

COMMUNITY NEWS

News & Events for the City of Vestavia Hills • June/July 2021

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WASTE & DEBRIS COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Sometimes it's just plain hard to know what to do with your out-of-the-norm trash items. We understand.

Following is some general information, along with a few dos and don'ts for disposing of those "odd" items.

For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/VH-waste-collection> or call 205.978.0150.



Collection Schedule

- Waste is collected **2x per week**. Unsure of the pick-up days at your address? Enter your home address at <https://amwaste.net/vestaviahills>.
- Materials should be **out by 6:30am** on your service days. (Routes begin at 7am.)
- The **first collection day each week** is primarily for household garbage and lawn debris. Everything collected that day is taken to the landfill.
- The **second collection day each week** should **NOT** contain lawn debris. Everything collected that day is transported to RePower South and sorted to separate recyclables from waste. Residents wanting to recycle are encouraged to retain recyclables until their second collection day each week.
- Collection missed or other issue? **Report issues in the Action Center (vhal.org/action-center)**. Amwaste has direct access to our Action Center and will react to your request promptly.

Debris & Bulk Collection

- There is **not** a designated bulk trash pickup day. All requests for large debris removal must be submitted in the Action Center and are typically picked up within 10 business days. In rare instances, your pick-up may not be collected all at once. If your request is marked complete but before it is all removed, let us know so we can keep the request open until it is fully complete.
- Place debris **no more than 3'** from the curb, away from mail boxes, parked cars, power lines, etc.
- Collection for bulk debris can not be scheduled for a specific day. To ensure timely collection, be sure to enter your request asap in the Action Center.
- Place small amounts of **bagged debris in your cart for the first collection of each week**.
- Only homeowner-generated materials will be collected.** Contracted work (landscaping, construction, etc.) must be removed by the contractor. Be sure to use residential bags for disposal of your materials; **contractor bags will not be collected.**
- Do not submit duplicate requests.** Duplicates slow response times for everyone. If your debris is not picked up or is only partially collected, call 205.978.0150, email jswann@vhal.org or send a message via the Action Center from your original request. Be sure to provide your confirmation number so that your original request can be easily located and prioritized.
- Visit <http://bit.ly/VH-waste-collection> for additional information.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 2021

- 3 Design Review Board**, Executive Conference Room, 6pm
- 8 Chamber Luncheon**, Vestavia Country Club, 11:30am
- 10 Planning & Zoning Commission**, Council Chamber, 6pm
- 14 City Council Meeting**, Council Chamber, 6pm
- 15 Parks & Recreation Board**, Executive Conference Room, 5:30pm
- 17 Board of Zoning Adjustment**, Council Chamber, 6pm
- 21 Council Work Session**, Executive Conference Room, 6pm
- 24 I Love America Night & Grand Lawn Ribbon Cutting**, Wald Park, 6pm
- 28 City Council Meeting**, Council Chamber, 6pm

July 2021

- 1 Design Review Board**, Executive Conference Room, 6pm
- 4 Independence Day**
- 5 Municipal Offices Closed** in observance of Independence Day
- 8 Planning & Zoning Commission**, Council Chamber, 6pm
- 12 City Council Meeting**, Council Chamber, 6pm
- 15 Board of Zoning Adjustment**, Council Chamber, 6pm
- 19 Council Work Session**, Executive Conference Room, 6pm
- 20 Parks & Recreation Board**, Executive Conference Room, 7am
- 26 City Council Meeting**, Council Chamber, 6pm

Carts & Placement

- **Place all household trash and small amounts of debris in your trash cart.** If your cart is broken or you need an additional cart, submit a “Deliver New Cart” request in the Action Center.
- **Place recycling and waste in SAME CART** – recycling is no longer collected separately. If you no longer need your former recycling cart, submit a “Cart Removal” request in the Action Center.
- **Place cart on the curb by 6:30am** with the arrows on the lid pointing toward the street, no more than 3’ from the curb.
- **Do not place carts on** sidewalk; storm drain cover; gutter; steep slope; elevated platform; under low-hanging utility line/obstruction; or within 6’ of a fixed object (mailbox, hedges, vehicles, etc.)
- Garbage and recycling **should be bagged** to minimize litter during collection.
- **Carts/single bags may not exceed 50 lbs.**

Accepted/ Not Accepted

- Only **homeowner-generated household amounts of debris** will be collected by Amwaste. Debris generated by a landscape and/or construction contractor must be removed by the contractor performing the service. Branches may not be longer than 6’ in length. (Branches longer than 6’ will not be collected.)
- **Most appliances will be collected.** Refrigerated appliances require a Freon removal tag issued by a certified technician prior to collection.
- **Other materials that will be collected.** Rolled carpet; glass doors (must be broken and placed in a cardboard box); alkaline, manganese and carbon-zinc batteries; fluorescent bulbs; household amounts of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers; moving boxes (broken down); packing materials (bagged); and mattresses.
- Due to creosote content, **cross ties (landscape timbers) are not accepted.** They are also not accepted by landfills.
- **Other materials that will not be collected.** Large amounts of construction debris: blocks, bricks, concrete, piles of dirt, tile, etc.; wet paint; more than household amounts of hazardous waste; TVs; computer monitors; car batteries; large car parts (engines, etc.); landscape timbers; needles; propane tanks; and animal carcasses. This is not an exhaustive list. If you have questions or are unsure, call 205.978.0150 for clarification.
- There are typically two **hazardous waste collection/e-recycling & shredding events** offered annually (in May and September). Hazardous waste that will be collected includes household amounts of paint; bulbs (including CFLs, fluorescent bulbs and other bulbs that contain mercury); and batteries (lithium and “button” batteries).
- **Solid medications (no liquids)** may be dropped off at the Vestavia Hills Police department at City Hall and the substation located in Cahaba Heights. For more information, call 205.978.0124.
- *Note:* There are not drop-off locations for landfill items in Vestavia Hills. Before taking items to the landfill yourself, be sure to call ahead to confirm fees, hours of operation, etc. **City staff do not maintain a list of this information.**

FIREFIGHTER SPOTLIGHT: WES PORTER



Wes Porter is a 35-year-old firefighter/paramedic that has worked at the Vestavia Hills Fire Department since April 16, 2009. He is currently assigned to Station 1 (next to Chick-fil-A on Highway 31). Wes is a Vestavia Hills resident and a 2004 graduate of Vestavia Hills High School. He and his wife, Laura, have been married for two years

and have three children, one of which is only two months old!

1. **Why did you get in the fire service?** After getting my degree in math and secondary education from Birmingham Southern (where I played soccer), I felt I could have a greater impact in the fire service.
2. **What is your greatest accomplishment in the fire service?** Becoming a Smoke Diver. This week-long class pushed me in

every way possible. I was physically and mentally exhausted after spending an entire week in my turnout gear and SCBA.

3. **What are your hobbies/interests?** Right now, my hobbies are feeding a 2-month-old and changing diapers. When things settle down, I will enjoy getting back to spending time outside and shooting guns.
4. **You served in the military, correct?** Yes. I was in the military for 9½ years. I was active duty for four years and spent another 5½ in the 20th Special Forces group. A lot of what I learned in the military carries over to help me in my career here at the fire department.
5. **What do you do for part-time work?** I teach CPR, ACLS and PALS at Go Rescue, a company that teaches lifesaving skills to the public and healthcare workers.



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Todd Freeman, Ed.D., Vestavia Hills City Schools Superintendent

The Vestavia Hills City Schools athletic program strives to “provide students the opportunity to enhance their educational experiences through athletics.” Our program emphasizes the priority of being a student first and focusing on learning at a profound level. Athletics and competition bolster the learning process by challenging students to sharpen skills of working together, fighting through adversity, being humble in wins and gracious in losses. This focus has served our system and students well for many years.

One of the many successes in Vestavia Hills City Schools this past school year has been in athletics. More than 1,500 students in grades 7-12 competed in middle and high school sports this year. Their work began in earnest last June shortly after Governor Ivey lifted some of the restrictions of COVID-19. Throughout the summer and school year, our student athletes and coaches have seen remarkable success in competition while coaches led in maintaining safe and healthy environments.

VHHS varsity teams competed successfully in the largest competitive division of high school sports. At the time of this writing, several of our teams had been named area champions with some advancing deep into the state playoffs. VHHS wrestling and boys track teams won state championships and girls tennis finished as state runner-up. On an individual level, a number of student athletes won individual titles and received scholarship offers from universities such as North Carolina, Tennessee, Houston and Rhodes College. Our middle schools also won the 2020-21 Metro South All-Metro Athletics Award.

VHCS made several capital additions to enhance athletic facilities over the past year. At the new Louis Pizitz Middle School, we finished a new artificial turf softball field and a natural grass baseball field. This is in addition to the two gymnasiums on the campus. At Dolly Ridge, we completed a multipurpose field that can be used for high school athletic practices to complement the adjacent baseball field. This summer, we will be resurfacing the tracks at VHHS and Louis Pizitz Middle School; adding LED lighting systems for the VHHS tennis courts, baseball, softball and football fields; and renovating a multipurpose athletics meeting space.

VHCS is also engaged in a strategic planning process for athletics that will continue through the fall. The goal of the process is to elevate our athletic program by providing a premium experience for student-athletes. The work this spring included meetings of an executive committee of parents along with interviews of 17 different stakeholder groups. We are studying our current program,

learning from other successful high school programs, gathering feedback from the community, considering how to best support players and coaches and envisioning future enhancements to facilities.

Athletics is another important way we strive to provide every student the opportunity to learn without limits. I believe our brightest days are ahead for VHCS and look forward to sharing that vision this fall.

Ask a child what he dreams of doing in the future. His answer brings everything into focus for us.

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SUMMER READING 2021 at the LIBRARY IN THE FOREST

For more information, visit vestavialibrary.org or call 205.978.0155

JUNE 2021

1 PTAA Craft: Myrtle Over the Moon Paper Plate Spinners, 10am, Facebook

Pick up a Grab-n-Go bag for the supplies you need to make this craft. Then watch the online tutorial for step-by-step instructions.

Summer Reading Kick-off: Tails & Tales, 9am, Library

Register online for our Summer Reading program, log what you read each week and qualify for a weekly prize drawing, as well as the Grand Prize drawing in August.

Best Guess Prize Jar: Coffee Beans, 9am, Online & On-Site

Visit the Adult Services desk or view the Guessing Jar online. The closest guess without going over wins a prize.

Smash Bits!, 4pm, YouTube

We've combined our teen's best Smash Bros plays into one hard-punching reel! Want to make our next highlights? Join us in Open Gaming Goes Online!

Summer Reading Kick-off: Library Olympics, 5:30pm, Amphitheater

Attend our opening ceremony for this year's Teen Summer Reading. Face-off in a host of secret trials to compete in our version of the Olympics!

2 PTAA Author: Tammi Sauer, 10am, Facebook

Author Tammi Sauer will discuss "The Farm That Mac Built" and "Not Now, Cow."

Writing Group, 4pm, Zoom

Join our writing group to share ideas and build writing skills while providing feedback to one another.

3 PTAA Craft: Clucking Chicken Cups, 10am, Facebook

Pick up a Grab-n-Go bag for the supplies you need to make this craft. Then watch the online tutorial for step-by-step instructions.

Tic-TECH-Toe: Intro to Ancestry, 4pm, YouTube

Explore your family's past through the generations with the free library edition of Ancestry.

Chess Club, 4pm, Zoom

Join one of your peers – a decorated chess champ – and learn to play or challenge other veterans! For students grade 6-12 only (no adults).

Read & Feed Book Group: The Vanishing Half, 6pm, Rooftop Garden

Meet – in person – for a socially distanced discussion of The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett.

4 PTAA Virtual Field Trip: Sankofa Farms, 10am, Facebook

Kamal Bell will take us on a virtual tour of Sankofa Farms in Durham, NC.

Open Gaming Goes Online, 4pm, Discord

Join us on Discord to play Super Smash Bros and Jackbox.tv games. Link available at vestavialibrary.org/event-calendar.

7 PTAA Show: The Ocean's Got Talent, 10am, Facebook

Find out who has the most talent: Octopus, Mantis Shrimp, Angler Fish or Sea Slug.

8 PTAA Craft: Ocean Scenes, 10am, Facebook

Pick up a Grab-n-Go bag for the supplies you need to make this craft. Then watch the online tutorial for step-by-step instructions.

Book Talks with Pet Pals of Librarians, 2pm, YouTube

Watch our librarian's pets talk about their favorite book!

Teen Librarian Time Capsule, 4pm, YouTube

Watch your teen librarians react to our past videos, pictures and programs – see how embarrassing we've been!

Harry Potter: The Fantastic Beasts, 5:30pm, Amphitheater

Show off your Care of Magical Creatures knowledge and face down a series of challenges as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them.

Zentangle Art with Darla, 6pm, Zoom

Learn a fun, easy way to create beautiful images. Call 205.978.4678 or email terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org to reserve your Take & Make bag of supplies today! Link available at vestavialibrary.org/event-calendar.

9 PTAA Author: Kate Messner, 10am, Facebook

Author Kate Messner tells us about her books, "Over and Under the Pond" and "Over and Under the Rainforest."

Among Us, 4pm, Discord

Join us on Discord to see if you can either discover the imposter or fool all of your friends! Link available at vestavialibrary.org/event-calendar.

10 PTAA Craft: Coffee Filter Fish, 10am, Facebook

Pick up a Grab-n-Go bag for the supplies you need to make this craft. Then watch the online tutorial for step-by-step instructions.

Kahoots Trivia Challenge: WandaVision, 12pm, Facebook

Test your knowledge of the WandaVision series.

11 PTAA Performer: Yasu Ishida, 10am, Facebook

This performer combines traditional Japanese theatre, music, origami, magic and storytelling into one-of-a-kind performances!

Open Gaming Goes Online, 4pm, Discord

Join us on Discord to play Super Smash Bros and Jackbox.tv games. Link available at vestavialibrary.org/event-calendar.

14 PTAA Show: Such A Library!, 10am, Facebook

When Page and Kenny leave the house, their pets like to watch a show about a wacky librarian, a magic book and other animals!

15 PTAA Craft: Pet Pop Up Books, 10am, Facebook

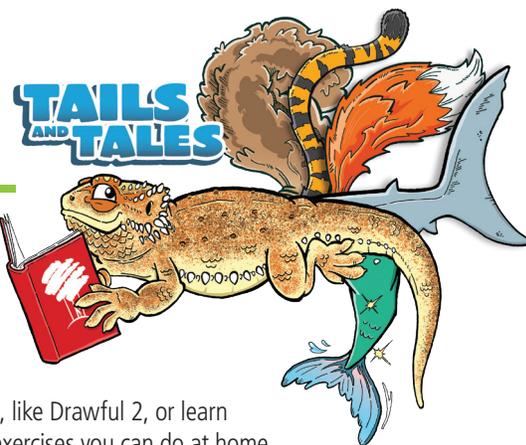
Pick up a Grab-n-Go bag for the supplies you need to make this craft. Then watch the online tutorial for step-by-step instructions.

Summer Tween 12° Below, 2pm, Facebook

This fun program for school-aged kids features trivia, games, challenges and activities!

Tara's Creative Corner: Scratch Off Art, 3pm, YouTube

Turn upcycled CDs into works of art. Call 205.978.4678 or email terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org to reserve your Take & Make bag of supplies today! (Available while supplies last.)



- Acrylic Academy, 5:30pm, Amphitheater**
Create a fantasy landscape using easy-to-follow painting instruction. We provide the supplies!
- 16 PTAA Authors: Donna Gephart & Francesca Chessa, 10am, Facebook**
This author/illustrator pair will talk about their new book, "Go Be Wonderful," featuring a spunky girl and her dog.
- Digital Heads Up, 4pm, Zoom**
Download the Heads Up app and join us on Zoom to play this virtual version of Charades!
- 17 Best Guess Prize Jar: Pasta, 9am, Online & On-Site**
Visit the Adult Services desk or view the Guessing Jar online. The closest guess without going over wins a prize.
- PTAA Craft: Pet Pal Open Face Sandwiches, 10am, Facebook**
Pick up a Grab-n-Go bag for the supplies you need to make this craft. Then watch the online tutorial for step-by-step instructions.
- Tech in Ten: Basic Microsoft Word, 4pm, YouTube**
Learn the basics of Microsoft Word in 10 minutes or less!
- 18 PTAA Performer: Jamie Katz, Pet Detective, 10am, Facebook**
Jamie Katz introduces us to her sniffer dogs, Gable and Fletcher, and shows how she trains them to find lost pets.
- Open Gaming Goes Online, 4pm, Discord**
Join us on Discord to play Super Smash Bros and Jackbox.tv games. Link available at vestavialibrary.org/event-calendar.
- 19 Father/Daughter Tea, 11am, Amphitheater**
Join us for the 7th Annual Father/Daughter Tea. Space is limited to 25 attendees and registration is required. To register, call 205.978.0158 or email april.moon@vestavialibrary.org. Registration deadline is June 17.
- 21 PTAA Show: The Paw-cademy Awards, 10am, Facebook**
Roll out the red carpet for this awards-style show honoring furry friends of the silver screen, animal heroes and presidential pets.
- 22 PTAA Craft: Celebrity Paw Prints, 10am, Facebook**
Pick up a Grab-n-Go bag for the supplies you need to make this craft. Then watch the online tutorial for step-by-step instructions.
- What's It?, 2pm, YouTube**
What IS that thing? See if you can guess what the strange object could be! Answers will appear in the following show. Tune in to see if you were right!
- Kara Recommends: The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue, 3pm, YouTube**
Check out Kara's book trailer to get a jump on this summer's hot book, *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab.
- Pancake Painting, 5:30pm, Amphitheater**
Create pancake art and compete to see who is the flapjack master!
- 23 PTAA Author: Pat Cummings, 10am, Facebook**
Author Pat Cummings will share her latest book, "Where Is Mommy," featuring a young sleuth and her pet cat.

- Art Group, 4pm, Zoom**
Enjoy drawing, sketching or doodling? Play drawing games, like Drawful 2, or learn basic drawing exercises you can do at home.
- 24 PTAA Performer: Top-Secret Guest, 10am, Facebook**
A secret guest you will love!
- A Walk in the Woods, 6:30pm, Boulder Canyon Trail**
Bring your camera and capture the perfect shot for a nature-themed picture frame that you create. Registration required. Call 205.978.4678 or email terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org to register and reserve your Take & Make bag of supplies today!
- 25 PTAA Performer: Wesley Williams' Puppy Pals Comedy Dog Show, 10am, Facebook**
Wesley Williams has been on America's Got Talent and will bring his hilarious show to the library!
- 3D Printing Tips & Troubleshooting, 3pm, YouTube**
In this video, we will discuss some common hurdles and their solutions.
- Open Gaming Goes Online, 4pm, Discord**
Join us on Discord to play Super Smash Bros and Jackbox.tv games. Link available at vestavialibrary.org/event-calendar.
- 28 PTAA Show: Sofa Safari Game Show, 10am, Facebook**
What animal eats upside down? How many hearts does an octopus have? These questions and more will be answered!
- 29 Best Guess Prize Jar: Fishing Lures, 9am, Online & On-Site**
Visit the Adult Services desk or view the Guessing Jar online. The closest guess without going over wins a prize.
- PTAA Craft: Jungle Safari Flashlight Craft, 10am, Facebook**
Pick up a Grab-n-Go bag for the supplies you need to make this craft. Then watch the online tutorial for step-by-step instructions.
- Summer Tween Craft: Cactus Pet Rock, 10am, Facebook**
Pick up a Grab-n-Go bag (beginning June 25) for the supplies you need to make a cool animal-related craft. (Available while supplies last.) Then watch the online tutorial for step-by-step instructions.
- Rooftop Poetry & Dessert Party, 6pm, Rooftop Garden**
Write some poetry, doodle, enjoy delicious treats or simply chill at this socially-distanced party. Rain or shine! Registration required. Call 205.978.4678 or email terri.leslie@vestavialibrary.org to register.
- 30 PTAA Illustrator: David DePasquale, 10am, Facebook**
Illustrator David DePasquale will share his debut picture book, "A Wisdom of Wombats," and invites you to explore the wonderful words we use to describe animal groups.

PARKS & RECREATION

AQUATIC COMPLEX

The Vestavia Hills Aquatic Complex is open for the summer swim season!

Purchase your resident pass today at <http://bit.ly/VH-poolpass>.

RECREATION CENTER

Daytime Jazzercise and pickleball are back at the Recreation Center!

Jazzercise

Monday-Friday 8:30-9:30am

Pickleball

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10am-12:30pm

*Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-9pm

Saturday 9am-12pm

*At the former Vestavia Hills Elementary – Central campus

Walking Track & Open Gym

Monday-Friday 7am-9pm

Saturday 8am-8pm

Sunday 1-8pm

Don't forget ... Rec Center membership is FREE for all Vestavia Hills residents!

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Senior Luncheons are back! Bring your friends or meet someone new to enjoy an afternoon of fun and entertainment on Monday, June 21 at 11am in the Vestavia Dogwood Room. Be sure to RSVP by June 18 to Sandi Wilson at swilson@vhal.org.

CHECK US OUT FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!

Interested in renting a pavilion or a room for your next event? Visit <http://bit.ly/VHreserve> to check availability!

FOLLOW PARKS & REC

Be sure to follow Parks and Recreation online and on social media for the latest information, including Open Gym schedules and events! Enjoying all the great amenities in Vestavia Hills? Tag us in your posts, tweets and photos!

Facebook: @VestaviaHillsParksandRecreation

NEW! Instagram: @vestaviiahillsparcsandrec

Twitter: @VHParks_Rec

Website: <https://vhal.org/parks-recreation>



WELCOME TO (new) NEW MERKEL HOUSE!

A ribbon cutting for the (new) New Merkel House was held on April 29, 2021. Parks and Recreation Superintendent, Sandi Wilson, kicked off the event by recognizing special guests that played a part in the building of the (new) New Merkel House. Following the official ribbon cutting, attendees enjoyed refreshments and tours of the new facility. Come by and check it out ... 2150 Hollis Crossing (adjacent to Vestavia Hills Elementary – Cahaba Heights). For more information, visit <https://vhal.org/parks-facilities> or contact Melanie Perry at 205.967.5977. We hope to see you soon!

Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am-2pm
Wednesdays Open for meal pick-up only
Saturday & Sunday Closed
Hours subject to change

Activities (daily/weekly/monthly)

Tai Chi Tuesdays	Art Class
Exercise Classes	Crossword
Wii® Games	Rummikub®
Virtual Games	WalkFit
Bingo	Trivia
Charades	Virtual Travel

Special Activities

Trips	Show & Tell
Talent Show	Parties
Art Show	Programs



CHAMBER NEWS

Karen Odle, Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce President

Vestavia or Vestavia Hills? Is there a difference?

“Vestavia Hills” was the name developer Charles Byrd chose in 1947 for his dream community on the crest of Shades Mountain. The name prompted instant recognition and nostalgia for bygone days of a temple home and gardens of great beauty and teaching. Former Birmingham mayor, George Ward, designed his home after the temple of the goddess Vesta and named it “Vestavia.” Almost a decade after his death “Vestavia” was still empty and deteriorating, but the memories of his open hospitality to the public for two decades and the regaling of his Roman-themed parties and entertainment lived on.

Even developer Byrd was amazed at the rapid growth of his remote community, selling homes as fast as he could blast the surface rock and build. By 1950, residents recognized the need to incorporate and on November 8, 607 residents living in the area likewise adopted the name Vestavia Hills for their new town.

Early residents were zealous about the name of their town/city. One late comer in 1956 shared with the first class of Leadership Vestavia Hills that when referencing the city as “Vestavia” there was immediate correction that “the name of the city is Vestavia Hills; ‘Vestavia’ was a temple home.”

Over two decades ago, when postal authorities converted to a new computerized system, they shortened the city’s name to “Vestavia.” Mayor Butch Zaragoza was seeking to avoid sales taxes belonging to Vestavia Hills going to the City of Birmingham when residents used Birmingham in lieu of Vestavia Hills as part of their address. He approached the post office about updating their records to not only show Vestavia Hills with the designated zip codes but to change their records to add “Hills” since it had been inadvertently omitted at their conversion in years past. At that time, the post office stated they were unable to make the change globally to their system. The explanation for dropping “Hills” was never fully determined but was attributed to a computer programming error that the post office was unable (per the post office) to correct!

In 2018, the post office finally updated our name globally to the correct “legal” name for our city – VESTAVIA HILLS! Mail is now processed as Vestavia Hills, AL 352XX, whatever your zip code may be!

Now you know the “rest of the story”!

Author’s note: Information provided in conjunction with Mayor’s Sara Wuska and Butch Zaragoza. This article originally ran in the June 2019 “Community News,” but due to continued questions about the difference in the names, I thought it would be helpful to our new residents to run it again.

YOUR ADVERTISEMENT COULD BE HERE!

Advertising in the *Community News* is a great way to market your business to Vestavia Hills residents in a cost effective way!

To reserve your space TODAY, contact the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce - call 205.823.5011 or email chamber@vestaviiahills.org.



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I Love America Night

Thursday, June 24, 2021
6:00 pm at Wald Park

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Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce & City of Vestavia Hills

Enjoy free swimming at the Aquatic Complex, Ribbon Cutting for the new Grand Lawn, children's activities, sponsor booths, Pops in the Park concert & a **FIREWORK SHOW!**

Visit www.vestaviahills.org for parking info. Rain Date: July 1 No Pets please.



Bring a lawn chair or blanket

Pack a picnic or visit the concession stand