

Work You May Not Always See

There is a lot of work going on in Gallatin that you may not always see. So, I want to give you an update on a few important projects. Various departments are dedicating many staff hours to these projects to improve our City.

Albert Gallatin/Hatten Track Extension:

As expected, it is taking nearly two years to acquire all right of way and easements for this new road linking Albert Gallatin Avenue from Dobbins Pike to the new SR 109 North. There are

many legally mandated steps in this process. The acquisitions have gone fairly smoothly and we anticipate putting the project out to bid for construction in the first quarter of 2016, with construction to begin next summer. Construction on this new road and interchange at SR 109 will take at least two years.

GreenLea Boulevard Extension to SR 174:

TDOT has completed the right-of-way phase for this project. They plan to bid it for con-

struction this month. This project is a five-lane road from SR 386 over to Long Hollow Pike. The intersection at Long Hollow will be signalized.

Civic Center Expansion:

Construction bids to add both an indoor, warm water pool and a new outdoor pool came in well above the budgeted amount. The City Council then voted to build only a new outdoor pool. Leisure Services Director David Brown is working to revise plans. The project may go to bid in September.

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Mayor's Corner



Mayor Paige Brown



Tired of Fighting Traffic if you're driving to a job outside of Gallatin?

Check out the jobs on the City's WorkInGallatin.com website!

The Gallatin Economic Development Agency (GEDA) partners with industry and manufacturing in Gallatin to give you a comprehensive list of available jobs—everything from management, operations, legal & tech work, to sales, drivers, social media specialists, human resources, caregivers, and more.

“There are great jobs in Gallatin that some of our residents may not know about that may save them a lot of driving time if they applied for these jobs here at home,” said James Fenton, Director of the GEDA.

Tired of Being Stuck in TRAFFIC?

WorkInGallatin.com

You may have noticed the “snail” billboards on SR 386 or on SR 109 between Gallatin and I-40.

“Lamar Outdoor Advertising donated the space to help reach our residents who are driving away from Gallatin for work,” Fenton explained. “A job in Gallatin might give them more time for family, fun, or just relaxing at home, along with saving money on gas!”

For more information about Work In Gallatin, contact the EDA Office at 615-451-5940.

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Last Section of Town Creek Greenway:

The most visible portion of this project was put on hold for a month because of required certifications related to the block wall being built along Town Creek between College and N. Water. Now construction is back on track and the project should be mostly complete in early September with landscaping to be installed later in the fall.

The Beretta Plant and Offices:

While this is not a city project, I run into lots of people wanting to know the status. Last month, I visited the site with Pietro Beretta, the family-owned company's Executive Vice President. The facility is well out of the ground now. Beretta is in the process of filling jobs and held a hiring event last month. If you're interested in employment with Beretta, there is a link to applications at workforceessentials.com.

"The Krystal Intersection":

TDOT is improving the intersection of Hwy 31 and Hwy 25—what we commonly call "the Krystal Intersection". Work was put on hold for more than a month because of complications with an AT&T pole and lines. Work should resume this month to finish adding an east-bound turn lane on Hwy 25. The new mast-arm traffic signals are already up and working.

**Don't Miss
the
Music!**



There are two more free concerts left in Greater Gallatin's Annual 3rd Thursday on Main Concert Series:

- **August 20—Stacy Mitchhart** (soul & blues with more than 12 albums recorded)
- **September 17—The Wanna-Beatles** (Grammy-nominated for their love of the Beatles)

The concerts are free and open to the public. Music kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Restaurants and businesses on the square will be open for service.

For information, call Greater Gallatin at 615-452-5692.

Trash Can Service:

The City of Gallatin is reviewing its policies related to trash can service. Please look at the line on your GPU invoice showing how many cans are indicated at your address. If you feel there is an error, please contact Public Works at 615-451-5909.

Animal Control:

The Gallatin Police Department is now handling all animal control complaints within the city. There is a new number to call for Animal Control. It is the NON-emergency line for the Police Department: 615-452-1313 Of course, if you feel like it is a life-threatening emergency, please call 911.

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