

NEWS • EVENTS • A WORD FROM THE MAYOR • BUSINESS

Westover - June, 2023

Edition 14

### A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

Summer is upon us, and I hope that you all have wonderful plans with family and friends during the short break from school and the hustle and bustle associated with it.

Let the kids be kids while they can and keep them safe during a time when so many unbelievable events are occurring around us.

The roads to the mountains and to the beaches will be very busy, so I urge you all to take you time and be safe.

Speaking of safety, I think that this would be an appropriate time to brag on our Fire Department. These men are always ready to assist our citizens and when they receive a call for help, they have no idea of what may be encountered while they are in the process of assisting. We hear of all sorts of incidents these men, as well as all first responders, unexpectedly deal with.

Our Fire Department, under the leadership of Chief Micah Woodley, does a wonderful job of maintaining the ISO rating of 3, within our Municipality and this relates to lower Insurance premiums than we would be paying prior to the higher grading. If you see a Fireman, or Paramedic around the Town, please take a minute to thank them for their service. Chief Woodley, along with other duties, has been very busy writing Grant applications and has been very successful in procuring a whole lot of new equipment for the Westover Department.

THANK YOU, CHIEF, AND ALL YOUR PROFESSIONALS FOR THE JOB YOU DO FOR US.

## 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

#### MAYOR - CONT'D

We've been looking forward to improved broadband in our area for quite awhile and I'm hopeful we will begin to see some of the first results of improvement before the start of the new school year. As reported in the last newsletter, several broadband companies are building upgrades, so we should see new options coming soon.

We should also begin to see construction on the new sewer extension under US 280 providing the first extension for the North side of Westover very soon. That extension will allow development of 2 very good corners, and I believe we'll see that follow the sewer quickly.

Check out our updated Website when you can. It is updated with message requests and reporting links such as newsletter requests, park reservations and Fire Department requests. The site can be located by typing in the old .org address or using Westoveral.gov.

We'll once again be raising our flags on US 280 for Independence Day and there will be all sorts of celebrations of freedom in our area. Let's be ever thankful for them and ever guarded against what could very easily take them away. I'm very thankful for the freedoms and blessings I have enjoyed and I'm very thankful to have the opportunity to serve you as Mayor. May God continue to bless you and God bless America.



Larry H. Riggins, Mayor 205.678.3375 ext 2

## OUR WESTOVER

# Ads available for purchase

## contact Susan Lane:

slane@westoveralabama.org

#### **EMERGENCY CALL 911**

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 DAY**

On behalf of the City of Westover, thank you to our volunteers, vendors and citizens for making Westover Day successful!!



# The David Wilson Scholarship was awarded to Lela Beck!

Wish her luck as she will attend the University of Mississippi in the fall.



A special Thank You to our generous donors 280 Animal Medical Center
The City of Westover
Steel City Metal
Rockhurst Farm



# **PostNet**

60 Chelsea Corners 205.678.0123 AL106@postnet.com

## **Notary Services**

We always have a Notary on duty Monday - Friday 8:30am - 6:00 pm

Absentee Ballots Certified Copies

Marriage Certificates Affidavits

Power of Attorneys Wills

Closings Advance Directives

and more!

## **PostNet**

60 Chelsea Corners 205.678.0123 AL106@postnet.com



We can notarize your marriage certificate to get you on your way!

Mon-Fri 8:30am-6:00pm



# BEST SALSA RECIPE

YIELDS: 1 quart

PREP TIME: 10 mins

# Ingredients

4 green onions 1/2 bunch fresh cilantro

3 medium vine-ripe red tomatoes 1/4 cup red wine vinegar

2 jalapenos, seeded 6 ounces tomato juice

1 medium green pepper Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

1/4 cup diced red onion

Dice the green onions, tomatoes, jalapenos and green peppers and blend together. Add the red onions. Mince the cilantro and add to the vegetables. Add the vinegar and finish with the tomato juice. Season with salt and pepper. Chill before serving.

# THANK YOU TOWN OF WESTOVER FOR YOUR SUPPORT





