

DISCOVER



Key Points

What:

Water main replacement along County Road 11.

Where:

West side of CR 11. Work will begin at the intersection of CR 11 and CR 52, ending just east of Chatham Ct. Also affected are Kelly Dr., Deer Springs Rd., Ruby Dr., and Chatham Ct. (east).

When:

Now through August 2023 (approximate)

SERVICE UPGRADE

County Road 11 Water Main Replacement

To provide more reliable water service to our customers, the City of Pelham will be replacing the water main along the west side of County Road 11. The work will begin near the intersection of CR 11 and CR 52 and will end just east of Chatham Court. The water mains along Kelly Drive, Deer Springs Road, Ruby Drive, and Chatham Court (east) will also be replaced. As with all construction projects, there will be some inconveniences from time to time, including some traffic disruptions and several short-duration water outages when connections are made to the existing system. We will do our best to minimize inconveniences related to this work.

The contractor is already at work and the project should be complete in the next nine months. This timeline is approximate and could change due to factors outside the City or contractor's control such as weather, material availability, etc.

Questions or concerns? Please call Pelham Water Works at 205.620.6420 or the project manager, Andrew Golden with Municipal Consultants, Inc., at 205.822.0387.



Grand Opening

A grand opening and ribbon cutting for Pelham Fire Station No. 3 was held on November 13, 2022. The public was invited for a first look at the state-of-the-art facility.

The new fire station was a long time coming, and Pelham Fire Chief Mike Reid is glad to finally have his crew move in. "I was very relieved to have it complete. We overcame many challenges along the way with Covid-19, building material shortages, and supply chain issues all affecting construction."

The new construction was motivated by the growth of the County Road 11 and County Road 36 corridors. "We needed to relocate to better serve these citizens and to be better located for future growth," said Reid. The new facility also gives the Pelham Fire Department space to grow as the city grows. "We now have much-needed workspace for our in-house technicians to be able to work on our SCBAs (air packs), gas monitors for HazMat, and other fire and rescue equipment."

Your City At Work

The Pelham City Council recently approved the following projects and upgrades for the fiscal year 2023:

- Accepted contractor bid for renovations to Fire Station No. 2
- Voted to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey to perform required field and analytical work as directed through the city's MS4 Program and Storm Water Ordinance.
- Architect approved to provide design services for interior renovations at the Pelham Racquet Club.
- Improvements to Pelham Tennis Center at Pelham City Park.
- Installation of two new streetlights on Wooddale Lane.
- New landscaping for renovated City Hall.
- Approved engineering design services for the additional parking lot on the west side of the Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena.
- Purchase of furniture for the Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena Banquet Hall.
- Water main leak repairs on Shelby County Highway 336 and Shelby County Highway 35.
- Replacement of Buck Creek Sewer Lift Station Pump
- Removal of high service pump at Chandalar Well, to perform necessary repairs and reinstall the pump.
- Removal of the pump at Campbell Ridge Well to perform necessary repairs, video the existing well, and reinstall the pump.
- Purchase of kitchen equipment for the Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena.
- Accepted bid for new PPE for the Fire Department.
- Accepted contractor bid for the Red Fox Drive Storm Sewer Replacement Project, Phase II.
- Approved Ordinance No. 135-253, which amends the zoning for property located at 7 Crosscreek Trail. This will allow a longtime Pelham business to expand.



The Pelham Tennis Center at Pelham City Park will receive some much-needed upgrades.



City Hall Set to Reopen

Renovations at Pelham City Hall are almost complete, and city employees plan to move into the building in December and will be open to the public in January.

According to André Bittas, Director of Development Services and Public Works, the newly-renovated City Hall will provide one location for residents to apply for business licenses and permits. It will also establish a permanent location for City Council meetings.

Although business licenses and permitting will relocate to City Hall, residents will continue to pay water bills at the Water Works Building on Cummings Street. Please follow the [City's official Facebook page](#) for the latest information.

Holiday Closings and Special Hours

Please keep the following closings and special hours in mind during the upcoming holiday and Christmas season:

City Hall, City Offices, and Pelham Senior Center:

- Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25: CLOSED
- Friday, December 23, and Monday, December 26: CLOSED
- Monday, January 2: CLOSED (Sr. Center Open 9:00 am - 3:30 pm)

Pelham Public Library:

- November 24-26: CLOSED (*Closing at 5:00 pm on 11/23)
- December 23-26: CLOSED
- December 31-January 2: CLOSED

Ballantrae Golf Club:

- Thursday, November 24: CLOSED
- Friday, November 25: Open regular hours
- Saturday, December 24, and Sunday, December 25: CLOSED
- Sunday, January 1: Open regular hours

Pelham Recreation Center:

- Thursday, November 24: CLOSED
- Friday, November 25: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Friday, December 23: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Saturday, December 24: CLOSED
- Sunday, December 25: CLOSED
- Monday, December 26: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Saturday, December 31: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sunday, January 1: CLOSED
- Monday, January 2: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Pelham Civic Complex & Ice Arena:

- Thursday, November 24: CLOSED
- Friday, November 25: 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm
- Saturday, November 26: 11:30 am - 7:00 pm
- Sunday, November 27: 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- Sunday, December 25: CLOSED
- Sunday, January 1: CLOSED
- NOTE: Christmas and New Year's weekend hours are unavailable at publishing. [Public skate times can be found here](#), and are updated as needed.

Pelham Racquet Club:

- Wednesday, November 23: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Thursday, November 24: CLOSED
- Friday, November 25: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Saturday, December 24: CLOSED
- Sunday, December 25: CLOSED
- Monday, December 26: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Saturday, December 31: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Sunday, January 1: CLOSED
- Monday, January 2: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Amwaste Garbage Collection:

- No garbage collection on Thanksgiving Day.
- Christmas Day and New Year's Day are on Sundays, so no trash routes will be affected.

Reminder: Follow the [City of Pelham's official Facebook page](#) for details on after-Christmas tree recycling, when available.