



GO GREEN

GALLATIN NEWS

TODAY: 1/22/16

GALLATIN MAKING STRIDES

RECYCLE INTEREST SURVEY

The City of Gallatin Public Works Department would like to request that you help us measure community interest in expansion of our current recycling program. We currently offer a voluntary drop off station for plastic, cardboard, paper, tin and aluminum cans. We are striving to be more environmentally conscious, reduce waste, and educate our citizens about the importance of recycling and the impact on future generations. Please assist us by filling out the recycling survey at: www.gallatin-tn.gov/recycle-survey/ and then stop by 641 Long Hollow Pike for your free water bottle. Limited time only

SECOND YEAR OF LITTER CONTROL GRANT A HUGE SUCCESS

The City of Gallatin is in year two of its three year Go Green Litter Control grant. This is a State grant through the TN Department of Transportation where the state will pay up to \$70,000 to help fund a seasonal inmate crew and crew leader to keep state roadways litter free in our community.

The inmate crew has made a dramatic difference on State Route 109. This road is travelled by a large number of waste haulers in route to the Sumner County Resource Authority. As a result, often some of the contents are blown out or off of trucks. For years this road was a blight in our community. We are proud that in cooperation with the State of Tennessee we have been able to address this issue.

The state also provided recycling containers for Public Events to help encourage our citizens to keep recyclables out of the waste stream and meanwhile save in disposal fees.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The numbers say it all. Have a look at the difference our City is making in cleaning up our city and removing waste from the waste stream:

An average of 1240 lbs of litter a week removed from our roadways by the Litter Control Crew

And last year we recycled:

- 54,500 lbs of plastic
- 410,000 lbs of paper
- 165,600 lbs of cardboard
- 78,760, lbs of glass
- 12,980 lbs of steel
- 4,280 lbs of Aluminum

STREAM CLEANUPS



Nick Tuttle, City Engineer (left) surveying the debris removed from Town Creek

This year the City of Gallatin Engineering again was instrumental in a cleanup of Town Creek. The Hartsville Pike Church of Christ youth group organized the cleanup which took place on 6/6/2015. The city provided trash bags, gloves, maps, and water, and removed all the debris that was collected. If your group or civic organization is interested in a tree planting, stream cleanup, or environmental impact project, feel free to contact the Engineering Division at 615-451-5965.

BIG BELLY SOLAR COMPACTOR

The Go Green Litter Control Grant also enabled the City of Gallatin to purchase a Big Belly Solar Compactor which is located on the Gallatin Public Square. This revolutionary technology uses solar energy to compact contents thereby reducing collection frequency, lowering fuel and labor costs, while dramatically reducing our carbon footprint. It's up and running for collection of plastic bottles in the downtown area!!



PARK AND RIDE NOW OPEN

One great way to conserve energy, and reduce pollution is to carpool and use public transport. Gallatin is proud to announce the opening of the new Greensboro North Park & Ride located across from the back entrance of Volunteer State Community College. Citizens will be able to catch the Route 87X at this location as well as the Walmart location. For more information, please call RTA Customer Care at (615)862-5950 weekdays from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



87X - Gallatin Express						
WEEKDAYS						to Nashville
Gallatin Walmart	Greensboro North	Music City Central Bay 18	9th & Broadway	21st & West End	21st & Edgehill	21st & Children's Way
9	8	5	4	1	2	3
5:48	5:58	6:30	6:36	6:44	6:47	6:50
6:22	6:33	7:15	7:21	7:29	7:32	7:35

WEEKDAYS							from Nashville
21st & West End	21st & Edgehill	21st & Children's Way	9th & Broadway	Music City Central Bay 18	Greensboro North	Gallatin Walmart	
1	2	3	4	5	8	9	
3:22	3:26	3:31	3:41	3:50	4:25	4:34	
3:47	3:51	3:56	4:06	4:15	4:58	5:06	
4:37	4:40	4:46	4:58	5:10	5:58	6:06	

NO SERVICE SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS

a.m. trips p.m. trips

