

The Citizen's Report

C I T Y O F M T . J U L I E T

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Phase 2 North Mt. Juliet Road Ground Breaking Ceremony with Mayor Linda Elam
- TDOT Chief Engineer Paul Degges
- Senator Mae Beavers
- Representative Susan Lynn
- Representative Stratton Bone
- Wilson County Mayor Robert Dedman
- And our own Vice Mayor Will Sellers, Commissioner James Bradshaw, Commissioner Ted Floyd

N O R T H M T . J U L I E T R D .

Thanks to the Federal Stimulus Package, Mt. Juliet Rd. is now completing its entrance into the 21st century. \$8.9 million will be spent on the road itself. This is in addition to the WWUD cost of moving water lines, City of Mt. Juliet cost of moving sewer lines, MTEMC for power lines, Piedmont Gas for natural gas lines, TDS for telephone. The years to complete, end-patience when it comes power outages, large a temporary problem to a artery between I-40 and completed in the summer million and the result is a eased the traffic getting and points south. Phase and goes for 2.2 miles to the road was awarded to is completed Mt. Juliet will lanes, 2 south bound lanes, turning lane and bike lanes. A temporary traffic signal will be installed at Charlie Daniels Parkway during the widening and a permanent signal will be placed when construction is finished. If you have any questions or concerns during this process we invite you to call any of the numbers listed below.



**Ground Breaking Ceremony
July 21, 2009**

Comcast for cable and process will take 2-3 less man hours, and your to blasting, unscheduled machinery and dust. It is permanent fix. A main Hwy 70, Phase I was of 2004 at a cost of \$7.1 modern 5-lane road that to/from Providence, I-40, 2 begins at Division St. Hwy. 70. The contract for Lojac. When the project have two north bound lanes, 2 south bound lanes, turning lane and bike lanes. A temporary traffic signal will be installed at Charlie Daniels Parkway during the widening and a permanent signal will be placed when construction is finished. If you have any questions or concerns during this process we invite you to call any of the numbers listed below.

City of Mt. Juliet 754-2552

West Wilson Utility District 758-5682

TDOT Public Information 741-2331

MTEMC 1-877-777-9020

T O W N M E E T I N G

You are invited to attend an update on Phase 2 of the widening of North Mt. Juliet Rd. **What's Next?** Be informed by hearing it right from the sources

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

6:30pm

Mt. Juliet High School

Auditorium

1800 Curd Rd



Come to this meeting with your questions. We will have the people with the answers ready to help and inform you.

- TDOT
- MTEMC
- WWUD
- Piedmont Gas
- TDS
- Comcast
- Mt. Juliet Sewer

NIXLE

Monday July 27, 2009
15:26 PM CDT
Gas Main rupture. Mt Juliet Road closed to North bound traffic at Division & South Bound traffic at Woodridge.

Mt Juliet Police Department is announcing a road closure due to a gas main rupture near 2701 N. Mt. Juliet Road. (Near the Animal Care Center)

This was the text message received on several cell phones and emails last Monday. If you had been the recipient of this message you would have been given detours to avoid a potentially dangerous situation and a potentially huge traffic jam.

Thanks to Nixle.com citizens of Mt. Juliet can now be informed of closed roads, traffic jams, inclement weather, school closures

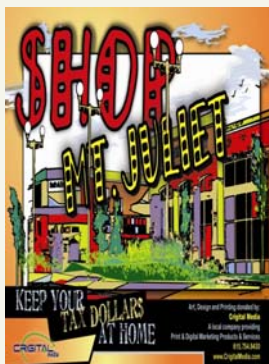
and even fun events like the National Night Out Against Crime held on Friday, July 31st.

The signing up involves just a few minutes of your time. Just log on to www.Nixle.com and register your address, cell phone number, email and then select what you wish to be informed of—severe weather, Amber Alerts, traffic and more. A few minutes now can save you hours later.

"I just signed up last week. I couldn't believe I was getting an alert so soon. I missed all the traffic jams. I felt bad for those that don't have Nixle"

You asked for a skate park and you now have a skate park.
Ribbon Cutting
Charlie Daniels Park
1:00pm Sat.
Aug. 8th

WHAT'S COMING?



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| Bicyclette French Restaurant | Sherwin Williams | EyeMaster's |
| Famous Jose's | Providence Storage | Cori's Doghouse |
| Fat Mo's | Lowe's | Subway—Providence |
| Sally Beauty | Mt. Juliet Beer Co. | Rue 21 |
| Dollar Tree | Affordable Cab | Title Quest |
| Anderson's Amish Furniture | Divine Boutique | Cheddar's |
| Mapco Providence | U.S. Bank | Wal-Mart |

REVERSE "L" CURD RD.

The Reverse "L" extends from just south of the new Mt. Juliet

High School on Curd Rd to about 1.2 miles south of the location where the new roadway will reconnect to Curd Rd at the Curd/Clemmons Rd. intersection. The weather has been cooperative this week.

The roadway necessary for traffic movement south of the Mt.



Fresh striping on Curd Rd.

Juliet High School will be in

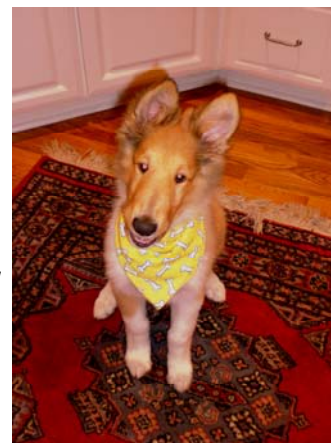
drivable condition with temporary striping by Sunday, Aug. 2nd, giving traveling motorists and students some time to become acclimated to the new roadway. "We are very excited to have this portion ready for traffic for the new school year" stated Cajun Joyner, Assistant Public Works Director of the City of Mt. Juliet.

A PARK FOR DOGS

Puppy Park, Bark Park, Hound Heaven, whatever you call it, it's a place where you can let the four-legged, furry member of your family off the leash and run. Run without fear of being hit by a car. Run without fear of chasing a bird and getting lost. Run

and catch a tennis ball or a Frisbee. If your pup needs a breather they can lie in the shade under several big shade trees or get a drink of water from their fountain. If "nature calls" your pup there are "doody bags" handy to help keep the park clean.

This park is located on S. E. Springdale just off Belinda Parkway and is open from sun-up to sun-down. Coming this month will be a new obstacle course for Fido. Let him climb, crawl and jump through specially designed equipment made just for him.



SEWER RATES

On October 1st, 2009 the City of Mt. Juliet will implement new sewer rates. Some cities in Tennessee, such as Murfreesboro, increase their sewer rates annually. For many sewer customers the increase will not raise the bill signifi-

cantly. In 1993 Mt. Juliet sewer rates did increase to \$9.38 for the first 2,000 gallons. In 2002 the City actually *decreased* sewer charges by 2%. With the new 2009 rate the average household will see an approximate increase of only

\$2.00. Averaging will remain in effect for your October 1st and your November 1st bills. The average will be based on the new rate.

This increase was necessary to offset the rising cost of treating the sewage and

on the sewer system infrastructure. The City of Mt. Juliet Sewer Department will continue to provide you the very best in customer service.

Mt. Juliet Sewer Dept.
615 754-2554



CITY OF MT. JULIET

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Public Works 71 E. Hill St.
Planning & Codes 73 E. Hill St.
Finance & Sewer 2365 N. Mt. Juliet Rd.

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Like this format? We've discovered that doing a "hard copy" of the MJ Citizen's Report costs about \$6K to write, print & mail. We also discovered that by the time the Report gets to you, much of the information is outdated. With that in mind we are going to this lighter version of the Report. Our goal is to get something out to our citizens in a timely but far more cost effective.



MT. JULIET ANIMAL SHELTER

They never ask to borrow the car. They never tell you at 9 p.m. they need 2 dozen cupcakes for school tomorrow. They never complain about what's for dinner. They do listen if you've had a bad day. They think you are the most beautiful person on earth even when you've just finished mowing the yard. They don't mind that you haven't brushed your teeth yet this morning. They are thrilled with a 75¢ toy from the sale bin at Target. They are little souls that would love a 'forever home'. See what little souls are in our shelter now by going to the home page and access the *Animal Shelter Pet's Online* or come in to see them in person at 115 Industrial Drive.

The ask for so little but give so much!

WISH LIST

- Laundry detergent
- Fabric softener (low on this!)
- Puppy/kitten (not adult dog) canned food
- Clumping cat litter (low on this!)
- Blankets/large bath rugs
- Dog (ropes or rubber)/cat toys
- Trash bags/paper towels
- Lysol/air freshener
- Baby shampoo
- Dog/cat conditioner (low on this!)
- Dog/cat deodorizing spray
- Andis/Oster clipper blades sizes 4, 10, 7, and 40 (low on this!)
- Bandanas (all sizes), Bows (really need bandanas so we can make our dogs look cute!!)
- large dog beds and blankets (preferably blankets without stuffing)

-Capstar (You can get this from any vet clinic.)

- If you wish to be so kind in donating any of the above mentioned items you can drop them off at the Mt. Juliet



Leland & Lillian
These two terrier/Chihuahua mix pups were the first adoptees of the Mt. Juliet Animal Shelter. Taken to their "forever home" on December 13, 2008 they now know what love is (and so do their owners).