—United Nations Day
- October 25 - Hazardous Waste Disposal Event 8am-Noon
- October 25—Dyersburg Fairgrounds Fall Fly-In 9am till sun-down
- October 25-26 Gun & Knife Show—Dyersburg Fair Grounds
- October 31— Halloween



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- Andrew Baker-15
- Jennifer Brock-3
- David Cecil-2
- Ronald Collins-21
- Aaron Cryer-10
- Christopher Davis-2
- Ricky Davis-20
- Bobby Dykes-17
- Heath Ennis-5
- Jeffrey Fain-1
- Anna Carol Gandy-2
- Leaha Garrison-1
- Jesse Halliburton-10
- James Jackson-10
- William Kent-9
- Robert Kirby-12
- Ted Wayne Lowe-1
- Will McBride-25
- Austin McGuire-10
- Robert McLean-10
- Deanne Mosley-3
- Larry Putman-31
- Gregory Taylor-24
- Joshua Taylor-1
- Fred Tilley-16
- Kevin Weaver-1
- Stephen Weeks-6
- Walter Wilkerson-10
- Ronnie Wilson-10

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Russell Burrow
- Joey Clutts
- Sandra Cooley
- Alan Dunevant
- Bobby Dykes
- Monty Essary
- Johnny Garner
- Mike Goff
- Willie Hancox
- Lisa Hill
- John Higgs

- Wendy Thayer
- Mike Thedford
- Robert Veal, Jr.
- Diane Williamson
- Kimberly Wilson
- Lois McCulloch
- Melvin Wilson
- Mayor John Holden
- Austin McGuire
- Larry Palmer
- Rob Roberts

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Please contact us with any questions you may have or any information to submit.  
288-0724 or 288-7639  
Thanks Everyone!



# OPEN HOUSE

**WHERE:**

**BRUCE COMMUNITY CENTER  
801 VERNON  
DYERSBURG, TN 38024  
(731) 286-7624**

**WHEN:**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2008  
1 P.M. to 4 P.M.**

**PRIZES**

Girls, Boys, Adults

**GAMES**

Face Painting  
Fingerpainting

**McGRUFF**

**FOOD**

**SPARKY**

**FREE**

**TO THE COMMUNITY**

**ALL AGES WELCOMED**

