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## **City of Taylor Mill News**

Summer road construction has begun in Taylor Mill and Kenton County. Dodging those orange barrels is no fun, but it's necessary to improve federal, state, and local streets. Here in Taylor Mill, we will see our roads being improved. The commission's approved street repair program continues to advance the plan set in place four years ago.

## City Update on KY 3716 Taylor Mill Road Paving:

KYTC has advised the commission that a contract to pave KY 3716 will be released at the end of July. The contract will give the winning bidder until June 30, 2023, to complete the street repairs.

Chief Engineer Bob Yeager is hopeful that the contractor will do the main section of KY 3716 Taylor Mill Road and then complete the Wayman Branch section.

City streets to be repaired: Valley Square Drive, Heatherstone Court, Stoneledge Court, Sunny Acres Lane, Roselawn Drive, Millstone Court, Homestead Drive, Eureka Drive, Beech Drive, and Honeysuckle Drive work will be completed on the Keavy Drive Stabilization which includes the construction of a pier wall.

## James Mills named new police chief:

The city has promoted James Mills as Taylor Mill police chief, effective August 1, 2022. James has served the city since November 2009 and is well qualified to take command of TMPD.

The city commission wishes to thank Chief Steve Knauf for his 34 years of service to the community of Taylor Mill.

Steve has been the driver of many city police improvements and expansions. Steve is responsible for TMPD receiving the CALEA Law Enforcement Accreditation. TMPD is one of only three agencies in Kentucky to obtain that status.

## **School Resource Officers:**

The city commission has approved the SRO contract with the Kenton County Board of Education for the School year 2022-2023 and will provide two SRO officers on the Scott and Woodland campus. SRO officers James Pointer and Charles Phillips have received accolades for their work at Scott and Woodland. We look forward to another safe year.

# Northern Kentucky Water District Update:

The Northern Kentucky Water District is planning the construction of a new water tower in Taylor Mill. Details will be announced at a later date.

# **Upcoming Events:**

The next City concert in the park event will be at 7:00, August 27. The music will be provided by Doghouse. Food trucks will be available. See you there.

The city-wide yard sale will be held on September 2nd & 3rd.

The final concert will be held at 7:00 PM on September 10, featuring the band, Swan.

Have Questions about the City Government or what is happening in the city? Please call or email us.

Call Brian Haney at 859-581-3234 or send an email to <u>Bhaney@taylormillky.gov</u>. Email me at <u>Dbell@taylormillky.gov</u>.

Thank You,

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

