



A word from the staff....



Mike Nienhuis-Chief of Police: We are still taking enrollment for **CodeRed** alert notifications. Contact City Hall if you want to sign up! It's almost summertime and traffic will be getting more congested. Please plan more time for your travels. Remember to slow down and move over for vehicles as well as emergency vehicles that are roadside. Please remember to always wear your seatbelt and refrain from using your cellular device while driving unless it is hands free.

Dean Smith-Public Works Manager: The Spring season is here, and yard work has begun. Just a friendly reminder when you are cleaning up your leaves, please do not blow them into the drainage ditches. If you plan on burning, call the Fire Department, and get a burn permit. Thank you and enjoy your Spring!

The City of Laurie is looking for a Wastewater Manager. Applications can be obtained on the city's website or picked up at City Hall during regular business hours. Starting pay is \$20.00 per hour and you must have your A or B license. The position includes paid holidays, sick-leave, and vacation. There is a benefits package that includes health insurance and retirement.

Jim Russell-Code Enforcement: Just a reminder we need 24-hour notice for inspections once you have been issued a building permit. Building permits are not needed for driveway or roof repairs or installation. The City of Laurie's zoning map is now located on our website!

James Bryant-Parks Director / Donna Batliner-Events Coordinator: Excitement is in the air at Laurie Park! Come take a walk, enjoy our free frisbee golf course or take the kids to our playground. Check out our new Facebook page at **Laurie Parks** and for all your Hillbilly Fair news, visit our page at **Hillbilly Fairgrounds**. We are always looking for volunteers to be active in our community events at the park and if you would like to learn more on how to be part of our city events, please contact us at **573-374-8776**. Don't miss our **Garage Sale and Food Truck Festival on Saturday, May 6th, the Hillbilly Golf Tournament at Indian Rock Golf Course on Sunday, July 16th. September 15th and 16th brings our Hillbilly Fair and Car Show and September 22nd, 23rd and 24th will be the Rendezvous and Food Truck Fest.**

Kristel Davidson-Assistant/Billing Clerk: Just a few reminders! With the spring season here, there will be more yard work and gardening done. If you are someone who gardens keep in mind your bill is expected to fluctuate. When paying your bill by check, please include your account number in the memo. If moving in you will need to come to City Hall to complete a water/sewer application and pay a deposit. If you are moving out, please stop by and let us know what your new address will be so we can forward your deposit refund check to you. If you are disconnected due to non-payment, your payment must be received by 3:00 PM if you want to be reconnected the same day. Per City **Ordinance 2002-11 Section 700.130** "Failure of the City to submit a service bill shall not excuse the customer from the obligation to pay for the service when the bill is submitted".

Hugh Smith-Mayor: I want to thank Ward I Alderman, Pamela Folker, for working hard for the City of Laurie to become a 2022 Tree City USA. This honor is bestowed on the city by the Arbor Day Foundation. This recognition was met by the city completing the program's four requirements: maintaining a tree board or department, having a tree care ordinance, dedicating an annual community forestry budget of a least \$2 per capita, and hosting an Arbor Day observance and proclamation. Thanks again, Pam!