



Now is the best time in Gallatin for growing flowers, Spring cleaning and enjoying our beautiful city. It's also perfect weather for our city workers to dig deep into projects that improve Gallatin's livability. At the time of this newsletter, I and the City Council are closing in on a conservative budget for Gallatin's next fiscal year. The following graphic shows some examples of where your tax dollars will be spent maintaining and improving the city.

PAVING/ROADS/ SIDEWALKS	VEHICLES	PARK IMPROVEMENTS	EQUIPMENT
\$3,695,120	\$900,000	\$600,000	\$505,600

Residents will be pleased to know the city will not raise the city tax rate, which remains at \$0.8001 per every one hundred dollars of assessed property value. The city's Unassigned Fund balance exceeds \$10,000,000 with an additional Rainy-Day Fund balance of more than \$11,000,000. Gallatin continues to operate conservatively so that we can continue to make investments while being ready for any kind of economic downturn.

As always, contact my office if you need assistance at 615-451-5961 or e-mail paige.brown@gallatintn.gov. May we all be kind to one another, and have a wonderful summer!



KROGER SHOPPING CENTER SIDEWALK/PEDESTRIAN SIGNALIZATION

This three-month project in front of the Kroger Shopping Center on Nashville Pike involves replacing and moving water lines, installation of pedestrian signalization and new sidewalks from Green Wave Drive to Lock 4 Road. Contractors expect completion of this project by June 14th.



TRAFFIC SIGNAL COORDINATION INSTALLATION UNDERWAY

You may have noticed coils of cable at many intersections throughout the city. Contractors are in the process of connecting 25 of our traffic signals to a computer-controlled system that will allow remote coordination of signal lights so that traffic flows better throughout the city.



BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPING DONATED TO THE CITY

Another amazing display courtesy of Roger's Garden Center and Landscaping is celebrating the season at the corner of Main Street and Broadway. Thanks to Roger and staff for your care of this special entrance to our city.



NEW ART EXHIBITS ON THE GREENWAY

A collection of art by Ernest Stark will be displayed on the Town Creek Greenway. Ten outdoor displays were recently funded by an award from the Arts Build Communities Grant.



Gallatin Events

MARKET DAY SATURDAYS 9AM-1PM **GALLATIN FARMERS MARKET**

The market offers the season's best fresh produce, baked goods, local honey, herbs, pickles, farm fresh eggs, pet treats, popcorn, locally grown plants, farm-raised meats, seafood and more.

160 W. Franklin Street
615-452-4000

Cruise-In SATURDAYS 4pm-8pm **ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC CARS**

Cruise in to the Gallatin Civic Center every Saturday through October with your antique, classic or just unusual car! Trophies will be awarded for Ride of the Week.

Jim Hall 615-969-2738

COIN 5/12 10AM-6PM **SHOW** 5/13 9AM-4PM

Buy and sell coins at the Gallatin Civic Center. Free appraisals.
615-339-4068

MIRACLE LEAGUE 5/13, 5/20 10-11AM **BASEBALL GAMES**

Come cheer on the players of Gallatin's Miracle League! The Miracle League recognizes the uniqueness of the individual and promotes the love of baseball for all.

615-451-5911

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL 5/20 10AM-3PM **GALLATIN CIVIC CENTER**

More than 20 food trucks and vendors, fun activities, live music and community time!
Jenna Maddox, Gallatin Parks & Recreation Marketing and Events Director 615-651-0473

DECORATION DAY 5/21 2PM **GALLATIN CITY CEMETERY**

Connect with prior generations at Gallatin's historic cemetery. Get your hands dirty and participate in restoring old headstones. Refreshments provided by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Dr. James Story will provide patriotic choir music.
615-451-5961

CIVIC CENTER 5/27 **OUTDOOR POOL OPENS**

Experience 57-foot, 134-foot, and 167-foot waterslides, a kids' train slide, water tower, spray toys, splash pad, concession areas and plenty of room to relax!
\$7 General Admission
615-451-5911

RODEO 6/9-6/10 **13th Annual Bold Enough Challenge**

A night of barrel racing, calf roping, bronc riding, bull riding, a mechanical bull, pony rides and food trucks.
Triple Creek Park
Summer Prevention Coalition
615-461-8243

KIDS FISHING DERBY 6/10 8AM **LOCK 4 PARK**

Join the free fishing tournament for kids ages 5-16 at Lock 4 Park. This family-fun event aligns with the State of Tennessee's permit-free fishing day.
615-451-5911

THIRD THURSDAY 6/15 6:30PM **MUSIC ON THE SQUARE**

Free live music on the Gallatin City Square is back in 2023 with four Third-Thursday shows through September. Performing June 15 is Connor McCutcheon.
615-452-5692

JUNETEENTH 6/19 2-8PM **COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**

Juneteenth is a community event commemorating African American freedom and emphasizing education and achievement. Celebrated at the original Colored Fair Grounds, the festival features music, food and vendors from around the area.
536 Blythe Avenue