



Your City Tax Dollars At Work

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We are pleased to reflect on some of the city's completed accomplishments. There are twenty-two completed projects which includes 15 traffic congestion projects as well as seven (7) quality of life completed projects.

Some highlights include the reduction of traffic congestion at the three-way intersection of Georgetown Road and 25th Street. This major intersection has thousands of motorists traveling through it daily. These much needed improvements will make this intersection safer for everyone traveling in this area.

Additionally, the city contracted an engineering firm to re-design the roadway and bridge at Candies Creek on Candies Lane to alleviate flooding issues. The design changes include raising portions of Candies Lane four feet. The sections raised were between Inverness and Rolling Hills Drive. Two 60-inch culverts were replaced with large precast culverts to accommodate water flow. For years, the Candies Lane community and approximately 8,000 motorists traveling this road each day had to deal with the road being impassable, when there was heavy rainfall. This project is complete and is open to the public. We would like to thank the community for your patience during this construction project.

The Mayor & City Council continue to support and keep education at the forefront. The completion of the new 97,500 square foot Candy's Creek Cherokee Elementary School located off of Georgetown Road/Highway 60 is a welcome addition to the City School System. "This is a beautiful facility, I have always supported the efforts of our school system. I appreciate the hard work and dedication of the Director and staff of Cleveland City Schools and the Board of Education members", said Councilman Dale R. Hughes.

As part of the Fire Department's comprehensive plan, the city opened Fire Station 6, located at 2190 Westland Drive. This \$1.7 million facility will service the Spring Branch Industrial Park and adjoining commercial properties at exit 20 and the I-75 area for many years to come.

For the full list of completed projects, see page 2. Coming soon, more completed projects in FY 2021.



City Manager
Joe Fivas

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CITY OF CLEVELAND TAX DOLLARS AT WORK - COMPLETED PROJECTS FY 2019/2020 & FY 2020-2021



Traffic Congestion Projects Completed:

- 1) Georgetown Rd/25th Street Intersection
- 2) Norman Chapel Road Reconstruction
- 3) Home Depot Right-in/Right-out
- 4) Candy's Creek Cherokee Elem School - Turn Lane
- 5) Candy's Creek Cherokee Elem School - Car Loading Project
- 6) Peerless Connector (Phase 1)
- 7) Peerless Connector (Phase 2)
- 8) Frontage Road Connector
- 9) Sequoia Road Widening
- 10) 20th Street Bridge Project
- 11) Parker Street Stormwater & Streetscaping
- 12) Cedar Lane Improvements
- 13) North Lee Stormwater Project
- 14) Blythe to Blythe Walkway Project (Phase 1)
- 15) Blythe to Blythe Walkway Project (Phase 2)

Quality of Life Projects Completed:

- 1) Tinsley Park Tennis Complex
- 2) Deer Park Rehabilitation
- 3) Public Safety Training Center
- 4) Fire Station #6
- 5) Tinsley Pickleball Courts
- 6) Taylor Springs Park
- 7) Candy's Creek Cherokee Elementary School



Candy's Creek Cherokee Elementary School



Fire Station # 6



Tinsley Park – Tennis Center



Georgetown/25th Street Intersection



Candies Creek Stormwater Project



Public Safety Training Tower

COVID-19 Public Service Announcement:

Four Steps: Remember to wash/sanitize hands frequently, avoid crowds, stay 6' apart, wear a mask. Together, we can make a difference and defeat this virus!

Cleveland, TN - Job Growth

Cleveland, TN. Among cities across the U.S. adding the most jobs during the corona-virus pandemic, Source: USA TODAY article dated February 12, 2021. This data was derived from the US Bureau of Labor Statistics from February - November, 2020 in all US metro areas. Cleveland, Tennessee was among 28 metropolitan areas which included 11 states (Tennessee; Georgia; Utah; Oregon; Wisconsin; North Dakota; Idaho; Mississippi; Nebraska; Alaska; Louisiana) recognized for job growth. Cleveland was among other Tennessee cities: Knoxville, Chattanooga, Morristown; Jackson; Clarksville; Johnson City were among those recognized for the most job growth in Tennessee.

Cleveland, Tennessee:

- Increase in employment: 1.7%
- Total employment February, 2020: 59,317
- Total employment November, 2020: 60,302
- February, 2020 unemployment rate: 3.5%
- November, 2020 unemployment rate: 5%
- Fastest growing industry: Leisure and Hospitality (+8.2%)
- Labor force increase February - November, 2020: +2,026 (+3.3%)



Codes Enforcement - Know the Code

Two of our most frequently asked questions about code violations pertain to signs, trash and debris.. Here are some things you should know.

Know the Code -

Signage:

- No signs allowed in the city R.O.W..
- No signs allowed on utility poles.
- Signs must be a minimum 5 feet from R.O.W.
- All signs must be on private property with owner permission.
- Most temporary signs that are placed out for advertisement are never picked up after the event and become a litter nuisance to the community.



Trash/Debris:

Trash and debris on private property is defined as: 13-104 - it shall be unlawful for any owner of record of real property to create, maintain, or permit to be maintained on such property the growth of trees, vines, grass, underbrush and/or the accumulations of debris, trash, litter, waste tires, or garbage, or any other combination of the preceding elements so as to endanger the health, safety or welfare of other citizens or to encourage the infestation of rats and other harmful animals.

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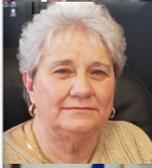
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- Codes Enforcement: 423.473.3201
- Development & Engineering Services: 423.479.1913
- Fire (non-emergency): 423.476.6713
- General City Offices: 423.472.4551
- Parks and Recreation: 423.479.4129
- Police (non-emergency): 423.476.1121
- Public Works: 423.472.2851

Other News:

Board Meetings: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic All non-essential Board/Committee meetings are cancelled or held via Facebook or Zoom until further notice. For the latest news, visit our website and/or our Facebook page for more information.

City of Cleveland
General Business Information
Call 423.472.4551.

Job Opportunities:

- Police Officer
- Call-Taker/Telecommunicator Bradley County ECD
- Firefighter
- Public Service Worker

For COVID-19 Immunization information and questions, visit the State of Tennessee: website at <https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov/covid-19-vaccine-information.html>, for Eligibility Questions, visit the state website at: <https://covid19.tn.gov/covid-19-vaccines/eligibility/>.