

Easley City News

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Notes from Mayor Bagwell



Welcome to the latest edition the Easley City News. I hope that by the time you have received this edition that old man winter has finally been put to rest, and that the azaleas are beginning to bloom. With everyone as busy as they are we realize how difficult it may be for you to keep abreast of the happenings in Easley. This latest newsletter is an attempt to inform you of several issues in your city.

In this issue you will find some very important information that I hope you'll take the time to read. One of the articles is about the upcoming Census. I hope that you will take the ten minutes to fill out the Census and return it by the deadline. The Census is an extremely important event and has a lot of impact on the City of Easley, Pickens County, and the State of South Carolina.

Some experts believe that South Carolina could earn an additional seat in Congress if the Census numbers support all the additional growth over the last ten years. I'm not sure if another Congressional seat in Washington is a good or bad thing, but I do know that amount of funding the City receives from Washington and Columbia is tied to population. Therefore the higher the City's population the greater the amount of funding from Washington and Columbia the City shall receive. So please be counted, your community depends on it.

Another article talks about the importance of recycling. You may have recently read some articles discussing efforts by Pickens County to increase the amount of recycling. Many of us already understand the importance of recycling and do recycle in our homes and businesses, but there are some who do not. For those who currently do not recycle please re-consider. Recycling is very easy and is a service the City provides to all residents. Please call 855-7916 to get a free recycling bin.

Included in this newsletter is a series of articles about City employees. As with any organization the City's strength is in its employees. For 2009 the City recognized Paula Bullock, and Jennifer Jennings as co-employees of the year. Paula and Jennifer go above and beyond each day. This newsletter also recognizes Chief Danny Traber's thirty year career as a Police Officer for the City of Easley. One of the most enjoyable aspects of being Mayor is working with these talented men and women every day. The City of Easley is truly blessed to have an organization of strong and dedicated employees.

In the last newsletter I wrote about the City's development agreement associated with the Easley Town Center. I am pleased to see work finally begin on the most significant Economic Development project in the City's history. Once completed, the Center will create an estimated 900 jobs for our community. Over the next several months you will notice the amount of construction activity increasing as development of the site progresses. I want to thank the many people who helped make this project a reality.

In addition to the activity at the Easley Town Center, this spring the City's Farmers Market will open for its second season. Members of the Committee are working hard this winter to build on last year's success. I encourage you to visit on Saturday mornings beginning April 10, 2010.

Thanks for reading the latest edition of The Easley City News, I hope you and your family have a safe summer in 2010.

City of Easley's Employees of the Year
Paula Bulluck, Planning and Development
Jennifer Jennings, Finance

Jennifer Jennings is a lifelong resident of Easley. She is a graduate of Easley High School and Clemson University. She majored in Economics with a minor in Business and Law. Jennifer and her husband Brent are proud parents of a 4 year old daughter Anna.

Jennifer started work with the City of Easley in April of 2001 as the concessions coordinator for the Recreation Department. She later transferred to the Finance Department as a secretary/receptionist. In 2004 she was promoted to Accounting Clerk. Jennifer does a little bit of everything, accounts payable and receivable, set off debt, business license and yard sale permits, processes deposits, stormwater billing, and hospitality tax. She is a jack of all trades and a very important part of the Finance Department.

In her free time Jennifer loves spending time with her family and enjoys reading.

Congratulations Jennifer on being one of the 2009 City of Easley Employees of the Year!!



Congratulations

Jennifer

Congratulations

Paula



Paula Bulluck and her son Bradley have lived in Easley since 1993. She has worked for the City of Easley in the Planning and Development office since April 17, 2000. Paula schedules inspections, issues building permits, and is the zoning enforcement officer. Paula's additional duties include serving as the Secretary for the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Architectural Review Board as well as the Safety Committee.

Paula also serves on the Farmers Market Committee and gives up her Saturday mornings to help with the Market. Paula is a big supporter of the Market and has been very instrumental in the planning of the 2010 Market.

Paula is a very dependable employee and an invaluable part of the Planning and Development office.

Congratulations Paula for being one of the 2009 City of Easley Employees of the Year.



2009 Police Officer of the Year

Sgt. Rashad Murray began his Law Enforcement Career with the City of Easley Police Department in June 2006. Over the last three years Sgt. Murray proved himself to be a valuable officer by means of his work ethic, being team oriented, and overall job performance. Sgt. Murray is respected by his peers and serves as a mentor to other officers. In October of 2009 Officer Murray was promoted to Patrol Sergeant. Sgt. Murray is one of the Police Department “Field Training Officers”, which helps train newly hired officers preparing them for the training academy and for patrol work. Due to an outstanding level of service provided to the City of Easley’s residents during 2009 and the aforementioned traits Sgt. Murray was chosen as the 2009 Police Officer of the Year by the Easley Police Department.



**Congratulations
Rashad!**



2009 Firefighter of the Year

Tim Rowland started his public service career with the United States Air Force. After completing his tour in the military, he began a career in the private sector. His service to the community continued as he started his career in Fire Service as a volunteer with the Central Fire Department in 1984. In 1988 he was hired full-time with the City of Easley.

During his tenure Tim has risen through the ranks being promoted to Lieutenant in 1994 and Captain in 2003. Captain Rowland is currently the A-Shift Captain at Station #1. Captain Rowland is also an EMT and conducts all blood born pathogen classes and First Responder Classes for the Fire Department.

Tim's ability and ingenuity have been put to the test many times through the years. All you have to do is tell Tim it "can't" be done and he will always find a way. Captain Rowland's experience and knowledge have been, and will continue to be an asset to the City.

Even though his job is important to him, Tim does enjoy time away. When hunting season comes, you will find him, along with his family and friends, enjoying the great outdoors. He enjoys spending time with his family and especially his two grandchildren.

Last but not least, the last 20 + years at the Easley Fire Department have proven that Capt. Tim Rowland is dedicated to his profession and to the care and safety of his shift and to the citizens of Easley. No doubt he deserves this award for his diligence and hard work.



Congratulations
Tim!



City Employee Honored for 30 Years of Service

William “Danny” Traber joined the City of Easley Police Department on October 23, 1979. Over thirty years later Patrolman Traber is now Chief Traber and is still serving the City. Chief Traber rose through the ranks clearly distinguishing himself as an outstanding officer.

Chief Traber was promoted to sergeant in January, 1987 and later became the City’s first Narcotics officer in July, 1990. In July, 1993 Danny was promoted again to Lieutenant of Uniform Patrol and then transferred to the detective division in August, 1995, eventually returning to uniform patrol in January, 1996.

In July, 1999 Chief Thomas retired as Police Chief. Lieutenant Traber was named acting Chief of Police upon Chief Thomas’ retirement as the City conducted a search for a replacement. The City conducted a thorough search and interview process, but soon discovered the best man for the job was already here, and on January 1, 2000 Danny became the City’s 13th Chief of Police.

Chief Traber is a dedicated professional and has been an instructor at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy. Among his specialties include being a driving, baton, and firearms instructor.

Danny and his wife Debbie have been married for 30 years and they have two children together, Stacy and Will. They are also the proud grandparents of Gracie, their 2 year old granddaughter.

Chief Traber continues to serve the residents and City of Easley in a proud and professional manner.



Congratulations

Danny!



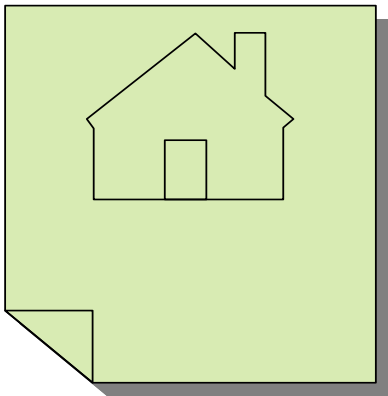
2010 CENSUS: IT'S IN OUR HANDS

It's that time again. Beginning April 1, 2010 the Federal Government will begin the 2010 Census. It is vitally important that all residents take the ten minutes (**only ten minutes!!**) to fill out the questionnaire. All Census information is protected under federal law, and all U.S. Census Bureau employees take an oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment of up to five years, or both.

The census population totals determine which states gain or lose representation in Congress. Besides Congressional representation, the 2010 Census data will directly affect how more than \$4 trillion is allocated to local, state and tribal governments over the next 10 years. In order for this Congressional representation and funding allocation to be accomplished fairly and accurately, the goal of the decennial census is to count all residents living in the United States. The U.S. Census Bureau does not ask about the legal status of respondents in any of its surveys and census programs. The facts gathered in the census also help shape decisions for the rest of the decade about public health, neighborhood improvements, transportation, education, senior services and much more.

In 2000 South Carolina had the second lowest response rate; Alaska was the only state with a lower response rate. Bobby Bowers, Director of the S.C. Budget and Control Board's Office of Research and Statistics, estimates that South Carolina loses out on \$60 million dollars each year as a result of the 2000 Census. According to Bowers, "that's hundreds of millions of dollars over the decade that has gone to other states. We have received less money for things that make life better in our communities such as road repair and construction, health care, vocational education to help young people get good jobs and programs that care for the victims of violent crime."

Besides affecting the amount of federal funding the South Carolina receives, the Census also determines the amount of state and federal funding the City of Easley and Pickens County will receive over the course of the decade. According to Bowers, "local governments receive direct aid from the state based solely on the number of residents within their borders. Each person counted generates about \$50 for a county and about \$30 for a municipality each year". The City of Easley receives over \$450,000 a year from the state. These monies help pay for police and fire protection, in addition to help funding trash and recycling collection along with supporting our parks and recreation programs and facilities.



The month of April is designated to help promote the importance of "Fair Housing"

The City of Easley Community Development Department

"Making A Difference In Our Community"

Community Development's Mission is to revitalize and stabilize selected neighborhoods through the rehabilitation of owner-occupied housing, thus improving the quality of life for Easley residents.

Spring Clean-Up Day Coming Soon Woodside Mill Area



As promised, the City of Easley Community Development will be sponsoring a Clean-Up Day in the Woodside Mill Area. The date for this event will be published in the Easley Progress and flyers will be distributed around the areas designated for cleanup. The Woodside Mill Area covers a lot of streets and because of this, we will be designating where we will target most of our efforts. Please watch the Easley Progress for the date of this special event and if you have any questions, please feel free to call 855-7900, ext. 7212.

APRIL - FAIR HOUSING MONTH

The month of April has been designated as Fair Housing Month. The Fair Housing Act has been protecting against discrimination for more than 40 years. This Act rejects discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, disability, and/or familial status in the sale, rental or provision of housing service.

West End Hall Grant

Community Development made application for An Energy and Conservation Grant for West End Hall to include upgrades of \$211,000. At the present time, we are awaiting an official letter that should be received by the Mayor and City Administrator by the State Energy Office informing them as to the amount of the Grant.

announcing the
2010 Big League Baseball World Series

Celebrating its 10th Anniversary in Easley, SC • July 28th - August 4th

Different Cultures, Different Languages; Same love of the game.

Easley, SC proudly hosts the Big League Baseball World Series for the 10th consecutive year July 28-Aug 4. Eleven teams from around the world meet in Easley to compete for the title of World Champions. Teams from Asia-Pacific, Latin America, Canada, Puerto Rico, and Europe-Middle East-Africa will make up the International Pool. The US Pool will be represented by teams from the East, West, Southwest, Southeast, Central, and the local host team representing SC District 1. Big League is a division of Little League International. The players range in age from 16-18 years old.

Each year, the series strives to continually improve the event. Last year for the first time, the World Series Championship Game was aired LIVE on ESPN in “Prime Time”. This year is no exception. On Aug 4th, the championship game will once again be played in “Prime Time”. ESPN will televise the championship game LIVE under the lights at the JB “Red” Owens Recreational Park in Easley, SC.

Additional improvements that will continue in 2010 come with the installation of web cams at the park. Every game played during the series is available to view on the internet. This is just one more avenue the Big League Baseball World Series will use to showcase the players, the City of Easley and the Upstate of South Carolina. While other towns slow down in the heat of the summer, Easley pulls out all the stops and comes together to create an experience to last a lifetime. The shops of Easley see new customers. The hotels welcome guests from near and far. The restaurants in town will introduce their local cuisine. For the love of the game the boys of summer return to Easley, SC for a chance to become true World Champions.

Celebrate our 10th year anniversary as the Future Stars of Tomorrow compete in the 2010 Big League Baseball World Series.

July 27 th	Fan Fest – Homerun Derby and Free Concert;
July 28 – Aug 2	World Series Pool Play
Aug 3	Pool Championship Games
Aug 4	Championship Game Live on ESPN2, 8:00pm

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit our web site for more information.



Easley Farmers Market



Straight from the farm to you!

Grand Opening
Saturday, April 10, 2010
10 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Then Saturday Mornings from
8 a.m. until noon

Parking Lot in front of City Hall
205 N. 1st. Street
Easley, S.C. 29640
(864) 855-7900

www.easleyfarmersmarket.com
Now accepting SNAP

South Carolina Locally Grown

The 2010 Easley Farmers Market will be celebrating its second year in business beginning April 10th. The Farmers Market committee has been working diligently to improve the market for the 2010 growing season. This year we will be accepting crafters from the list below ;

Porch/patio/adirondack furniture
Swings, picnic tables
Garden/yard ornaments, wind chimes, rain barrels
Bird houses/bird feeders/bird baths
Pottery, candles, soaps/lotions

Items must be original, unique, actual work of the crafts person or family member. All products must be high quality, safe, and an enhancement to the Market. No buying and reselling. At this time we are not accepting handmade jewelry, purses, or scrapbooking kits. Speciality products will be limited to one vendor per market day on a first come first serve basis. Call the Market Manager, Lisa Garrett for more details. Vendors may not sell any items not approved or listed on the Market application.

The cost to rent a space is \$5.00 per Saturday. Set up will begin at 7:15 a.m. (starting April 17th) with the market opening at 8:00 a.m. and closing at 12:00 noon.

This year we are encouraging vendors to participate in the S.C. Certified Grown and S.C. Certified Products programs. Contact the Market Manager for more details or go to the South Carolina Department of Agriculture's website at:

www.agriculture.sc.gov

Vendors wishing to sell baked goods, jams, jellies, canned goods, etc. need to contact DHEC for all the requirements.

The Market will open rain or shine, unless conditions that threaten public safety (high winds, lighting, etc.) then it will be canceled.

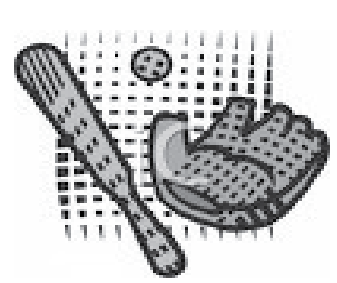
Our website is being updated frequently, check it out at:

www.easleyfarmersmarket.com

We also have a page on Facebook, become a fan.



Easley Recreation Department
 Gregg Powell
 Recreation Director



Calendar of Upcoming Events

The City of Easley Parks and Recreation is off to a great start for 2010. The sports that we offer are football, basketball, fall baseball, volleyball, adult softball, adult basketball, flag football, wrestling, yoga and aerobics. The City has many great programs, camps, tournaments, and events planned for 2010.

April: Fall Baseball
 Football
 Cheerleading

June: Fall Adult Softball

August: Basketball

Online registration is available at the Parks and Recreation Homepage at www.cityofeasley.com or call 855-7933

There is always something going on at the complex. Come by and play on one of our playgrounds or have a picnic.

You can always find some type of sporting event going on like:

- Soccer
- Baseball
- Softball
- Football

Have you tried Disc Golf?

The gym is open if shooting hoops is your game.

Family fun for everyone!

Whether the weather is cold or hot, sunny or raining the walking track at the Larry D. Bagwell Gymnasium is always available and the right temperature.



Cheer!

CITY OF EASLEY PARKS & RECREATION

2010 SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Summer Sports Camps will be held Monday through Friday from 7:00AM – 6:00PM

Fees and registration information:

1. Camp Ages 8 – 14.
2. Registration from January 2 through April 14, 2010. NO LATE REGISTRATION ALLOWED.
3. Registration fee will be \$65.00 per week.
4. Must pay for at least 1 week when registering.
5. Must register at least 1 week prior to start date of camp registering for.
6. Fees must be paid at least 1 week prior to camp date.
7. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS OF REGISTRATION FEES.
8. Lunch will be available for \$5.00 per day, per child.

Camp information:

- JUNE 14TH – JUNE 18TH Baseball or Volleyball (choose only one)
- JUNE 21ST – JUNE 25TH Softball or Basketball (choose only one)
- JUNE 28TH – JULY 2ND Cheerleading or Volleyball (choose only one)
- JULY 5TH – JULY 9TH Soccer or Basketball (choose only one)
- JULY 12TH – JULY 16TH Cheerleading or Volleyball (choose only one)
- JULY 19TH – JULY 23RD Football or Basketball (choose only one)
- JULY 26TH – JULY 30TH Tennis or Football (Pope Field Park) (choose only one)
- AUG. 2ND – AUG. 6TH Tennis or Soccer (choose only one)
- AUG. 9TH – AUG. 13TH Baseball or Volleyball (choose only one)

All Camps will have a maximum of 100 participants.

SHELTER RESERVATIONS CITY OF EASLEY PARKS AND RECREATION

The City of Easley has five shelters that are available for reserving. We have one at the J.B. "Red" Owens Complex, two at Pope Field Park and two at Hagood Park. These shelters have playground units and restrooms close by. If you wish to reserve one of our shelters you must come by the office at the Larry D. Bagwell Gym at the J.B. "Red" Owens Complex. If you live in the city limits of Easley you will be charged \$10.00 per hour, per shelter, with a four hour time limit. If you live out of the city limits you will be charged \$20.00 per hour, per shelter, with a four hour time limit. You do not have to reserve the shelter to use it, but you cannot use it if someone has it reserved.

NEWS FROM PUBLIC WORKS

Residential Recycling

Why should we recycle? Recycling is good for the environment, human health and the economy. The recyclables that you place in your curbside bin have value. By turning recyclables into materials that can be bought and sold, recyclables create jobs and add significantly to the state's economy. Recycling promotes the sustainable use of natural resources. Recycling saves energy, reduces pollution and lessens the need to build landfills and incinerators. Recycling does work!

The City of Easley reached its goal of 20%, set by Pickens County, by December of 2009.
The new goal of 31%
is to be reached by April 2011.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The City needs your help in achieving this goal by increasing the percentage of recyclables that we generate.

The City is asking homeowners who do not recycle to consider starting. The process is very simple just come by the public works office and pick up a recycle bin and start using it. You can mix all recyclable items in one bin and we will sort the items as needed as we put them on the truck. We will pick up the bins curbside on the same day we pick up your garbage.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE EASLEY GREEN

You can check the city's website for a list of recyclable items. www.cityofeasley.com

Recycling helps everyone!

Emily Morgan
Administrative
Assitant

Lamar Hunnicutt
Director of
Public Works

David Lappin
Street and Sanitation
Supervisor

CITY OF EASLEY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR 2010

Please make note of the following sanitation schedule changes for holidays in 2010. **This is the only notice you will receive from the City.**

- **January 1, 2010 (New Year's Day)** Friday no collection. Friday's route will be picked up on Thursday. Thursday's route will be picked up on Wednesday. No change Monday and Tuesday.
- **January 18, 2010 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)** Monday no collection. Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday; Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday. No change Thursday and Friday.
- **February 15, 2010 (President's Day)** Monday no collection. Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday; Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday. No change Thursday and Friday.
- **April 2, 2010 (Good Friday)** Friday no collection. Friday's route will be picked up on Thursday. Thursday's route will be picked up on Wednesday; No change Monday and Tuesday.
- **May 31, 2010 (Memorial Day)** Monday no collection. Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday; Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday. No change Thursday and Friday.
- **July 4, 2010 (July 4th)** Monday no collection. Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday; Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday. No change Thursday and Friday.
- **September 6, 2010 (Labor Day)** Monday no collection. Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday; Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday. No change Thursday and Friday.
- **November 25 and 26, 2010 (Thanksgiving)** Thursday and Friday no collection. Thursday and Friday's routes will be picked up on Wednesday. No change Monday and Tuesday.
- **December 24 and 25, 2010 (Christmas)** Thursday and Friday no collection. Thursday and Friday's routes will be picked up on Wednesday. No change Monday and Tuesday.

Excess garbage and recycling can be taken to Pickens County Recycling Stations. They have three locations that are close to the Easley area. Call (864) 850-7092 for hours of operation.

***Please visit the City's web site at www.cityofeasley.com**

Captain Kimberly Hampton Memorial Library

For the tall and the small and everyone in between, there is something for everyone at your library -- if you haven't been over to the Captain Kimberly Hampton Memorial Library lately, you're missing out on loads of great and FREE things! The library is celebrating its fifth year at our new location and seventy-fifth anniversary for the system overall; since 2005, library use is up over 200%! This is a clear case of "If you build it they will come"! On an average day, the Hampton Memorial Library has around 900 people who come through our doors. Just in case you haven't been one of them, here are some highlights of what we do ...

Share stories in all formats through books, DVDs, audio books, and magazines for children, teens, and adults. Last year, we circulated more than seven items per person in the county. We host morning and evening book discussions and are ready to hear about what you're reading and thinking! Each Friday afternoon, we show a free newly released film open to all. On the 4th Saturday of each month we set aside time to host a new movie for the younger set, as well. It's a great time to spread out in the floor and wiggle around with a lot less shushing than you might get in the theater. Over the summer, we provide incentives for everyone who reads. Why let the kids have all the fun? Grown-ups can show them how it's done!

Meet you where you are -- did you know that you can get books and library materials from the comfort and convenience of your car? Just call ahead to reserve your choices and we will have them ready for you at our drive-thru window, usually within twenty-four hours. If you can't get to us at all due to age or infirmity, we'll come to you; our House Calls program delivers books through a dedicated team of volunteers each month to individual homes and assisted living centers for our senior citizens who have a tough time getting to the library. Help find what you need and want -- jobs are the most needed for many and we work with individuals to provide free internet access for searching and applying for vacancies as well as free assistance in composing resumes and getting email accounts. Our new mobile computer lab has been on the road for two months giving free basic computer classes to the public at the branches, staff at the hospital, and residents of our assisted living centers. We are currently partnering with Clemson University and Pickens County to provide free ten-week entrepreneurial classes for small business owners. We also partner each year with the IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program that provides trained volunteers to file income tax forms for qualified low income individuals. The library provides access for all to numerous subscription-based resources that patrons can use with their library card from home or at the library itself. Staff is available to answer any sort of question you'd like to ask from recipes to relatives to religion to romance novels; we love a challenge, so don't be afraid to ask! Host free and fun educational programming for children, teens, and adults.





This year, along with the UpCounty Quilters Guild, we are sponsoring free machine quilting classes, as well as a new gardening series with the Clemson Extension Service, in addition to several authors and speakers. Free legal clinics will begin in the Fall with the help of the SC Bar Association. The library opens up just for teens four Friday nights a year in addition to our monthly Expressions activity programs. Our children's department has recently doubled in size and is now offering up to ten programs a week in addition to making visits to schools and daycares and giving tours to the Boy Scouts and other groups.

We are fortunate to have a monthly program hosted by Dr. Debra King based on the American Girls dolls and a twice monthly Chess Club. Each month, the library also showcases art work from our area schools so that families and friends have a chance to see these great pieces outside of school hours.

Provide some space - mostly quiet and totally free - for individuals, local groups and businesses to plug in your laptop, meet with your study group or leadership team, and grab a cup of coffee or snack from the coffee shop. Each week twenty to thirty meetings take place from home-owners associations, Lions Club and Little League sign ups.

Look forward to having you join us as soon as you can. During April we will be again throwing down the gauntlet for a new book mark in our annual contest, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. This competition is open to all. The library's newsletter, Check It Out, has our monthly schedules and details on upcoming programs. Please pick one up when you stop by or by post for Friends of the Library members. Beginning in May, the newsletter will also be available via email to subscribers. The library staff is grateful to be part of our fantastic community and hope you are as proud of us as we are of our city and county!



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