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# CITY OF CLARKSBURG

## Updates from City Manager, Tiffany Fell



### The Importance of Public Participation in Clarksburg's Opioid Settlement Use

As the City of Clarksburg begins to allocate funds from the opioid settlement, we face a pivotal moment in addressing the ongoing impacts of the opioid crisis. These funds have the potential to create real, lasting change in areas such as substance use disorder, homelessness, other related issues. However, the success of these efforts depends on one critical factor: the active participation from our residents.

On **August 20, 2024, at 6 PM**, Council Member Marc Jackson invites you to join him and his advisory panel for a 'Community Conversation' at the Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center. This event is not merely a meeting; it's an opportunity for every resident to have a say in how these funds are used. Whether you believe that increased policing and enforcement are the answers or that compassionate care and rehabilitation should take precedence, your perspective is vital.

Public participation ensures that the settlement funds are allocated in ways that truly address

the needs of our community. By coming together, we can create a balanced and comprehensive strategy that reflects the diverse views of our residents. Your input will help shape initiatives that are not only practical but also transparent and accountable to the public.



This is a moment where your voice can make a difference. By attending this event, you contribute to a process that seeks to unify our community and build a stronger, healthier Clarksburg. Join us in this important conversation, and help guide our city towards a brighter future for all.

### STAY CONNECTED

- **Next City Council Meeting: Thurs, Aug 15 @ 6PM**
- Download the latest City Newsletter and sign up for email notifications on the city website.

### IT'S HAPPENING IN CLARKSBURG:

- **Clarksburg Farmers Market** - Every Sat, 9AM @ Tractor Supply Lot on Emily Drive
- **Pop-Up Paddle** - Every Thurs, 6PM @ Veterans Memorial Park Boat Launch
- **First Fridays** - First Friday of every month from 4PM to 8PM in Downtown Clarksburg
- **Warriors Rock** - Sat, Aug 10, 7PM @ Robinson Grand PAC
- **John W. Davis Centennial Living History Event** Sun, Aug 11, 2PM - 4PM @ Waldomore
- **Mountain Stage with Kathy Mattea** - Sun, Aug 18, 7PM @ Robinson Grand PAC
- **Brian Regan** - Fri, Aug 23, 8PM @ Robinson Grand PAC
- **Don Felder** - Sat, Aug 24, 7PM @ Clarksburg Amphitheater