



# CITY OF BERRY HILL

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## Fall 2010 Newsletter

### Fall Leaf Collection and Brush Chipping

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 for Public Works to pick up with the city's leaf vacuum. Please do not put leaves in the ditch, where they may cause flooding.

Beginning the last week of each month, the Public Works Department 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, please leave them at the edge of the street but don't 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. They also cannot collect limbs or brush clippings mixed with leaves, roots, soil, or rocks. 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 brush on city property (including parks and cul de sacs), highway department right of way, or vacant lots owned by others violates litter laws.**

### *Making Merry in Berry Hill* Event Scheduled for November 13th / Merchants Association Seeks Use of Neighborhood Parking Lots

Join the Berry Hill Merchants Association for fun, food, and foolishness on Saturday, Nov, 13th for the 2nd Annual Making Merry in Berry Hill.

Breakfast with Santa starts the day followed by kid fun with a balloon artist and lots of other kid activities. Music by Sheltered Reality, a drum band; 64, a Beatles cover band; and a kid DJ. Save your ugly Christmas sweater for the contest in the afternoon and practice up for the fruitcake eating contest. Watch for a schedule at local merchants and [www.berryhilldistrict.com](http://www.berryhilldistrict.com).

Call Pat at the Stitchin Post for more details at 383-3672 or email her at [stitchin@usit.net](mailto:stitchin@usit.net).

The Merchants Association is also requesting assistance from any businesses on West Iris Drive, East Iris Drive, Azalea Place, Columbine Place, Dogwood Place, or Erica Place that will NOT be open on Saturday, November 13. They would like to use your business's parking area for event parking. If you do not wish to allow parking on your lot, please contact Pat at the Stitchin Post, 383-3672 or [stitchin@usit.net](mailto:stitchin@usit.net), and the Merchants Association will make every effort to insure that event parking is not allowed at your business.

The Merchants Association thanks area businesses ahead of time for their assistance in allowing their lots to be used to help make the event a big success.



Sergeant Monty Sands is presented the American Police Hall of Fame Life Saving Award by Police Chief Robert Bennett and Mayor Harold Spray

### **Sergeant Monty Sands is Recipient of Life Saving Award**

The American Police Hall of Fame has recognized Sergeant Monty Sands of the Berry Hill Police Department with its Life Saving Award for his quick action in response to an emergency call. Responding to a “man down” call to a local business, Sergeant Sands arrived on the scene and found a subject unconscious, with no pulse or vital signs. Sergeant Sands administered CPR and revived the subject, who had suffered a major heart attack. The subject was transported to the hospital and survived. Without the actions of Sergeant Sands, the subject would not have survived. Sergeant Sands is a certified EMT.

The American Police Hall of Fame is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1960 to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. The organization’s National Award Program recognizes both community service and acts of valor of law enforcement officers and citizens who assist police.

### **City Receives GNRC Planning Award for New Development Code**

The Greater Nashville Regional Council honored the City of Berry Hill with a Local Government Award for Excellence in Planning, at its annual banquet Tuesday, September 28. The city was recognized for the development and adoption of the Berry Hill Community Development Code.

GNRC is a regional planning and economic development organization that works with 13 counties and 53 cities in the Nashville and northern Middle Tennessee area.

In presenting the award, GNRC’s Greer Broemel complemented the hybrid form-based code, which integrates form-based design guidelines with traditional use regulations. Kimley-Horn & Associates consultants David Coode and John Lavender coordinated public input meetings, prepared concept plans, and worked with city officials to draft the design guidelines and integrate them with use regulations, prepared with the assistance of Planner Bryan Collins of the state’s Local Planning Assistance Office.



Vice-Mayor Polly Haskins, Mayor Harold Spray and Commissioner Beth Sartain with GNRC Planning Award

### **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 one month in advance. There is no charge for using the facilities if you clean up after your event.



Vice-Mayor Polly Haskins presents election certificates to Mayor Harold Spray and Commissioner Beth Sartain

### Commissioners Reelected

In the March Berry Hill Commissioners' Election, Mayor Harold Spray and Commissioner Beth Sartain were unopposed and won reelection to new four year terms. Following their swearing in at the April Commissioners meeting, Harold Spray and Polly Haskins were reelected Mayor and Vice-Mayor, respectively.

### Bulk Trash Pickup

It's time for our semi-annual bulk trash pickup. On the first two Fridays in November, November 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 PDQ Disposal, the City's refuse contractor. 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
- Computers and monitors

If you have a question about a particular item, please call **PDQ Disposal** at 254-6666. These semi-annual pick-ups are the only times we can help you with bulk items. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

### Personnel News



#### Public Works

At the October Commissioners' Meeting, Mayor Harold Spray presented Director of Building and Fleet Maintenance Steve Brown a Certificate of Appreciation recognizing him for 15 years of service to the City of Berry Hill.



#### Police Department

Sonia Morse is the city's newest employee, having become the Police Department's evening shift dispatcher earlier this month. Sonia came to Berry Hill from the Williamson County 911 Center.



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**Police Dept.**

Hours – 24 hours/day, 7 days/week  
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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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:00 pm

Board of Zoning Appeals  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 6:00 pm

Zoning & Planning Commission  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 6:15 pm

Traffic Commission  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 6:30 pm

Municipal Beer Permit Board  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 pm

Municipal Court  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 2:30 pm

**Upcoming Events**

The semi-annual **Bulk Trash Pickup** for Berry Hill residents will be the first two Fridays of November, **November 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**. (See article on Page 3)

The **Berry Hill Halloween Party** will be **Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at Azalea Park**. Chili, hotdogs, chips and cupcakes will be served from 5:30 to 6:30, followed by costume contests, cakewalks, a bonfire and hayrides. The Rusty Tabor Band will entertain. All Berry Hill residents and businesspeople and their families are welcome.

**State General Elections** will be held **Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Polling places, including Berry Hill City Hall will be open from 7 am to 7 pm.

The **Berry Hill Merchants' Association** will host **"Making Merry in Berry Hill"** on **Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, all day**. (See article on Page 1)

Join us on **Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** for the **Annual Berry Hill Holiday Open House at City Hall from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**. Come join your Berry Hill neighbors for plenty of refreshments and good fellowship. The jolly one himself will be here to see the kiddies and take photos with everyone. Come help us celebrate Christmas and the holiday season.

