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# CITY OF PARIS, TENNESSEE NEWSLETTER

On Tuesday, September 27th there was a great crowd on hand for our ribbon cutting ceremony in honor of completion of the alley renovation project on the west side of the court square. We could never have pulled off this project without the planning, patience and cooperation of so many individuals, most especially several hard working City employees. First and foremost, thanks goes out to our Commissioners for their support and commitment to this project which would never have even gotten off the ground without their blessing. Mike Brown gets a huge pat on the back for the many hours he put into research and planning, especially the water quality features. A BIG thanks to Phillip Jessie, Kelvin Evans and several of our Public Works employees who not only worked with Mike to coordinate all of the partners and contractors who were a part of this project, but also spent most of their summer working in this alley and making the finished product look fantastic! Jennifer Morris also deserves kudos for coordinating with the downtown property owners to keep everyone informed and in the loop. We are super proud of this project and the individuals who worked so hard to make it a success!

In addition to celebrating the completion of this alley, we had a second reason to celebrate. Several officials from the State were on hand to make the announcement that the City of Paris has achieved Tennessee Main Street accreditation! HUGE thanks to Jennifer Morris for the many hours she spent on the very lengthy and complicated application. This is quite an honor and will bring additional resources to our community.



## 2016/2017 Employee Incentive Wellness Program

Hats off to Scott Lambert who was the winner of the first Wellness Challenge. Scott won a 32" TV. Congratulations Scott! Thanks to everyone for a job well done!

Please remember the Employee Incentive Wellness Program kicked off again August 1, 2016 and will end on October 31, 2016. It is setup slightly different than the first Incentive, with a shorter time frame, but potentially more chances to win, with every 30 minutes of exercise. If you need another copy of the rules or just need to sign up please stop by City Hall or the Civic Center today... time is wasting, so hurry!

Being Healthy is for "YOU" and "YOUR FAMILY"! No more waiting, grab you an accountability partner and start moving towards a healthier "YOU"! Let's see who can get the most points. Let the challenge begin.

November will start a new **Wellness Challenge "Project Zero"**. Be on the watch for the challenge details at the end of October.

## EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

Fun was had by all at the Employee Appreciation Day held in July. Employees enjoyed an afternoon of ice cream and a Cornhole Tournament. Congratulations goes out to Lynn Banks and Cody Benson, champions of the tournament. We would also like to thank the City Commissioners for serving ice cream to the employees on this hot summer day.



### Department Highlight

City of Pairs Police Records Department



Welcome to the Records Division, the Records Division is a vital part of the City of Paris and the Paris Police Dept. Records keeping is an inherent function of law enforcement. Our records group is maintained daily by 3 employees who take care of a wide range of functions from City Court Clerk, to purchasing and parking tickets and everything in between. Our records department is in the heart of the Police Dept. and is our central hub of information between units within the department.

To focus on the employees we will start with our newest member Lana White. Lana transferred into records from our front office in December of 2015. Lana has worked with the City since March of 2010. Lana works our business window as well as her other dozen or so functions. Her smile and willingness to help the public is evident to any who observe her work.

Our second member is Parking Officer Tammy Walker, Tammy joined us in March of 2010. While Tammy is only scheduled to work 29 hours a week she is willing to stretch that when the job calls for it. Tammy issues parking citations and performs all of the parking functions along with many other duties such as helping with our history project and public functions such as the spooktacular.

The third and most senior member of records is office manager and City Court Clerk Jinny Pritchett. Jinny joined the city 14 years ago and her experience is important and leaned on daily. Her most important function is the reports she enters daily into a TBI/FBI data base, this and her function as City Court Clerk.

There is not enough room to begin to explain all the jobs these 3 employees do every day. Between the three they keep the Police reports tied together so these reports are ready for the public to serve our citizens needs while they maintain these records within the City, State and Federal guidelines and laws.

The citizens are lucky to have three such dedicated workers who always greet the public with a smile.

**Please welcome our two new employees:**

**Brett Pyne, Animal Shelter**



**Jay Hosford,  
Parks &  
Recreation**

