

Council Notes-July 10, 2013

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

- Hemlock infestations by the wooly adelgid have been verified in Old Town, Birnam Wood, Hidden Brook, Green Gorge, Fox Run and Wind Tree. It is spreading quickly. The Tree Board encourages citizens to protect healthy trees and treat infected trees appropriately. For information on how to proceed, contact Barbara Womack at bgwomack@epbfi.com. To avoid spreading the infestation, do not put infected branches in brush piles collected by the town, which grinds and distributes brush as mulch.
- The Tree Board will begin treating infested hemlocks in town parks soon. Help is needed. Contact bgwomack@epbfi.com to volunteer.
- The regular Planning Commission meeting has been rescheduled to July 11th. Jack Kruesi will present his preliminary plat.
- The Mountain Business Association 4th of July Parade and the Lions Club fireworks display have been rescheduled for Labor Day weekend. The fireworks are scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 1st on the golf course at dusk. The parade will commence at 10am on Labor Day, Sept. 2nd before the Lions Club Labor Day BBQ at Althaus Park.
- Town Manager Chris Dorsey and Public Works Director Loretta Hopper attended the Annual TN Municipal League Conference in Memphis recently to address current issues pertinent to municipal government such as the state's new role in collecting business taxes, new annexation laws, elimination of the Hall Income Tax, and others.
- The Signal Mountain Playhouse will perform "The Wizard of Oz" each Friday and Saturday night in July at 8pm (weather permitting). Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children.
- The town backhoe will load mulch at the Recycle Center this Saturday, July 13th. The cost is \$5 a truckload.