

WYTHEVILLE COMMUNITY OBSERVER

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MAYOR'S MEMO by Mayor Trenton G. Crewe, Jr.

It's hard to believe that another summer has flown by and that 2008 is just around the corner. I think that 2007 can be best summed up by the terms "Growth" and "New Opportunities." From the many construction sites you see around town, we have experienced much growth in the form of new businesses and housing. The new Community Center complex, with the recreational facilities, meeting space and child care aspects, is one big example of some of the new opportunities that Wytheville has to offer. During the first four months of operation, the utilization of the recreational aspects of the facility has grown to approximately 3,500 participants in the various pass plans. There have been over 100 meetings and events held in the Meeting Center. The Child Development Center is now caring for 96 children.

Tazewell Street has been reopened and newly configured to create access outlets for the new

retail development and provide a safer means of travel on this now busy street. Over the next few months, I'm sure we will begin to see the beginnings of new business building on this site.

Additionally, you may have noticed that there are several new hotels in various stages of construction and opening. These new and expanded facilities are adding an enhanced level of lodging geared to our corporate visitors, such as those attending conferences at the Meeting Center and visiting local industries.

Our Department of Historic Resources has been busy developing a new exhibit on the 1950 Polio Experience in Wytheville. This new permanent feature of the Boyd Museum was unveiled at the end of June. See the article on Page 8 for more details. Please join us on Saturday, September 22, for the annual Homestead Living History Festival at the Willowbrook Jackson/Umberger Homestead Property on Tazewell Street. Each year this festival grows with different activities depicting the property's time period.

I welcome the opportunity to talk to you regarding your ideas and concerns for our community. My office, at the Wytheville Municipal Building, is open the second and fourth Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m., and other times by appointment. I can also be reached by phone at 223-3356.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 3 - Labor Day Holiday (Offices closed)
- 10 - Town Council Meeting
- 13 - Planning Commission Meeting
- 24 - Town Council Meeting
- 24-28 - Curbside Brush Pick Up

OCTOBER

- 8 - Town Council Meeting
- 11 - Planning Commission Meeting
- 22 - Town Council Meeting
- 29-11/2 - Curbside Brush Pick Up

NOVEMBER

- 8 - Planning Commission Meeting
- 12 - Veterans Day Holidays (Offices closed)
- 13 - Town Council Meeting
- 22-23 - Thanksgiving Holidays (Offices closed)
- 26 - Town Council Meeting
- 26-30 - Curbside Brush Pick Up

DECEMBER

- 10 - Town Council Meeting
- 13 - Planning Commission Meeting
- 24-25 - Christmas Holidays (Offices closed)
- 26-28 - Curbside Brush Pick Up



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