

# City to get results from Civic Center survey

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The recreation needs assessment from Triangle2 Partners is complete. A presentation of the results will be made this Monday, May 3, at 4 p.m. at McMinnville City Hall.

McMinnville officials contracted with Triangle2 in November to do a feasibility study on McMinnville Civic Center. The information obtained will be used to deter-

mine what lies in the facility's future — expansion, renovation or neither.

Questions for a phone survey were generated by the company and revised by a steering committee composed of city and non-city residents. After revision, the questions were set.

In March, Triangle2 contacted 940 households in Warren County during a phone survey. Telephone numbers were picked at random. Participation was voluntary.

Of those contacted during the

survey, 833 completed the questions and 107 refused to participate. All were Warren County residents, but one-third were city residents. The survey took about 10 days.

Since that time, the information obtained has been compiled into a report city officials can use to see for themselves what the community wants from the Civic Center in services and fee structure.



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Using the information, officials hope to increase attendance, encourage monthly memberships, and generate enough in revenue to pay half the expense of running the department. Currently, only 20 to 25 percent is generated.

Officials wanted the information prior to setting the 2010-11 fiscal year budget. If the study finds that expansion or renovation is

desired by residents, officials can place additional funding in the department's budget.

Triangle2 Partners is a full-service consulting firm that works primarily with non-profit organization and specializes in health and recreation organi-

zations. Since 2000, Triangle2 has served approximately 250 clients.

Representative John Perdue will be presenting the information to officials. Cost for the study is \$23,000.

## Community receives Komen grants

The Upper Cumberland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure recently held a reception to present grants to local organizations for projects this year. Awards were also presented to Race for the Cure fundraising teams and sponsors.

Large grants were presented to:

The Warren County Educational Foundation, WCPI-FM radio and River Park Hospital. They will partner to continue the "One Woman, One Life, One Difference" program for breast cancer awareness, education, and screening for women in Warren and adjacent counties.

The goal is to educate women about breast health and to encourage them to have regular breast screenings. WCPI-FM radio will provide a campaign devoted to breast health education and awareness. River Park Hospital will provide free breast cancer screenings and diagnostic mammograms to underserved women over the age of 40 who meet income and residential guidelines.

The Cannon County Senior Center and Stones River Hospital will increase the amount of mammograms performed in Cannon County and throughout the Upper Cumberland through their "No Excuses-Get Checked" project. They will promote the importance of screening, provide free mammograms, and provide a support system for those recently diagnosed. Educating women to be proactive about their health and to follow through with scheduled appointments will be some of the primary goals. Recently diagnosed clients will be matched with breast cancer survivors as mentors during treatment.

The Cumberland Medical Center will provide screening



Photo provided

Warren County Education Foundation, WCPI and River Park Hospital received a recent grant from Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Pictured, from left, are Ida Btralik of Upper Cumberland Komen for the Cure, Emily Hobbs who is Miss Country Sunshine 2010, Claudia Hall of River Park, Ashley Wright of River Park, and Chuck Sparks of Komen grants.

mammograms to the medically underserved population of the Upper Cumberland Region and an educational message to the public about the importance of self exams and annual screening in the prevention and early detection of breast cancer.

The Tennessee Department of Health Upper Cumberland Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening program aims to increase screening for breast cancer by providing outreach, education and screening for older, uninsured or underinsured women living in low income households. The project is specifically trying to reach and serve women who are 50 and older who have never had a mammogram or have not had one in two or more years, because these women are at higher risk.

Small grants (under \$5,000) were awarded to Leadership Putnam, Genesis House,

Magness Library in McMinnville, Crossville Medical Center for Nurse Navigator training, and Cookeville Regional Medical Center for attendance at the National Consortium of Breast

Centers and for Nurse Navigator training. For more information about Susan G. Komen for the Cure or the Race for the Cure, visit [www.komenuppercumberland.org](http://www.komenuppercumberland.org).

## IMPACT MINISTRIES AT THE OASIS

Mylan & Donna Mills  
Richton, MS

*Pastor, Steve Breedlove & The Oasis  
invite you to join us*

**Friday, April 29th and Saturday April 30th  
7:00 nightly**

**COME AND HEAR THE TESTIMONIES  
ALONG WITH THE WORD OF GOD OF  
DELIVERANCE AND RESTORATION**

### NOTICE OF ELECTION WARREN COUNTY REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARIES TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010

The definition of a PRIMARY ELECTION is an election held for political parties for the purpose of allowing members of that party to select a nominee or nominees to appear on the General Election ballot. While Tennessee does not require that voters register by political party, they must choose a political party preference in order to vote in a primary.

Local Republican and Democratic Parties will select their nominees to appear on the August General Election Ballot for the following races: County Executive, County Commissioner-Districts 1-12, Trustee, Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Superintendent of Roads, and Constable-Districts 1-12.

**POLLS OPEN 8:00 A.M. AND CLOSE 7:00 P.M.**

All voters will be asked to show one form of identification at their polling place on May 4th. Acceptable forms are: voter registration card OR Driver's license OR Another ID containing voter's signature.

VOTING PRECINCTS AND ADDRESSES (YOU MUST VOTE IN PRECINCT WHERE YOU RESIDE)

- McMinnville Civic Center (Room 4)  
500 Garfield St., McMinnville
- Warren County Courthouse (Hallway)  
111 Court Square, McMinnville
- Warren County Airport  
4187 Nashville Hwy, McMinnville
- Westwood Church of Christ (Gymnasium)  
511 Morrison St., McMinnville
- Smartt Fire Hall  
446 Engle Blvd, Smartt (turn off Hwy 55 by Gardens of Memory, approx. one-quarter mile on right)
- TSU Nursery Crop Research Station (Left wing of building)  
472 Cadillac Lane, McMinnville
- Three Star Mall (Community Room across from Ascend FCU)  
1410 Sparta Street, McMinnville
- Beersheba Towers (Community Room)  
420 East Main St., McMinnville
- Warren County Middle School (in front of Auditorium)  
200 Caldwell Street, McMinnville
- Eastside School (Gymnasium)  
2121 Old Rock Island Road, Rock Island
- Fairview Community Center  
4450 Beersheba Hwy, McMinnville
- Irving College School (Library)  
115 Dry Creek Road, McMinnville
- LBJ & C Headstart  
87 John Locke Road, McMinnville (old Brookside Community Center)
- Morrison Ruritan Club  
121 W. Maple Street, McMinnville