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City Rain Garden
underway.

The rain garden feature located adjacent to the Hartsville Police department is coming along at a good pace. In the above photo, Stephen Wild, Streets and Grounds Supervisor, handles a backhoe while filling in the entire area with soil. Water and irrigation pipes are installed underneath the crushed stone. Estimates are to start landscaping sometime this week or next. The City of Hartsville received a grant to construct the former building site into a green space that is environmentally safe and efficient.



Right photo: on December 28th, grounds crews planted the first bald cypress tree in the rain garden.

On a sadder note...

It is with great sadness that Lt. Col. Curtis Lee, USMC, notified us that PFC Colton Wesley Rusk, USMC, one of the Marines who trained here in Hartsville, was killed in action while serving in Helmand Province. Rusk was sent to South Carolina to *American K-9 Interdiction* to train as an *Improvised Explosive Device Detector* dog handler. Certified on 6-18-10, it was here in Hartsville that he and Eli became a team. PFC Rusk and Eli left for OEF Afghanistan on his 20th birthday 9-23-10.



PFC Colton Rusk and Eli

It is important to note that he was killed on December 6th by enemy small arms fire and not by an IED. Some have said Eli crawled on top of PFC Rusk when he went down and would not let anyone get near him.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Colton Rusk Memorial, c/o Value Bank Texas, P.O. Box 4956, Corpus Christi, Texas 78469.

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