Carlee McCullough joins MLGW Board of Commissioners

Carlee M. McCullough, Esq., recently attended her first meeting as the newest member of the MLGW Board of Commissioners. McCullough was appointed by Mayor A C Wharton Jr. and approved by the Memphis City Council back in September.

The native Memphian currently serves as General Counsel of McCullough Law and was previously the Contract Compliance Officer for the City of Memphis. McCullough writes a weekly business column for the Tri-State Defender. A former certified public accountant, she is a graduate of Howard University School of Business and Loyola Law School, where she received her law degree.

Feedback from neighborhood leaders wanted

MLGW is forming an MLGW Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC) to get feedback and hear concerns from neighborhood leaders. Members will provide feedback to MLGW management on projects and policies, in addition to sharing concerns and/or alternative approaches.

The NAC will meet quarterly and members must be the president of the organization or official designee of the association. If your organization is interested in being represented, please contact Beverly Perkins at 528-4820 or email commrelations@mlgw.org.

Memphis City Council approves MLGW 2015 budget

The Memphis City Council approved recently MLGW’s 2015 budget of $1.7 billion, which includes implementing the third phase of the Smart Meter expansion project with the installation of 50,000 smart meters and supporting infrastructure.

Plus-1 donations on MLGW bill for tax purposes

If you have donated to Plus-1 over the past year, your January or February MLGW bill will list the total of your 2014 contributions for tax purposes. MIFA, which administers the Plus-1 program, is a non-profit corporation under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and contributions are tax deductible to the extent the law allows. For more information, visit plus1memphis.org or call your tax advisor.
Make sure your fireplace is cost-efficient and safe

When you want to feel warm, you often think about putting your fireplace to work. However, there are a few things you should know about your fireplace. Your chimney may be sucking conditioned air out of your house. Many older homes were built with fireplaces designed to burn wood or coal, and many have no or inoperable dampers. If you use your fireplace and burn wood, be sure you have a properly functioning damper that is closed when not in use and opened before use.

Wood burning fireplaces give lots of ambiance, but often deliver little net heat to a home. If you have vented gas logs, you must have any chimney damper fixed in the open position. These gas logs produce colorless and odorless carbon monoxide, and the only safe way to use them is with a permanently opened damper. If you have these logs, you must have any chimney damper fixed in the open position. These gas logs produce colorless and odorless carbon monoxide, and the only safe way to use them is with a permanently opened damper. If you have these logs, you must have any chimney damper fixed in the open position. These gas logs produce colorless and odorless carbon monoxide, and the only safe way to use them is with a permanently opened damper. If you have these logs, you must have any chimney damper fixed in the open position. These gas logs produce colorless and odorless carbon monoxide, and the only safe way to use them is with a permanently opened damper. 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