



City Commission Meeting Highlights

Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

Public Service Recognition Week Proclamation

Mayor Gayle Kaler presented a proclamation proclaiming May 1-7 as Public Service Recognition week in the City of Paducah. Celebrated nationally the first week of May since 1985, this week honors the men and women who serve as federal, state, county, and local government employees. Mayor Kaler said to all the City employees, "We appreciate you and all the work you do for the City. Many people don't realize all the things our employees do to keep the City running smoothly." This week provides an opportunity for public employees to educate citizens about the work they do and why they have chosen public service careers. The week also educates the public about government services and how they improve the quality of life for residents. Public Service Recognition Week is organized by the Public Employees Roundtable and its member organizations. For more information, visit www.publicservicerecognitionweek.org.

2016 Events through Parks Services Department

Recreation Superintendent Amie Clark and Special Events Coordinator Molly Tomasallo with the Parks Service Department outlined the calendar of special events to be offered this summer and showed the new informational rack cards that will be provided to businesses, the Convention & Visitors Bureau, and other locations around town. LIVE on the RIVER Sounds of Summer series will be on the following dates: Saturday, June 4 featuring local youth; Monday, July 4 for the Independence Day Celebration; and Saturday, August 6 featuring the Big Brown Truck Pull. The Thursday evening Riverfront Concert Series will be held June 16, June 30, July 14, July 28, August 4, and August 18. Tomasallo said the downtown Farmers' Market continues to grow. Tomasallo said, "It's amazing to see these local farmers and artisans in our community." Last year the Market had 36 vendors. This year, 50 vendors have signed up with 15 on the waiting list. The Market is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. with limited vendors. A full market of vendors is on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Clark ended the presentation by letting people know about the Movies in the Park and the Concerts in the Park events for this summer. She also introduced the Parks staff in attendance at the meeting.

Quick Highlights

- Phillip Johnson and Brittany Beck were appointed to the Paducah Human Rights Commission.
- Ordinance approved for a reimbursement agreement with Paducah Water for asphalt and concrete rehabilitation work within various locations of the City right-of-way. This work is associated with Paducah Water's project to construct a new 24" water transmission line from the treatment plant at 1800 North 8th Street to an existing water line in the 1300 block of Kentucky Avenue. The City will be reconstructing the concrete and asphalt after the water line is placed. Paducah Water is agreeing to reimburse the City in an estimated amount of \$220,000.
- Ordinance introduced (vote May 10) for a contract for services between the City and the Paducah Convention & Visitors Bureau on behalf of the American Quilter's Society for the City to provide \$25,000 for the marketing of the 2016 AQS QuiltWeek. This annual funding has been provided since 2008.
- Commissioner Richard Abraham introduced Kurt Barber, Paducah Tilghman High School's new football coach.
- City Engineer and Public Works Director Rick Murphy said the Olivet Church Road Improvement Project is moving along smoothly with work right now taking place on the stretch of road starting at the back of the mall and heading toward Cairo Road. The contractor has been back to work for about a month. The work to widen Olivet Church Road to a three-lane starting at U.S. 60 and heading north will begin in a couple of weeks.

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