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The Town of Farragut Rolls Out New Community Brand

In 2015, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved the Town of Farragut's new brand and logo. A 10-member branding committee worked with a consultant in a year-long integrated process including research, strategy and creative development. With valued input from Farragut citizens and business owners, as well as citizens in neighboring areas, a new community brand was developed which identifies what makes the Town special and will help us effectively market ourselves to residents, businesses and visitors. Over time, the brand will contribute to a stronger economic base, higher property values, diverse and sustainable employers, visitor attraction, and citizen retention.

The Town's new logo is warm and inviting, with the traditional typeface in lower-

case letters keeping the logo youthful and friendly. The graphic "F" element feels organic and artsy due in large part to the textured brush stroke effect. The stylized presentation of this "F" monogram gives a nod to Farragut's walking trails and green spaces as well as to the personal pathways of its residents. Overall, the feel of Farragut's new logo is modern, youthful, friendly and creative.

The strapline portion of the logo – "Live Closer. Go Further." – implies that the Town of Farragut is close to everything that matters. *Live Closer* is an open invitation to Farragut residents to fill in the blanks regarding what they want to live closer to. This closeness refers to Farragut being one of Knox County's most convenient residential locations just 20 minutes from down-

town Knoxville and Oak Ridge, a stone's throw from I-40 and I-75, and adjoined to the area's most popular shopping district at Turkey Creek. Farragut is close to great education choices including Knox County Schools and the University of Tennessee. *Live Closer* can also mean living closer to family, to beautiful recreational options and to work.

The second half of the strapline – *Go Further* – is also an open-ended invitation for residents to go further in school, in business and in life. *Go Further* represents the ideals of this community which was founded by leaders and residents with a long history of giving their best in everything to further not just their own success but the success of the entire community. Farragut celebrates achievements from top-perform-

ing schools to the region's most popular high-end retail to a beautiful community design that resulted from high development standards. Tennessee's "volunteer" spirit is apparent here, and families and businesses thrive in a community that is warm and inviting.

The Town of Farragut's new brand and logo embodies the idea that Farragut is a place that goes further to help you enjoy more comfort, beauty and convenience, yet helps you feel closer to a real sense of community. The brand is already coming to life in many ways, including our redesigned website and new Town Hall and park signs that will be installed this spring. Our hope is that the new brand will continue to increase community pride in this wonderful Town we call home.



Lawn Chair Concert Series Returns to Founders Park in 2016!

The Lawn Chair Concert Series presented by MamaJam Productions will be back for summer 2016! The free concert series will be held in Founders Park at Campbell Station on June 10, July 15 and Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. The June 10 concert will feature Adeem the Artist, Guy Marshall and Carolina Story, who has played at the Grand Ole Opry and will be opening for Loretta Lynn in April.

This three-part music series strives to bring big city music to our small community. In 2015, the series drew approximately 900 people to the park, and this year is anticipated to be another successful event. Campbell Station Wine

and Spirits will be the 2016 headline sponsor. In addition to great local music, there will be food trucks and merchandise for sale at each concert event. Come to the park on these summer Friday evenings for some old-fashioned family fun!

MamaJam Productions is currently looking for volunteers to assist with stage set up, loading and unloading equipment, children's activities, clean up, hospitality art and artist's concepts. For more information about the concert, sponsorship or volunteering, contact Shandy and Amy at (423) 593-0293 or mamajam34@gmail.com.

From the Desk of the Mayor...

The warmer temperatures and blooming flowers are a welcome sight this spring!

You will soon notice new entrance and park signs being installed around Town – all boasting a design featuring Farragut's new logo. Read further on this page to learn the meaning behind this beautiful logo and the strapline "Live Closer. Go Further."

Since April is recognized as National Volunteer Month, now is the perfect time to consider applying to serve on of our Town boards or committees. Your expertise is needed to help Farragut continue to move forward and be successful. This year's committee application deadline is May 13; read the article on page two for more information. You can also explore a complete list of Farragut's volunteer opportunities – including the FUN Volunteer Program and the Adopt programs – by visiting townoffarragut.org/volunteer.

Spring is also budget time in the Town of Farragut. I encourage our citizens to be involved in this process as the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and Town staff set priorities for our next fiscal year, which starts July 1. A list of important upcoming FBMA workshops and meetings is provided on page two, and meeting agendas can be viewed at townoffarragut.org/agendas.

The Town of Farragut: Live Closer. Go Further.

Mayor Ralph McGill



Farragut Features Trail, Special Events During 2016 Dogwood Arts Festival

The Town of Farragut, Farragut Business Alliance and Farragut Museum, in conjunction with the Dogwood Arts Festival, will host several events in April as part of this 56-year-old festival which celebrates the natural and cultural beauty of East Tennessee.

Presented by Covenant Health, the Farragut Trail is one of eight Dogwood Trails, which features over 60 miles of trails in the Knoxville area. Open from April 15 to May 1, the 7.9-mile-long Farragut Trail showcases 487 Farragut homes throughout Fox Den, Country Manor and Village Green subdivisions. Residents and those in surrounding communities are invited to enjoy the trail with a walk, bicycle ride or drive. Complete trail information is available at dogwoodarts.com/trails.

The featured Town of Farragut event will be the ninth annual "Farragut Book Fest for Children" on Saturday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Founders Park at Campbell Station (formerly Campbell



Station Park). Sponsored by the Farragut Arts Council and the Knox County Library Farragut Branch, this free event will feature storytellers, book signings by local authors, art activities, cookie decorating, face painting, music, refreshments and more. The first 400 children will receive a free coloring book, pencil and crayons. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite storybook character; a character parade throughout the park will be held at 10:30! The Bright Star Touring Theatre (brightstartheatre.com) is new to the event this year and will be delivering two performances:

Upcycled Cinderella at 11 a.m. and The Reluctant Dragon at 1 p.m. Featured authors will include David Boyce, Bonnie Cadotte, Gayle Green, Thelma Hartigan, Charles Haun, Donna Martin and Adele Roberts. Event media sponsor is the Farragut Shopper News. In conjunction with this event, the Friends of the Knox County Library will host a used book sale at the Farragut Branch on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A detailed schedule of events can be found at

See DOGWOOD ARTS on Page 4

Farragut Parks Boast New Amenities

Two of Farragut's most popular parks have received or are slated to receive new amenities!

Last summer, the Town opened a new interactive playground at Mayor Bob Leonard Park which includes an ADA approved playground surface and energy efficient LED lighting. This playground replacement was funded in part by a \$43,000 matching Local Parks and Recreation Fund (LPRF) grant from the State of Tennessee.

This year, the park is slated to receive a second synthetic turf field, replacing the current natural turf rectangular field #3. The field is being converted due to the high demand for year-round play and practices on the Town's current synthetic turf field at the park, which had over 1,400 hours of use by 13 adult and youth athletic groups in Fiscal Year 2015. Mayor Bob Leonard Park is also set to undergo a ren-



ovation of the upper restroom building, expansion of parking and the conversion of a third athletic field to synthetic turf in the next few years.

In addition, construction on a new and expanded splash pad at McFee Park is underway, making this the largest public splash pad in the greater Knoxville area! The splash pad will encompass a nature theme and include unique spray elements such as flowers,

animals, geysers, misters and a water journey labyrinth area with creeks, flood plains and cascades perfect for toddlers. The splash pad is slated to open in early summer; stay tuned to townoffarragut.org and the local media for the opening announcement.

For more information about Farragut parks and facilities, visit townoffarragut.org/parks or call the Parks and Leisure Services Department at 966-7057.

WHO TO CALL

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Athletic Field Infoline	966-2420
Softball League Infoline	777-2732
Volleyball League Infoline	777-2869
Facility Rentals (Pavilions)	218-3375

Farragut Town Hall

Hours: Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

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Town of Farragut TV: Charter channel 193 & TDS channel 3

Facebook (general): Town of Farragut

Facebook (recreation): Town of Farragut Parks & Recreation

Facebook (Museum): Farragut Museum

Facebook (Stormwater): Farragut Stormwater Matters

Twitter (general information): townoffarragut

Twitter (recreation): ToFParksandRec

Twitter (athletics/field information): ToFFieldUpdate

Twitter (softball league): ToFSoftball

Twitter (volleyball league): ToFVolleyball

Flickr: Town of Farragut

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Pinterest: Town of Farragut

YouTube: Town of Farragut



Town to Participate in May 7 City of Knoxville *Let's Move!* Event

The Town of Farragut has been a proud partner of *Let's Move! Cities, Towns, and Counties* for many years. This is a major component of First Lady Michelle Obama's comprehensive *Let's Move!* initiative dedicated to solving the childhood obesity epidemic.

As a part of this initiative, the Town of Farragut will be participating in the *Let's Move!* Knoxville event on Saturday, May 7. The event offers many activities to get families up and moving and to educate them on healthy nutritional practices. Children will

be provided with a "Let's Move Adventure Map" to guide them through more than 90 activity stations along the park's greenway. The Town of Farragut booth will give away blinking safety lights and offer fun activities including sack races and hula hoops. Other activity booths will include healthy recipe demonstrations, local sports league information, health screenings and more.

This free event will be held from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Victor Ashe Park at 4901 Bradshaw Road. For more information about the event, visit letsmoveknox.com.



Independence Day Parade Registration Forms Available Online April 1 at 8 a.m.

The Town of Farragut 29th Annual Independence Day Parade will be held on Monday, July 4 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Registration forms for the parade will be available at townoffarragut.org/register (a free account is required to register) and at the Town Hall beginning Friday, April 1 at 8 a.m. All 2015 parade participants will be notified about the online registration via email.

Due to the overwhelming popularity of this parade, entries will be limited to, at most, the first 95 registrations. Absolutely no registrations will be taken after Friday, June 17 and only to this date if spaces are available. All entries will receive a confir-

mation email once the online registration is processed.

Parade lineup will be based on the date the registration form was received at the Town Hall (per category) – if you would like an early position in the parade lineup, get your form in early! Parade lineup numbers will be available on the Town's website and posted at the Town Hall at 8 a.m. on Friday, July 1. No parade lineup numbers will be given over the phone.

If you would like to add your name (or group name) to the email list, contact Arleen Higginbotham at 218-3375 or ahigginbotham@townoffarragut.org.

PARADE TO CLOSE KINGSTON PIKE ON JULY 4

Due to the Independence Day Parade, Kingston Pike will be closed on Monday, July 4 from Concord Road to Boring Road from 8:30 a.m. to approximately noon. Detours are: north side - Campbell Station Road to Grigsby Chapel Road to

Smith Road to Kingston Pike (going west) or Campbell Station Road to Parkside Drive to Lovell Road (going east) and south side - Concord Road to Turkey Creek Road to Virtue Road to Kingston Pike.

Town Seeks Applicants for Volunteer Committees

Each year in June, the Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen appoints citizens to serve on advisory committees, councils and boards. This is a great way to share your time, talents and enthusiasm with the Farragut community. Please note - these are working committees. Applicants should be willing to give time to monthly meetings and committee projects or events.

Appointments will be made for the following committees: Arts Council, Beautification Committee, Board of Plumbing and Gas/Mechanical Examiners, Board of Zoning Appeals, Museum Committee, Knox County Schools Education Relations Committee, Parks and Athletics Council, Personnel Committee, Stormwater Advisory Committee and the Visual Resources Review Board.

Community members can apply for a

committee position by completing an application and returning it to the Town Hall by Friday, May 13. Information about each of the committees is available at townoffarragut.org/committees, and applications can be completed at townoffarragut.org/formcenter. Information and applications can also be picked up at the Town Hall information center. Some committees require a background in a professional area, and this information is indicated on the information sheet attached to the application. For more information, call the Administration Department at 966-7057.

It is the policy of the Town of Farragut that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program, activity or use of a facility receiving federal financial assistance.

Citizen Input Welcome During FY2017 Budget Preparations

The Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen (FBMA) are currently working to establish needs and priorities for the FY2017 budget. Following is a schedule of upcoming FBMA meetings and workshops to discuss the proposed budget:

- April 28 – Community Grant Workshop
- May 11 – Budget Ordinance published in the paper
- May 12 – Draft Budget to FBMA
- June 9 – First reading of Budget Ordinance
- June 23 – Second and final reading of Budget Ordinance

Citizens are welcome and encouraged to attend these or any public FBMA meetings and workshops to share their input, opinions and concerns. Meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the Board Room of the Farragut Town Hall, 11408 Municipal Center Drive. Workshops usually begin at 6 p.m. (check the FBMA agenda at townoffarragut.org/agendas prior to the workshop as the time could change); meetings begin at 7 p.m. Stay tuned to townoffarragut.org and the local media for additional upcoming workshop dates.

Codes Department to Offer Spring Contractor Workshop

The Town of Farragut Building and Fire Codes staff will offer a free workshop for contractors this spring. The event – "Pre-Engineered Wood Products" – will be held Monday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the Farragut Town Hall Board Room. The codes staff will be discussing the use of pre-engineered wood products and the required information for residential plan review submittals in order to obtain a building permit. Brian Powers and Adam Pittman with Truss/Joist, a division of Weyerhaeuser, will

attend as special guest speakers to discuss the proper use of pre-engineered wood products and other topics in structural framing. Contractors, builders, designers, homeowners and the general public are invited to attend this free workshop. No registration is required.

For more information, contact Codes Officers Adam Price (aprice@townoffarragut.org) or John Householder (jhouseholder@townoffarragut.org) at 675-2384.

SPRING EVENTS

Class and special event registrations may be made at townoffarragut.org/register, in person at the Town Hall or by phone (218-3375).

Payment is due at the time of registration. Credit card payments (Visa, Mastercard and Discover) – whether online, in person or by phone – will incur a transaction fee. Cash and check payments are also accepted.

The Town of Farragut is not responsible for costs associated with the purchase of supplies when a class is canceled.

All events are held at the Farragut Town Hall and all sports are held at Mayor Bob Leonard Park unless otherwise noted.

Some events may be canceled or postponed in case of inclement weather. Please visit Facebook (Town of Farragut) or Twitter (townoffarragut), watch Town of Farragut TV (Charter channel 193 and TDS channel 3), call the Athletic Field Infoline at 966-2420 or call 966-7057 for further information.

No refunds are given for programs and classes.

Arts and Culture

Farragut Middle Schools Art Show

Through Friday, April 8 during regular Town Hall hours, 8 AM – 5 PM. Sponsored by the Farragut Arts Council, awards will be given for first, second and third places during a reception on Tuesday, April 5 from 5 – 6 PM at the Farragut Town Hall.

Book Making: Create an Art Journal from Envelopes

Tuesday, April 5, 10 AM – 1 PM. Cost: \$40. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, April 4. Instructor: Bailey Earith. Learn to make a cute art book from recycled materials. This class will cover easy acrylic paint techniques for texture, binding techniques, decorative tags and pockets. Suitable for all skill levels.

Farragut High Schools Art Show

Monday, April 11 – Friday, April 22 during regular Town Hall hours, 8 AM – 5 PM. Sponsored by the Farragut Arts Council, awards will be given for best in show and first, second and third places during a reception on Tuesday, April 19 from 5 – 6 PM at the Farragut Town Hall.

Energy Mandalas: Create a Lotus Mandala

Tuesday, April 19, 10 AM – 12 PM. Cost: \$33. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, April 15. Instructor: Bailey Earith. Mandalas are a beautiful meditative art form. Learn to construct a unique lotus flower mandala using a compass, ruler, pencils and markers. This class will cover constructing a mandala graph and building an intricate lotus flower mandala using basic lines and shapes. Suitable for all skill levels.

Fitness

Continuing Taoist Tai Chi

Sundays, April 3 – June 26 (13 weeks), 9 – 10:30 AM. Instructors provided by the International Taoist Tai Chi Society. Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese internal martial art practiced for health. The continuing class is for those who have finished the Beginning Tai Chi class and will deepen the students' knowledge of the internal arts as practiced by the Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA. For more information and to register, call the Tai Chi Center at 482-7761.

Pilates

Session 1: Tuesdays, April 12 – May 17 (6 weeks), 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Cost: \$60. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, April 11. Instructor: Simon Bradbury.

Session 2: Tuesdays, May 24 – June 28 (6 weeks), 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Cost: \$60. Registration and payment dead-

line: Monday, May 23. Instructor: Simon Bradbury.

Pilates is a mind-body exercise that works the whole body. The focus is on correct use of core muscles, spinal alignment and proper breathing. Pilates helps to reduce injury, recover from injury and promote muscular balance. This class has some yoga poses mixed in to enhance flexibility, strength and breathing.

Zumba

Mondays, May 16 – June 27 (6 weeks; no class on May 30), 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Cost: \$45. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, May 13. Instructor: Karen McKinney. Zumba fitness combines Latin music rhythms and dance styles as well as other international styles and rolls them into the ultimate cardio party!

Knoxville Youth Athletics Summer Track and Field Program

Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 31 – June 25, 6:30 – 8 PM at the CAK, Catholic, and Hardin Valley Academy sites. Cost: \$40 per participant (discounts available for multiple children). Cost includes four weeks of practice, four Saturday meets and a program T-shirt. Open to youth ages 5 – 18 who are interested in track and field, running and athletics. The program exposes kids to the fundamentals of track and field with an emphasis on fun and fitness. Meets are held Saturdays from 8:30 AM – 1 PM. Co-sponsored by the Town of Farragut. Visit knoxvilleyouthathletics.org or call 385-6237 for more information and to register.

Knoxville Youth Athletics Summer Cross Country Program

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, June 13 – July 29 (middle and high school) & July 11 – 29 (grades 3-5), 7:30 – 9 AM at Founders Park at Campbell Station (formerly Campbell Station Park). Cost: \$95 (middle and high); \$65 (grades 3-5). The Summer Cross Country Program will offer kids in grades 3 – 12 the opportunity to lay a solid foundation of summer training for the upcoming fall cross country season. Co-sponsored by the Town of Farragut. Visit knoxvilleyouthathletics.org or call 385-6237 for more information and to register.

Education

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Fridays through April 15, 9 AM – 3:30 PM. No appointment necessary. At no charge, volunteers will complete and e-file IRS tax returns for lower income and senior taxpayers. Sponsored by the Town of Farragut and the Internal Revenue Service.

TWRA Boater Education

Monday & Tuesday, April 4 – 5, 6 – 9 PM

Wednesday & Thursday, April 27 – 28, 6 – 9 PM

Saturday, May 7, 10 AM – 4 PM

Wednesday & Thursday, May 18 – 19, 6 – 9 PM

Wednesday & Thursday, May 25 – 26, 6 – 9 PM

Saturday, June 4, 10 AM – 4 PM

Wednesday & Thursday, June 8 – 9, 6 – 9 PM

Wednesday & Thursday, June 22-23, 6 – 9 PM

No pre-registration required. Any Tennessee resident born after Jan. 1, 1989, must show the TWRA-issued wallet Boating Safety Education Certificate as proof of successful completion of the TWRA Boating Safety exam. No other certificate will be accepted as meeting the requirements of the law. Please bring Type 600 boating safety exam permit to class – this permit is available from any business (license agent) that sells hunting and fishing licenses (WalMart, sporting goods stores, bait stores, marinas, etc.).

For more information, visit www.tn.gov/twra.

Normal Aging vs. Dementia

Tuesday, April 5, 5:30 PM. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Monday, April 4. Instructor: Rebekah Wilson with Choices in Senior Care. Differences in normal aging and changes that occur in dementia will be discussed in this session. Additionally, different forms of dementia and comfort care techniques will be explored.

Topiary Arrangement Class

Monday, April 11, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Cost: \$20 (includes all supplies). Registration and payment deadline: Monday, April 4. Florist Diane Storm from Abloom Florist will teach the class on topiary arrangements. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Farragut Beautification Committee.

Optimist Club of West Knoxville 18th Annual Lawnmower Safety Clinic

Saturday, April 16, 8 AM – 12 PM at Mayor Bob Leonard Park. For 5th – 8th graders, this free clinic covers basic mower maintenance, mower and trimmer safety, etc. An adult must attend the clinic with the participant. Lunch and safety gear provided. On-site registration starts at 8:30 AM, but participants are encouraged to pre-register. Email Sharon Davis at sadavis@utk.edu to receive a registration form via email. Registration forms are also available at the Farragut Town Hall and at Farragut Lawn and Tractor and should be faxed to 865-215-2933 or mailed to The University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service, 400 Main St., Ste. 560, Knoxville, TN 37902. All participants will be entered to win a new gas powered trimmer!

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Program

Mondays, April 18 and 25 and May 2, 5 – 9 PM. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Friday, April 15. Participants must attend all classes. Sponsored by the Town of Farragut, Knox County Sheriff's Office and the University of Tennessee Police Department. Enroll now in the landmark self-defense program that is taught at colleges and universities in over 40 states and Canada. The Rape Aggression Defense System is comprised of easy to learn proven effective physical tactics that may enable you to survive the violent encounter that awaits 1 in 3 women. This dynamic, hands-on program was designed for the average woman, beginning with awareness, risk reduction, avoidance and overall prevention. Then, basic techniques are taught in an enjoyable format by certified instructors. At the end of the basic program, women are encouraged to use their new techniques in a practical, controlled simulation exercise. Don't miss this opportunity to develop your options of resistance if assaulted. UTPD has multiple RAD certified staff and has offered Basic Physical Defense to members of the university community since 1992.

Pre-Engineered Wood Products Contractor Workshop

Monday, April 18, 5:30 PM. Cost: Free – no registration required. See the article on Page 2 for more information.

Alzheimer's and Dementia Overview

Tuesday, May 3, 5:30 PM. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Monday, May 2. Instructor: Rebekah Wilson with Choices in Senior Care. This program will explain the differences between Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. There will also be discussion on how unmet needs may contribute to behaviors and ways to enhance care for those impacted by dementia.

Rain Barrel Workshop

Saturday, May 21, 10 AM – 12 PM. Cost: \$40 per barrel. This rain barrel making workshop will walk attendees through the water quality and water conservation benefits of rainwater harvesting as well as the practical elements of building and installing the rain barrel. Attendees will receive rain barrels ready for installation including all necessary hardware and downspout connections. To register, contact Kellie with UT Water Resources Research Center at kcaughor@utk.edu or 974-2151. Please provide the workshop location, number of barrels you want to make, and number of people in the party along with your email address and phone number. Space is limited.

Making Meaningful Connections in Dementia

Tuesday, June 7, 5:30 PM. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Monday, June 6. Instructor: Rebekah Wilson with Choices in Senior Care. This program will explore changes that occur in dementia that impact the ability to connect with others and approaches that will maximize meaningful connections.

Senior Education

iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors (3 options)

Option 1: Monday & Tuesday, April 4 & 5, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, April 4.

Option 2: Monday & Tuesday, May 2 & 3, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, May 2.

Option 3: Thursday & Friday, June 9 & 10, 10 AM – 12 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Thursday, June 9.

Cost: \$45 for each class. Must be 55 or older to attend. You must bring your iPad or iPhone to the class. Classes are limited to five participants so register early!

How to Use Facebook for Seniors (3 options)

Option 1: Thursday, April 7, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Thursday, April 7.

Option 2: Wednesday, May 4, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Wednesday, May 4.

Option 3: Friday, June 17, 10 AM – 12 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, June 17.

Cost: \$30 for each class. Must be 55 or older to attend. You must bring your own device to access Facebook to the class. Classes are limited to five participants so register early!

Advanced iPad/iPhone for Seniors (3 options)

Option 1: Monday & Tuesday, April 11 & 12, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, April 11.

Option 2: Monday & Tuesday, May 9 & 10, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, May 9.

Option 3: Tuesday & Wednesday, June 14 & 15, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Tuesday, June 14.

Cost: \$45 for each class. Must be 55 or older to attend. You must bring your iPad or iPhone to the class. Classes are limited to five participants so register early!

Samsung Galaxy Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors (3 options)

Option 1: Monday & Tuesday, April 18 & 19, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, April 18.

Option 2: Monday & Tuesday, May 16 & 17, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, May 16.

Option 3: Wednesday & Thursday, June 22 & 23, 10 AM – 12 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Wednesday, June 22.

Cost: \$45 for each class. Must be 55 or older to attend. You must bring your own Samsung device to the class. Classes are limited to five participants so register early!

Pinterest/Instagram/Twitter for Seniors (3 options)

Option 1: Monday, April 25, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, April 25.

Option 2: Wednesday, May 18, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Wednesday, May 18.

Option 3: Wednesday, June 29, 10 AM – 12 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Wednesday, June 29.

Cost: \$30 for each class. Must be 55 or older to attend. You must bring your own device to access social media to the class. Classes are limited to five participants so register early!

AARP Smart Driving Program

Friday, April 29, 8 AM – 5 PM. Cost: \$15 for AARP members; \$20 for non-AARP members. Bring cash or check to the class. Registration deadline: Monday, April 25. Participants must bring their AARP membership card or their membership number to the class to receive the \$5 discount. Membership numbers can be obtained by calling 1-888-687-2277. Anyone can attend. Participants must be 55 years of age or older and complete 8 hours of class time to be eligible for a discount (up to 10%) on their auto insurance. The program, which is taught by trained AARP volunteers, is designed to cover such topics as age-related physical changes and declining perceptual skills and to serve as a refresher course for the rules of the road, local driving problems and license renewal requirements.

Special Events

Farragut Book Fest for Children

Saturday, April 9, 10 AM – 2 PM at Founders Park at Campbell Station (formerly Campbell Station Park). Cost: Free. See the article on Page 1 for more information.

Farragut Dogwood Trail

Friday, April 15 – Sunday, May 1. The 7.9-mile-long Farragut Trail is part of over 60 miles of trails in the Knoxville area. See the article on Page 1 for more information.

Jack's Adventures in American History - Farragut Museum Children's Event

Sunday, April 24, 2 PM. Cost: Free. See the article on Page 1 and 4 for more information.

Farragut Art in the Park for Kids, Presented by TDS

Sunday, April 24, 3 – 5 PM at Founders Park at Campbell Station (formerly Campbell Station Park). Cost: Free. See the article on Page 1 and 4 for more information.

Let's Move! Knoxville

Saturday, May 7, 10 AM – 2 PM at Victor Ashe Park, 4901 Bradshaw Road. Cost: Free. See the article on Page 2 for more information.

32nd Annual Bob Watt Youth Fishing Rodeo

Saturday, May 14, Registration: 9 AM, Fishing: 9:30 – 11 AM. Cost: Free. Youth ages 13 and under are invited to Anchor Park for a morning of fishing and competing for prizes in various categories.

The Lawn Chair Concert Series (MamaJam Productions)

Friday, June 10, 6 PM at Founders Park at Campbell Station. See the article on Page 1 for more information.

Upcoming Events

29th Annual Independence Day Parade

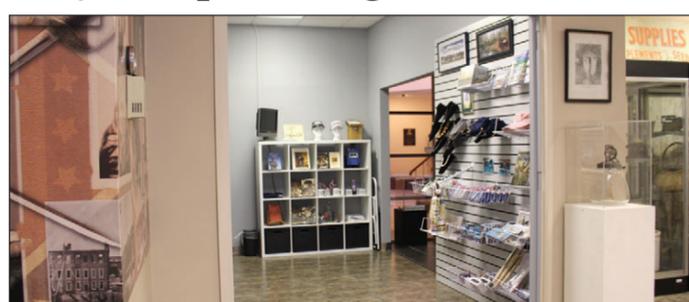
Monday, July 4, 9:30 AM. See the article on Page 2 for more information.

Farragut Museum Gift Shop Undergoes Renovation



The Frances L. Abel Gift Shop in the Farragut Museum received a facelift this winter! The renovations included new shelving, display areas and improvements to the flow of the space. The gift shop has not been majorly renovated since the museum was opened in the Town Hall in 1991.

The gift shop features a variety of unique items, including Farragut and Museum merchandise, books, "The Hidden Battlefield" DVDs



(WBIR's The Heartland Series), a variety of children's toys, and handmade items from local crafts persons.

Stop by the gift shop during your next visit to the Town Hall! The museum is open Monday through

Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and offers free admission. For more information or to schedule a tour, contact Museum Coordinator Julia Barham at jbarham@townoffarragut.org or 966-7057.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS TO BE CHOSEN

On Thursday, May 5, a team of judges from the Town of Farragut Beautification Committee will make on-site visits of businesses, shopping centers, residential entrance areas and churches in Farragut to officially recognize the most attractive landscaping in Farragut. In making their decision, the judges will consider landscape design, selection of plant materials and the visual appeal and general maintenance of landscaped areas.

Winners of the Town of Farragut

Beautification Awards will be announced by the Farragut Board of

Mayor and Aldermen in the summer and are given in appreciation for those businesses, residential developments, and other entities that take pride in the appearance of their property and help to promote the Town of Farragut as an attractive place to live and work. For more information, contact Arleen Higginbotham at ahigginbotham@townoffarragut.org or 218-3375.



SPRING CALENDAR

APRIL

- 1 Volleyball Registration Deadline. **Farragut Middle Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM **VITA.** 9 AM – 3 PM
- 3 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 10:30 AM
- 4 **Farragut Middle Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM **iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM Men's Softball.
- 5 Staff/Developer Meetings. **Farragut Middle Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM **Book Making: Create an Art Journal from Envelopes.** 10 AM – 1 PM **iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM Knox County Education Relations Committee. 4 PM **Farragut Middle Schools Art Show Reception.** 5 – 6 PM **Normal Aging vs Dementia.** 5:30 PM **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM Arts Council. 6 PM
- 6 **Farragut Middle Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM Economic Development Committee. 8 AM
- 7 **Farragut Middle Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM **How to Use Facebook for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM Coed Softball.
- 8 **Farragut Middle Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM **VITA.** 9 AM – 3 PM
- 9 **Farragut Book Fest for Children.** 10 AM – 2 PM
- 10 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 10:30 AM
- 11 **Farragut High Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM **Advanced iPad/iPhone for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM Municipal and Traffic Enforcement Court. 6 PM **Topiary Arrangement Class.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM Men's Softball. Sand Volleyball.
- 12 **Farragut High Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM **Advanced iPad/iPhone for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM **Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM Sand Volleyball.
- 13 **Farragut High Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM
- 14 **Farragut High Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM
- 15 **Farragut High Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM **VITA.** 9 AM – 3 PM
- 16 **Optimist Club of West Knoxville 18th Annual Lawnmower Safety Clinic.** 8 AM – 12 PM
- 17 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 10:30 AM
- 18 **Farragut High Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM **Samsung Galaxy Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM **Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Program.** 5 – 9 PM **Pre-Engineered Wood Products Contractor Workshop.** 5:30 PM Men's Softball. Sand Volleyball.
- 19 **Farragut High Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM **Energy Mandalas: Create a Lotus Mandala.** 10 AM – 12 PM **Samsung Galaxy Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM Personnel Committee. 6 PM **Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM Sand Volleyball.
- 20 **Farragut High Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM
- 21 **Farragut High Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM Municipal Planning Commission. 7 PM Coed Softball. Sand Volleyball.
- 22 **Farragut High Schools Art Show.** 8 AM – 5 PM
- 24 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 10:30 AM **Jack's Adventures in American History - Farragut Museum Children's Event.** 2 PM **Farragut Art in the Park for Kids.** 3 – 5 PM
- 25 **Pinterest/Instagram/Twitter for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM **Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Program.** 5 – 9 PM Men's Softball. Sand Volleyball.
- 26 Farragut Museum Committee. 1:30 PM **Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM Visual Resources Review Board. 7 PM Sand Volleyball.
- 27 **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM Board of Zoning Appeals. 7 PM

- 28 **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM Coed Softball. Sand Volleyball.
- 29 **AARP Smart Driving Program.** 8 AM – 5 PM

MAY

- 1 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 10:30 AM
- 2 **iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM **Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Program.** 5 – 9 PM Men's Softball. Sand Volleyball.
- 3 Staff/Developer Meeting. **iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM Knox County Education Relations Committee. 4 PM **Alzheimer's and Dementia Overview.** 5:30 PM Arts Council. 5:30 PM **Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM Sand Volleyball.
- 4 Economic Development Committee. 8 AM **How to Use Facebook for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM
- 5 Coed Softball. Sand Volleyball.
- 7 **TWRA Boater Education.** 10 AM – 4 PM **Let's Move! Knoxville. (Victor Ashe Park)** 10 AM – 2 PM
- 8 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 10:30 AM
- 9 **Advanced iPad/iPhone for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM Municipal and Traffic Enforcement Court. 6 PM Men's Softball. Sand Volleyball.
- 10 **Advanced iPad/iPhone for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM **Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM Sand Volleyball.
- 12 Stormwater Advisory Committee. 3:30 PM Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM Coed Softball. Sand Volleyball.
- 15 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 10:30 AM
- 14 **32nd Annual Bob Watt Youth Fishing Rodeo.** Registration: 9 AM; Fishing: 9:30 – 11 AM
- 16 **Samsung Galaxy Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM **Zumba.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM Men's Softball. Sand Volleyball.

- 17 **Samsung Galaxy Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM Personnel Committee. 6 PM **Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM Sand Volleyball.
- 18 **Pinterest/Instagram/Twitter for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM
- 19 **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM Municipal Planning Commission. 7 PM Coed Softball. Sand Volleyball.
- 21 **Rain Barrel Workshop.** 10 AM – 12 PM
- 22 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 10:30 AM
- 23 **Zumba.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM Men's Softball. Sand Volleyball.
- 24 Farragut Museum Committee. 1:30 PM **Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM Visual Resources Review Board. 7 PM Sand Volleyball.
- 25 **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM Board of Zoning Appeals. 7 PM
- 26 **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM Coed Softball. Sand Volleyball.
- 29 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 10:30 AM
- 30 Town Hall Closed – Memorial Day
- 31 **Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM Sand Volleyball.

- Parks and Athletic Council Field Allocation Meeting. 7 PM Sand Volleyball.
- 8 **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM
- 9 **iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors.** 10 AM – 12 PM Stormwater Advisory Committee. 3:30 PM **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM Coed Softball. Sand Volleyball.
- 10 **iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors.** 10 AM – 12 PM **Lawn Chair Concert Series.** 6 PM
- 12 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 10:30 AM
- 13 **Zumba.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM Municipal and Traffic Enforcement Court. 6 PM Men's Softball.
- 14 **Advanced iPad/iPhone for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM **Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 15 **Advanced iPad/iPhone for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM
- 16 Municipal Planning Commission. 7 PM Coed Softball.
- 17 **How to Use Facebook for Seniors.** 10 AM – 12 PM
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- 21 Personnel Committee. 6 PM **Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM
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- 26 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 10:30 AM
- 27 **Zumba.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 28 Farragut Museum Committee. 1:30 PM **Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM Visual Resources Review Board. 7 PM
- 29 **Pinterest/Instagram/Twitter for Seniors.** 10 AM – 12 PM

JUNE

- 1 Bermuda Athletic Fields Close for Summer Maintenance. Economic Development Committee. 8 AM
- 2 Coed Softball. Sand Volleyball.
- 4 **TWRA Boater Education.** 10 AM – 4 PM
- 5 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 10:30 AM
- 6 **Zumba.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM Men's Softball.
- 7 Staff/Developer Meeting. Knox County Education Relations Committee. 4 PM **Making Meaningful Connections in Dementia.** 5:30 PM Fall Field Use Work Session. 6 PM **Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM

- 21 Personnel Committee. 6 PM **Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 22 **Samsung Galaxy Phone/Tablet for Seniors.** 10 AM – 12 PM **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM Board of Zoning Appeals. 7 PM
- 23 **Samsung Galaxy Phone/Tablet for Seniors.** 10 AM – 12 PM **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM
- 26 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 10:30 AM
- 27 **Zumba.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 28 Farragut Museum Committee. 1:30 PM **Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM Visual Resources Review Board. 7 PM
- 29 **Pinterest/Instagram/Twitter for Seniors.** 10 AM – 12 PM

Descriptions for events in bolded blue ink can be found on page 3. All meetings and events are held at the Farragut Town Hall, 11408 Municipal Center Drive, unless otherwise noted. All athletics are held at Mayor Bob Leonard Park, located on Wait Road. For information about agenda items for board, commission and committee meetings, please call 966-7057, watch Town of Farragut TV (Charter channel 193 and TDS channel 3) or visit the Town's website at townoffarragut.org.

It is the policy of the Town of Farragut not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Public Law 93-112 and 101-336 in its hiring, employment practices and programs. To request accommodations due to disabilities, please call 865-966-7057 in advance of the meeting.

Call the Farragut Athletic Field Infoline!

The Farragut Athletic Field Infoline is updated on weekdays by 3 p.m. and on weekends by 8 a.m. and includes field closures due to weather or maintenance issues. In addition, the Town's three Twitter accounts dedicated to field closures and softball and volleyball league information are updated weekdays by 3 p.m. When the weather is bad and you need to know the status of a league, field closure or event, call 966-2420 for general field closure

and special event information, 777-2732 for softball league information, or 777-2869 for sand volleyball league information. Also, follow updates on Twitter at ToFFieldUpdate (general field information), ToFSoftball (softball league information) and ToFVolleyball (volleyball league information). Before you make an unnecessary trip to the parks for practices or games, call first!

Dogwood Arts

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townoffarragut.org/bookfest in late March. On Sunday, April 24 at 2 p.m., the Farragut Museum will host "Jack's Adventures in American History" – a play presented by the Bright Star Touring Theatre. The museum will open for tours at 1:30 p.m., and the play, ideal for kids in grades 2 to 6, will start at 2 p.m. in the Town Hall Board Room.

Following is a description of the play: Join Jack as he crams for his upcoming test. When his history book magically bursts, Jack meets some of the most exciting people in our nation's history! George Washington, Ben Franklin, Henry Ford and Neil Armstrong are just some of 22 characters that come to life in this high energy adventure. Audience volunteers help write the Constitution, work on Ford's assembly line and even demand the right to vote.

FIELD USE REQUESTS FOR FALL & WINTER 2016

Application packets for athletic organizations requesting field use at Anchor, Mayor Bob Leonard or McFee parks for Fall 2016 will be available Monday, April 11 on the Town's website (townoffarragut.org/fielduse) or at the Farragut Town Hall. This includes requests for practices, games and tournaments on natural turf fields from Aug. 6 to Oct. 31 and on the Mayor Bob Leonard Park synthetic turf fields from Nov. 1 to March 3, 2017. Tournaments can be requested through the spring of 2017. The



The event is free; no registration is required. Kids can enjoy a museum tour, the play and then take a snack bag to go before heading to Founders Park at Campbell Station for the annual Art in the Park event! The Farragut Business Alliance and Town of Farragut will host "Art in the Park for Kids, presented by TDS" on Sunday, April 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Founders Park. The popular features of this 17-acre park, including its art scul-

tures, open play area, and beautiful trees and flowers, make it a perfect home for this official Dogwood Arts Festival event. Art in the Park for Kids is enjoyed by hundreds annually and features hands-on art projects designed to embrace the nature of the area. Creative and out-of-the-box art activities make this a unique and memorable artistic adventure for families of all ages. Overflow parking is available across the street at Farragut Assembly of God. In addition to

completed application packet for all requests is due by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 27 to the Farragut Town Hall (not postmarked). A representative from each group requesting field use for Fall 2016 is encouraged to attend a Tuesday, June 7 meeting of all user

groups at 6 p.m. and is required to attend the Parks and Athletics Council field allocation meeting that follows at 7 p.m. For more information or to request a packet by mail, please contact Alden Rosner at 966-7057 or arosner@townoffarragut.org.

TDS, this event is made possible by SouthEast Bank, Costco and Horne Properties, as well as numerous other Farragut businesses. The event is free and open to the public. To participate as a sponsor or volunteer or for more information, visit farragutbusiness.com or email info@farragut-business.com. Visit the listed websites or call 966-7057 for more details on each of the Dogwood events taking place in the Town of Farragut.