

OUR WESTOVER

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Westover - APRIL 2021

Edition 1

A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

I am very excited to have an opportunity to write a short article in our first newsletter, "Our Westover". A suggestion was made to hold a contest on Facebook asking for names of the bi-monthly letter and Ms. Cory Talley won the prize.

It has been an exciting era in my life, to have the opportunity to serve our citizens and to work with a Council that genuinely has the best interest of those citizens at heart in making decisions that affect us all. I believe I can speak for the entirety of the council, when I say we are proud of the accomplishments that have been made during our terms in office.

We began a Capital Improvement Campaign in 2020, paving streets which had been unfinished for several years and repairing some that were in poor condition. Our current ongoing Capital Improvements include additional paving, Fire Department renovations, and life safety equipment purchases. Chief Micah Woodley has secured significant grants in the past year to improve the Fire Department's ability to respond to our citizens' needs in a professional manner we can be proud of.

We were honored to be offered a property, and with the Council's consent, we have received a most gracious donation of Historic Mt Tabor Methodist Church from the membership, and we are now in a Capital Improvement phase to bring the building into accessibility compliance, which will enable the City to have public meetings and functions in that facility.

The renovation process of Mt Tabor Annex will take time to complete, but will eventually house the Senior Center, Library and will have an "Archives Exhibition" room to display items from Mt Tabor's history and other Westover memorabilia.

There are also significant numbers of rooftops under construction and in the planning process. Yellow Leaf Farms and Rustic Oaks are platted and close to preparatory construction stages and the first homes are now under construction in Pine Mountain Preserve. One of the most exciting aspects of the Pine Mountain Project is, that there is already one school site on the map with others to come, as needed.

We have been truly blessed, even during the pandemic we have been experiencing and I am proud to have served as your Mayor these past 5 years. Let's keep Westover moving in the right direction.

Larry H. Riggins, Mayor
205.678.3375 ext 2

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
of month
6:30pm

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

4th Tuesday
of month
6:30pm

WESTOVER BUSINESS ALLIANCE

4th Thursday
of month in
January,
April,
July,
October
12:00-1:00pm

For more info
about the
Westover
Business Alliance
contact:
Susan Lane or
Dr. Jay Crisman

SAVE THE DATE

Westover Day in the Park

May 1st, 2021

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Community Event



Music, Kids Activities, Bounce House,
Food Trucks, Popcorn, Ice Cream, Arts & Crafts

Bring your chairs and enjoy the day!

Vendors welcome, No Vendor Fees!!

Call City Clerk at 205-678-3375, ext. 1 for more information

Or email pzadmin@westoveralabama.org



VINTAGE CARS
WELCOME
@ WESTOVER DAY!!

OUR WESTOVER

Ads available
for purchase

contact
Susan Lane:

slane@westoveralabama.org

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency 911

Westover Main Number (205) 678-3375

Extensions :

1-Clerk's Office

2-Mayor

3-Library

4-Fire Chief

5-Fire Department

6-Development Services

7-Senior Center

8-Building Inspector

9-Fire Marshall

Sheriff's Dept (205) 669-4181

Fire Station

3850 Westover Road

Westover AL 35147

City Hall & Westover Park

3312 Westover Road

Westover AL 35147

City Hall Mailing Address

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Westover, Alabama 35185

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WESTOVER BUSINESS ALLIANCE

What an educational, entertaining, and just plain FUN meeting The Westover Business Alliance had on Thursday, April 22nd.

Thank you to Mr. Adrian Riggins for giving the invocation at our luncheon.

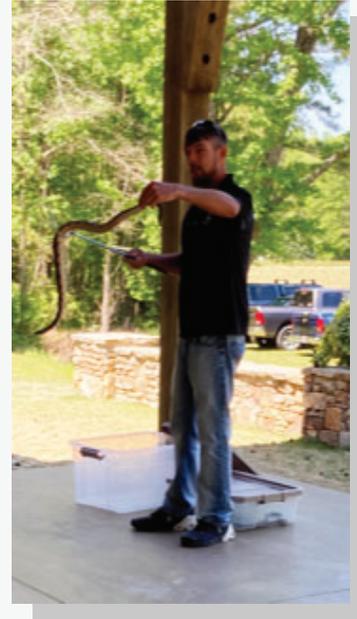
We also want to thank Dr. John and Nona Hurst for sharing their lovely venue and sponsoring the meeting. Who knew honey bees communicate by dancing?

Mark Hays's passion for snakes and how they benefit us and the environment was infectious. Did you know rattlesnakes eat ticks?

It was great to hear from Westover Planning Commissioner Robin Smith about the Pine Mountain Preserve project.

We are excited about the new Westover digital newsletter that Susan Lane and the city have launched here, as OUR WESTOVER!

Here are some sights from the day...



"It's a great day to live in Westover"