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County Spotlight

Hardin County



County Seat: Savannah

Population: 26,026

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The Battle of Shiloh in Hardin County is one of the most famous skirmishes of the Civil War. Many men were left lying for several days, injured in the swampy mud and water, getting rained on and developing hypothermia.

When the men were finally recovered, a strange phenomenon was observed: Their wounds would glow at night. This phenomenon became known as Angel's Glow because the wounds would heal faster and scar less than those that did not glow. In 2001, two high school students submitted a science fair project that attempted to explain what caused Angel's Glow. The students postulated that nematodes attempted to eat insects attracted by the wounds.

In order to eat the insects, however, the nematodes would expel *Photobacterium luminescens*, a bacteria that glows in the dark. This bacteria caused the wounds to glow while killing off bacteria that could cause gangrene and other infections, thereby allowing the wounds to heal faster.

For more information, visit <http://www.tnhistoryforkids.org>

Don't forget to register for the TCSA Legislative Conference!



June 3-5

Sevier County (Pigeon Forge)

The registration form and additional information can be found on the TCSA website [HERE](#).

See you in Sevierville!

Upcoming Training Opportunities

DATE	TIME	TITLE	LOCATION
05/27/2015	8:30 to 12:30 EDT	What's Wrong with People: Civility in the Workplace	Johnson City Carnegie Hotel
05/28/2015	8:30 to 12:30 EDT	What's Wrong with People: Civility in the Workplace	Knoxville Bridgewater Place
06/03/2015 to 06/05/2015		TCSA Post Legislative Conference	Pigeon Forge, Music Valley Drive Hotel
06/09/2015	8:30 to 12:30 EDT	Emergency Management Fundamentals	Johnson City Carnegie Hotel
06/10/2015	8:30 to 12:30 EDT	Emergency Management Fundamentals	Knoxville Bridgewater Place
06/15/2015	12:30 to 4:30 CDT	Drug Fund	Murfreesboro Doubletree
06/16/2015	8:30 to 12:30 CDT	Emergency Management Fundamentals	Franklin Embassy Suites
06/17/2015	8:30 to 12:30 CDT	Emergency Management Fundamentals	Jackson Union University (Harvey Auditorium)
06/17/2015	8:30 to 12:30 EDT	Affordable Care Act	Knoxville Bridgewater Place

CTAS Training | Events Calendar

County Purchasing Agents: NIGP Training Opportunities

The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) has recently announced the following training opportunities that may be beneficial for county purchasing agents. The course names are hyperlinks to take you to the information and registration pages.

A complete listing of scheduled courses can be found on [the NIGP website](#). This information is being offered as a courtesy for our customers, therefore please contact customer care@nigp.org should you have any questions.

Topic	Date	City, State	Presenter
Sourcing in the Public Sector Hosted by the Tennessee Assoc. of Public Purchasing Chapter of NIGP	6/10-6/12	Memphis, TN	Jerome D. Moynihan
Warehousing and Inventory Control Hosted by the Mid-TN Public Purchasing Assoc. Chapter of NIGP	6/24-6/25	Nashville, TN	Tony R. Ellis
Introduction to Public Procurement Hosted by the East TN Purchasing Assoc. Chapter of NIGP	7/20-7/22	Knoxville, TN	Mark D. Hutchison

Tennessee Digital Government Summit 2015

June 11, 2015

*Nashville Airport Marriott
600 Marriott Drive
Nashville, TN 37214
(615) 889-9300*

Overview

Government Technology's passion is helping spread best practices and spurring innovation in the public sector. The Tennessee Digital Government Summit is designed to do just that. The summit has an advisory board that gathers public- and private-sector leaders to create an agenda designed to make that passion relevant and actionable to the state and local government organizations attending the summit. Participants tell us they use the inspirational keynotes, leadership discussions, networking breaks, and the timely topics discussed in the numerous breakout sessions to help advance the goals of their organizations.

Open to Public Sector only. [Registration - Free](#)

For registration and general assistance contact:
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Reminder:

Check Your County's Information in the County Officials Directory

By now, you are used to our periodic reminders for checking your information in the County Officials Directory. Keeping your address, email address, and even name up to date is important for making sure you receive information about training and our other services.

However, it is also beneficial to make sure the county information is also kept updated. There are two locations to check when verifying your county's information. First, please take a moment to verify that the following information for the county is correct in [the Directory](#):

- » Courthouse Hours
- » Legislative Body Meeting Times

Second, please check that the following information is correct on the [County Websites page](#):

- » Address
- » Phone Number
- » Fax Number
- » Email Address

You may send updates or questions to Liz Gossett, E-Media & Information Specialist, at liz.gossett@tennessee.edu.

Thank you for helping us keep our database up to date!

FENTRESS COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT: Jamestown - 38556

POPULATION: 2010 - 17,959
2000 - 16,625
1990 - 14,669

INCORPORATED CITIES OR TOWNS: Allardt (642);Jamestown (1839)

COURTHOUSE HOURS: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon County Clerk & Circuit Court Clerk office open

LEGISLATIVE BODY MEETING TIMES: 6:00 p.m. - 3rd Monday monthly

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