

## Council Notes-January 26, 2011

For questions or additional information, contact the Town Hall at 886-2177 or council members at [signalmountaintn.gov](http://signalmountaintn.gov).

- At its monthly workshop meeting on Mon., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> at 11am, the council will hear from three guests: Chattanooga Councilmember Sally Robinson will talk about Allied Arts; MACC Board Chairwoman Sandy McCrea will update the council on the MACC's upcoming public strategic planning sessions; and, Paul Cate with CTI Engineering will report on the Town's recent sewer study.
- The WWTa is continuing to work on its PSLP program to repair and replace deteriorated sewer lines on private property. This is the next step toward bringing the town into compliance with TN Department of Environmental Conservation guidelines and ending the town-wide sewer moratorium.
- MACC Director Barb Storm and Honna Rogers met with the state recently to determine compliance guidelines for the MACC's grant for replacement windows and other upgrades to insulate and improve energy efficiency. The work must be completed by June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- On Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, Honna Rogers, HR Assistant GiGi Williams and Police Chief Boyd Veal attended the quarterly Southeast Tennessee Risk Management Roundtable in Cleveland where local municipalities discussed current topics relating to insurance risks such as police powers off-duty, use of private vehicles in snowstorms, and others.
- Planting an Honor Tree as a living legacy is a meaningful way to celebrate, commemorate or honor the lives of special people or events. The Tree Board is taking orders for Honor trees. Early winter is a great time for planting trees.
- The council is sad to report that Karen Shropshire has passed away. Karen spearheaded the transition of the Signal Mtn. Grammar School into the Mountain Arts Community Center when the school closed in 1998 and served as its director for ten years. We appreciate her vision, dedication and her service.