# **OUR WESTOVER**

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# A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Happy August, Westover. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the hustle and bustle of the school year starting. It certainly is a busy time of year, getting back into fall and out of the lazy summertime.

Your City Staff has been busy preparing for our new Fiscal year, which begins October 1st, by reviewing the pros and cons of this past year and what we might be able to do to improve conditions during the upcoming year. We are very pleased with the addition of a full time Deputy in our City, who has now been on duty almost of year. The Deputy has made an impact in the community by his presence on US 280, as well as putting a watchful eye on some troubled locations and street corners. We believe that crime has been reduced and prevented, as some of the "hangout" locations are no longer in operation. I hope you all have noticed that and that you will thank our Deputy when you have an opportunity to do so.

Our Planning Commission continues their work on revamping the land use plan for the US 280 corridor, which includes a new traffic management study, which will need to be approved by the Alabama Department of Transportation. As businesses come to Westover, along US 280, we need to have a plan in place to manage the increasing traffic along the corridor. The Commission meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month and is using special called work sessions as needed, to prepare their plan for you, the public to review. These meetings are always open to the Public for comment. I believe everyone will agree that the traffic nightmare on the West side of the mountain doesn't need to continue through Westover.

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## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of month 6:30pm

#### PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

4th Tuesday of month 6:30pm

#### WESTOVER BUSINESS ALLIANCE

4th Thursday of month in January, April, July, October 12:00-1:00pm

For more info about the Westover Business Alliance conact: Susan Lane or Dr. Jay Crisman (cont'd)

Our Westover Business Alliance continues to thrive and is collaborating with each other in an effort to help provide for a healthy, successful business community which will grow to provide more availability right here in our City. Their slogan is "shop local, it matters" and that is so, so true. The Business Alliance was the brainstorm idea for this Newsletter, and I appreciate it.

I know that many of our citizens are concerned over the service we've been receiving from our trash pickup contractor, and I want to let you know that we all, including Environmental Services at the County level are working to correct the situation. I pray our service quality will return to what we are used to in Westover, as a result of our requests. Thank you all, for your patience.

As always, I want to thank you, for the privilege of serving you, Westover, and I hope your transition out of summer into some cooler fall weather will be pleasurable for you.

Watch out for the school buses. Our kids are precious gifts that need to be protected.

Larry H. Riggins, Mayor 205.678.3375 ext 2



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slane@westoveralabama.org

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Sheriff's Department 205.669.4181

#### **Fire Station**

3850 Westover Road Westover, AL 35147

#### **CITY HALL**

Westover Main Number 205.678.3375 Fax: 205.678.3376

- 1 City Clerk
- 2 Mayor
- 3 Library
- 4 Fire Chief
- 5 Fire Department
- 6 Planning & Zoning
- 7 Senior Center
- 8 Building Inspector
- 9 Fire Marshall

#### **City Hall, Library & Westover Park**

3312 Westover Rd Westover, AL 35147

Mailing Address:

PO Box 356

Westover, AL 35185

### WESTOVER BUSINESS ALLIANCE

A special Thank you to **Belle Farm** for hosting the Westover Business Alliance on Thursday, 27th.

Our generous sponsors for lunch were **280 Animal Medical Center** and **WestRover Water Sports**! Keynote speakers Head Football Coaches **Lucas Weatherford** from Vincent Middle High School and **Todd Cassidy** from Chelsea High School.

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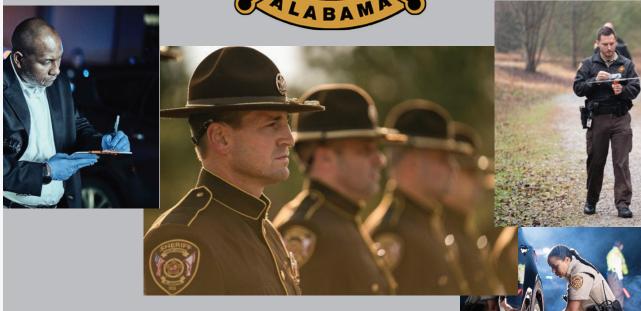
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