

Council Notes-April 24, 2013

For questions or information, contact the Town Hall at 886-2177 or council members at signalmountaintn.gov.

- Tree Board member Barbara Womack has completed the “Save Georgia Hemlocks” facilitator workshop training. The woolly adelgid, an insect responsible for the death of multitudes of hemlock trees in the Smokey Mountains is now present on Walden’s Ridge. Hemlocks are American native evergreen trees that can live for hundreds of years. Although she is not certified to treat trees on private property, she is trained to identify infestations and teach homeowners how to successfully treat their own trees. The Signal Mountain Tree Board will offer a facilitator-training workshop on Saturday, June 22, led by “Save Georgia Hemlocks, Inc.” founder and chairperson Donna Shearer. For information and reservations for the workshop or help identifying and treating trees, contact Ms. Womack at bgwomack@epbfi.com.
- The Council will meet at 9am on Monday, April 29th to begin discussion of the fiscal year 2013 budget.
- The Council congratulates Water Department Director William Sanders on the completion of 40 years of service to the Town. We look forward to continuing to work with him!
- The Personnel Committee has an opening for a new member. A description of the committee’s function and application are available on the Town website.
- Sign up for summer classes at the MACC! There’s something for everyone. Go to signalmountainmacc.org and check out the listings: nature programs sponsored by the TN Aquarium; classes in music, art, martial arts, puppets, pottery, film, disc golf, gardening and more.
- Pool passes are now on sale at Town Hall. Applications can be downloaded from the Town website.
- The Recycle Center accepts mercury-containing compact fluorescent light bulbs. Window panes, glass shelving, drinking glasses and vases are not accepted.