



# CITY OF TAYLOR MILL

What is happening in the Mill.....

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## From the Desk of Mayor Dan Bell:

### Taylor Mill Residents

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and staying safe and healthy!

Be sure to stay informed on to protect yourself, family and loved ones from COVID-19. Be smart stay six feet apart and wear your face covering. Follow the for local updates.

Taylor Mill's 2020 Census response rate is now up to **76.9%**. The results of the Census will determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. Complete the census at [2020Census.gov](https://2020Census.gov)

**City Shred Event** is scheduled for July 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30 am for Taylor Mill Residents and businesses. You will be limited to 6 bankers boxes. Staff will remove your boxes from your vehicle for you as you will not be permitted to exit your vehicle due to COVID concerns.

Tasty Tuesday @ Pride Park: Every Tuesday at Pride Park 5-8:00 pm

### Taylor Mill City Commission Meeting: July 8, 2020 @ 7pm

Due to COVID-19, members of the public will not be permitted to attend the meeting in person, but are encouraged to view the meeting on the website, live stream available at TBNK.org, TBNKtoGo, Facebook Live, or Spectrum Channel 204 and Cincinnati Bell Fioptics Channel 816.

View the agenda at: [www.taylormillky.gov](http://www.taylormillky.gov).

As always, questions or concerns for the upcoming meeting can be submitted to the Brian Haney, City Administrative Officer, to present to the commission. Contact can be made by going to the city's website or by calling 859-581-3234.

### Public Works

As laid out in the January 2020 City Street Repair Plan, the city contracted Bluegrass Paving Company to complete milling and paving on Mafred Drive, Allen Court, Sunset Drive, Janet Drive and a parcel paving of High Ridge Drive.

### These jobs have been completed.

The Taylor Mill Public Works Department has been working on concrete repairs on Lakewood Drive, and are next headed to Saddlebrook Drive and Roselawn. Each year the city lays out a specific street repair plan to address the needs of all 130 streets in Taylor Mill. Street repairs are prioritized based on greatest need and funding.

A very special thanks to Public Works Director Marc Roden, Jerry Jump, Nate Leach, and Tony Hoffman. The City and Public Works Department Works very hard to maintain Pride Parkway by cutting grass and picking up litter. Pride Parkway is a state highway and the state is responsible for grass cutting. The city does this because the state only cuts the parkway twice per year.

### Taylor Mill Police Department

The Taylor Mill Police Department successfully completed its assessment for CALEA Accreditation on June 8, 2020. All department procedures were reviewed, and no issues were found. The CALEA, is an accreditation program that requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services. The department participates in the program to achieve accreditation by verifying the department meets professional standards. The department received its initial CALEA award on November 20, 2010. The Taylor Mill Police Department is one of only three departments in Kentucky that have the International Law Enforcement Accreditation. This is one of the reasons why Taylor Mill was voted the 7<sup>th</sup> safest City in Kentucky. Special thanks to Chief Knauf and the entire TMPD Department for their professional work ethic.

### Taylor Mill Fire-EMS

State Law requires Taylor Mill to follow guidelines for making available for sale or disposition of City owned property. The city will make available two parcels of real estate located and commonly known as 5215 Woodland Drive and an adjoining parcel, as well as pumper 803, a 1991 Grumman fire engine. These items will be sold by a sealed bid process to be announced at a later date as authorized by KRS 82.083. For more information review the city website or contact CAO Brian Haney, 859-581-3234.

### New Garbage Collector: Republic Services

By now residents are receiving garbage collection from Republic. The city made the change to provide a reduced fee on your tax bill. Republic has agreed to provide the same type of can for both garbage and recycling. The cans are 95 Gal for garbage and 65 for recycling. If you still have a can Rumpke has not picked up, please call 1-800-282-8171 to arrange a pickup.

On behalf of myself, Commissioners Mark Kreimborg, Dan Murray, Rose Merritt and Caroline Braden we want to thank all Taylor Mill citizens for your continued support now and in the future.

We are proud to serve Taylor Mill.

Let us know how we are doing by contacting us via our website, Facebook page or email me at [dbell@taylormillky.gov](mailto:dbell@taylormillky.gov)

**Dan Bell, Mayor**



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