# City of Alexander City Public Works

**Current Events** 

July 2013

#### **Happenings:**

- Russell Complex Soccer Fields
- ATRIP

- Recycling Grant
- Sewer Rehabilitation

## **Alex City Recycling Receives Grant**

Every year ADEM (Alabama Department of Environmental Management) administers grant funds to recycling facilities throughout the state to support the purchase of infrastructure, equipment, education and outreach efforts. The funds were made available through the Solid Wastes & Recyclable Materials Management Act (SWRMMA) that the Alabama Legislature passed in 2008.

This year ADEM received over \$3 million in requested grant money.

ADEM awarded the Alexander City Recycling Facility \$56,890.00 to purchase a new and more efficient baler.

The funds will cover the cost of a new baler. The current baler will only bale cardboard and is extremely slow. The new baler will allow city employees to bale cardboard, plastics (1 & 2), tin cans and aluminum cans more efficiently.

If you have any questions regarding recycling, please contact Terry Bishop, Environmental Services Superintendent at (256) 409-2020.

### **New Soccer Fields**

The Street Department is currently working on completing the new soccer fields that are located near the City Pool. The entire project is 75 percent complete.

### **ATRIP**

The City submitted an application requesting approximately \$8 million in grant money and is awaiting award announcements.

The mission of the Public Works Department is to provide quality services to the citizens of Alexander City and other City Departments in a professional, safe, efficient, courteous, and costeffective manner.