

City Highlights

A weekly activity update
from the City of Hot Springs

December 5, 2018

Airport

The 2017 FAA Grant Project entails reconstruction of taxiways A (Alpha) and E (Echo) in order to comply with current FAA design standards, providing safer operations for Hot Springs Memorial Field. The project covers close to nine acres and will also expand the General Aviation (GA) ramp. Thanks to the diligent work of airport staff and Crow Paving, Inc. for maintaining and inspecting the construction site, the Stormwater Division designated the airport as the “Top Stormwater Site” for the month of November.

Glen Barentine, Airport Director



City Clerk

Last week, the City Clerk’s office conducted the 2018 Records Destruction for the City of Hot Springs. Approximately 12.13 tons of records from 14 departments were approved for destruction by the Board of Directors. This destruction would not have been possible without the support of many dedicated departments, including Solid Waste, Public Works, and Parks and Trails. The City Clerk’s office strives to empower each department to execute the city’s Record Management Plan. For more information, contact the City Clerk’s Office at ext. 6805.

Lance Spicer, Assistant City Manager / City Clerk



Public Works

Traffic Division: The city has received a rebate from Entergy through ClearResult to replace all of the downtown decorative street light fluorescent bulbs with 880 new 54-watt LED bulbs at a cost to the city of \$.01 ea. The Traffic Division has begun changing out the bulbs to the new bulbs. These lights are very energy efficient and are several times brighter than the existing ones.

Denny McPhate, Public Works Director

Planning & Development

Court cases for the week

Address	Violation	Result	Judge
412 Cones	11 Vacant structure violations	Not guilty plea; reset for 2/20/19	Ohm
243 Magnolia	7 Vacant structure violations	Reset for 1/16/19	Ohm
144 Oakwood	3 Premise violations	Reset for 1/16/19	Ohm
486 Crescent	13 Vacant structure violations	No contest plea; city will demolish house	Ohm
310 Charteroak	2 Premise violations	No contest plea; \$50 fines	Ohm
310 Charteroak	1 Inoperable automobile	No contest plea; no fines in compliance	Ohm
512 Stover	2 Zoning violations	Reset per defense request TBD	Ohm
642 Ouachita	11 Housing violations	Reset per defense request 3/20/19	Ohm
725 Mt. Valley	3 Premise violations	No contest plea; \$75 fines	Ohm
414 Henderson	11 Premise violations	No contest plea; \$225 fines	Ohm
521 Gaines	11 Vacant structure violations	Reset per defense request 2/20/19	Ohm
321 Ozark	9 Vacant structure violations	Reset per defense request 2/20/19	Ohm
107 Hammond	12 Vacant structure violations	Reset for 2/20/19 has demolition contract	Ohm

Kathy Sellman, Planning & Development Director

Utilities

Compost: Brandy Chewning announces the promotion of Coy Eudy to Compost Crew Leader.

Lift Stations: Danny Burton is proud of a phone call from a happy customer. Ken McCoy and Mike Churchwell responded to a call on Woodstock Street. The homeowner called in to compliment the two on their professionalism and quick response in taking care of her problem. It's a great thing to hear compliments about our work. Way to go guys - keep up the great work!

Wastewater Treatment: The Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant welcomes Josh Brown and Steve Rynders to the team. Steve previously worked as a lab technician for the Lakeside and Ouachita Water Treatment Plants. Josh is a new plant operator.

Monty Ledbetter, Utilities Director



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