

City of Winfield Newsletter



WINFIELD'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

February 21, 2018 was the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the City of Winfield. On that date this year, the Mayor, City Council and office staff were invited to the Senate Chamber and a Resolution was read proclaiming the 150th anniversary of the city of Winfield. Due to the inclement weather in February, it was decided that the city would hold a celebration on June 2nd for residents to celebrate our anniversary. The celebration will feature events as follows:

- Noon – 3 p.m. Inflatables
- Noon – ?? Diehl's Pig Shak
- Noon Performance-Winfield HS Band
- 12:15 p.m-3 p.m. Harper Project Band
- Noon – 3 p.m. CAMC Health Fair
- 5 p.m. – Dark Cruise-in

Please come out and enjoy these events and help celebrate this great community and its anniversary! ☺

WINFIELD BOAT RAMP

Contractor bids were opened on April 19th for construction of the new boat ramp, and the contractor should be starting soon with a completion of contract within 180 days. As previously reported, this project is being funded and completed by the Department of Natural Resources and has been on-going for the past three years, so we are very excited to see it finally get underway. ☺

89TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY HOMECOMING

This year's Putnam County Homecoming will be held on September 8 and 9th. This year's festivities will again feature Putnam's Got Talent on Saturday at 10 a.m. with a \$1,000 prize for first place. The Harper Project and Crimson Conspiracy will be the headline bands for Saturday evening's performances and we are still negotiating with Landau Eugene Murphy to perform again this year. On Sunday morning, area churches will come together again for a community service in which we had over 300 in attendance last year. The annual parade will start at 1 p.m. Sunday finishing off with crowning of the Homecoming Queen at 4:30 p.m. Craft & food vendors will be present all weekend for your enjoyment! ☺

Sponsored By

WINFIELD CRAZ 2018

Hosted By
The City of Winfield For info: 304-800-2122 or 304-800-0007 The WV Drag Race Hall of Fame Museum

SATURDAY
JUNE 2ND ★ JULY 7TH ★ AUGUST 4TH
5pm TO 9pm

NO ENTRY FEE
DONATIONS ACCEPTED

50/50

DOOR

GAMES

DRAWING

PRIZES

MUSIC

WINFIELD CRAZ 2018

- Show car parking provided by local businesses
- Spectator parking across Rt. 817 from venue
- Concessions by local civic and youth groups
- PLEASE NO BICYCLES OR SKATEBOARDS

DUNBAR
PRINTING & GRAPHICS

NEW SBR WASTEWATER PLANT

The design plan for our new SBR plant was sent to WV DEP for approval last month and our engineer received their comments back and a few recommended changes. After those changes are made, we should receive WV DEP approval in May, and then the Sanitary Board will begin the process of securing funding for the project. Once funding has been determined, we will seek approval of the project from the Public Service Commission and begin work to resolve this two-decade old problem. The Sanitary Board and City Council sincerely appreciate your patience with this lengthy process. ☺

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Our annual spring clean-up event will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 19th and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 20th for city residents. The city has arranged for Waste Management to have six dumpsters for general refuse, and R & J Recycling will have two dumpsters for scrap metal on the lot in front of the wastewater plant.

Residents must provide a copy of their sewer bill showing your physical address for proof of residency and present it to the Police Officer on duty. **ONLY ONE LOAD PER RESIDENT PER DAY WILL BE ACCEPTED.** We can accept any metal items such as grills, swing sets, aluminum windows, etc. We cannot accept refrigerators, freezers, propane tanks or anything containing Freon. This clean up is for residents only—no commercial or contractors trash will be accepted. Other items not accepted are: trees or brush, radioactive or asbestos materials, old tires, batteries, paint (unless it is dried up in the can), any volatile, corrosive, flammable, explosive, biomedical, infectious, bio-hazardous or regulated medical waste or toxic substance or any material defined by or listed under federal, state or local laws or regulations. ☺



SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY RECYCLING DAY

The Putnam County Solid Waste Authority will be hosting a recycling day on May 12th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Winfield Courthouse. Community members can bring tires, scrap metal and appliances to be recycled. Let's get busy and clean up our property! ☺

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 6, 2018

The election for Mayor, Council members and Recorder will be on November 6, 2018, in conjunction with the mid-term election at your designated voting place. The early voting period will be from October 24 - November 3rd at the Putnam County Courthouse. The candidates elected will serve a two-year term commencing on January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021. Please note that there will be a Charter Amendment on the ballot for which you can vote to extend the term in Office for Mayor, Council and Recorder from two years to four years. ☺

SANITARY BOARD CHANGES MEETING TIME

At the March 1st meeting of the Winfield Sanitary Board, the members held discussion and decided it was best for all concerned to change the time of the Sanitary Board meeting to 10:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month, which will save the city paying overtime wages. ☺

PLEASE REMEMBER

Winfield is now under a mandate by the WV Department of Environmental Protection to monitor our storm water. Please remember that it is now against the city ordinance to blow your grass clippings into the street, dump oil or any chemical or automotive fluid on the ground or into a stream or to use fertilizers excessively or carelessly. Thank you for your cooperation! ☺



DEMOLITION OF OLD GROCERY STORE

As you have probably noticed, the old grocery store across from the Courthouse is being torn down. The owners are going to build a new two-story complex with an independent pharmacy on the ground floor, along with available space for other businesses to rent. The second floor will feature upscale townhomes for rent. Since the architect has not submitted completed plans yet, we are not sure how many townhomes there will be. We have had many inquiries about a new grocery store on this property, and please know that we are trying to get one, but as yet, we have had no commitments at this time. This property has been an eyesore for quite sometime now and we are very pleased to see this new development underway. ☺

WINFIELD PARK

The city completed the first phase of the park beside the community center last year. We were hoping to have more of the project completed with the first grant, but the bids for the work came in higher than expected, and that was all we were able to complete for \$ 160,000. We have applied for another \$ 16,000 under a Land & Water Conservation 100% match grant, for which we plan to add a picnic shelter and basketball court. We are hoping to have the shelter and basketball court completed this year. We hope that you and your family will get out and enjoy this wonderful new park that has been needed for a long time. ☺

FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS CLINIC AND HEALTH FAIR

Open to middle school and high school athletes playing all sports in the 2018-19 school year*

Saturday, June 2
Noon to 3 p.m.
Winfield Municipal Building

For more information call

(304) 757-1764

Sponsored by: CAMC Teays Valley Specialists
Orthopedics | Primary Care | Physical Therapy

*Students must bring the sports physical form provided by their school SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN to receive a physical. Forms will be available at the clinic, but it must be signed by a parent/guardian at the clinic.

Teays Valley Hospital