Public Works Newsletter

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Hello, City of Chattanooga!

Welcome to November! We are excited about going into the holiday season.

We are proud to present our new comprehensive Keep Chattanooga Beautiful litter framework introduced by our Administrator Jerramy Wood. Thank you to **Melony Collins** and team for creating our new litter program logo. The development of the litter control and abatement

program ensures cleanliness across the city, waterways, and diverse public habitats through a phased, assessable, and all inclusive approach.

- Purchase of 4 vacuum trucks and 4 dedicated crew trucks exclusively dedicated to pick up litter along neighborhood routes and respond to 311 service request
- Site selection and permitting for 5 litter booms in watersheds and 20 litter interceptors to be installed in catch basins in business districts and neighborhoods.
- Development of an Adopt-a-Drain program for communities and businesses to participate in cleaning of their local storm drains.
- Continued coordination with Economic Development's Homeless Initiatives Division, City Wide Services, and Police Department to clear abandoned homeless encampments.
- Continued partnership with non-profits such as Green Steps and Water Ways to conduct community cleanups that are fun, safe, and sustainable.

Leaf Season Guidelines

Also, our **seasonal loose-leaf collection** has started and we are collecting through service request only. The collection operations remain subject to leaf volumes, weather conditions, equipment maintenance, and of course, city observed holidays. Residents can submit initial service request at Chattanooga311.

Please observe the resident placement guidelines:

- **Separate Materials**: Loose leaves must be kept completely separate from brush, bagged yard waste, and bulky items.
- **Placement Safety**: Please place leaves on the curb-never in the street or blocking fire hydrant access.

- **Stormwater Protection**: Do not rake or blow leaves over storm drains, curb inlets, or catch basins as blockages cause street flooding during heavy rainfall.

We Had A Lot Of Halloween Fun







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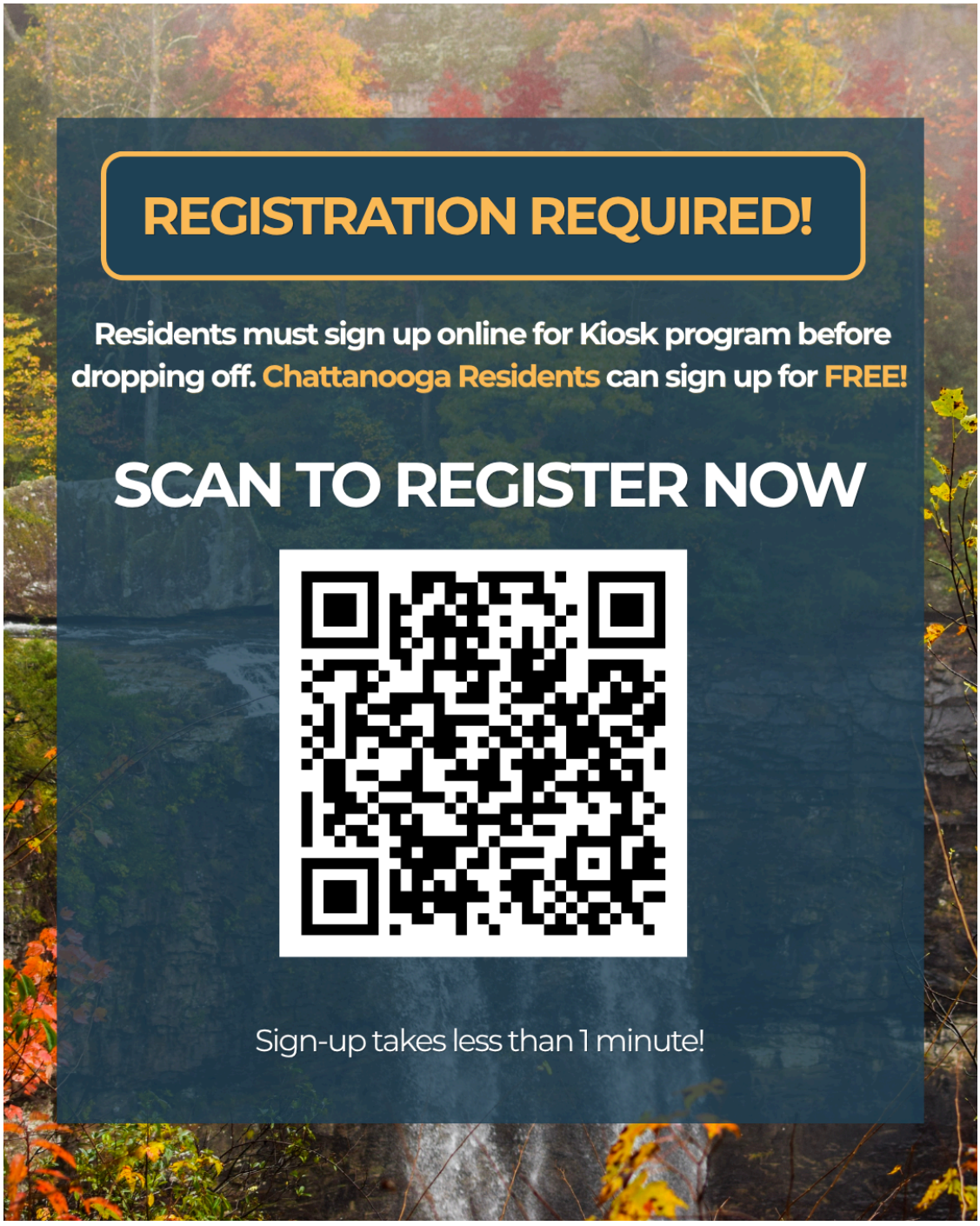
Take Advantage of Composting Services

Kiosk composting is now available to all Chattanooga residents.

In partnership with NewTerra Compost, the City offers free composting at NewTerra's kiosk locations, including our five recycling centers.

This program is designed to address food waste, one of the biggest contributors to landfill contents. Food waste accounts for 24% of all landfill matter and is the third largest source of methane emissions nationwide.





Saluting Our Veterans

Thank you for registering your loved one with a flag to be flown on the Veterans Bridge.

The bridge serves as a daily reminder of our nation's heroes and features thirty flagpoles that continually fly flags in honor of our veterans. Our administrator, Jerramy Wood, is a decorated Army veteran and says "the flags are a symbol of our city's deep respect for those who have served in our armed forces. We are honored to recognize and share the stories of our citizens' loved ones and keep the spirit of service visible to everyone who crosses the Tennessee River.

Here is Caroline Johnson explaining how the program started.


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