

# MONROE CITY NEWSLETTER

**March 2021**

## Mayor's Message: Johnny Parsons

It has been an interesting year. With the change in season it seems that things maybe looking up. I would like to thank the citizens for their help and understanding during the pandemic.

We would like to welcome our newest employee in the water department, Darrell Payne. He is a lifelong citizen of Monroe and brings a wealth of knowledge as well as a Master plumber. He will be a great addition to our city team.

The irrigation system is scheduled to be turned on April 13th, as long as the weather condi-

tions cooperate. With that, we ask that you check your systems and valves to make sure they are shut off. We also ask that you be sure to be conservative in your watering as the water maybe in short supply this summer.



**Friendly Reminder from White's Sanitation to have your trash carts out to the road by 7 am Tuesday so that they don't get skipped!**

## Update on Cemetery Expansion & Veteran's Memorial: Council Member Janet Cartwright

We are beginning the process of expanding our beautiful Monroe City Cemetery! This addition will bring over 2000 new burial spaces as well as a monument to honor our Monroe City Veterans.

To help with the expenses of the monument we are raffling a beautiful oversized queen quilt. The quilt is being displayed in the city office. Time, talent and material was graciously donated by Caron Withers, Pam Cottle and Jerrelle Dowell. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

They are also selling tickets to raffle a unique; one of a kind .22 Henry Veteran Commemorative Tribute Edition Rifle. Tickets are \$20. the gun and quilt are on display at the city office, so come by and take a look. Tickets

and donations may be purchased at the City offices or by phone (435) 527-4621. All donations are tax deductible. Drawing will be held July 24th at the fireworks. Names of donors will be placed on pavers at the Veteran's Memorial that we hope to finish this fall.

We are gathering names of veterans that have lived in Monroe to honor and place on this monument. Please contact Monroe City Office with Name, Branch of Service and DD214 if available.



**IRRIGATION WILL TURN ON**

**APRIL 13**

**WEATHER & WATER PERMITTING**

## More City Happenings.....

**MONROE VIEW  
RED HILL PARK  
HOURS 5AM- 10PM**

To Report Misuse, please call  
Dispatch  
At 435-896-6471  
Violator's will be prosecuted to  
the fullest extent of the law.

**Baseball & Softball  
Signups happening NOW**

### **Congratulations to our Holiday Light Winners!!**

#### Lights Category

1st place: Wade Colby  
2nd place: Dale Herbert  
3rd place tie: KC Lund, Kirt Nilsson

#### Novelty Category

1st place: Chris Murdock  
2nd place: Richard Hill  
3rd Place: Kevin Anderson

#### Religious Category

1st place: Boyd Price  
2nd place: Ted Magleby  
3rd place: Kim Chapman

**Thanks to all that participated in making our  
Little Green Valley a festive place!!**

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We previously had pictures of our mayors displayed along the wall in our city office as a recognition and tribute, up until our recent re-model. We would like to create a new display that includes plaques with the names and dates of service for each mayor, along with a book with the pictures and compiled histories of each individual. In order to create this project we need help compiling these histories. If you have a family member that was a past mayor and would be willing to submit one- please contact Marisa at Monroe City Office 435-527-4621. Thank you!!

## **Council Member Erica Serrine-Parks Update**



We have some great things happening at the Mountain View Park this spring and summer. Our City employees are busy putting together new bleachers for the soccer fields and tennis courts. Once the ground warms up they will start installing a couple of small playground items and a new swing set that includes a glider, a tire swing, a regular swing and infant swings. A new volleyball net was placed at the park and we are working on getting the lighting working so citizens can enjoy volleyball games

in the evenings under the lights. New picnic benches will be placed at the park for families to be able to get out and enjoy the outdoors.

The Splash Pad will be getting some fun new attachments added as well as benches installed for parents to sit and enjoy watching kids play on the splash pad.

We've coordinated efforts with South Sevier High School and the tennis courts will be receiving new backboards for players to use to practice hitting balls individually. This will be a great addition to the courts.

Some of you noticed a new building being built near the tennis courts. This is being built to house the transformer needed to operate the lights for the soccer field as well as storage rooms for the soccer and tennis teams and park equipment for the parks department.

Lots of fun things going on. We will keep you updated on the progress and hope you and your families will take advantage of the new additions at the park!