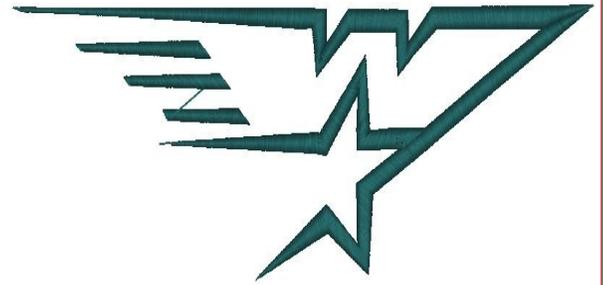


City of Winfield Newsletter Newsletter



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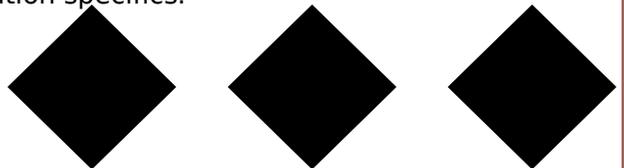
The Reach Program in Winfield

The City of Winfield and the Town of Eleanor are partnering together in the Reach Program. The Reach Program is a program designed to help needy and low-income families get assistance with home repairs such as painting, roofing, porches, handrails, wheelchair ramps, etc. This work will be completed by church youth groups participating in the program, and up to 80 homes in Winfield and Eleanor will be given repairs by Reach Workcamp volunteers. The program is funded by donations from various organizations and individuals.

If you are interested in applying for assistance from the Reach Program, you may stop by Winfield City Hall or Eleanor Town Hall to get an application, or contact Michael May at 304-741-8022. Your application must be turned in to City Hall by November 15, 2011. The approved applicants will then have their homes repaired during the weeks of July 15-21 and July 22-28, 2012. Before applying, be sure that you or someone from your household will be available to be at home during these two weeks in July, 2012. For more details, come by City Hall to review the application specifics.

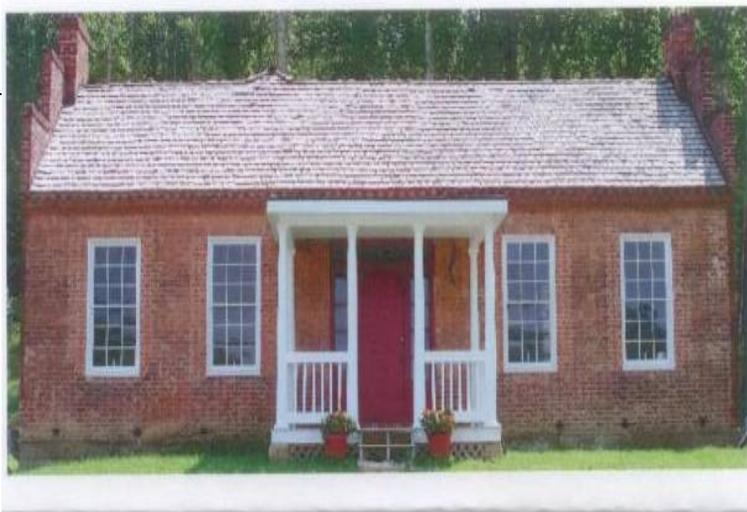


**Trick or Treat Hours for Winfield -
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
October 31, 2011**



Hoge House Classic 5-K Run/Walk

October 29, 2011



Registration for the Classic 5K Run will begin at 7 a.m. on October 29 at the Putnam County Courthouse Judicial Building at 3389 Winfield Road. Race starts promptly at 9 a.m. For more information, contact Joe Rumbaugh at 304-610-8655 or log on to www.tristateracer.com, or visit us on Facebook at **Hoge House Classic 5K Run/Walk**. Come on out and join the fun!



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New City of Winfield Website !!

We now have a new Classic 5K Run/Walk website for you to use. We believe this site is more user friendly and much easier to use for judicial county court users. Please check it out at cityofwinfield.net. You can download forms, view meeting Agendas and Minutes, get license applications, log on and view our Ordinances online.

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Come on out and join with a by having a run!



Winfield Elementary News !!

Winfield Elementary School is in the process of adding on a new auxiliary gymnasium. The gym should be finished by early March. Plans are also underway for a major renovation and addition to the school. \

A Special Thank You -

Winfield Elementary would like to extend a very special "thank you" to City National Bank for their generous land donation. Principal Tammy Dill and Assistant Principal Jill Cox attended a ceremony at City National Bank on October 14th in which Mr. Troy Dunn, Branch Manager presented Winfield Elementary with the deed to a tract of land which the bank has donated to Putnam County Schools. \

Mr. Joe Rumbaugh, PE Teacher, will be attending the "Fuel Up to Play 60" Summit at Marshall University on November 3. This exciting program for exercise and nutrition will be coming to Winfield Elementary soon!



Winfield Comprehensive Plan 2011 - 2031

The Comprehensive Plan for the City of Winfield for the next 20 years is nearing completion. Once the final draft is complete, it will be presented for review at a Planning Commission meeting, which would also be a Public Hearing for the public to make comments and suggestions. Then it would go to the Town Council for presentation, public hearing and passage. We are holding a contest for Winfield Middle and High school students to design a cover for our Comprehensive Plan. The winner of the contest will win an Ipad. Students need to have their design turned in to us by November 10. The winner will be awarded some time before Thanksgiving break.

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOLS:

Winfield Middle School - "Fuel Up to Play 60"

"Fuel Up to Play 60" is a national program sponsored by the American Dairy Association and the National Football League. Schools can apply for grants to add healthy snacks and exercise to their regular routines. The purpose of this program is to teach children that healthy eating and snacking will help the "Fuel Up" to play at least 60 minutes of exercise a day. This helps tackle childhood obesity and teach healthy living. Winfield Middle School loves the Program. We "Fuel Up to Play 60" each Thursday from 2:00 to 3:05 p.m. We kickbox, hike, play kickball, dance, play four-square, run, etcetera. The kids love the teachers. Special thanks to Debbie Shrewsbury and Kathryn Davis for writing the grant and having the children chart their progress on line.



More upgrades for the wastewater treatment plant

As part of our recent Wastewater System Improvement project, we had some remaining unused funds and the Sanitary Board decided to use these funds to purchase two emergency generators for our sewer plant. Also, the Sanitary Board will be purchasing a new jetter for cleaning out blockages in our sewer lines. Since this jetter must be stored in a heated garage to prevent the water inside of it from freezing, the Sanitary Board discussed the possibility of building a new garage at the sewer plant. However, Mayor Barrett suggested insulating the current garage and adding heaters to it, rather than the expense of building a new garage. The Sanitary Board agreed, and we are happy to report that on October 17, work began on insulating the sewer plant garage. Mt. State Foam Insulation, Inc. was selected to spray foam insulation 3" thick on the ceiling of the garage and 2" thick on the exterior walls. The next step will be to have two 130kw heaters installed and brighter, more efficient lighting put in. The final step will be to have two new insulated ribbed steel garage doors installed to complete the garage. \

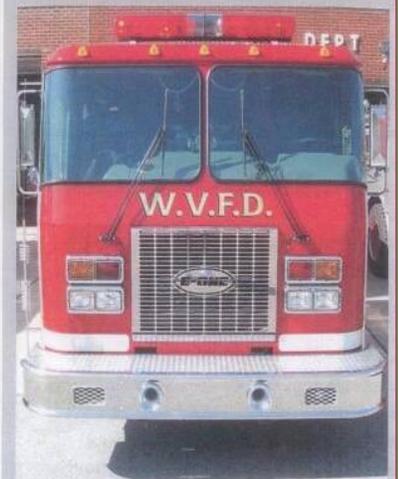
In addition to the garage renovation, the Sanitary Board also approved the installation of new fans, new outdoor switch with pilot and door switch, and conduit and wiring for the chlorine room at the sewer plant. All of these improvements help our plant run more efficiently and effectively, and help us serve our customers more reliably.

Winfield Fire Deptment Receives Grant

The City of Winfield recently worked in conjunction with the Winfield Fire Department to receive a HUD Community Challenge Grant for \$ 5,000. The City had to apply for the grant and agree to a 10% match of \$500. The Fire Department was able to purchase two aluminum rescue carriers (medical transport equipment) for UTV off-road emergency vehicles which were

The Winfield Fire Department also donated their time to help C. J. Hughes Construction with cleaning out approximately 100 feet of storm sewer lines between Riverdale and Westland Estates as part of our storm water project. They received a donation from C. J. Hughes for \$500 for their help with the project!

WINFIELD
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



WE NEED YOUR
HELP!

YOU PROVIDE THE COURAGE, AND
WE'LL PROVIDE THE TRAINING!
COME JOIN TODAY!

Storm water project update:

We are pleased to report that our storm water project construction is right on schedule. Paving is now complete in Riverdale subdivision, however, there is still finishing work to be done. In the Riverview and Elm Street area, the contractor has finished installation of the lines along both streets and completed the drainage ditch improvements from Riverview to Cash Lane, and the paving has been completed. The work is complete in the Mattress Warehouse area, and in Woodland Forest there is still work to be done above both bridges. Work has begun in Countryview on riprapping the creek bank.



Sidewalk Project

We are very pleased to report that our Phase II sidewalk project is getting underway. We advertised in August for "Requests for Proposals" for engineering services and received 9 proposals from various firms. After careful consideration, we chose Michael Baker Jr. for the design engineer on the sidewalk. They have already begun surveying the area and we expect to start work early next spring. This Phase II Sidewalk project is to construct a sidewalk from Winfield High School to Winfield Mobile Home Village. We are already pursuing additional grants to ensure the safety of our citizens by completing sidewalks through

Talk low, talk slow, and don't talk too much !"
John Wayne

Winfield Police Department is moving!!!



The City of Winfield recently purchased the property at 21 Second Street which was formerly the Jehovah's Witnesses Church. We plan to move the Police Department into that building by December 1. They are currently renting at 3232 Winfield Road and their lease ends at the end of November. We are very excited about the new building and the savings this will bring by eliminating a rent payment each month. These funds could then be used for other

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