



Bringing Employees Answers Today

The County B•E•A•T



Weakley County Employee Travel Rate Reimbursement Increase

Beginning July 1, 2011, the mileage reimbursement rate **increased from \$.51 per mile to \$.555 per mile**. Currently there are no changes to the per diem rate. For inquiries or more information, call the Department of Finance at 731.364.5429.



TAX FREE WEEKEND! AUGUST 5-7

Save on • clothing and school supplies under \$100
• computers under \$1,500

Department of Labor Statistics Convey Cost-of-Living Increase

According to recent Department of Labor statistics, as of May 2011, the cost-of-living 12 month percent change for the southern region was up by 4%. The highest increases were visible in prices for food, energy, and oil (despite a recent decrease, there was a 12 month increase).

Other Department of Labor statistics show that as of March 2010 first quarter, Weakley County employed 9,747 people and the weekly average wage was \$525. The average wage for an employee in the State of Tennessee is \$764, which ranks the State of Tennessee at number 29 in the nation for highest wages paid.

For more information and statistics on the cost-of-living, visit www.dol.gov.



Volume 8
Number 1
July 2011

Insurance Information Updates

Open enrollment for insurance is approaching quickly. BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee and Cigna will continue to be the insurance providers for Weakley County employees. Open enrollment is the time to add, drop, or modify coverage in any way. This is the perfect time to add dental if necessary.

If you are a new employee for Weakley County, make sure that your doctor is in the network when you choose an insurance carrier. All network information will be made available to all employees during the open enrollment period in October. More details about exact dates and times will be in next month's newsletter. For frequently asked questions about insurance coverage, visit www.partnersforhealthtn.gov.

CHECK IT OUT!



Weakley County Website Updated

The Weakley County Website has a new look and is currently updating information for employees. The new site has links to a slideshow featuring pictures of Weakley County, a blogsite, and a community page with recipes, facts about Weakley County, and more. To check out the new website, go to www.weakleycountyttn.gov.

Weakley County Pay Schedule

The pay schedule below applies to the highway fund as well as the following employees in the general fund: courthouse associates, sheriff's department, health department, election commission, and the associates at the library.

Part-Time & Hourly Sheets Due

July 19, 2011
August 19, 2011
September 20, 2011
October 20, 2011
November 18, 2011
December 16, 2011
January 19, 2012
February 17, 2012
March 20, 2012
April 19, 2012
May 18, 2012
June 18, 2012

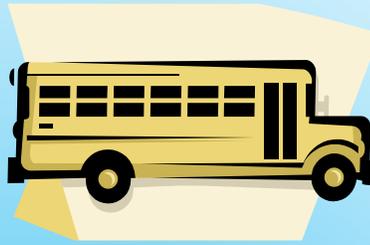
Full-Time Time Sheets Due

July 11, 2011
August 10, 2011
September 9, 2011
October 10, 2011
November 10, 2011
December 9, 2011
January 10, 2012
February 10, 2012
March 9, 2012
April 10, 2012
May 10, 2012
June 8, 2012

Payroll Dates For Part-Time and Full-Time

July 29, 2011
August 30, 2011
September 30, 2011
October 28, 2011
November 30, 2011
December 30, 2011
January 30, 2012
February 29, 2012
March 30, 2012
April 30, 2012
May 30, 2012
June 29, 2012

*Enjoy
your
Summer!*



**School
Begins
August 1st,
for
Teachers!**

School Calendar Dates For 2011- 12

The Weakley County School Calendar dates are scheduled for the 2011-2012 school year. The dates are as follows:

Aug 1 (Mon)	In-Service
Aug 2 (Tues)	In-Service
Aug 3 (Wed)	In-Service (1/2 day) Workday (1/2 day)
Aug 4 (Thur)	Registration (8:00 - 11:30) 1/2 day In-Service
Aug 5 (Fri)	Work Day for Teachers
Aug 8 (Mon)	School Begins (1st Full Day for Students)
Sept 5 (Mon)	Labor Day (No School)
Sept 27 (Tues)	Early Dismissal for Students/ Parent Teacher Conference (12:00-6:00)
Oct 14 (Fri)	Fall Break (No School)
Oct 17 (Mon)	Fall Break (No School)
Oct 18 (Tues)	Professional/Teacher Staff Development (No School for Students)
Nov 23-25 (Wed- Fri)	Thanksgiving (No School)
Dec 16 (Fri)	Christmas Break/ Early Dismissal-no lunch served
Jan 2 (Monday)	Staff Development/ No School for Students
Jan 3 (Tues)	Students Return-Begin 2nd Semester
January (TBA)	Parent Teacher Conference (3 hours after school)
Feb 17 (Fri)	Staff Development No School for Studets
Feb 20 (Mon)	All Presidents' Day (No School)
March 26-30 (Mon-Fri)	Spring Break- No School
April 6 (Fri)	Good Friday (No School)
April 9 (Mon)	Staff Development (No School for Students)
April 23- May 4	Achievement Testing
May 22 (Tues)	Last Day of School for all students
May 23 (Wed)	Workday for Teachers (No school for students)
May 24 (Thurs)	1/2 day workday (Report cards- buses will not run)