

CITY OF TAYLOR MILL NEWSLETTER



August 2021

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL

From the Desk of Mayor Bell

I hope everyone is enjoying their Summer. There's lots happening in the Mill. Read on for updates.

Carly Pearce to be honored September 2, 2021

The city will honor Taylor Mill native and country music star Carly Pearce on Thursday September 2nd, in a special ceremony at Pride Park. Carly was born and raised in Taylor Mill. She has become a rising country music super star and on August 3rd she will officially be recognized as a member of the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. Carly has attained several country music awards such as CMT Music Award for 'Break Through Video of the Year' - Every Little Thing, 'Musical Event of The Year' - I Hope You're Happy, and the Academy of Country Music Award for 'Single of the Year.'

The city will present Carly with a key to the city and declare September 2nd Carly Pearce Day in Taylor Mill. We will also reveal two new signs at the city entrances that will say- Welcome to Taylor Mill, Home of County Music Star Carly Pearce.

The ceremony will take place between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join us at Pride Park. Stay tuned for more details.

Pride Park Improvements

The city has completed revitalizing the playground area in Pride Park. The playground repair was included in the Fiscal year 2021-2022 budget and the total cost of the resurface was **\$40,000.00.**

It is important to note that many repairs for the park must be budgeted and planned. The city would like to repair things faster, but we are restrained by our budget. Much like your own home we must plan for needed repairs. Sometimes emergencies occur and planned repairs must be pushed back. Please know we are always planning and working for the betterment of the community.

Pride Park Surveillance is Up and Running

The city has installed cameras in the park in hopes to catch vandals and hold them accountable. Please help the city and call the police if you see any vandalism in the park. The vandalism in the park must stop and with your help we can make that



UPCOMING EVENTS

August 10: Tasty Tuesday Pride Park

Sugar Snap 5-8 PM

August 11: City Commission Meeting

Taylor Mill City Hall 7 PM

August 17: Tasty Tuesday Pride Park

Kona Ice 5-8 PM

August 28: Music in the Park

Featuring: **DOGHOUSE**

Vendors include:

Bircus Brewing Company

Doolittle Shack and Snack

Cups-N-Cones

Cheech and Chong

and others

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Street Repair 2022 Budget

The City Commission continues to focus on street repair in the 2022 budget. Our engineering firm has outlined several streets to be repaired in the spring of 2022. The priority list of streets in the upcoming 2021-2022 budget year are:

Roselawn Drive, Valley Square Drive, Heatherstone Court, Stoneledge Court, Millstone Court, Homestead Drive, Eureka Drive, Beech Drive, Honeysuckle Drive, Sunny Acres Lane. These are the streets that will be targeted beginning in April 2022.

The estimated cost will be around **\$417,720**. The actual cost will be determined by the bid process which will be conducted in January.

Just as a reminder the City of Taylor Mill 2020-2021 street repair cost was **\$501,316.00**.

Public Works

The city public works department will be working on individual small street repairs throughout Taylor Creek subdivision over the next two months.

Update on Phase 3 of the City Sidewalk Project

CT Consultants has indicated that the pre-design conference was held on June 24th. KYTC provided the notice to proceed with Phase 1 scope of services on June 25th. Survey is scheduled to begin and Phase 1 design is expected to be completed towards the end of 2021.

Phase 2 will be in 2022 and will include property acquisition and Telephone pole moving.

Phase 3 will be construction of the new sidewalks from Saddlebrook Drive to Walnut Street. That may occur in 2023. The total cost of the project is \$1,050,000.00.

The 2.7 mile sidewalk project which started at Pride Park cost close to \$2 million dollars of which the city had a 20% contribution. The rest was funded by grants from (OKI) Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Council of Governments. This completion of this project will make Taylor Mill a more walkable community.

Have a Questions about the City Government?

Contact City Administrator Brian Haney at 859-581-3234 or email to Bhaney@taylormillky.gov or email me at Dbell@taylormillky.gov

Stay safe and healthy and have a great summer!

Dan Bell, Mayor

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