

Council Notes-March 2, 2011

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- On Thursday, March 3rd at 6pm, the Planning Commission will discuss a request to establish a process to allow churches to create memorial gardens and columbariums on their properties located in Low Density Residential Zones. The Commission will also continue its discussion of a request to allow horseback riding lessons and equestrian boarding and in Residential Estate Zones.
- Arbor Day in Tennessee is Friday, March 4th. At 10am, Tree Board and Signal Mountain Garden Club members will celebrate with 5th grade students by planting trees on the Nolan and Thrasher campuses. The council thanks the following sponsors for providing the trees: the Mountain Business Association, Citizens Tri-County Bank, FSG Bank, Prudential Realty Center, Southern Star, McDonald's, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Sign-A-Rama, Signal Mountain Nursery, DeHart Tree Service, Mike Taylor, and an anonymous donation in memory of Donald and Margie Coleman.
- There is still time to plant an Honor Tree this spring. Applications are available at the Town Hall.
- At its regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 22, the Design Review Commission approved a plaque and its installation at the entrance to the MACC building in honor of Karen Shropshire, MACC director from 1999 to 2009, for her work and dedication in founding and sustaining that facility.
- The MACC office is in need of a working copier/printer/FAX machine and has issued a request for a tax-deductible donation.
- The Town Manager and Department heads have begun the FY 2012 budget process. The proposed budget will be presented to the council at the end of April.
- Citizens with opinions about continuing to allow door-to-door solicitation on Saturdays from 10am-2pm are invited to share their thoughts with council members or with the town manager.