



Reminder: UTK is a Smoke-Free Campus

As a reminder, UT Knoxville is a smoke-free campus. This means there is to be NO smoking on or in university property (vehicles included). This procedure applies to all staff, temporary workers, contractors, students, faculty, and guests. Smoking in personal vehicles on university property is also prohibited.

As the semester begins and campus is once-again full, a lot of eyes are on Facilities Services. While this procedure is to be enforced year-round, it's especially important that we conduct ourselves according to university procedure during the school year as we seek to set an example as true Vols who are dedicated to supporting our campus.

Remember that you are in a Facilities Services uniform and your conduct reflects on all of us. To read the procedure regarding a smoke-free campus, you can visit <https://bewell.utk.edu/policy/>

Big Orange RE-flush This Wednesday

For the FIRST TIME EVER, Facilities Services will be holding a Big Orange RE-Flush on Wednesday, August 28th at 9am. If you weren't able to join us today and would like to participate in this historic event, meet us at Gate 21 for a repeat of this morning's event (hopefully without the unexpected issues). Your participation helps ensure we're simulating game day's restroom usage to the best of our abilities.

Campus HR Benefits Bonanza

Human Resources is excited to announce an upcoming event designed to help employees gain clarity about available benefits. This event is an excellent opportunity to get answers to questions, explore the full range of benefits offered, and learn how these benefits can enhance overall health and financial well-being. Stop by the Student Union on Thursday, September 12 from 11am to 2pm to learn more. Flyer at the end of this week's newsletter.

Upcoming Medicare/Social Security Informational Session - 9/26 at 2:30pm

Facilities Services is hosting another Medicare/Social Security informational here at the Facilities Services Complex on Thursday September 26, 2024 from 2:30-3:30pm.

Please make sure you pre-register here <https://fs.utk.edu/senior-specialty-insurance-group-meetings-sign-up/> or scan the QR code on the attached flyer at the end of this newsletter.



BUILDING SERVICES

Student Union:

- Stairwells were swept and mopped.
- Carpets in 362 a, B and C were vacuumed and cleaned.
- Ballroom A carpet was spot cleaned.
- The dressing room carpets in the Vol Shop were vacuumed and cleaned.
- Event room 270 carpet was vacuumed and cleaned.
- Event room 262 A the carpet was vacuumed and cleaned.
- We had a few events on the plaza and we cleaned up the area after them.
- The hallway carpets were vacuumed.
- First floor, G1, G2 and G3 floors were cleaned by IQ
- The auto scrubber was ran in the first floor dining areas.
- The auditorium was swept and mopped.
- Union Station was detailed clean and the auto scrubber was used on the floor.
- Supplies were ordered for both phases and put in the supply closets.
- The monumental stairs were swept and mopped.
- The dining areas were leaf blown and mopped.

OPERATIONS & LANDSCAPE

LANDSCAPE SERVICES

- No report received

MOVING & EVENT SERVICES

- Delivered and constructed stages at TRECS Fields, ANRB Auditorium, and Black Cultural Center.
- Delivered/Set up tables and chairs for numerous events at Humanities (Plaza, North Lawn & Amphitheatre), ANRB Auditorium/101, ANRB Rooftop Garden, Fiji Island (All Sections), Circle Park, Fred Brown, Tyson Alumni House, Black Cultural Center, Claxton Courtyard & Lobby, Engineering Quad, Zeanah Engineering (Ground Floor & South Plaza), Presidential Courtyard, Ped. Walkway (All Sections), Ayres South Lawn, Haslam Business Building Atrium & 511, Mossman Lobby, Sorority Village, Strong Hall Atrium & B1 Level, Student Union Plaza, UT Gardens Pavilion.
- Picked up Surplus furniture and other items and delivered to Taylor Law 245, Nursing Education,
- Loaded and hauled away broken cubicle furniture and other items from Law Library rooms 218 & 225.
- Moved furniture from 465 S. Gay Street to Hardin Valley location.
- Moved items from Nursing Education Building 424 to UT Drive Service Building C.
- Moved furniture from Zeanah 456G to 458F.
- Moved display cases from Baker Center to Cherokee Mills/MARCO Institute Suite 102.
- Moved conference tables within Jessie Harris
- Picked up A-frame signs from Andy Holt Tower and delivered to Several locations across campus.



MOVING & EVENT SVCS (CONT.)

- Moved furniture back into classroom at Bailey Education after floor renovations were complete.
- Delivered student desks to HSS building.
- Moved furniture from Dabney 575 to 569A.

MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

HOUSING

- Keeping work orders caught up as the Resident Halls are fully operational.
- We have a new senior at Stokely Hall, Chris Mireles has accepted that position .
- 840 20th. Street is getting the final touches to complete the remodel and will be ready for the first resident.

DINING

- Repaired waste compactor at Rocky Top Dining
- Replumbed gas lines and connected new equipment at Volunteer Hall
- Repaired the hot well at Anderson Training
- Repaired a steam kettle at the Student Union Phase II
- Replaced ceiling tiles at Fred Brown
- Cleaned exhaust hoods/fans in all required buildings

ATHLETICS

- Neyland Stadium: Going through all restroom in preparation for the BIG ORANGE FLUSH Part 2!!! Also football season.
- Regal Soccer: Doing building checks and general maintenance after One Knox game, and Lady Vol Soccer games.
- Lindsey Nelson Stadium: Assist in construction needs and general maintenance
- Football complex: General maintenance and do building checks for upcoming football season. Also making facility look nice for up coming recruits.
- Sherri Lee Softball: General maintenance and assist in on-going softball camps.
- Allan Jones Aquatic: Help contractors get set up to remove pool deck tile and also prepare to install LED lights on catwalk.
- Goodfriend Tennis: Going through in preparation for Men's and Women's Tennis season.

ZONE 4

- Art + Architecture - work on lights in 224
- Andy Holt - work on AC fan in 403C
- Communications - working on AC in 431
- Student Services - working on replacing AC in 305
- McClung Tower - work on AC in 805
- General building maintenance throughout zone



ZONE 5

- Continuing to work on HPER maintenance issues
- Check Valve installation and changing filters at Student Aquatics
- Lighting repair at 2106 Terrace Avenue
- Making repairs on induction unit valves as needed at SMC
- Prepared the Tyson House for a ribbon cutting ceremony
- Changing fixtures in the bathrooms at Hodges Library
- Continuing to strive for excellence in customer service and satisfaction

ZONE 6

- No report received.

ZONE 7

- No report received.

ZONE 8 - AG CAMPUS

- We made repairs to an AH at the Publications and Services buildings.
- We have been replacing filters for bottle filling stations throughout the Zone.
- We replaced lights in the various exterior lighting fixtures on several buildings.
- We fixed an eye wash station at the Food Science building.
- We repaired a toilet at the UT Warehouse office.
- We replaced AC diffusers in the break room at the Auxiliary Services building.
- We are having steam issues for the autoclave at the CRC Bioenergy building.
- We repaired at door at the Precision Dairy Quality Lab in Brehm Animal Science building.

SPECIALTIES TEAM

- Installing new windows at Office of Equity and Diversity
- Repaired door pivot at International House
- Replacing slide bar for window blinds at Clement Hall
- Replaced weather stripping on storefront doors at HPER
- Repairing aluminum door trim at Jewel building
- Repaired door at Strong Hall
- Repairing exterior door at Claxton Education
- Repairing trailer
- Replacing wall pack lighting at G10 garage
- Correcting and scrubbing equipment data before data transfer to Oracle
- Corrected PM routing for M&R and Utilities work teams

SUSTAINABILITY

- Compost from the UT Compost Facility is getting used on campus! In July, Landscape Services picked up 59 cubic yards of finished Compost, and the Grow Lab got 1/3 of a cubic yard. To date in August, Landscape Services has gotten another 10 cubic yards of finished Compost, and we delivered 16 cubic yards to the Organic Crops Unit. If anyone else needs finished compost for use on campus, please contact Ella Dohrmann (edohrma1@utk.edu)!

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SUSTAINABILITY (CONT.)

- At the UT Compost Facility, UT's Heavy Equipment folks brought fill dirt to cover the rock provided by Blount Excavating to expand the Compost Facility to the west to more than compensate for the area lost due to the TDOT road construction. Work continues as compost material will be moved to that expanded space on the west so rock and dirt can fill in on the south end in preparation for concrete bays from the TDEC grant!
- 3 new AmeriCorps members will be starting with Sustainability next week: Ben Gouffon in the Alternative Energy and Transportation Coordinator position, Morgan Furman in the Outreach and Engagement position, and Anish Krishnan in the Compost Logistics Coordinator position!

LOCK & KEY SERVICES

- South Stadium – repair lock not latching, install lock
- Aux. Services Bldg. – check lock keys not working
- Neyland Thompson Ctr. – replace lock
- A & A – file cabinet lock broken, rekey locks and switch cores, change combination locks
- Jessie Harris – rekey locks
- Min Kao – change mailbox locks out, cut multiple keys
- Student Services – rekey locks
- Phi Gamma Delta – change combo locks
- Dougherty Engr. – combination lock not working
- Third Creek – battery operated desk lock not working
- Phi Mu – keys not working lock

- Front office – Processing many key request, key pickup and drop off
- On Campus – assisting as needed
- University Housing – many recores and repairs, assisting as needed

COMM & INFO

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- Send any photos of your work team that you'd like to see featured on FS social media directly to Sam at sjones80@utk.edu or 865-771-1531!

TRAINING

- Training Calendar is available online! Visit <https://fs.utk.edu/comminfo/training/> to view upcoming training dates, times and information throughout the year. The calendar is located below the "Login for online training" link. Check back often as new events and opportunities are added often!

FS IT

Looking for an update or information on the DASH implementation process? Visit <https://liveutk.sharepoint.com/sites/DASHProgram> to learn more!

- Installing CUP machines
- New Wireless Access Point at North Concord
- Sending equipment to Surplus WH.
- Storage upgrades for FSEM laptops
- Software license Renewals and Installations
- New Network connections for SCADA, Chillers and Landscape Devices
- Printer maintenance
- Football Assistance where needed

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UTILITIES SERVICES

A/C SERVICES

- Neyland Stadium – Replace 10 hp motor on AHU no. 1 west skybox
- SERF – rebuild secondary chilled water pump
- Stokely Hall – repair make up air unit
- Haslam – repair leibert computer room AC unit
- JARTU – repair chiller no. 1
- Conference Center – replace shaft coupling in the cooling tower
- Food Science – repair vacuum system
- West Skybox – replace condenser fan motor in AC system serving elevator
- Wolf Kaplan Media Center – replace the blower motor on Aaon AHU

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Fire Alarm:

- No report received.

Electrical Services:

- New window well pump power at Austin-Peay Building
- New lights installed at Sorority Village
- Power removal at Anderson Training Center
- New lights at Hesler Biology Building Room 607 Cold Room Lights
- Receptacles not working at Plant Biotechnology
- Defective receptacles at Plant Biotechnology Building
- Power out at Presidential Court
- Lights flickering at Strong Hall
- Furniture hook-up power at Strong Hall
- Power loss on overhead projector at Art and Architecture Building

- Lights out and no fan power to Rock Climbing Wall room at HPER
- ELECTRICAL TEMPORARY POWER ON CAMPUS
- Installed temporary power for Chick-Fil-A Trailer at Gate 21

PLUMBING SERVICES

- Alpha Omicron 2509 house directors kitchen needs the disposal replaced
- Hodges Library 2nd floor needs a bottle filler installed
- Alan Jones Needs three ball valves installed
- Hess Hall temporary water heater was installed
- CarrickReese Massey Clement Hall's temporary water heater was installed
- Robinson Hall Ac Drain was stopped up on 2nd floor
- A&A no hot water in the building PV 1 is not working
- Andy Holt Tower 2nd Floor Bottle Filler needs to be replaced
- Third Creek 1st floor hallway by the back entrance has a leak in the ceiling
- Reece Hall room 612 Shower drain is stopped up
- Senter Hall rooms 111&110 Stopis need to be replaced
- Student Union room 174 has a valve leaking in the ceiling
- Student services 3rd floor restroom toilet is leaking
- Reece Hall music room has a leak in the ceiling on the cast iron
- Music Building steam leak in the ceiling on condensate line

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STEAM PLANT

- Maintained air filters on both Compressor
- Fabricated shelves for the water polisher pump
- Cleaned the fire floor
- Organized the bay under #5

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

- Alpha Tau Omega: Replace 6 doors
- Andy Holt Tower: Phase II renovations; Panic buttons on 3 and 5; Door controls P103C; Signage 505
- Art and Architecture: Install Unistrut grid for camera and lights 235; Repaint front, adjust doors and replace flooring in Ewing Gallery 115; Add walls 431; Remove wall and counter, paint 215C
- Austin Peay: Paint, carpet, furniture on 2, 3 and 4
- Business Incubator: Access controls 114
- Campus: Water meters for cooling water make-up; Move 2 bus shelters; Rework bollards between Student Union and SMC
- Claxton: Paint, flooring, other renovations to 101 and 109A; Access controls for 101; Paint 105 and 118
- Communications: Renovate 45; Demo and new wall 102 and 103; New furniture 209; Demo electric and paint 209; HVAC for WUOT 299I; Paint 202; Paint Scripps Lab; Remove shelving 333B; Panic buttons 209, 244; Electric for digital signage 429; Wall graphics 296; Paint 343
- Dabney Buehler: Fume hood replacement in 402 and 404; Electric 349; Paint and floor tile 531; Paint 633
- Dougherty Engineering: Renovate restrooms on 1st floor; Electric work 206; New sink 307A1
- Food Science: Rework lights and counter tops in 105
- Fred Brown: HVAC, exhaust for food areas
- Glazer Building: Lockable gate on dumpster enclosure
- HPER: Paint B020; Mesh gates/offices B001, B002; Paint and patch 301; Level floor 113, 120-124; Wall and door 143
- Haslam Business: Renovate 418 Anderson Center
- Hesler Biology: Electric work 114; Renovate 104 and 105 for labs; Remove growth chamber 245; Renovate 606; Add a wall in opening between 519 and 520; Install electric for growth chambers 535; Outlets for vending machines 4th floor
- Hodges Library: Renovate 6th floor; Renovate 171 for Census Bureau
- Hoskins Library: Flooring for Air Force
- International House: Interior painting on both floors
- Jessie Harris: Renovations for B012, B023, B024; Push button lock B016; Paint and signage 236
- Kappa Delta: can lights
- Law Complex: Offices, conference rooms 212
- McClung Tower: Replace penthouse ladder;
- Middlebrook Building: Modify door controls on 137; Shelving in Vol Shop storage
- Music Building: Bulletin board in corridor
- Mossman: Renovate labs 343 E & F, 351 E & F
- Perkins Hall: Renovate multiple rooms for BME
- Regal Soccer Stadium: Dumpster pad, enclosure and landscaping
- Reese: Paint entire building; Resurface deck & parapet
- SERF: Renovations for 103, 106, 108, 213; lab renovations 520 and 536; lab renovations 434, 438, 439
- South and East Stadium: Replace carpet in block shop
- South Greenhouse: Footing for gantry crane and electric for equipment 132
- Stokely Management Center: Room signage on 5 and 7; Connect electric to tables in 701; Connect cubicles to electric on 7



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FACILITIES SERVICES

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CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

- Student Health: Renovate 288A and 288B for offices
- Student Services: Renovate 116B (paint, signage, glass, cubicles); New cubicles and outlet for tv 301; Carpet 401J; Panic buttons 413A and 413C
- Student Union: ADA operators in connector; Paint 180
- Thompson Boling Arena: Pads and electric for balers
- Tickle Engineering: Renovations for robotics lab
- UT IAMM: Modify fence around nitrogen tank; Panic button at reception desk
- UT Warehouse: Fence and cameras for recycling
- Vet Med Center: Electric and prep work for 2 new x-ray machines
- Zeanah Engineering: Card reader \ Add access controls for 8 rooms; Swap door and add access controls 511; Replace key control for doors with push button G117 and G116; Complete access controls on door G199B1



- Facilities Services Complex Break Room & Shop Area
- Steam Plant (near time clock)
- Steam Plant Hill (Landscape Trailer)
- Hodges Library 1st Floor Service Hallway
- SERF Outside of Room 426
- The electronic employee comment box can be found at tiny.utk.edu/fscommentbox

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WEEKLY SAFETY STAND DOWN

BEAT THE HEAT CONTEST ENTRIES

At the beginning of the summer, we announced a Beat the Heat photo contest as a fun way to see how our teams safely stay cool on the job. Those submissions have been gathered, and we've narrowed it down to a final two. We need your help to pick the winner! Click [here](#) to vote for your favorite.

Finalist #1: Patrick Childress

“My name’s Patrick Childress, and I’m a Foreman for Landscape Services. This is how Landscape Services beats the heat after a hard day’s work. From Left to Right: Jeremiah Cook, Tyler Smith, Patrick Childress, Kimberly Smith, Steve Kerley, Robert Bryant, Darren Latham, Kalub Baker, Jesse Standifer, Cody Byrge, Jake Whorall, Tristan Conard, Joey Marshall, and Clay Miller”



Finalist #2: Jacob Capps





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September 12, 2024
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Student Union, Room 272

