



City of Eton

Gateway to the Cohutta Wilderness

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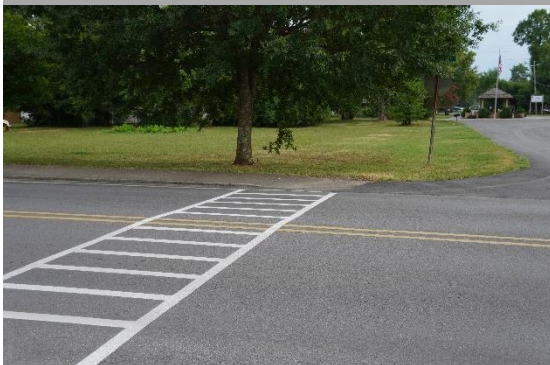
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New Crosswalk Enhances Safety

In a significant step toward improving pedestrian safety, the City has installed a new crosswalk on CCC Camp Road. This addition is designed to provide a safer and more convenient crossing point for residents and visitors.

Residents are encouraged to use the new crosswalk and to remind drivers to remain vigilant and adhere to pedestrian right-of-way laws. The City will continue to monitor the effectiveness of the crosswalk and make any necessary adjustments to further improve safety.



Annual Fireworks Festival

Our biggest and best show yet



This year's 4th of July fireworks celebration was a spectacular success, drawing record crowds and offering an unforgettable experience for all who attended. The event featured an expanded array of vendors and the biggest fireworks display in our city's history, making it a night to remember.

Attendees enjoyed a wide variety of food, crafts, and entertainment from numerous local vendors, enhancing the festive atmosphere and providing something for everyone. The increased vendor presence not only added to the enjoyment but also supported our local businesses and community artisans.

As the night sky darkened, anticipation built for the grand fireworks show. The display exceeded all expectations, with larger, more dazzling fireworks that lit up the sky and delighted spectators of all ages. The City's investment in a more impressive fireworks show paid off, creating a memorable celebration that brought the community together.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the vendors, volunteers, and city staff who made this event possible. Your hard work and dedication ensured a safe and enjoyable evening for all. We look forward to continuing this tradition and making next year's celebration even better.

For photos and highlights from the event, please visit the City's website or follow us on social media.

Semi-Truck Route to Protect CCC Camp Road and Save on Repair Costs

Why The Sign?

In a move to safeguard taxpayer dollars and preserve local infrastructure, the City is implementing an improved routing plan for semi-trucks. Semi-trucks will be re-directed away from CCC Camp Road to alternative routes better suited for heavy traffic. This initiative comes in response to rising maintenance costs and the accelerated wear and tear on CCC Camp Road due to the frequent passage of large trucks. By diverting these vehicles, the City aims to extend the road's lifespan and reduce the frequency and expense of repairs.

What The City Plans To Do

Mayor Billy Cantrell, City Council, and Administration have carefully analyzed traffic patterns and consulted with transportation experts to identify the most efficient and least disruptive alternative routes. This proactive measure is part of a broader commitment to fiscal responsibility and infrastructure preservation.



Residents along CCC Camp Road can expect to see a decrease in traffic noise and road damage, contributing to a safer and more pleasant environment. The City appreciates the cooperation of all drivers and stakeholders as these changes are implemented.

For more information on the new routing plan contact city administration.



New Sign Improves Community Communication

We are excited to announce the installation of a new LED sign at the corner of First National Bank. The sign is designed to keep our community informed and engaged. With its bright, easily readable display, the sign will provide timely information about events, announcements, and public service information.

The beautiful aesthetic appeal of river rock is also a step forward in the direction of a new look and feel within the city. Thank you to those who donated and helped make this possible. The City considers this a valuable tool for our community.

Bids Accepted for Eton Bridge

Progress is being made by Murray County on the repairs to the Old Eton Bridge. North Georgia Concrete presented the lowest bid in the amount of \$1,657,763.97 which will likely secure the deal.



Tommy Parker said the new bridge will be a little wider to accommodate pedestrian traffic, but will still be a one car lane like the old bridge. *"It's a prefab bridge so they will construct the abutments and they will set the new bridge on that,"* said Parker.

An initial estimate in 2021 put the bridge replacement cost at about \$1.3 million, but recent inflation has "affected that" Parker said.

The City of Eton is prepared to work with Murray County how ever possible to get the bridge back open and operating.