



Public Works Director  
Greg Tate

## Celebrating Public Works Appreciation Week: Honoring the Dedicated City Employees of the Red Bank Public Works Department.

As we approach Public Works Appreciation Week, May 18-24, it's the perfect time to recognize and celebrate the invaluable contributions of the employees of the City of Red Bank Public Works Department. This dedicated team works tirelessly to ensure our city remains clean, safe, and well-maintained, providing essential services that often go unnoticed but are crucial to our daily lives.



### ***Keeping Red Bank Clean and Green.***

One of the most visible roles of the Public Works Department is managing garbage, brush, and bulk trash services. Their efficient and reliable collection ensures that our streets and neighborhoods remain free of debris, promoting a healthier and more

aesthetically pleasing environment. Whether it's regular household waste or larger items like brush, furniture and appliances, the Solid Waste Division handles it all with professionalism and care.



## ***Maintaining Roads and Storm Water Assets***

The City of Red Bank boasts 72 lane miles of roads, and the Public Works Streets Division is responsible for their upkeep. From pothole repairs to resurfacing projects, they work diligently to ensure our roads are safe and smooth for all drivers. Their efforts extend to mowing and maintaining the Right-of-Way, maintenance of city parks, and maintaining traffic signals and road signs, which are vital for the orderly flow of traffic and the safety of bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists alike. Likewise, the Storm Water Division maintains drainage throughout the city along those same 72 lane miles of road and as well as the public right-of-way and city owned facilities. During rain events their mission becomes more about flood prevention than standard operating procedures. These two departments are supervised by the same individual and work to complement each other for the greater good of the community.



## ***Responding to Emergencies***

When hazardous events such as storms strike, the Public Works Department is on the front lines, responding swiftly to clear debris and repair damage. Their readiness to tackle these challenges ensures that our city can recover quickly and continue to function smoothly. The team is available 24/7 for after-hours call-ins from the Hamilton County Emergency Services team, demonstrating their commitment to being there for the community whenever needed.



## ***Maintaining the Fleet***

An often overlooked but crucial aspect of the Public Works Department's responsibilities is maintaining the city's fleet of vehicles and equipment. This includes routine services, repairs, and inspections to ensure that all city-owned vehicles, from garbage trucks to police assets and fire apparatus, are in optimal working condition. The Fleet Division's diligent work in fleet management ensures that the department can efficiently carry out its various tasks without interruption.

## ***Engaging with the Community***

Beyond their essential services, the Public Works Department actively participates in public and social events, fostering a sense of community and connection. Whether it's the Parks Division scheduling programming, labor in supporting clean-up drives, supporting local festivals, or simply engaging with residents at public events, they are always responsive to the community's needs and concerns. Their involvement helps build a stronger, more cohesive Red Bank.



## **A Heartfelt Thank You**

As we celebrate Public Works Appreciation Week, I ask you to join with me the week of May 18<sup>th</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup> in thanking the dedicated men and women of the City of Red Bank Public Works Department. Their hard work and dedication are the backbone of our city's infrastructure and quality of life. Thank you for keeping Red Bank clean, safe, and thriving!



## **National Police Week: May 11th-17th, 2025.**

### **What is National Police Week?**

National Police Week pays special recognition to law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of

Congress in 1962, National Police Week is a collaborative effort of many organizations dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community.



Since the first recorded police death in 1786, there have been more than **24,000** law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Currently, there are **24,067** names engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

<https://nleomf.org/memorial/facts-figures/law-enforcement-facts/>



According to the Officer Down Memorial Page website, there have been 21 line of duty deaths so far in 2025. <https://www.odmp.org/>

To recognize fallen officers locally, a memorial ceremony will be held on May 16<sup>th</sup>.



The Chattanooga Police Department

*in conjunction with*

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

*cordially invite you to pay tribute to*

**"Those who have given their lives  
in the line of duty and to their survivors"**

Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

At the site of the Law Enforcement Memorial

600 Market Street

Chattanooga, TN 37402




## DID YOU KNOW?

Have you ever heard sirens and wondered where emergency services were headed? Or been curious about what's happening in your area in real time?

You can view active emergency incidents dispatched from the Hamilton County 911 Center. The information is updated regularly from their Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, and includes details on police, fire, and EMS calls.

It's a great way to stay informed about public safety activity near you.

Click the link below to visit Hamilton County 911 website and view active incidents.

[www.hamiltontn911.gov/active-incidents.php](http://www.hamiltontn911.gov/active-incidents.php)

Law	QUEUED	Incident # 2025-04-31891	4/22/2025 15:18	Chattanooga PD	Well Being Check
Law	QUEUED	Incident # 2025-04-31892	4/22/2025 15:18	East Ridge PD	MVC, No Injuries
Law	ENROUTE	Incident # 2025-04-31890	4/22/2025 15:18	Chattanooga PD	Auto Improperly Parked

[Click here to view Hamilton County Active Incidents.](#)

## Red Bank Fire Department: Grilling Safety

Memorial Day marks the unofficial start of summer. This is the time of year when more outdoor grills are dusted off and put to use. There is nothing like outdoor grilling. It is one of the most popular ways to cook food. But a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries.



Consider these fire prevention and safety tips before lighting the grill.

### Setting up:

- Barbecue grills are designed for outdoor use only. Never barbecue in an enclosed area – dangerous carbon monoxide (CO) can accumulate and be deadly. If you suspect CO poisoning, call 9-1-1.
- Set-up your grill on a flat surface in an open area at least three feet away from buildings, overhead combustible surfaces, dry leaves, and brush.
- Make sure the grease trap is empty and clean and that grilling parts are firmly in place.
- For propane grills, make sure the hose connection is tight and check the hoses for leaks. This is especially important when using the grill for the first time in a long time.



#### **During use:**

- Never leave grills unattended while cooking.
- Keep a three-foot zone around the grill where children and pets are not allowed.
- Do not leave starter fluid, lighters, or matches within the reach of children.
- Use the proper tools. Long handled barbecue utensils and flame retardant mitts will prevent burns from heat and flame.
- For charcoal grills, avoid adding lighter fluid after the coals are lit.

#### **Cleaning up:**

- For propane grills, turn the grill and fuel cylinder off immediately after grilling.

- For charcoal grills, allow coals to cool for 48 hours before disposing. If you are not able to wait, douse coals with plenty of water, and stir them to ensure that the fire is out. Never place coals in plastic, paper or wooden containers, place in a metal container with a tight-fitting lid.

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# RED BANK JUBILEE

**SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, FROM 10AM-4PM**  
**RED BANK CITY PARK, 3817 REDDING RD**

 **LIVE MUSIC**

 **BICYCLE RODEO & BIKE GIVEAWAY**

 **FOOD TRUCKS**

**Beer Garden, Vendors, Kids Zone**



Active Older Adults: Event Calendar		MAY 2025
MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
		1 <b>10 AM:</b> Guided Exercise <b>11 AM:</b> Car Fit Program
5 <b>1 PM:</b> Art - Chattery 	7 <b>10 AM:</b> Chair Yoga with Tara Phillips <b>1 PM:</b> Music Jam 	8 <b>10 AM:</b> Guided Exercise <b>11 AM:</b> Guest Speaker: Area Agency on Aging
12 <b>10 AM:</b> Guided Exercise <b>11 AM:</b> Guest Speaker: City of Red Bank - Greg Tate	14 <b>10 AM:</b> Qi Gong - with Byron Cole	15 <b>10 AM:</b> Guided Exercise
19 <b>10 AM:</b> Guided Exercise	21 <b>10 AM:</b> Chair Yoga - with Tara Phillips <b>1 PM:</b> Music Jam 	22 <b>10 AM:</b> Guided Exercise <b>1 PM:</b> Art - Chattery 
26 No Class - Memorial Day	28 <b>10 AM:</b> Qi Gong - with Byron Cole	29 <b>10 AM:</b> Guided Exercise <b>12 PM:</b> 

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**FREE 55+** 

**Active Older Adult Art Class** 

 **PRESENTED BY THE CHATTERY**

MON <b>MAY 5</b>	<b>1 - 2:30 PM</b> <b>SILK PAINTING 101</b> 
THURS <b>MAY 15</b>	<b>1 - 3 PM</b> <b>BIRDS OF A FEATHER ACRYLIC PAINTING</b> 

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MUST REGISTER: [REDBANKTN.RECDESK.COM](http://REDBANKTN.RECDESK.COM)  
MORE INFO: [TBARBER@REDBANKTN.GOV](mailto:TBARBER@REDBANKTN.GOV)  
423-827-9849

Calling all older adult (55+) art enthusiasts! Join us for the Chattery Art Class on May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 1-2:30pm and May 15th, from 1-3pm, where creativity takes flight! 

On May 5th, immerse yourself in the vibrant world of Silk Painting 101, and let your artistic flair shine.

Then, on May 15th, explore the captivating Birds of a Feather Acrylic Painting session, where you'll create stunning avian masterpieces.

This inspiring event is proudly sponsored by the TN Arts Commission and hosted by the City of Red Bank Active Older Adults Program. Don't miss this opportunity to express your creativity and connect with fellow art lovers!

# Murph Together: Community Workout & Appreciation Event.



A Memorial Day event to move with purpose, honor our heroes, and strengthen our community.

Saturday, May 24th at 9 a.m.

## Learn to Ride Rodeo

White Oak Bicycle Co-op will be hosting monthly bike programming at the Red Bank Traffic Garden 4839 Dayton Blvd. All programs are free, but participants must register on [RecDesk](#).



The next program will be a "Learn to Ride Rodeo" on May 7th from 6pm to 7pm and is specifically geared towards children ages 4-14 who would like to ride a bike without training wheels. We will focus on balance and handling skills. Helmets required. Please indicate on the registration form if you need to borrow a helmet and bike, as availability is limited. Learn to ride spots limited to 10 participants.

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## Red Bank Dog Park Expansion

Exciting improvements are coming to the Red Bank Dog Park! We are expanding and upgrading the park in phases to better serve our community. The project will include:

- A new small dog lot
- An expanded large dog lot with improved erosion control
- Rerouting of the existing sidewalk
- Adding more seating and shade



We are beginning preparation work this week. Park closures will be necessary during construction; however, the closure schedule is not yet finalized. Please stay tuned for updates, we will announce closure dates as soon as they are available and post signs at the park.



**As a reminder, dogs must remain on a leash unless they are inside the designated dog park.**

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we enhance this much-loved community amenity.

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## Local Eats: Taqueria La Delicia



We welcome Taquería La Delicia #2 as they bring authentic Guatemalan and Mexican cuisine to town!!!

Taquería La Delicia #2 is a culinary gem serving up bold, authentic flavors that transport you straight to Central America. It is located at 2429 Dayton Blvd., Red Bank, TN 37415, and quickly making a name for itself with its welcoming atmosphere and delicious eats.

We dropped by this cozy spot today and were immediately greeted with a friendly smile that set the tone for the experience. The inside is small but bright and inviting — bursting with color and personality.



While looking over the extensive menu, we were served a basket of warm chips and house-made salsa that packed just the right amount of heat and flavor — a perfect start to the meal. After some deliberation (everything looked amazing), we ordered the La Auténtica Quesadilla and the Tacos de Birria. Both dishes arrived quickly, steaming hot and freshly prepared, and each bite delivered a mouthwatering explosion of authentic spices and savory goodness.

Whether you're craving tacos, burritos, tortas, or just a comforting cup of coffee or tea, La Delicia has you covered. They offer a variety of beverages including glass-bottled sodas, Jarritos, and even virgin daiquiris.



The service was top-notch — our server was attentive, kind, and made us feel right at home. And with a menu that includes lunch specials, desserts, a kids menu, and even vegetarian options, there's something to please every palate.

Open daily from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Taquería La Delicia #2 is a must-try for anyone looking for a flavorful escape.

We'll definitely be back soon to explore more of their delicious options!

You can follow them on Facebook at Taquería La Delicia LLC #2 or give them a call at (423) 660-4235 for more information.

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## Honoring the Heart of Education: Teacher Appreciation Week.

This week, we pause to celebrate the incredible dedication, passion, and impact of our teachers. Whether in classrooms, online, or behind the scenes, teachers shape minds, and change lives every single day.



U.S. Teacher Appreciation Week runs from May 5-9, 2025, and Teacher Appreciation Day is Tuesday, May 6, 2025 — a perfect time to recognize the amazing educators in our lives.

To every teacher who has inspired curiosity, encouraged growth, and believed in their students — thank you. Your work matters more than words can express.

Let's all take a moment this week to show our appreciation — with a kind word, a thank-you note, or a simple gesture that reminds our teachers how deeply they're valued.

# Rev Up Safety: Celebrate Motorcycle Awareness Month by Sharing the Road Motorcyclists' Safety Is Everyone's Safety

Red Bank, Tennessee — May marks the beginning of riding season for many motorcyclists in America. It is also Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. The U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reminds all motorists that Motorcyclists' Safety Is Everyone's Safety. Motorcycle safety is an ongoing responsibility for all roadway users. By consistently following safe driving and riding practices and sharing them with others, all motorists can help reduce the number of motorcycle fatalities on America's roads.

Each year motorcyclists are overrepresented in traffic crashes. Two leading contributors to this reality are speed and alcohol impairment. It is important to note that, while in years past, riding was seen as a leisure activity, it is now often a person's main or only mode of transportation. Riders and drivers should pay close attention to their driving habits and each other while out on the roads.



*According to NHTSA data, there were 6,218 motorcyclists killed in traffic crashes in 2022, representing 15% of total highway fatalities for that year. Speeding was a major contributing factor for motorcyclist fatalities in 2022, accounting for 35% of all motorcyclist fatalities. More than half (51%) of those fatalities were motorcyclists 21 to 24 years old. Alcohol impairment also played a significant role in motorcycle-involved crash*

*fatalities: Forty-two percent of motorcycle riders who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2022 were alcohol-impaired.*

*Like seat belts, wearing DOT-compliant motorcycle helmets can save lives and reduce injuries. After three years of declines, helmet use increased from 64.9% in 2021 to 66.5% in 2022. NHTSA data estimates that helmets saved 1,872 motorcyclists' lives in 2017 and that 749 more lives could have been saved if all motorcyclists had worn their helmets.*

*Vehicle drivers and motorcyclists can help reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on America's roadways by:*

- *Observing all traffic laws and obeying the speed limit.*
- *Driving and riding alcohol- and drug-free.*
- *Avoiding distractions while driving or riding.*
- *Yielding to motorcyclists especially when drivers are turning at intersections.*
- *Wearing high-visibility protective gear and DOT-compliant motorcycle helmets while riding. Learn how to identify a safe, DOT-compliant helmet at [www.nhtsa.gov/motorcycle-safety/choose-right-motorcycle-helmet](https://www.nhtsa.gov/motorcycle-safety/choose-right-motorcycle-helmet).*

*One other significant step that motorcycle riders can take toward promoting road safety for all motorists is completing a rider education and training course.*

*For more information on motorcycle safety, visit [NHTSA.gov/Motorcycles](https://www.nhtsa.gov/motorcycles). For additional statistics, please visit <https://cdan.nhtsa.gov/> and search "motorcycle" under Crash Data Publications.*

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## Highlighting Red Bank's Non-Profit: Northside Neighborhood House



### Mission

To promote the independence of residents north of the river by providing a hand up through education and assistance.

### **The Vision**

We envision a thriving community working together to facilitate cross-generational stability, empowerment, and elimination of barriers for our neighbors.

### **Services & Programs**

**CommUNITY Schools** – Centering on the local school, Northside Neighborhood House (NNH) employs and places a full-time CommUNITY School (CS) Coordinator in Hamilton County schools and provides programming to offer a range of support services and opportunities to children, families, and communities.

- **Family Student Supports** - Through CommUNITY Schools, Northside Neighborhood House offers students and families access to its services.
- Individual student support throughout the day (individual mentorship, group sessions, academic help, etc.)
- Stability support: rent and utility assistance
- Access to NNH food pantry and school Care Closet
- **Afterschool Support** - NNH offers afterschool programs at middle and high CommUNITY Schools. Students are supported by a team of caring adults. We offer dedicated homework time, snack time, and age-appropriate activities daily.

For more information contact Jenny Stripling at [jstripling@nnhouse.org](mailto:jstripling@nnhouse.org)

**Good Neighbor Fund** - Good Neighbor by Northside Neighborhood House is our online and local pop-up boutique. When you shop with Good Neighbor, you'll find a curated collection of luxury, vintage, and collectible items. The online store is a venue for high-value donations to be sold at a higher, but still discounted, price which in turn raises more money for NNH CommUNITY Schools and Stability Programs.

For more information about Good Neighbor, contact Devin Edwards at [dedwards@nnhouse.org](mailto:dedwards@nnhouse.org)

Follow Good Neighbor on Instagram at [@goodneighborchatt](https://www.instagram.com/@goodneighborchatt)

**Thrift Stores** – When you shop at or donate to the Northside Neighborhood House Thrift Stores, you are making a difference in the lives of your neighbors. Our Thrift Stores support the fundraising efforts of NNH and as an arm of our stability services. The NNH Thrift Stores collaborate with partner agencies to offer vouchers to clients who need to receive clothing and household items at no cost.

Our Thrift Stores account for almost half of NNH's income so when you give, your donation becomes dollars to support our programs. Donate and shop with us for a

cause Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

3 Locations:

**North Chattanooga Thrift Store**

209 Minor Street

Chattanooga, TN 37405

423.756.0530

**Red Bank Thrift Store**

3605 Dayton Blvd

Chattanooga, TN 37415

423.386.5811

**Soddy Daisy Thrift Store**

10161 Dayton Pike

Soddy Daisy, TN 37379

423.803.2637

**For more information, please contact Northside Neighborhood House at:**

**Address:** 211 Minor Street

Chattanooga, TN, 37405

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 4086

Chattanooga, TN 37405

Phone: [423.267.2217](tel:4232672217)

Fax: 423.267.9506

Website: <https://www.nnhouse.org/>



[Click here for more information](#)

**From May 1 through September 30, no burning — commercial or residential — is allowed in Hamilton County.**

Burning restrictions are proven methods of controlling air quality and they encourage residents and companies to seek out alternatives to burning, like chipping, composting and recycling. Burning includes fires used for the disposal of trees, brush or other natural vegetation from on-site land clearing projects. The use of burn barrels is also prohibited during the seasonal ban.

#### **Recreational fires are okay**

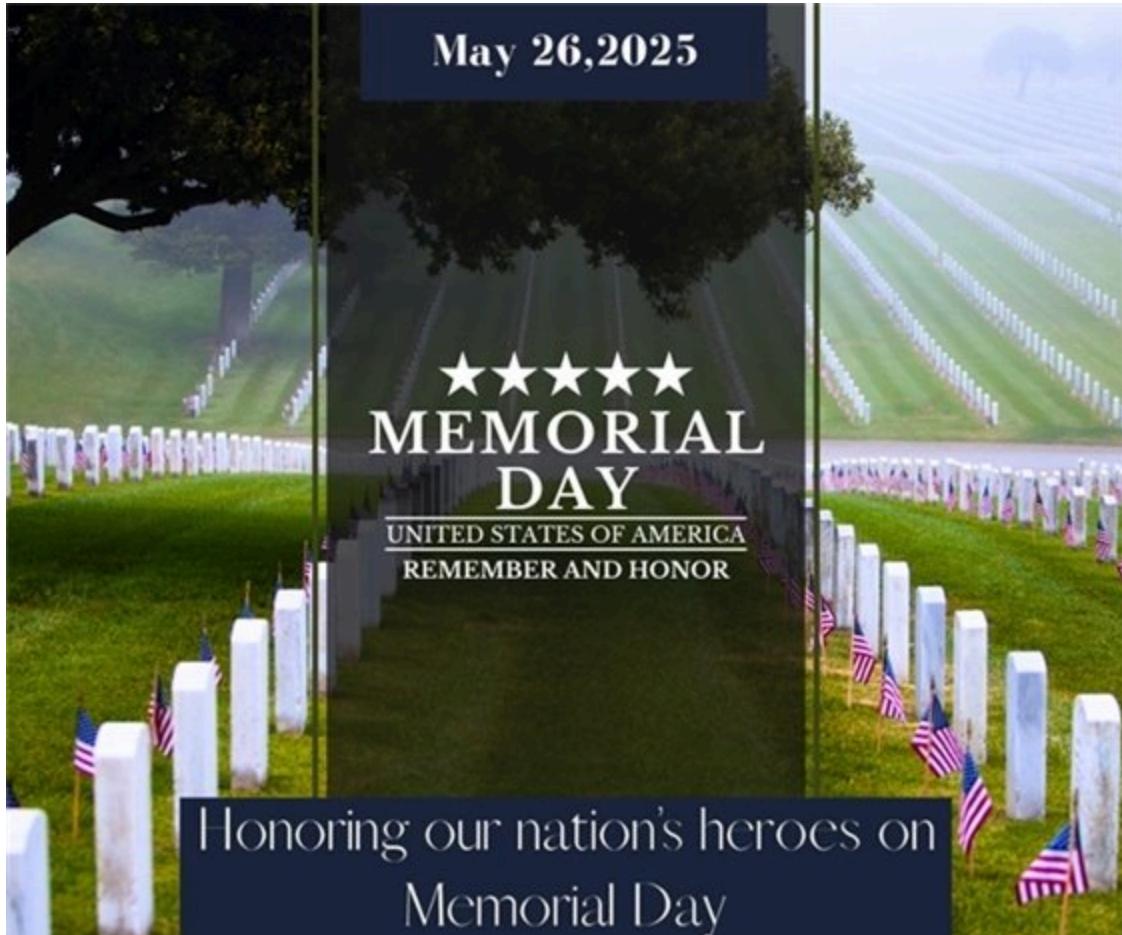
**Only recreational fires are allowed in Hamilton County during the seasonal ban.**

Recreational fires are:

- a cooking fire or campfire, using seasoned firewood

- no larger than 3' x 2'
- occurs in designated areas or on private property for cooking, pleasure, or ceremonial purpose

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## ***Looking Ahead***

***May 6th*** - Regular Commission Work Session - 4:30 PM

Regular Commission Meeting - 6 PM

***May 20th*** - Regular Commission Work Session - 5 PM

Regular Commission Meeting - 6 PM

**May 14th** - Planning Commission Work Session - 12 PM

**May 28th** - Regular Planning Commission Meeting - 6 PM

**\*City Offices will be closed Monday, May 26th, in observance of Memorial Day.**

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