

June Newsletter

Next week the month of June begins, and we will be half way through this year! We still need to be vigilant about waste in our lives. The county has proposed a fiscal year budget for 2009 at \$56,130,642. This will be advertised in the paper in the next few weeks and adopted by the board in July. District Two will get twenty-one (21) additional Anonymous Tips Anti-Crime signs. This will give citizens a chance to alert police of suspicious activity around the district. We will also get two radar pole signs on Oak Hill Road to monitor the speeders, and be proactive in warning drivers to slow down.

Our Library Board is working hard to keep the upcoming Porter Memorial Branch Library on tract to be started this year. They will hear final presentations in the next few weeks and choose the final architectural firm by the end of June.

Road projects will proceed as follows:

- *GDOT (State Transportation Dept.) will trim the trees at the Southwest corner of Butler Bridge Road and GA. 20 within two weeks.

- *GDOT will place road signs alerting citizens of the upcoming intersection (GA 20/Butler Bridge Road).

- *This will improve safety and traffic flow in that corridor. New traffic lights will be put up as scheduled.

- *Smith Store Road & Salem Road – Traffic Signal will be up late this year.

- *Spring Road & Salem Road – Traffic Signal will be up by the Spring of 2009.

- * All traffic lights from Spring Road to Smith Store Road will be sequenced and time to interact so traffic will flow smoothly.

The Denny Dobbs Park at Oak Hill has run into a slight problem with the septic field. The architect is now rendering alternate plans for the builder, and we hope to get building started before the fall of this year.

All in all we are on tract for a better 2008 and a super 2009. Thanks for your patience.

Commissioner Simmons

ALERT!

Two new private schools in the City of Covington.

Grades K-12

One will break ground this year and plans to open by the beginning of the 2009 school year.

The other school will break ground next year.