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The Fayetteville Forward Summit, held March 31 through April 4, 2009, was a tremendous success. More than **475 participants** from **334 different stakeholder groups** came together to voice their dreams for our community and design the future of Fayetteville.

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MAYOR'S CORNER

Did you know that Benton and Washington Counties rank second in Arkansas for the number of people living in poverty? By 2015, it is estimated that NWA will have the highest number of people living in poverty in Arkansas.

Many of us have been blessed in Fayetteville and haven't felt the greatest impact of the economy, compared to most in the United States. However, even though - as a city - we have weathered the storm better than many others, there are still many in our community that needs assistance.

There is a growing demand for food bank services in Northwest Arkansas as a result of decreasing donations and an increasing population needing assistance. That is why I am encouraging Fayetteville residents to donate canned goods to local food banks - through a sustaining food drive - "With a Can We Can!" Together we will make a difference.

*Thank you,
Mayor Lioneld Jordan*

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- Source: Northwest Arkansas United Way*

With a Can **We Can!**

Sustaining our local food banks is really very simple and affordable. Each time you go to the grocery store buy 1 or 2 cans for the food banks. Then either drop those cans off at the Mayor's table at the Farmer's Market, at your area fire station, or any of the other locations list below. There will be several drop-off locations throughout town including City Hall and each of the Fayetteville Fire Stations.

Residents can begin dropping their donations at any of the following Fayetteville locations beginning Monday June 1, 2009. Make sure you sign - up for the **We Can! Club** and pick up your **We Can! Card** for discounts at local participating businesses. Then each time you drop off cans at one of these locations get your **We Can! Card** marked. Each full card is your entry into the quarterly drawing for prizes donated by local businesses.

Details will be coming soon at: www.accessfayetteville.org

For more information contact Julie McQuade at (479) 575-8302.



Woolsey Wet Prairie Named Finalist for ENVY Award

The team consisting of City of Fayetteville, McGoodwin, Williams and Yates, Inc. (MWY), and Environmental Consulting Operations, Inc. (ECO), was selected as one of five finalists in the ADEQ Arkansas Environmental Stewardship Award (ENVY Award) for their work on Woolsey Wet Prairie, a 28-acre wetlands area created near the city's new wastewater treatment plant. Woolsey was developed to offset the loss of a smaller wetlands area during construction of the plant.

The project was nominated under the Environmental Improvement or Enhancement category. Site design and construction management was handled by MWY, a Fayetteville-based engineering design firm, and ECO, an environmental consulting firm. Woolsey Wet Prairie will be continually maintained in a team effort between these two companies.

The winner was announced on Friday, April 24, 2009, during the Pollution, Control and Ecology Commission meeting at the ADEQ Headquarters in North Little Rock. Finalists received their certificates and had a brief photo session with Teresa Marks, director of ADEQ, prior to the meeting.

Each year, ADEQ presents the ENVY award to honor innovation of environmental projects and programs in the State. The award exemplifies the work of citizens, businesses, industries, farms and government agencies that are protecting and enhancing the environment in extraordinary ways to demonstrate that they deserve the ENVY of Arkansas. Nominations are made for finalists from each of five categories, with one selected as the overall winner. The City of Fayetteville is honored that Woolsey Wet Prairie was a finalist.

In 2008, Fayetteville's Noland WWTP was selected as a finalist in this award. It was chosen for consistently producing a high quality of effluent discharged and for the use of several innovative practices to reduce water, oxygen, gasoline and energy usage at the facility as well as cutting the amount of solid waste generated on-site.



Woolsey Wet Prairie has become home to numerous wildlife species.



Woolsey Wet Prairie restored.

Did You Know?

There were 325 plant species observed at the Woolsey Wet Prairie in September 2008. That is up from the 47 species in 2005. That's an increase of 691% in 3 years.

Source: www.ecoarkansas.com



(Left to Right) Carl Yates - CEO, McGoodwin, Williams & Yates Consulting Engineers, Erin Billings - Environmental Scientist, ECO, Inc., Teresa Marks - ADEQ Director, Bruce Shackleford - President, ECO, Inc., Arla Hemlich - Office Manager, ECO, Inc., David Jurgens - City of Fayetteville Water & Wastewater Director

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How to Reduce Your Energy Consumption

Tips for conserving electricity and cutting your energy costs

Sustainable Living

EASY ENERGY-SAVING HABITS (Free!)

Don't forget the basics. This simple stuff will save energy -- and money -- right now.

1. Unplug

- Unplug seldom-used appliances, like an extra refrigerator in the basement or garage that contains just a few items. You may save around \$10 every month on your utility bill.
- Unplug your chargers when you're not charging. Every house is full of little plastic power supplies to charge cell phones, PDA's, digital cameras, cordless tools and other personal gadgets. Keep them unplugged until you need them.
- Use power strips to switch off televisions, home theater equipment, and stereos when you're not using them. Even when you think these products are off, together, their "standby" consumption can be equivalent to that of a 75 or 100 watt light bulb running continuously.



2. Set Computers to Sleep and Hibernate

- Enable the "sleep mode" feature on your computer, allowing it to use less power during periods of inactivity. In Windows, the power management settings are found on your control panel. Mac users, look for energy saving settings under system preferences in the apple menu.
- Configure your computer to "hibernate" automatically after 30 minutes or so of inactivity. The "hibernate mode" turns the computer off in a way that doesn't require you to reload everything when you switch it back on. Allowing your computer to hibernate saves energy and is more time-efficient than shutting down and restarting your computer from scratch. When you're done for the day, shut down.

3. Take Control of Temperature

- Set your thermostat in winter to 68 degrees or less during the daytime, and 55 degrees before going to sleep (or when you're away for the day). During the summer, set thermostats to 78 degrees or more.
- Use sunlight wisely. During the heating season, leave shades and blinds open on sunny days, but close them at night to reduce the amount of heat lost through windows. Close shades and blinds during the summer or when the air conditioner is in use or will be in use later in the day.
- Set the thermostat on your water heater between 120 and 130 degrees. Lower temperatures can save more energy, but you might run out of hot water or end up using extra electricity to boost the hot water temperature in your dishwasher.



4. Use Appliances Efficiently

- Set your refrigerator temperature at 38 to 42 degrees Fahrenheit; your freezer should be set between 0 and 5 degrees Fahrenheit. Use the power-save switch if your fridge has one, and make sure the door seals tightly. You can check this by making sure that a dollar bill closed in between the door gaskets is difficult to pull out. If it slides easily between the gaskets, replace them.
- Don't preheat or "peek" inside the oven more than necessary. Check the seal on the oven door, and use a microwave oven for cooking or reheating small items.
- Wash only full loads in your dishwasher, using short cycles for all but the dirtiest dishes. This saves water and the energy used to pump and heat it. Air-drying, if you have the time, can also reduce energy use.
- In your clothes washer, set the appropriate water level for the size of the load; wash in cold water when practical, and always rinse in cold.
- Clean the lint filter in the dryer after each use. Dry heavy and light fabrics separately and don't add wet items to a load that's already partly dry. If available, use the moisture sensor setting. (A clothesline is the most energy-efficient clothes dryer of all!)

5. Turn Out the Lights

- Don't forget to flick the switch when you leave a room.
- Remember this at the office, too. Turn out or dim the lights in unused conference rooms, and when you step out for lunch. Work by daylight when possible. A typical commercial building uses more energy for lighting than anything else.

Source: Natural Resource Defense Council (<http://www.nrdc.org/air/energy/genenergy.asp>)

Fayetteville Wastewater Projects Recognized at Engineering Awards Ceremony

The West Side Wastewater Treatment Facility engineering design received the highest possible Engineering award in the State of Arkansas at the 2009 American Council of Engineering Companies Arkansas Chapter Engineering Excellence award ceremony. The event was held in Little Rock on Friday, March 13, 2009. The award was presented to McGoodwin, Williams and Yates, the engineering firm that designed the facility. The plant's design was selected for the Grand Conceptor Award above entries submitted by top engineering firms from throughout the State of Arkansas in all categories of engineering. The award recognizes engineering achievements demonstrating the highest degree of merit and ingenuity.

The plant was placed in operation on May 29, 2008, when the first wastewater was received at the facility. The first effluent was discharged into Goose Creek on Sunday, June 1st. The facility increased the City's wastewater treatment capacity by 10 million gallons per day, and has passed all EPA permit requirements since being placed in operation. Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC, of Birmingham, AL, constructed the facility.

The City's five mile long 42" gravity sewer line running from Happy Hollow Road to the Noland Wastewater Treatment Facility was selected for an Honor Award in the same competition. This award was presented to Garver Engineers of Fayetteville, who designed that pipeline which was constructed by Rosetta Construction, LLC. The pipeline was placed in service in August, 2008.

These projects, as part of the overall Wastewater System Improvement Project, provide the City with the wastewater treatment and transmission capacity to handle wastewater flows for an estimated 115,000 persons, and eliminated sanitary sewer overflows on transmission mains throughout the City.



Lynn Hyke, WSIP Project Manager and Chris Buntin - Garver Engineers



(Left to Right) Brad Hammond, President - McGoodwin, Williams & Yates, Lynn Hyke, WSIP Project Manager and Lane Crider - McGoodwin, Williams & Yates



West Side Wastewater Treatment Facility - July 2008

For more
information
contact the
WSIP Office at
(479) 718-7670.

Fayette Junction Master Plan Adopted by City Council

The City Council unanimously adopted the **Fayette Junction** vision document and Illustrative Plan on April 21, 2009, meeting one of the benchmarks in **City Plan 2025**.



Hands-On Design Workshop.

The **Fayette Junction** area encompasses approximately 640 acres south of 15th Street and summarizes the notable opportunities for development and revitalization in south Fayetteville. This area was once a hub for the lumber and canning industries, which led to the development of modest residential areas. Newer developments include the addition of the Crowne apartments, BioBased Industries and Bungalows at Cato Springs. Many of the recent changes have been beneficial to the area but have occurred more or less in isolation from one another. These developments, the proximity to the Arkansas Research and Technology Park (ARTP), a significant conservation easement and the entrance into Fayetteville from I-540 suggest that a comprehensive plan for this area would provide a tapestry that weaves these developments and opportunities together, creating a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts.

Guiding Principles

Over 100 citizens offered input on the vision for the **Fayette Junction Master Plan** September 13th - 18th. During the charrette process, the diverse voices and opinions of the residents, business owners and other stakeholders converged to shape three guiding principles.

The extensive floodplains and significant hillsides that flank the entrance into Fayetteville from I-540 necessitate a careful integration of the natural and built environments. Stakeholders repeatedly mentioned the need for effective and innovative stormwater management techniques, and staff from the University of Arkansas stressed the importance of preserving the viewshed to Old Main, Fayetteville's iconic building. The second guiding principle speaks to a regional concept of sustainable economic development. The Illustrative Plan envisions a clean tech cluster, which capitalizes on the presence of ARTP, BioBased Industries and stakeholders' desire to see an advertisement for "Green Valley" at the

entrance to Fayetteville and a firm commitment to sustainability by encouraging clean tech industry to locate in Fayette Junction. Multi-modal transit also plays a significant role in tying employment centers and residential areas together both within the Fayette Junction area and throughout the region. A trail network links ARTP to the larger university campus as well as to residential neighborhoods within the planning area and the proposed clean tech cluster. Fayette Junction is a proposed transit hub, potentially evolving from a park and ride to a rail transit stop and demonstrating how transit-oriented development can become a reality.

Implementation

The vision document provides implementations steps for the short-term (0-5 years), mid-term (6-10 years) and long-term.



Proposed Fayette Junction area from Illustrative Plan Sketch-up Model.

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Bike to Work Week

The Bicycle Coalition of the Ozarks and the City of Fayetteville will celebrate the start of Bike to Work Week on Saturday, May 9th with Mayor Jordan giving a proclamation at the Square. In addition the bike commuter challenge will be announced with a group ride on Scull Creek Trail following the announcements.

Bike to Work Week will be Monday, May 11th through Friday the 15th. With the nice spring weather, this is a great time to show your support for alternative transportation by riding to work.

BIKE COMMUTER CHALLENGE KICK-OFF & MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEN: Saturday, May 9th

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Town Center Plaza (at the steps)

A group bike ride on Scull Creek Trail will follow the announcements.

The Bike to Work Commuter Challenge rewards the businesses with the highest percentage of bicycle commuters. Prizes include Gift Certificates for Greenhouse Grille and Smiling Jacks, Organic Fruit Baskets from Old Souls Organics, and Freshly Roasted Coffee Beans and Coffee Mugs from Arsaga's Cafe.

Fayetteville is committed to alternative transportation and is paving the way by building miles of trail each year. Show your support of alternative transportation by biking to work May 11th - 15th and raise awareness for bicycle commuting. A group ride on Friday, May 15th, Bike to Work Day will begin at Arsaga's on Greg and Township at 7:00 a.m.

For more information contact Matt Mihalevich at (479) 444-3416.

Did You Know?

The City of Fayetteville has a 9 member trails construction crew that is dedicated to building trails as part of the Transportation Division.



FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009



More information about bicycle safety and commuting is available on these websites:

League of American Bicyclists.

Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center

Network of Employers for Traffic Safety

Federal Highway Administration - Safety

<http://www.bikeleague.org/>

<http://www.bicyclinginfo.org/index.cfm>

<http://www.trafficsafety.org/worklife/bike/web/bike.html>

http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/ped_bike/

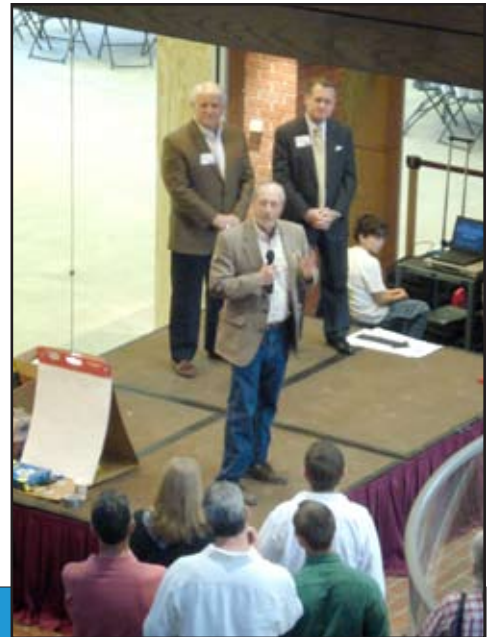
Dream Trees



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During the summit, citizens had three opportunities to participate in the Discover and Dream (Day 1) sessions. Then on Saturday, April 4, everyone came together for the Design and Deploy (Day 2) sessions.

Saturday's event had to be moved from its original planned location to accommodate the number of stakeholders that registered for the event - exceeding all expectations. The new location (East Square Plaza) added to the enthusiasm of participants and proved to be inspirational as action plans developed during the afternoon session.



Identified Action Groups

1. Economic Growth
2. Land Use & Green Infrastructure
3. Transportation
4. Green Economy
5. Health
6. Education
7. Creative Economy
8. Local Foods
9. Citizen Empowerment & Volunteers
10. Questioning the Assumptions of Growth
11. Preserving the Soul of Fayetteville
12. Inclusion



SOME ACTION ITEMS IDENTIFIED DURING THE SUMMIT

- Establish an overarching Fayetteville Forward Economic Accountability Council (FFEAC) - Non-legislative - to monitor ALL action items.
- Create "Wiki - Fayetteville"; to allow for the sharing of documents, communicating with interested citizen volunteers, list goals, milestones and monitor timelines, track progress, and report out to other action teams and the council.
- Develop a Fayetteville Forward Vision Center - Establish the Fayetteville Forward Vision Center, by working with private owners to secure a public space/place where city residents and others can come to find out what is going on in the city, how to get involved, track progress of the goals, and share ideas for the future of the city.
- Establish a \$5 million quick action closing fund with performance benchmarks to protect the tax payer with performance requirements.
- Develop additional city incentives that can be utilized to attract prospective businesses to Fayetteville by evaluating the following areas:
 - 1) job training programs;
 - 2) City build out of infrastructure and the need to identify spade- ready sites;
 - 3) cost- sharing in the build out of infrastructure or infrastructure improvements;
 - 4) public- private partnerships;
 - 5) relocation assistance;
 - 6) private contributors;
 - 7) grants;
 - 8) citizen investment in development opportunities;
 - 9) waiver or reduction of fees, including possible impact fees; and
 - 10) rebates (Water Rates, Solid Waste Charges, Permitting fees, etc).
- Contract with External Economic Development Entity (Chamber of Commerce, Green Valley, Economic Development Specialist etc.) to develop a targeted business prospecting plan for the following industries: Green Economy, Health Care & Medical, Tourism / Hospitality/Entertainment/Arts, and Non-profit - NGOs (Non-Governmental) Headquarters
- Provide resources (space, land, staff time for research, etc.) to assist in the creation of a Green Collar Workforce Training Center to train displaced workers in new Green Economy skill sets.

There were numerous action items identified during the summit to be carried out by various groups. For a complete list go to

www.fayettevilleforward.accessfayetteville.org



Parks & Recreation

Featured Park Dale Clark Park

Where is this Park?
560 N. Ruppel Road

Park History

Located adjacent to the to the Donald W. Reynolds Boys and Girls Club, Dale Clark Park was named after the first Director of Fayetteville Parks and Recreation and the former Director of the Boys and Girls Club. Dale Clark served the citizens and the children of Fayetteville for more than thirty years, and started the fantastic parks system we have today.

This park serves the outdoor recreation use of the Donald W. Reynolds Boys and Girls Club. It features a .6 mile multi use trail, a playground and two lighted soccer / football fields.

Park Amenities

Playgrounds • Soccer Fields • Picnic Area • Multi Use Trail



Fayetteville's parks are as unique and as diverse as any Parks System in the central part of the country. The 3,350 acres of land, 60 parks, 17 miles of trails, 3 lakes, 43 athletic fields/courts, a swimming pool, BMX Track and a Skate park, provide something for everyone.

Fayetteville Parks are designed with you and your family in mind. You will find parks to fit every need, and equipped for all sorts of activities: picnicking, boating, swimming, tennis, soccer, softball, baseball and more. And you can enjoy all that Fayetteville Parks has to offer, free of charge! Fayetteville parks are the perfect place for public events such as our Summer Concert Series. Parks are also ideal for private gatherings, like birthday parties, holiday outings and family reunions.

For more information about city Parks call (479) 444-3471.

Park Partners Program

Fayetteville Parks and Recreation is excited to announce the Park Partners Program, where we will be partnering with outside individuals and organizations to provide an expanded number of programs and events within the Fayetteville Parks. These programs will be conducted in partnership with Parks and Recreation, and will maintain the high quality of standards that the citizens of Fayetteville have come to expect from Parks and Recreation programs and events.

Dog Obedience Classes

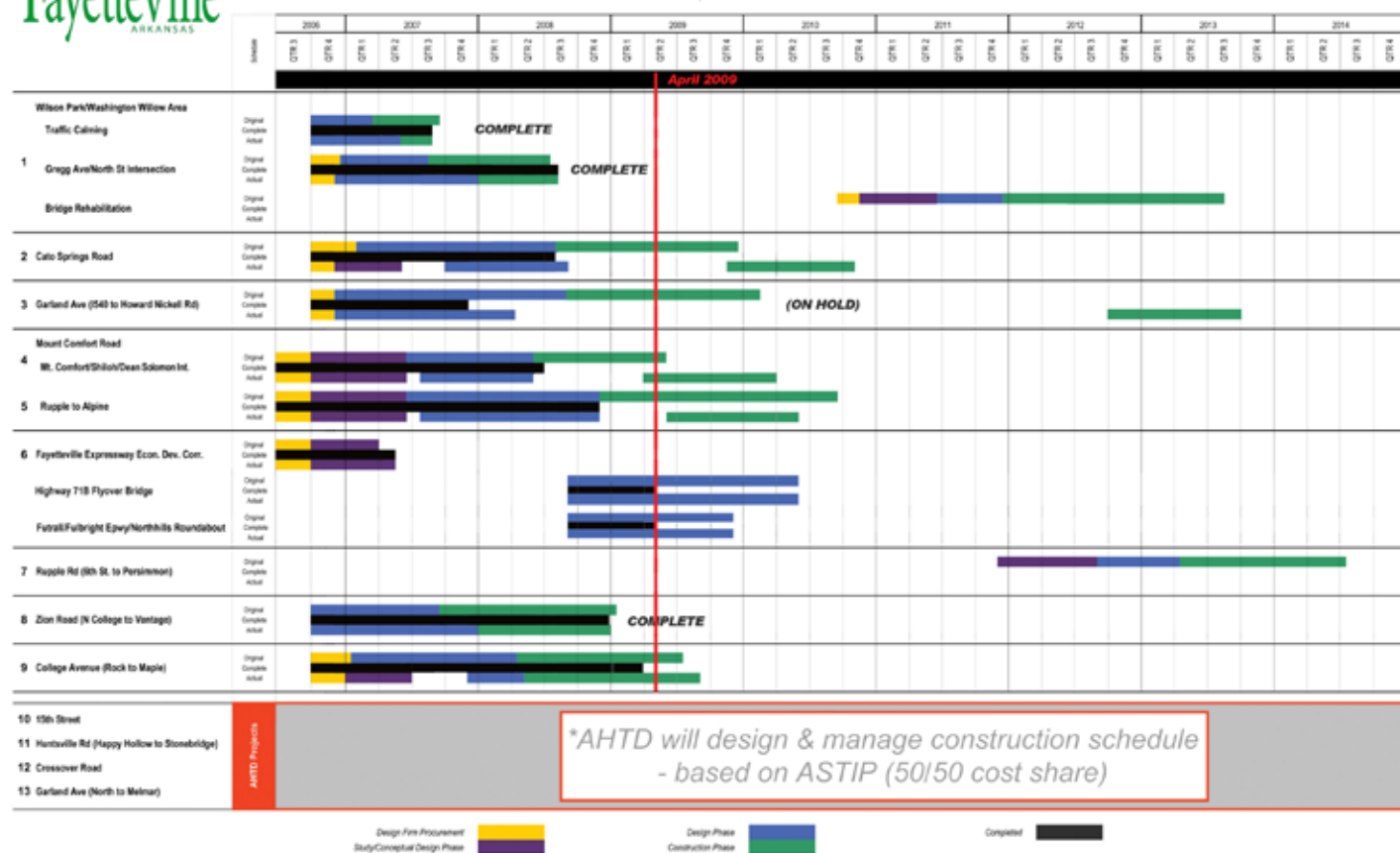
These very popular classes will be offered again this year at Veteran's Park. Two six-week sessions will be offered, one May 19 through June 23 and the other September 8 through October 13. Dogs must be four months old and have proof of rabies vaccination. Please contact Karen Valle at dogsports12001@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the classes. Karen is AKC certified to authorize the Canine Good Citizen certification. Download the form from the city website at: http://www.accessfayetteville.org/government/parks_and_recreation/Park_Partners/index.cfm

Northwest Arkansas Adventure Boot Camp

Fayetteville Parks and Recreation is excited to partner with Northwest Arkansas Adventure Boot Camp, who specializes in outdoor personal training at a discounted rate. Although they are relatively new to NWA, Adventure Boot Camp is an eight year old company based out of California and is the world's largest fitness boot camp. Classes consist of 16 sessions that meet Monday through Friday for four consecutive weeks, and are taught by nationally certified personal fitness trainers. Park classes begin this spring in Gulley Park. For more information, and to download a class registration form, visit www.nwarkbootcamp.com. Please contact Matt Swartz at matt@nwarkbootcamp.com with any questions about the classes.



Transportation Improvement Bond Program Summary Schedule

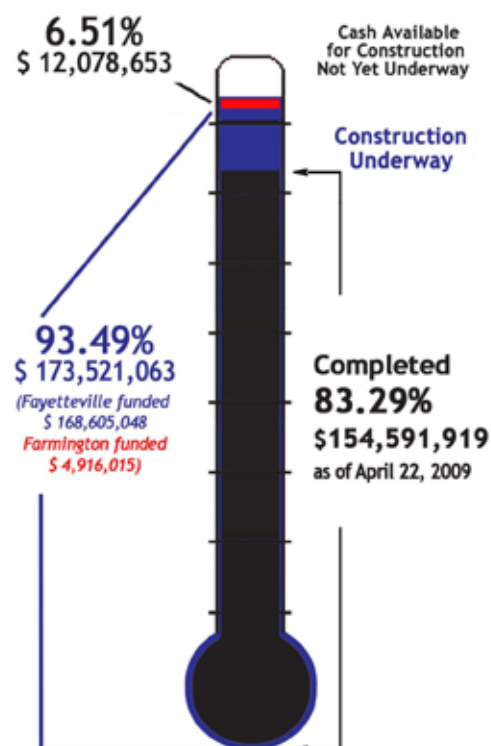


The City of Fayetteville completes numerous projects annually in order to maintain the quality of life our citizens deserve and have come to expect. These projects include infrastructure improvements identified in the Capital Improvement Program; construction projects overseen by the Engineering and Transportation Divisions relating to sewer and water lines, streets and drainage, sidewalks, trails, and traffic calming; and other various projects.



More information is available on city projects at
www.accessfayetteville.org

Wastewater System Improvement Project



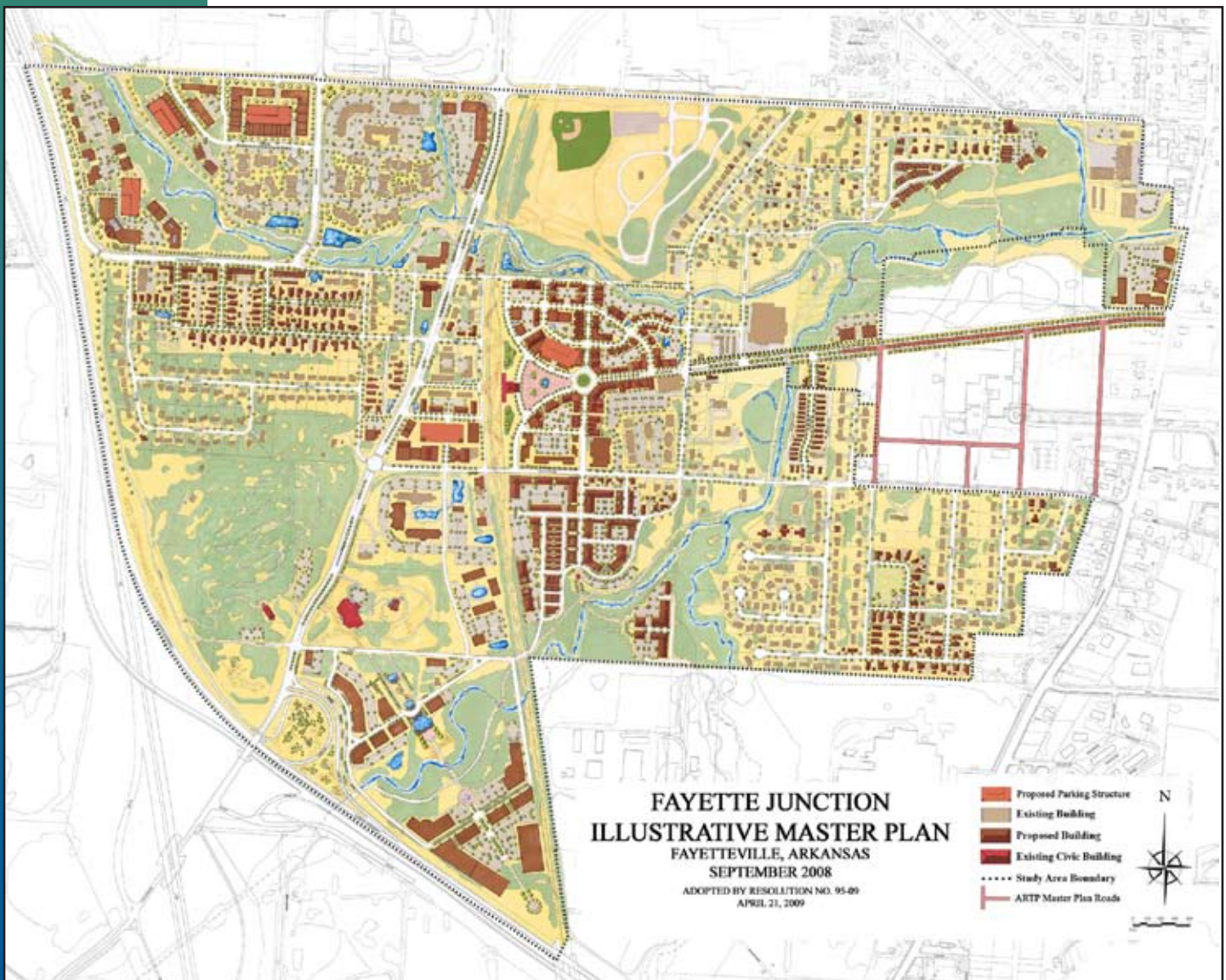
Fayette Junction Master Plan Adopted by City Council

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While the illustrative plan captures a vision for final build-out, the action steps provide a roadmap for achieving the vision. Some of the short-term goals include rezoning along the Razorback Road corridor, creating a riparian buffer ordinance and adding the proposed streets to the Master Street Plan. Mid-term goals include adding or repairing existing sidewalks and preserving the Ogden hillside at the entrance to Fayetteville from I-540. Long-term goals include extending the principal arterial boulevard from 15th Street to the I-540 entrance along Razorback Road.

The ultimate vision will only become a reality through collaboration and cooperation among different stakeholder groups and partnerships between the public, private and non-profit sectors. Some of the short-term goals, including rezoning Razorback Road, can be initiated by the City, but the development of Fayette Junction will only occur through coordinated efforts between the public and private sectors.

The Fayette Junction Master Plan is the second complete neighborhood plan to be facilitated and developed by City staff. The vision document and Illustrative Plan are available at <http://cityplan2025.accessfayetteville.org>.



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The City of Fayetteville operates under a Mayor-Council form of government. In this system, the City Council is the legislative and policy-making body of city government. It sets city policy by passing ordinances and resolutions. The Council also determines the city budget and appoints and removes certain board and commission members. The City Council is composed of eight council members and a Mayor. Two council members are elected in each of Fayetteville's four wards by city voters and are directly responsible to the people.

You can find which ward you live in by going to the Interactive Maps webpage at http://www.accessfayetteville.org/government/gis/interactive_maps/ or by clicking this link: [Interactive Ward Map](#).

2009 City Council Calendar

Agenda Session

Council Meeting

April 28, 2009	May 5, 2009
May 12, 2009	May 19, 2009
May 26, 2009	June 2, 2009
June 9, 2009	June 16, 2009
June 30, 2009	July 7, 2009
July 14, 2009	July 21, 2009
July 28, 2009	August 4, 2009
August 11, 2009	August 18, 2009
August 25, 2009	September 1, 2009
September 8, 2009	September 15, 2009
September 29, 2009	October 6, 2009
October 13, 2009	October 20, 2009
October 27, 2009	November 3, 2009
November 10, 2009	November 17, 2009
November 24, 2009	December 1, 2009
December 8, 2009	December 15, 2009
December 29, 2009	January 5, 2010

Room 326

Room 219

4:30 PM

6:00 PM

* Meeting date rescheduled due to a Holiday

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Fayetteville, AR 72701
479.571.2222 phone
www.faylib.org**

Summer Reading Club Sign Up Kicks Off in May

The theme for the Fayetteville Public Library's children's Summer Reading Club is 'Be Creative @ Your Library' with weekly programs that revolve around that theme while inspiring students to read. A summer of weekly events will kick off Saturday, June 6 at 10:30 am with face painting, balloons and stories. Students can sign up at the Children's Desk or at www.faylib.org.

The theme for the 6th through 12th grade Summer Reading Club is 'Express Yourself @ Your Library' and will also include weekly programming. The teen events will kick off on Sunday, June 7 with an after-hours concert from local musician, Benjamin Del Shreve. The concert begins at 5:30 pm and is free and open to the public. For a full schedule of events, pick up a 2008 Summer Reading Club calendar at the library or online at www.faylib.org.

Screening of Food, Inc.

Monday, May 11, 2 to 4 pm, Fayetteville Public Library's Walker Community Room: Robert Kenner's film explores the nation's food industry, from corporations to the American farmer to the environment. The film, from the producers of An Inconvenient Truth, features interviews from experts, including author Michael Pollan, whose book *In Defense of Food* was recently the subject of the library's community wide read, as well as social entrepreneurs like Stoneyfield Farms CEO Gary Hirschberg, who will be at the library for the screening. The screening is free and open to the public. For more information, call 856.7250.

Sunday Music Series: Mountain Street Stage at the Fayetteville Public Library

Sunday June 7: Mike Sumler, a nationally known singer-songwriter/ musician performs a lively mix of originals, folk and blues with accompaniment by friends Dennis Collins and John Johnson

Sunday, June 14: Walter Savage Trio: Listen to the smooth sounds of jazz featuring gifted and seasoned jazz artists Walter Savage on bass, Ben Harris on guitar and Allan Gibson on trumpet.

Sunday, June 21: 3 Penny Acre: A musical collaboration between four talented : Shannon Wurst, Bernice Hembree, Bayard Blain and Bryan Hembree. Listen to this unique vein of Ozark Music.

Sunday, June 28: Opal Fly and the Swatters: Singer, songwriter Opal Fly will be playing saxophones and baritone ukulele while singing her heart out with her band The Swatters. Hear a great mix of musical genres, Fly-style.

All concerts will take place on FPL's front patio at 2 pm. Concerts will be moved to the library's Walker Community Room in the event of rain. All performances are free and open to the public. For more information, call 856.7250.

Check out a Laptop

The Fayetteville Public Library recently purchased five mini laptops that are available for two-week check outs. All laptops have a complete Word suite as well as Internet and Wi-Fi accessibility. Information cannot be saved to the desktop; all documents must be saved to a flash drive. To check out a laptop, visit the library's Check Out Desk or log on to www.faylib.org.

FPL Featured in National Study

The Fayetteville Public Library was recently one of five libraries across the country selected by a team of researchers from the University of Washington as part of a national study on the accessibility and use of computers in public libraries. The researchers interviewed library staff, community leaders, members of the FPL Board of Trustees, Friends Board and Foundation Board, teens and residents about their perspectives on free access computers in public libraries. The first results from the study, funded by the Institute for Museum and Library Science and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, will be available this fall.

Greening of the Garden

Thursday, May 14 • 6:00pm

The 14th Annual Greening of the Garden. Enjoy the sights, sounds, and scents of spring at our signature event. This casual event includes dinner, cash bar, silent & live auction, live music by Mo Brothers and dancing! Tickets \$50/\$60 day of event.

Arkansas History through its Plants Saturday, May 16 • Tours start at Noon, 1:00pm, 2:00pm

History is often taught through dates, battles or individuals. This class will take the participant back 150 years or more before doctors or pharmacies were common, before grocery stores existed in the Ozarks. Before big box stores opened, Native Americans and early settlers used native plants for medicine, clothing, dye or as tea or coffee substitutes. These native plants and wildlife developed over thousand of years together. There is a delicate balance between native plants and animals. Butterflies rely on specific plants for their survival, other native plants provide valuable food for their survival.

Alice in Wonderland presented by Arts Live Theatre

Sunday, May 17 • 3:00pm

This classic story will be presented by Arts Live Theatre on the Great Lawn. Regular admission applies.

May Third Thursday Garden Walk

Thursday, May 21 • 10:00am

Stroll the garden with our innovative horticulture team, Susan Regan and Jackie Jasper. The walk will be leisurely and conversational, with iced tea or lemonade provided. The topics will vary each month according to what's in bloom, but the conversations will range from design and plant selection to propagation and maintenance tips.

Rock the Runway Fashion Show Thursday, May 21 • Gates open - 6:00pm, Show starts - 7:00pm

Presented by the Northwest Arkansas Young Professionals and benefiting the Garden and the Single Parent Scholarship Fund. Enjoy a runway show with fashions by Maude, Walker Brothers, She Said Yes, and Signature Style.

Plein Air Painting in the Garden

Wednesday, June 10 • 9:00am to noon

Plein Air Painters of the Ozarks will be at work in the garden. These artists work in outdoor settings with easels. Visitors are welcome to observe these friendly artists at work. Regular admission fees apply.

Mozart and Beethoven in the Garden

Thursday, June 11 • 7:00 to 8:30pm

An evening of Classical music on the Great Lawn. The Lyrique Quintette will feature the music of Mozart and Beethoven amid the blooms of the Rose and Perennial Garden. This concert is the first of the Summer Free Concert Series, Presented by the Willard and Pat Walker Charitable Foundation.

Opera in the Ozarks presents Hansel and Gretel

Saturday, June 13 • 4:00 to 5:00pm

Opera in the Ozarks presents Humperdinck's Hansel & Gretel in the setting of BGO's Rose Garden. This 45-minute performance is suitable for all ages. \$5 per person 12 and up (members and non-members) young children free.

Firefly Festival

Sunday, June 21 • 6:00 to 11:00pm

Discover the garden as evening unfurls. Musicians, dancers, puppeteers, art installations, hands-on crafting, and more. Admission is \$6 per person / no more than \$20 per family.

Red, White, and Blooms!

Wednesday, July 1 • 6:30pm

The Arkansas Winds Community Concert Band will present a lively summer concert with Independence Day favorites as well as tunes from popular movies and a salute to veterans. This concert is the second of the Summer Free Concert Series, presented by the Willard and Pat Walker Charitable Foundation.

Bringing Nature Home with Doug Tallamy

Wednesday, July 8 • 7:00pm

This presentation is based on his recent book by the same title. Dr. Tallamy will speak about the value of native plants in the home landscape (even in the suburbs!) and how to use environmentally-friendly native plants without sacrificing curb appeal. Dr. Tallamy is chair of the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware. Tickets are \$25 for non-members and \$20 for members.

Summer Cocktails: Sunflowers & Sangria

Wednesday, July 15 • 6:30pm

Join us for this third annual fabulous event. Enjoy the eponymous blossoms and beverages as the day winds down. Toe-tappin' live music by Shout Lulu. Light appetizers will be served at this casual event. Tickets are \$20 for non-members and \$15 for members. Tickets will be available at the gate.

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Be Active! Summer Camps

Soccer Camp
June 15-19

Tennis Camp
June 22-26

Drama Camp
July 6-10

**Swim, Fun, &
Fitness Camp**
July 13-17

Be Active! Outdoor Adventure Camp

Session 1
June 15-19

Session 2
June 22-26

Session 3
July 6-10

Session 4
July 13-17

2009 Gulley Park Concert Series

May 28th
Jason D Williams

June 4th
Nathan Hamilton

June 18th
The Jack Mitchell Band

July 9th
Contagious

July 23rd
Full House

August 6th
Oreo Blue

Fayetteville Feedback

Mayor Jordan would like your comments and suggestions. Here are some ways to contact the mayor's office.

Email: mayor@ci.fayetteville.ar.us

Mail: Mayor Jordan, City of Fayetteville
113 West Mountain, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Town Hall Meeting: Town Hall Meetings will be held once a quarter.
Details will be announced prior to the event.

Feedback Card: The mayor has a table at the Farmer's Market on the Square on Saturday mornings.
Feedback cards are available for the public to submit.

Watch for additional opportunities to participate - coming soon.

For more information about this newsletter contact Julie McQuade at (479) 575-8302.

Who to Call at City Hall

Police Department

587-3555

- Emergency Services
- Patrol Services
- Community Policing Services
- Crime Prevention Services
- Special Event Services
- Warrant Division Services
- Detective Division Services
- Public Information Services

For Emergencies Call

911

City Clerk

575-8323

- Public Meetings
- The ward you live in
- City Council meeting agendas
- Alderman information
- City Council meeting minutes
- Boards/Commission applications
- Copies of Ordinances or Resolutions

Code Compliance

444-3430

- Overgrown grass & weeds
- Stagnant pools of water
- Junk or debris
- Garbage piles
- Disabled vehicles not stored properly
- Building(s) that are dilapidated

Building Safety

575-8233

- Building construction without a permit
- Trash or debris on a building site
- Electrical, gas or plumbing work permits
- Open ditches on construction sites

Parks & Recreation

444-3471

- Urban Forestry Program
- Concerts & other events held in a park
- Locations of Fayetteville parks or trails

Transportation

575-8228

- Drainage problems
- Street sweeping
- Potholes or street repair
- Traffic signal malfunctions
- Right-of-way trimming or mowing
- Street marker or traffic sign damage
- Sidewalk damage or sidewalk needed

Solid Waste & Recycling

575-8398

- Ward Clean-up
- Recycling collection or service
- Garbage collection or service
- Yard waste collection
- Bulky waste collection or service
- Mulch & Compost products
- Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Planning

575-8267

- Permitted uses in zoning districts
- Sign regulations
- Where fences should be located
- On-going garage/yard sales
- Setback requirements/violations
- Development requirements
- Public hearing signs posted

Engineering

575-8206

- Grading permits/erosion control
- Street & Trails design
- City easements & right-of-ways
- Floodplains & floodways
- Sidewalk specifications & inspections
- Water/Sewer tap fees & locations
- Design & construction criteria
- Construction inspection of development

Fire Marshal's Office

718-7607

- Scheduling a tour of the fire station
- On-site fire safety education session
- On-site fire extinguisher training
- Scheduling a Fire Safety trailer
- Home Safety Evaluation Program
- General fire safety prevention

Animal Services

444-3456

- Wildlife in your house or business
- Animal hit by a car
- You've been bitten by an animal
- Animal biting another animal
- Dogs running loose in your neighborhood
- Livestock loose on the roads

Water/Sewer Maintenance

575-8386

- Water leaks on the City mains
- Slow drainage from house sewer system
- Dirty or milky water
- Sewage coming out of a manhole
- Emergency utility locations
- No water pressure at multiple homes

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