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Dyersburg City News

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CONGRATULATIONS DYERSBURG!



Dyersburg receives Municipal League award

On June 16th, during the Tennessee Municipal League's 70th annual conference, Dyersburg was recognized with a 2009 Tennessee Municipal League Achievement Award for **Excellence in Quality of Life Initiatives** for significant improvements to public services and municipal operations; from restructuring water and sewer rates to police services, enriching the community's quality of life.

Formulating a new mission statement to guide all municipal decision-making and operations, the city moved forward to redeveloping the municipal website for the convenience of its citizens and integrating a new pavement management program to identify and promptly repair city streets in need of attention. Dilapidated properties have been cleaned up or demolished, the riverfront area cleaned and the city's impoundment lot relocated to a more appropriate site. As economic development efforts ramped up, the community's ability to attract and retain new jobs improved and a new business, NSK, made Dyersburg its new home. A \$500,000 grant has provided upgrades to the municipal airport and the "Shop Dyersburg First" campaign encourages support for local businesses.

Recognizing a significant shortfall, the City's Board of Mayor and Aldermen restructured water and sewer rates which are now operating in the black. Major strides have also been made in public safety, with crime rates lowered in 2008 and the Police Department's bike patrol reorganized and in full operation. A storm shelter data base was developed to improve the city's response to disasters and emergencies and a Code Red city watch program has been initiated. Citizens are learning more about their local government processes through the new City Hall education program.

"I have had the opportunity to observe Mayor John Holden and the Dyersburg Aldermen make these commitments and follow through on them this past year," said David Angerer, MTAS Municipal Management Consultant. "The municipal employees have implemented each of these changes and new programs with enthusiasm and an openness to change."

Through its hard work and dedication, Dyersburg has exhibited a commitment to their community and drive toward a successful future.

Mayor John Holden's response: "We are very honored to receive this award from TML recognizing our efforts to improve our quality of life in Dyersburg. I would also like to thank David Angerer, our MTAS consultant for nominating our city for this prestigious award."

Each year the Tennessee Municipal League honors cities throughout the state for overall excellence, improvement, specific outstanding programs, or department accomplishments.

Other award winners for 2009 included: Alexandria, for Small City Progress; Chattanooga, for Excellence in Human Resource Programs; Erwin, for Excellence in Governance; Gallatin, for Excellence in Police Services; Kingsport, for Community Progress; Knoxville, for Excellence in Green Leadership and Sparta, for Excellence in Public Works.

Congratulations Dyersburg... Dyersburg receives \$375,000 grant in THDA HOME funds ...

Mayor John Holden recently announced that the City of Dyersburg received an award of \$375,000 in 2009 HOME funds through the Tennessee Housing Development Agency HOME Program. HOME funds are awarded annually through a competitive application process to cities, counties, and non-profit organizations outside the local participating jurisdictions. The City of Dyersburg will use the allocation awarded to address housing rehabilitation activities for low to moderate income homeowners within the City of Dyersburg.

"I would like to thank Governor Bredesen and THDA," said Holden, for the awarding of this grant to the City of Dyersburg. "These funds will be used specifically for the rehabilitation of low to moderate income homes located in Dyersburg."

The City encourages all interested homeowners to watch for future announcements of a public meeting. The meeting will be an informative meeting for those interested in the HOME program. The eligibility requirements and applications will be made available at that time. Look for announcements in the near future to be posted in and around the City, and in the paper.

Dyersburg...it's a good place to live!

MAYOR'S OFFICE

I want to thank all the city employees for their dedication and commitment to our city. I continue to get letters, cards and phone calls complementing the efforts and good work by various city departments. I appreciate each and everyone one of you for all that you do.

The City of Dyersburg was recently honored by TML as the recipient of The Municipal Achievement Award for Excellence in Quality of Life Initiatives. This is a great honor for our city and I would like to thank the aldermen, city associates and the citizens of Dyersburg for the spirit of cooperation in making positive improvements in our city.

The City of Dyersburg in conjunction with the National Weather Service is sponsoring a seminar entitled "Is Your Community Prepared for Severe Weather?" This ½ day seminar is geared toward local government officials, public safety employees, 911 boards, emergency management officials and concerned community members who desire to make their community Storm Ready. This event will be held on Wednesday August 19th at The Lannon Center beginning at 8:20am. There is no fee for this event. To register, please contact Cathy Cavness at 731-288-3596 or ccavness@dyersburgtn.gov.

Congratulations to the Dixie Belles Girls softball team that won the title of 2009 Dixie Belles State Champions. They will represent us in the World Series as Team Tennessee. Their tournament will be held in Sumter, SC. beginning Saturday August 1st. Team Tennessee is scheduled to play at 10am that morning against Team Alabama. We wish them well as they compete for the title of World Series Champions.

We also want to congratulate our Dixie Youth 13 year old team for winning the title of 2009 Dixie Boys 13 year old State Champions. They will represent us in the World Series as Team Tennessee. Their tournament will be held in Enterprise, AL. beginning Saturday August 1st. They are scheduled to play at 4pm that afternoon against Team Georgia. We also wish them much success as they participate in the World Series.

I also want to mention that this is the month that the finals of the Dyersburg Municipal Golf Course City Championship will be played. After a 15 year absence, the City Championship resumed the match play format in June of this year. I would like to thank Bobby Baker, his staff and the Dyersburg Golf Association for their hard work and dedication in bringing this tournament back to the Dyersburg Municipal Golf Course. This event has generated a lot of enthusiasm and excitement for local golfers. The championship matches are scheduled for August 19th. There will be a cookout that evening and the presentation of the trophies. Please join us if you can.

I would like to also wish Gale Hopgood well as she retires from the City of Dyersburg after 10 years of service at Fairview Cemetery. Thank you for your service, dedication and compassion as you took care of many families over these past 10 years. We will miss you !!!

Please continue to remember our National Guard unit as they are away from us serving in the Middle East.

Stay safe and if ever I can help in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely,

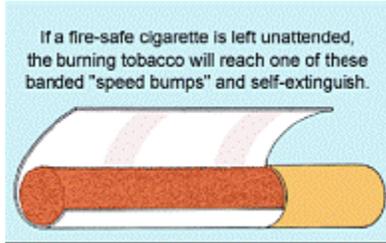
Mayor Holden



Department News.....

DYERSBURG FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

“THIS IS A COMMON-STEP IN FIRE PREVENTION”



New fire safe cigarette law for the State of Tennessee will go into effect Jan. 01, 2010.

“Unattended cigarettes are the leading cause of home fire fatalities each year in the US”. Fire safe cigarettes cut off the burning time before most cigarettes are able to ignite furniture, bedding material, and other similar items. They are made with a special paper that contains “speed bumps” that will extinguish the cigarette when air is not being pulled through them.

Lives are at risk

Statistics show that in a four year period, 36 Tennesseans died and 53 were injured in fires caused by smoking materials. During the same period, 800 smoking-related residential fires caused over \$13 million in property damage.

Given these “fire safe cigarettes” have the potential to save lives and money.

Fire-safe cigarettes save lives

The good news is that improved standards for cigarette-resistant materials in furniture and mattresses, and public education have all helped cut down the number of fires caused by smoking materials and have saved many lives. The bad news is that 700 to 900 people still die each year due to cigarette-ignited fires. And the fact remains: smoking materials are the #1 cause of fire deaths in the United States.

TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTION BEFORE YOU LIGHTUP AND USE WATER TO PUT THEM OUT!

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Committee Members

Keith Burns—Chairperson (Fire Dept.)
 Tiffany Parker—Secretary (Water Plant)
 Sue Teague (Human Resources)
 Conell King (Waste Water Plant)
 Kerry Owen (Street Dept)
 Michael Hunter (Gas Dept)
 Mike Kesterson (Water/Sewer)
 Kevin Joslin (Codes)
 Greg Williams (City Hall)
 Rickie Tidwell (Police)
 Lloyd Stewart (Parks & Rec)
 Kenneth Moody (Solid Waste)
 Debbie Sanders (EOC)
 Mike Fisher (City Shop)



If you have a safety concerns, questions or ideas that you would like to discuss, please speak with your department head or with one of the committee members.

Think You Have a Gas Leak?

Call:

288-7604 from: 8:30 – 5:00

After Hours and Weekends:

285-1212



DYERSBURG GAS SYSTEM



From the Street Department:



Street Superintendent, Dale Snyder is all smiles as he stands next to the newly delivered John Deere tractor for the Street Dept.



Operator Russell Lindsey takes his new tractor for a spin. The side mount bush hog will be used to mow down right of ways and city properties.

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with:

Lois Johnson McCulloch
(Parks & Recreation)
and family in the death
of her son, Kevin Johnson

David Williams (DFD) and family
in the death of his grandmother,
Ethel Sullivan.

RETIREMENT STATEMENTS

Just as a reminder – Treasurer Steve Anderson has advised us that we can be Looking for the updated Retirement Statements this fall!!



Congratulations!!!!

Jimmy Dudley, former W/S employee, was awarded the Lift Station Attendant position at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and to Charlie Ketchum who was awarded the position at the Municipal Golf Course.



Total Hip replacement:	\$150,052.52
In network deductible:	\$ 500.00
Out of pocket maximum:	\$ 1500.00
Out of network deductible:	\$ 609.00
	(lesson learned!)

Having affordable medical insurance:

PRI CELESS!

John and Penny Damesworth

THANK YOU!

TAKING BACK OUR COMMUNITY ONE CHILD AT A TIME

From the Bruce Community Center:

I would just like to take this time to say THANK YOU, Sprockets, job well done. I would also like to thank Mayor Holden for the first pitch of the game. Again, thank you and we look forward (to) our next game.



Stuart Edmonds Director- Bruce
and Future City Rec. Center

Mr. Snyder and Work Crew,

Thank you so much for coming to my rescue and helping me to clean out the ditch behind my house. The crew did a great job. They were prompt, thorough and courteous. I appreciate all their hard work.

Please tell Penny thanks for sending you my way.

Sincerely, Nancy Duncan

June 29, 2009

Dear Mayor Holden,

The work the city has completed adjoining my lot is great! I am pleased with the outcome and as I email my appreciation this morning, they are watering the newly sodded grass. The removal of the trees is a huge relief to me and my family and I appreciate the City of Dyersburg and their concern for our safety and well being...

...I commend each and every employee who was working on this project and the courteous behavior each one displayed...

Sincerely, Tammy R Jones



Dear Mayor Holden

On behalf of the Dyersburg Civitan Club I wish to thank the many Dyersburg City employees for their support of our 2009 Vidalia Onion Sale.

With their help, this year's sale met all expectations and generated funds that will be used in the Dyersburg community helping individuals with disabilities and supporting other organizations in Dyersburg that work with Civitan in making this a great place to live.

Civitanians are dedicated, hardworking men and women serving the needs of our community in a variety of ways and are truly blessed and uplifted when others in the community work with us in pursuit of our mission of "Building Good Citizens".

Thanks again to all the Dyersburg City employees who bought Vidalia Onions this year and we'll look forward to their support for next year's sale.

Respectfully Yours,
Russell Maher Jr.
President, Dyersburg Civitan Club

The moment you fully appreciate the huge dividends that a little common courtesy pays back to you over and over again, you'll decide that being the most courteous person anyone could hope to meet is the best no-brainer choice you've ever had to make. Make it and you'll turn your life around once and for all.

*"All doors are open to courtesy."
Thomas Fuller*

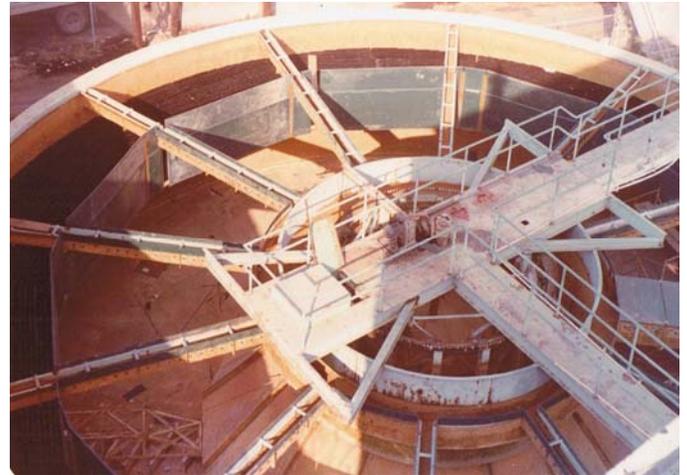
A PIECE OF WATER PLANT HISTORY.....

The Accelerator at the old water treatment plant was installed in 1968 at an estimated cost of \$75,000 dollars that was included as part of a plant expansion with an estimated cost of \$160,000.00 dollars. The Accelerator was used for iron removal, along with feeding hydrated lime; the particles would settle out to the bottom of the Accelerator and let the clean water flow over the top into the water treatment plant. There were moving parts to the Accelerator unlike the clarifier that we currently have. The Accelerator had an interior rake that moved in a circular motion and then the water would flow into different channels and tube settlers and then into the plant. The excess sludge would then be removed and sent as waste to the wastewater plant. The Accelerator was rated at 5.2 million gallons a day at 2 gallons per minute per sq. feet with approx. 1,800 square feet of tube settlers; over all size 70 feet in diameter and 16 feet high. The Accelerator is also known as a solids contact clarifier. Much THANKS goes to the Street Department for all their hard work on this project.

March 10, 1993



In Operation 1993



Out of Operation 2000



Demolition in 2009 compliments of the Street Department.

Welcome



Home!

Welcome Home, Levi Griffith, son of John and Penny Damesworth (Public Works) and brother of Tim Griffith (WWTP). Levi is home after serving 6 years in the USAF and an additional 2 years as a contractor for the US Army with the company DataPath as a Site Supervisor at Camp Slayer, Baghdad. Levi specialized in fiber optic satellite communications. Levi is pictured with his sweetheart, Erin.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rope Technician Training Repelling & Pick off



Proud Graduate!



Second Lt. Samuel Eric Hummer is all smiles after receiving his silver wings following a 52-week training program at Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi.

Primary training was conducted in the single engine, turbo-prop T-6A Texan II where he trained in aircraft flight characteristics, emergency procedures, takeoff and landing, aerobatics and formation flying, academics and physiological training. Advanced training for the fighter track was done in the T-38C Talon, a tandem-seat, twin-engine supersonic jet. T-38 training emphasizes formation, advanced aerobatics and navigation.

Hummer will be assigned to an A-10 Thunderbolt II at Whiteman AFB, Missouri serving in the Air Force Reserve Command.

Eric Hummer is the son of Vicki Morgan and stepson of Mike Morgan—Gas/W/S Superintendent.

in.teg.ri.ty (noun)

1. possession of firm principles: The quality of possessing and steadfastly adhering to high moral principles or professional standards.

Unbeknownst to 19 year old Dyersburg resident Tyler Bishop, a wallet had been found by Street Dept. employees Mike Henson and Jim Hicks. On July 1st the pair were working in the area of Mall Blvd. and Lake Rd. Mike spotted what looked like money blowing along Lake Rd.; next he spotted a wallet. Pulling their vehicle over, the two got out of the truck to collect as much money as they could along with the wallet and searched for the identification of the owner. In the meantime, a Dyersburg Police officer witnessed the Street Dept. employees in the road but wasn't sure what they were doing. He too had found some of the cash lost by Tyler Bishop. After investigating what Mike and Jim had been picking up he too knew he had some of Tyler's lost money.

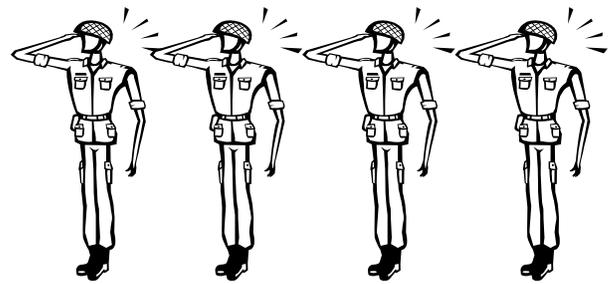
After identifying the wallet's owner, the two proceeded to the address in Tyler's wallet, finding his father there. Mr. Bishop called Tyler to let him know his wallet had been found; it was also the exact time Tyler found out his wallet had been lost. He didn't even know it was missing.

Among other identification which is of the utmost importance to all of us; like a driver's license, credit cards, etc. was Tyler's military identification. And Tyler most certainly needed that for his next mission; Iraq.

Tyler transferred to the 252nd MP Co. in Cleveland, TN. With a shortage of soldiers Tyler volunteered to go to Iraq.

Not all of Tyler's money was returned that day, but all that was found by City of Dyersburg employees was returned to him. That's where integrity comes in ... adhering to high moral principles or **professional** standards. Thanks, men, for reminding all of us that we should all do the right thing, even when nobody is watching.

Integrity, it does a body good!



Salute!

We salute the men and women of the 252nd MP from Cleveland, TN. Dyersburg soldiers who left for Baghdad on July 29th were:

Sgt. Sterlin Wright (DPD)
Spc. James Holland
Spc. Jonathan Jones
Pfc. Bradley (Tyler) Bishop

Our respect, thanks, and prayers go out to these brave soldiers and all other soldiers serving the United States of America.

**God Bless America
and the forces who protect us.**

EMPLOYEE INSURANCE MEETINGS

During our recent insurance meetings we advised you that we were in the process of scheduling employee insurance meetings. These meetings have been scheduled at the times listed below. Mr. Mike Rossi from Health Choice Network from Memphis will be here along with Mr. Russell Pigg, CEO of Dyersburg Regional Hospital and Mr. Ron Switzer with Bradshaw Insurers (our local insurance agent).

This will be your chance to ask questions, make comments, etc. regarding health insurance issues.

We have scheduled these meetings for Tuesday and Wednesday, August 4 and 5 at the following times:

Tuesday, August 4	9:00 A.M.
Tuesday, August 4	1:00 P.M.
Wednesday, August 5	9:00 A.M.
Wednesday, August 5	1:00 P.M.



These meetings will be held at the City Court Room. Please attend at the time most convenient for you.

Community News.....

UPCOMING EVENTS & CONTACT INFORMATION



Main Street Fall Festival
Contact Steve Guttery 285-3433

Newbern Depot Days
Contact Olen Parker 627-0802

Dyer Co. Fair
Contact Pollyanna 285-7593

Reelfoot Lake Arts & Crafts Festival
Contact Anna Crocker 731-885-7295

Community Cancer Fund BBQ
Contact Debra Roberson 676-9138

Mission March
Contact Jerry Edmundson 285-0726





Dr. Harry K. Wong, high school teacher, educational consultant and author of the best selling book, The First Days of School—How to be an Effective Teacher.

Teachers and educators from Dyersburg and Dyer County and surrounding areas were treated to a presentation made by Dr. Harry K. Wong and wife Rosemary at the Little Theatre at DHS. The Little Theatre was full to overflowing as Dr. Wong and his wife focused on the importance of teachers having procedures in place that students understand and will follow. The fast-paced PowerPoint presentation encouraged teachers to share ideas with each other, develop a classroom management plan, engage students in learning through creative classroom instruction and to establish procedures for virtually every possible situation that might come up in a typical classroom.

The two educators from California emphasized that most discipline problems are the result of poor classroom management, explaining the difference between classroom rules and procedures. Teachers were coached to spend the start of school teaching their students the procedures that they'll use throughout the year and to prepare for the emergency before it happens.

With local schools starting at the end of July, Wong challenged teachers to plan. "Prepare your room and your year so that you can greet your students with a smile and an enthusiastic 'WELCOME!' on day one", he said. "Smile, call their name and begin immediately to engage them in the learning."

Wong also said, "It is the teacher—what the teacher knows and can do—that is the most significant factor in student achievement...Don't be bothered by the term 'standards'. All states have established standards, including TN. They are just like the building codes in your community. Code enforcement people don't tell you how to build a house. They just want to be sure that the foundation, the plumbing, and the electrical are up to code. Standards do the same thing. The state isn't going to tell you how to teach. They just want to be sure that your instruction is up to the state standards. You still have the freedom to be as creative as you wish in designing your lessons in such ways that are engaging to students."

The Wongs have been consultants for over 30 years. They have traveled the world speaking to teachers about how to manage classrooms. Their techniques and procedures are detailed in the best selling book The First Days of School—How to be an Effective Teacher, now in its fourth edition. That book is used in over 2,000 colleges and universities, world-wide.



Back to School

Today I hurry off to school,
To work and learn and play.
I'm in a brand new grade this year.
What a happy day!



Visit historic Downtown Dyersburg



and the
Farmer's Market
From 7:00 am to sell out
Every Tuesday and Saturday
Support your local farmers!

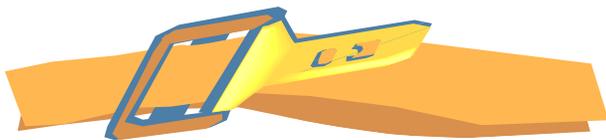
Farmers...creating jobs from Main Street to Wall Street...



"Click It or Ticket"

Money maker or life saver?

Don't burden your loved ones
with that decision. Wear your
seatbelt;
. . . e v e r y t i m e .



TATUMVILLE

17 MILE

YARD SALE

AUGUST 1st, 2009



NEW CLUNKER BILL CAN HELP YOU SAVE!

Recently, the House passed the "clunker bill" which allows you to trade in your older, gas-guzzling car, for a \$4,500 discount on a new and more fuel efficient car. The bill was created as a way to both stimulate the automotive industry and help the environment. With the discount from the bill and the markdowns that certain car dealerships are offering, there are some great deals to be had. Here are some things to remember if you are considering taking part in this year long deal.

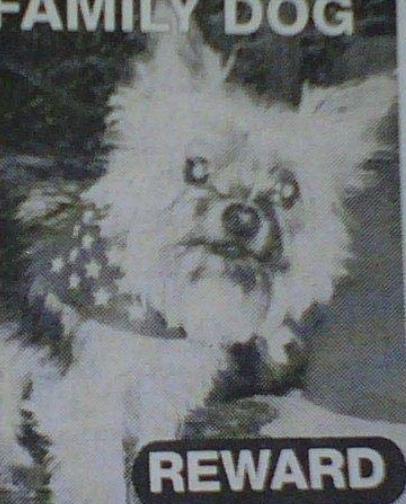
- Research typical maintenance costs for the make and model of the car you are planning to buy. Sometimes maintenance on a particular vehicle is more expensive than average resulting in unanticipated costs.
- Consider a possible increase in car insurance rates when weighing the best deal. Call your insurance agency to find out how to reduce the insurance costs on a new car. These deductions are based on both the model of your car and its features such as passive restraints, alarms, or even anti-lock braking systems.
- Remember that not all cars qualify. Your current car must get less than 18 mpg highway and the new car must get at least 22. You can check out your car's mpg here: <http://www.fueleconomy.gov/>.

Visit www.FeedthePig.org
for more money-saving tips.

LOST FAMILY DOG

Black and brown small female 2 year old Yorkie. Lost in the Tar Hill Rd, Lenox area. Please call 731-445-8076 or 731-285-3707

REWARD




McIver's Grant Public Library

The library has a new and improved webpage for you to visit! You may access their catalog, TEL, the Tennessee Electronic Library database which includes periodicals, the Learning Express (a testing practice site) Heritagequest (censuses) and lots of links to local sites. To visit:

www.mciversgrantpubliclibrary.org

Bring your favorite little girls ages 3-6 to the library tea party for a Mad Hatter Tea Party on Saturday, August 8th. They will play dress up, have tea and photographs. For more information call the library at 285-5032.

Not enough time to read? Try the library's large selection books on CD and listen while you drive, do dishes, laundry, etc.




Is Your Community Prepared for Severe Weather?

Join us as industry experts explore best practices and lessons learned for community preparedness and community warnings.

Wednesday, August 19, 2009
Lannom Center
Dyersburg, Tennessee

Sponsored by the National Weather Service
City of Dyersburg 911 Communications Center
and Dyer County EMA






Upcoming Events @ Dyersburg Regional Medical Center

August 4—March of Dimes Kickoff 5:00 p.m. DRMC CAFÉ. Refreshments.

August 6— Open House, Mid South Heart Center 5:30, 1716 Parr Ave.

Ribbon Cutting at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments.

Sept 17th—Healthy Woman Anniversary Event -- 4-8 p.m.—Lannom Center.

Tickets \$15, Health Expo and National Speaker, Pat Love, "10 Tips to a Balanced Life."

Dyersburg Regional Medical Center welcomes new physicians.....

RWANDA CAMPBELL, M. D.

DRMC welcomes Dr. Rwanda Campbell to our team of OB/GYN's at Dyersburg Regional Women's Center. Dr. Campbell received her medical degree from the University of Chicago and residence at the Naval Hospital in San Diego. Dr. Campbell is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and her focus is obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Campbell located to Dyersburg from Woodbury, MN. When Dr. Campbell is not busy taking care of patients, she enjoys spending time with her husband and two sons. She also enjoys reading and traveling. You can reach Dr. Campbell at Dyersburg Regional Women's Center, 315 Tickle St, 285-2100.

VINCENT C. KENT, M.D.

Welcome our newest physician addition, Dr. Vincent C. Kent. Dr. Kent will join the DRMC team in August 2009. Dr. Kent completed medical school at the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark, New Jersey and his residency on Orthopedic Surgery at the LAC- USC Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the American College of Sports Medicine. Dr. Kent's office will be located in the Dyersburg Medical Specialty Offices at 1718 Parr Avenue, (in front of Riverside Surgery Center) 288-3370.

Dyersburg Regional Medical Center has recently opened its new 6000-square foot Cardiac Catheterization Lab. "We are pleased to offer cardiac catheterization services to our community," stated Russell Pigg, CEO. "This is a continuation of our commitment to service excellence and providing quality health care services to our local community. Dyersburg Regional Medical Center is fortunate to have Dr. Louis Cunningham and Dr. Tommy L. Miller, III of Mid-South Heart Center join our Active Medical Staff. We welcome Dr. Cunningham and Dr. Miller and their expertise in the field of cardiology to our family of physicians," stated Pigg.

Louis E. Cunningham, M.D., FACC

Dr. Louis Cunningham, a native of Jackson, Tennessee, earned his undergraduate degree from Lane College and his medical degree from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN and completed his Internal Medicine and some residency training at Tulane Medical Center in New Orleans. Completing his residency at Hubbard Hospital in Nashville, he also served as Chief Resident of Internal Medicine and then went on to complete his cardiology fellowship at Harlem Hospital in New York City in 1987.

Moving back home to Jackson, Tennessee to be closer to family, Dr. Cunningham founded the Mid-South Heart Center there in 1993. He has since added clinics in Bolivar, Camden, Parsons, and now, Dyersburg.

Dr. Cunningham is a Board Certified Specialist in the field of cardiovascular diseases, a Fellow in the American College of Cardiology, and a mentor to Lane College students.

Tommy L. Miller III, M.D.

Dr. Tommy Miller also grew up in the West Tennessee area of Brownsville. He attended the University of California in Davis, CA and continued his graduate work at California State University in Carson, CA and Hahnemann University in Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Miller earned his medical degree at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine and completed his residency and a Cardiology Fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, VA. Dr. Miller completed an Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center in Camden, NJ.

Dr. Tommy Miller joined the medical staff of Mid-South Heart Center in Jackson, Tennessee in January 2007 and now joins the active medical staff at Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

The Mid-South Heart Center offices are located at 1716 Parr Ave, Suite C, Dyersburg, TN. They can be reached at 731-288-3389.

HAPPY EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARY

Phyllis Works—35 years
 Robert Veal Jr.—34 years
 Kenneth Johnson—31 years
 Gleyln Twilla—30 years
 Billy Brooks—24 years
 Gregory Williams—20 years
 Carmen Cupples—18 years
 James Johnson—18 years
 Susan Davis—17 years
 Gwen Edmonds—17 years
 Kevin Woods—15 years
 Glen Adkins—14 years
 Kendall Riddick—14 years
 Brett Sipes—14 years
 Freeman Dudley—13 years
 Stanley Langley—13 years
 Mary Sue Lauderdale—12 years
 Connie Crawford—11 years
 John Doyle—10 years
 Jimmy Dudley—10 years
 Martha Mitchell—8 years
 Donna Moore—5 years
 Walter Hall—4 years
 Willie Hancox—4 years
 Christi Holland—3 years
 Latham Collier—2 years
 Rachel Dudley—2 years
 Ned Jones—2 years
 Fentress Posey—2 years
 Amy Redmond—years
 Bethany Watlington—2 years
 David Williams—2 years

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

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.

Dyersburg Municipal Golf Course—
 Every Wednesday at 9:00 am. 55 years and up.
 Play from Senior Tees.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lisa Baker
 Billy Brooks
 Billy Buck
 Joel Burkhead
 David Cecil
 Chris Davenport
 Chris Davis
 Ricky Davis
 Dean Dedmon
 John Doyle
 Bobby Dudley
 Freeman Dudley
 Pam Eskew
 Franklin Gooch
 James Gray
 Gale Hopgood
 Joshua Lewis
 William Littles

Will McBride
 Royce McGuire
 Robert McLean
 Tiffany Parker
 William Patton
 Alton Rogers
 Gloria Spence
 Kenneth Tirey
 Earl Wheatley
 David Wicker
 Bethaney Willard
 Gregory Williams
 Mary Jo Hurst
 James Jodison
 Ned Jones
 Kelly William
 Stanley Langley
 James Lyons Sr.

NOTICE

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 If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter from the City of Dyersburg, email tparker@dyersburgtn.gov



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288-0724 or 288-7639

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