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CITY OF

VINE GROVE

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VINE GROVE FARMER'S MARKET



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YARD OF THE MONTH

The Yard of the Month committee is working to nominate the most beautiful yards to Mayor Pam Ogden for her final decision. There will be one winner picked for the months of June, July, and August. If you would like to nominate yourself, or a neighbor, please contact the chairperson of the committee, Mary Dunn: 270-312-5717, or mdunnvgsresident@gmail.com before May 15, 2022.



***There are typically more water leaks in warm weather because the ground hardens and can easily break mains.**

*** When constructing a fence, shed, deck, additions, etc., there is a building permit requirement.**

***Blow grass away from the roadway because it is dangerous for all motorists.**

Masonic Lodge's 3rd Annual Car-Truck Show Rat Rods & Street Rods

**May 28, 2022
Optimist Park
Registration:
8 a.m.-12p.m.
Entrance Fee: \$20.00
Trophies presented @
2p.m.**

All makes and models are welcome! There will be a live DJ and food vendors. Dash plaques for the first fifty registrants.

Rain Date: June 11, 2022



The Farmer's Market has begun. We would like to encourage all local farmer's to participate. It will take place on Tuesday and Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the front parking lot of City Hall.

On Fridays only, local artisans are invited to also set-up. You must purchase a City of Vine Grove business license, and the spots in the front parking lot of city hall are first come, first serve. If it becomes too large, it may be moved to Optimist Park.

CITIZENS REMINDED TO MOW EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY

Citizens are reminded that the grass between the sidewalk and the street is the property owner's responsibility to mow. A utility easement in that area of your property simply means that your deed allows the city and/or other utilities to access that property in the event of necessary repairs to their lines.

When the city needs to access water and sewer lines in front of your home, the City will repair any damage that may result from accessing utility lines. However, the City is not responsible for mowing the easement.

Keeping the easements mowed next to the road gives a clear view of the roadway for motorists. We appreciate your cooperation in the matter.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Olsen Variety is a new local business located in the heart of downtown Vine Grove. This new store definitely lives up to its name because there is something for everyone. Mr. Richard Olsen purchased the building in 2016 and opened his doors for business February 2022. In the store you will find collectibles, antiques, household items, jewelry, furniture, etc. For each one item you purchase, your name will be entered into a monthly drawing to win a \$25 in store credit. Each first Monday of the month Mr. Olsen will draw the winner. Check out Olsen Variety at 107 Church St, Vine Grove, KY, 40175. The store is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Facebook page: Olsen Variety. Phone: 270-734-9068.



MAIN STREET DRAINAGE PROJECT

For over a year, the Mayor and City Council have been discussing the necessity to improve the drainage infrastructure located in downtown Vine Grove. This system is located directly underneath several buildings and runs across West Main Street (Highway 144). It is one of the largest projects and must be completed for the safety and welfare of the city and community members.

With that being said, this project began in April and will continue through November. At some point during this project, the dates are not set yet, West Main Street will be closed from the railroad tracks to the intersection of Church Street. Once this happens, the rear parking lots to these business will be accessible so that you can still visit business store fronts via the pedestrian side walks. The new public city parking lot will remain open the entirety of the project.

We understand this is going to be an inconvenience, but unfortunately it is a necessity! Please be patient with the contractors, city workers, and continue to shop local! The traffic will be rerouted through South Mill Street to access the west side of Vine Grove. To access the businesses on Crutcher Street, motorists will need to travel down Maple Street from Highland Avenue. If anyone needs a map, or contact information regarding the project, it can be picked up from City Hall.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Ryan Powell has been working with the city since June 2018. He is a part of the Public Works crew, but primarily works at the waste water treatment plant. He is definitely a jokester, and keeps his other coworkers laughing.

This past year Mayor Ogden awarded Ryan with the "Most Improved" award in his department. He has showed an outstanding work ethic and dedication to his position.

Ryan loves animals and has two rescue dogs: Ruger and Tuney. He is a running enthusiast and has several mini marathons scheduled. He is a collector of rabbit foot key-chains, coffee cups, and nickels. He refers to himself as a "foodie" and enjoys trying new foods and restaurants.

We appreciate his hard work serving the city and its citizens of Vine Grove!

