



Paul Huff Parkway Improvements



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Paul Huff
Pkwy

Paul Huff Parkway was constructed as a connector road for better access to I-75. It is now a major thoroughfare in the northern part of the city. "Improvements to Paul Huff Parkway would greatly improve conditions on Freewill Road, Candies Lane and Villa Drive by providing additional access to I-75" said, District 3 Councilman Tom Cassada. Over the next two years, there are nine projects planned for Paul Huff. These will help alleviate traffic issues and most importantly, make Paul Huff safer for those driving.

A series of projects will begin, during this fiscal year. The first of which is improving the intersection at Ben Moore Drive. At this location, a $\frac{3}{4}$ turn would possibly be constructed. Secondly, the city plans to widen the intersection at Peerless Road. This project will add a left and right-hand turn lane. The Peerless connector will soon be completed; this connector will allow drivers to use the light at either Peerless or Mouse Creek. The last project to begin this fiscal year will take place on Mouse Creek Road. This project will also entail adding new turn lanes. After this project is completed, Mouse Creek's intersection will go from four to seven lanes. A remaining projects to be completed is an intersection widening at Adkisson Drive and Frontage Road. There will most likely be an additional turn land and a left-hand turn. Exit 27, off Interstate 75, will experience improvements as part of the Paul Huff improvement plan. TDOT will realign the on and off ramps at the exit. The city will then contribute funds for traffic light updates. The city is considering different options to provide better access to the area. A right-in/right-out is planned for Wyatt Road. This will link Paul Huff Parkway to the Peerless Connector. The final project within the Paul Huff Improvement Plan will take place on Adkisson Drive. Widening Adkisson will help reduce pressure off of Keith Street and Peerless Road.

FLAGSHIP DETROIT

The Cleveland Regional Jetport is once again hosting the historic Flagship Detroit DC-3. The Detroit was manufactured in 1937 and was operated by American Airlines. Instead of being used for military service during World War II, the Flagship Detroit had a variety of responsibilities. The Detroit also had the honor of carrying Eleanor Roosevelt on several occasions. On the tour, you can see the seat that she used during every flight.



Even after 84 years, the Flagship Detroit is still flying today. This is a great opportunity to experience a piece of history up close! This DC-3 will be flying into Cleveland for tours and rides on Friday, September 17th through Sunday, September 19th

SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee recently met. At the meeting guest speakers Demetrius Ramsey and Sharon Westfield from Bradley/Cleveland Community Service Agency (BCCSA) spoke to the group about the services provided at the Senior Center on Urbane Road. "We love our community and our seniors. The senior center touches every facet of life. Needs are met and lives improved." said Director Ramsey. The BCCSA provides assistance to nearly 7,000 low-income individuals annually.



The senior center is open and operating 8:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. for now. For just \$10.00 annual membership contribution and \$1.50 per day, seniors can pre-order hot meals, have access to home delivered meals, food pantry items, participate in group card games, computer classes, live dancing, smart phone classes, exercise classes, live music and more. They also provide utility assistance, rent assistance, a commodity bag, gas card, prescription assistance.

For more information on the Bradley/Cleveland Community Services Agency located at 155 6th Street, call 423-479-4111 or visit their website at: help@bccsagency.org. Also, call 423-559-2171 for more information on the Bradley/Cleveland Senior Activity Center located at 230 Urbane Road N.E.

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!

WELCOME NEW OFFICERS



Police Chief Mark Gibson recently introduced 11 new police officers to the City Council. "We are happy to finally welcome them aboard, it has been a difficult year, overcoming obstacles with Covid", said Police Chief Mark Gibson.



Mayor Kevin Brooks gave these officers their oath of office, welcoming them to the City of Cleveland. "We pray protection over this group of fine officers and we appreciate their service to our community", said Mayor Kevin Brooks. "We are proud to welcome them aboard and we wish them all the best, in their public service career with the city", said City Manager Joe Fivas.

From Top Left to Right: Officers Brandon Spence; Jay Bolen; Spencer Green; Nathan Lippert; and Bryshaun Porter. **From Bottom Left to Right:** Officers Mary Ledford; Zach Rush; Marlon Nelson; Cody Malone; Cole Barnes; and Lucas Broling.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



We would like to recognize Animal Control Director Gene Smith for his hard work and dedication in serving the citizens of the city of Cleveland. Gene started with the city of Cleveland in 1987, In 1992, he was promoted to Animal Control Officer. In 2001, he was promoted to Shelter Director. Now, 20 years later, he remains in this position.

Gene is a quiet, calm spirited man who strives to do the right thing. Gene said, "he credits his success to the Lord and gives him thanks for this opportunity. It has been a blessing to work for the city of Cleveland. He would also like to thank the Cleveland Police Department, his employees and city administration in helping him with his role as director." In his 34 years of service, he has helped countless animals find good homes. He always greets you with a smile and is always helpful, patient and kind. Gene and his wife Leisha are life-long residents of Cleveland. They have four adult children; one daughter Madison, and 3 sons, Nick, Anthony and Jason. If you would like to adopt a pet and save a life, visit the Animal Control facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/cleveland-tn-animal-control-division>.



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Job Opportunities:

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- Firefighter
- Summer Lifeguards

Other News:

For the latest news, visit our website at www.clevelandtn.gov or our Facebook page

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General Business Information
Call 423.472.4551.

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>

Protect yourself and others, wear a mask & practice social distancing.