

# NEWS FROM CITY HALL



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## Why Do We Celebrate Memorial Day?

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. Over two dozen cities and towns claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day.

Regardless of the exact date or location of its origins, one thing is clear – Memorial Day was borne out of the Civil War and a desire to honor our dead. It was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land," he proclaimed. The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

[www.usmemorialday.org](http://www.usmemorialday.org)

### YARD SALE

HOSTED BY:  
RHEA COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD & CREWETTES  
MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup>  
RESCUE SQUAD BUILDING - MCGOFFIN AVE  
TO DONATE PLEASE CONTACT  
BARBARA WHITTAKER (423) 618-5814  
OR ANY MEMBER OF THE SQUAD

### SPRING CITY LEO CLUB MOTHER-SON DANCE

@Spring City Middle School Gym  
Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
7-9PM  
\$10 per Ticket...\$15 at the Door  
Pictures \$5



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 2, 2016  
TRAFFIC COURT @ 5 PM
- May 5, 2016  
COMMISSION MTG @ 7 PM
- May 6, 2016  
SINGING @ THE DEPOT @ 7 PM
- May 8, 2016  
MOTHER'S DAY!
- May 26, 2016  
WORKSHOP @ 5:30 PM
- May 27, 2016  
CRUISE IN 5 – 9 PM
- May 30, 2016  
MEMORIAL DAY-CLOSED
- May 31, 2016  
MAKE UP DAY GARBAGE FOR 5/30/16



## SINGING AT THE DEPOT

*Come Join Us!*  
May 6, 2016 on the Depot Lawn  
At 7PM  
Featuring Sarah Tipton

## SPRING CITY FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER CRUISE IN

FRONT STREET  
May 27th 5PM – 9PM



FOURTH FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH  
THROUGH OCTOBER  
NO ENTRY FORMS OR FEES!  
ALL CARS WELCOME!

## Department Reports

### WASTEWATER

- 1.08 INCHES OF RAIN
- 12 MILLION GALLONS OF WASTEWATER TREATED
- FINISHED SEMI-ANNUAL PRETREATMENT REPORT
- STILL WORKING ON NPDES PERMIT RENEWAL
- DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORT-QUALITY ASSURANCE TESTING WILL BEGIN SOON

### WATER PLANT

- 62 TURBIDITY SAMPLES
- 93 CL2 SAMPLES
- 62 ALKALINITY SAMPLES
- 62 PH SAMPLES
- 62 HARDNESS SAMPLES
- 85 FLUORIDE SAMPLES
- 1 TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON SAMPLE
- 3 BACTERIA SAMPLES
- 7,523,000 GALLONS WATER PRODUCED

### PUBLIC WORKS

- Water Meters (read) - 1042
- Water Meters: (re-reads) - 31
- Water line / Meter / Meter Box Repair/Flush Lines - 15
- Water Leak Check & Reading - 10
- Water Services (Connects and or Disconnects) - 22
- Manhole Check / Enzymes / Flush Lines / Back-Ups / Repair - 115
- Sewer Clean Out / Tap / Sewer Box / Maintenance - 3
- Grinder Pump Replacement / Maintenance - 0
- Grinder Pump Alarm Checks (Eastside) (X)189 - 2
- Garbage Pick-up Residential / Business - 884
- Check / Garbage Pick-up City / Parks / Front St. Etc - 36
- Brush Pick-up Maintain Brush Location - 48
- Cut / Trim Trees / Limb / Debris Removal - 2
- Mowing/Bush Hogging/Trimming - 31
- Maintenance to Vehicles / Equipment (in-house) - 8
- City Property Maintenance/Assist City Hall - 13
- Event/Meeting Hall Setup - 2
- One Calls - 7
- Safety Check @ Parks Veterans/Nature - 1
- Culvert and or Drain Install/Repair/Check - 1
- Assist Waste Water Plant, Mow, Trimming, Etc. - 6
- Assist Water Plant Mow, Trimming, Etc. - 5
- Training - 1
- Fire Hydrant Check / Flush / Repair, Trimming - 18
- Parts / Supplies Etc. Pick-up (Out of City) - 1
- Splash Pad / Check PH Levels / Operational Check - 0
- Ditch and or Right of Way Maintenance - 1
- Sign Repair and or Replacement - 3
- Program and or Reprogram / Audit Water meters - 0
- Potholes / Patch and or Repair - 2

### POLICE

#### REPORTS

- Verbal dispute - 02
- Vandalism - 01
- Harassment - 03
- Theft - 01
- Misc - 02
- Burglary - 02
- Unwanted party - 01
- Property damage - 01
- Retaliation - 01
- Code enforcement - 05
- TOTAL - 19**

#### CITATIONS

- Speeding - 54
- Insurance - 19
- DL violations - 08
- Light law - 03
- Registration - 18
- Stop sign - 01
- Child restraint - 01
- Red light - 01
- Seatbelt - 01
- Illegal dumping - 01
- Reckless driving - 03
- Failure to maintain - 01
- Dirty lot - 02
- Leaving scene of accident - 01
- Muffler law - 01
- Leash law - 01
- TOTAL - 117**

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- TOTAL - 20**

#### CITATIONS CAN BE PAID ONLINE

[www.townofspringcitytn.com](http://www.townofspringcitytn.com)

### LIBRARY

- KID'S CRAFT WITH MRS. APRIL EACH WEDNESDAY 3 - 5 PM
- READER'S GROUP WILL MEET MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 1 PM IN LIBRARY ANNEX. THE BOOK OF THE MONTH IS "STATE OF WONDER" BY ANN PATCHETT.
- MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> - FOL BAKE SALE @ PIGGLY WIGGLY & POST OFFICE

## OFFICERS OF THE MONTH



INV CHARLIE LINEBARGER



PTL CASEY STRYKER