

FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR BELL

Hello, Taylor Mill Residents.

I hope the new year is off to a great start for everyone, and I hope you'll take a moment to catch up on what's happening in the Mill.

Cleaner Water Program funding for NKY Water District Taylor Mill Water Treatment Plant/Ft. Thomas Treatment Plant Basin Improvements:

On Tuesday, January 24, Gov. Andy Beshear announced the Northern Kentucky Water District will receive Cleaner Water Program funding for improvements to the City of Taylor Mill Water Treatment Plant and the Ft. Thomas Treatment Plant Basin. The Taylor Mill Treatment Plant and pumping station currently do not have a backup power supply in the event that the electrical service is not supplied by the electric utility. The Vulnerability Assessment required by the Public Health Security and Bio-Terrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 identified this facility as one of the District's most critical facilities. Generators are recommended for providing a backup power supply.

Cybersecurity Preparedness Grant:

Taylor Mill's decision to join the Kentucky League of Cities has been very beneficial to the city. In addition to saving over \$10,000.00 in yearly insurance premiums, the city has received a second grant from KLC. The new funding will provide \$5,500 to assist the city in securing advanced Cybersecurity to protect online data from being hacked. Since our partnership with KLC, the city has received \$8,500.00 in grant funding.

Taylor Mill-Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund:

Don't forget the City of Taylor Mill is still collecting donations for the cities of Dawson Springs and Mayfield. If you wish to donate to the Relief Fund, stop by any US Bank location or the Taylor Mill Municipal Building at 5225 Taylor Mill Rd. between 8 AM-5 PM. Make checks payable to *Taylor Mill-Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Fund*.

Taylor Mill Volunteer Firefighter Memorial:

The city looks forward in the Spring to the dedication of the Taylor Mill Volunteer Fire Association Memorial, which is being constructed at the entrance in Pride Park to honor the past Fire Department Volunteers who have served the city since its founding. The Taylor Mill Volunteer Fire Association decided to create the Volunteer Firefighter Memorial in Pride Park to honor past fire department volunteers who served the city since its founding. Funding for the memorial comes from the Winston Park Fire House sale. The city wishes to thank the members of the volunteer firefighter association for their work and dedication.

Updates On New housing in Taylor Mill:

The Tuscany Development announced they will expand in the Taylor Mill section with the addition of 238 condos and 13 Townhouses in 2022-23.

The total number of new condos and houses being built or currently planned in Taylor Mill this year is 316, including 48 lots in the Highridge Park expansion and 18 ranch-style homes in the Reserves of Taylor Mill Development.

Pride Park Upgrades:

The plans to upgrade Pride Park continue to evolve, and decisions will be made based on using the ARPA

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funds received from the Federal Government as to the extent of the upgrades. The city commission will continue discussing additional improvements, including constructing an amphitheater in the park and replacing additional playground equipment.

New Businesses In Taylor Mill:

The city welcomed several new businesses in 2021, including UDF, Squeaky Squirrel Restaurant, Dunkin' Coffee Company. The Districts of Taylor Mill business community continues to expand and will provide more retail services to our city. The new St Elizabeth Medical offices will open in the Spring, and several more businesses are expected in the Districts of Taylor Mill in 2022-23. The future of growth in Taylor Mill is bright and will require the city to continue planning. The commission is very proactive in ensuring economic growth to make sure our services meet a high standard. We'll keep you in the loop about new businesses coming to Taylor Mill.

City Commission Meeting:

Thank You,

The Next Taylor Mill City Commission meeting is on February 9 at 7:00 PM at the municipal building located at 5225 Taylor Mill Rd.

If you have questions about the City Government, please call or email us. Call Brian Haney at 859-581-3234 or send an email to Bhaney@taylormillky.gov. Email me at Dbell@taylormillky.gov.

Dan Bell, Mayor, Commissioners Mark Kreimborg, Caroline Braden, Rose Merritt, and Dan Murray

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

February 9th City Commission Meeting 7 pm
February 21st President's Day City Offices Closed
February 21st Caucus Meeting 10 am
March 9th City Commission Meeting



A special request from our public works, fire and police......during snow events, even if a snow emergency isn't called by the commission, please park your vehicles off the road to allow for the public works plows and safety vehicles to get through unimpeded.

