

# Talk of the Town

A Publication of the Town of Farragut



Summer 2016



## McFee Park Splash Pad Opens to the Community

The new and expanded splash pad at McFee Park is now open! Operating hours are daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Following are some interesting facts about the splash pad:

- Has 5747 square feet of spray area – over five times the spray area that was in the previous

splash pad

- Includes a Water Journey Labyrinth – an area that has intertwining water channels where the stream can be manipulated by the users (great for toddlers!)
- Has 16 above ground elements and 25 sprays of various

designs

- Contains 3000 feet of underground pipe to operate the splash pad
- Features sprays in a rotating pattern to promote more interaction

Small personal shade structures and umbrellas are allowed at the

splash pad (umbrellas cannot be put into the grass due to underground pipes and wiring). Pop up tents are not allowed. The Fiscal Year 2017 budget includes funding for an additional shade structure that will be constructed in the off season for use in 2017.

Parking near the pavilions and

splash pad is limited, but the lower lot near the entrance provides ample parking for all visitors. For safety reasons, please park only in designated spaces.

For more information about Farragut's parks and amenities, visit [townoffarragut.org/parks](http://townoffarragut.org/parks).

## It's Parade Time in Farragut!

The Town will host the 29th Annual Independence Day Parade on Monday, July 4 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The parade will begin on Kingston Pike at Lendon Welch Way (Farragut High School entrance near baseball and football fields) and continue to Boring Road, just east of Farragut Towne Square Shopping Center (old Ingles store site).

This year's grand marshal is Jeff Jacoby, Cumulus Media's morning co-host of The Sports Animal. Entries have been submitted by groups such as businesses, community and civic organizations, area schools and churches and will include local high school bands, floats, animals, antique cars, dance groups and elected officials.



New this year, Fleet Feet Sports Knoxville will host the first annual Farragut Freedom Run 1 Mile & 2 Mile prior to the start of the parade. Interested runners can register until July 3 at

[fleetfeetknoxville.com/races](http://fleetfeetknoxville.com/races). See this page and Page 2 for road closure and parade participant information. We'll see you on the 4th!

## Important Public Notice

### Kingston Pike Road Closure – Monday, July 4

Due to the Town of Farragut 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).

South side – Concord Road to Turkey Creek Road to Virtue Road to Kingston Pike (going west) or Concord Road to Kingston Pike (going east).

Freedom Run: S. Campbell Station Road from Kingston

Pike to Brooklawn Boulevard and Municipal Center Drive will be closed from 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.

The portion of Kingston Pike from Concord Road/West End Avenue to Campbell Station Road will be reopened approximately 15 minutes after the final parade participant has passed through the Campbell Station Road/Kingston Pike intersection. Kingston Pike will be fully reopened once all participants are safely off the road.

For more information about the parade or road closure, please call the Parks and Leisure Services Department at 218-3375.

## From the Desk of the Mayor...

The new splash pad at McFee Park will certainly be the "talk of the Town" this summer! We know you have anxiously awaited its opening and hope your family will enjoy this new and improved amenity to our park system in the coming months. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen and Town staff are very proud to now offer the largest public splash pad in the Knoxville area. More information is provided in the article on this page.

Summer is also a special time in Farragut as we host our largest event of the year, the Town's Independence Day Parade. I hope you will start your holiday with us on Monday, July 4 at 9:30 a.m. along Kingston Pike. Our signature event will feature the Farragut High School band, performing groups, local businesses and more. Keep reading to find out all the details, including important road closure information.

The Town of Farragut: Live Closer. Go Further.

*Mayor Ralph McGill*



## Fun with Farragut's Fleet Set for Aug. 13!

The Town's popular Fun with Farragut's Fleet is celebrating 15 years in 2016! Join us at Mayor Bob Leonard Park on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. This event gives children the opportunity to see, touch and climb on a variety of trucks and equipment used by the Town of Farragut, Knoxville County Sheriff's Department, Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad, Moneymakers Wrecker Service and Rural/Metro Inc., including a backhoe, dump truck, fire engine and police car. Town of Farragut Public Works and Parks and Leisure Services staff members, as well as represen-



tatives from these emergency organizations, will be available to explain how the equipment is used and to answer any questions.

New this year – Knoxville County

and Rural/Metro Fire Department will bring their Life Safety House, a 30-foot-long, two-level mobile

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## Farragut Museum Debuts New Friends Program in July

The recently renamed Farragut Museum has revamped its membership program in 2016! Friends of the Farragut Museum will be an annual renewal program offering five levels with various benefits.

Support from the Friends of the Farragut Museum will be

essential to preserving the heritage of the Farragut community and of its namesake Admiral David Glasgow Farragut. Community members can become a friend any time during the year. This tax deductible donation is accompanied by benefits at the various



levels such as a quarterly e-newsletter, members-only exhibit

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## WHO TO CALL

Ralph McGill, Mayor	966-3512	(rmcgill@townoffarragut.org)
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**Public Works** ..... **Phone 218-7750**

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  
 11408 Municipal Center Drive • Farragut, TN 37934  
 General email: towninfo@townoffarragut.org  
 Website: townoffarragut.org  
 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  
 Instagram: townoffarragut  
 Pinterest: Town of Farragut  
 YouTube: Town of Farragut

## Very Important Notice to Parade Participants (and Their Parents)

### Independence Day Parade – July 4, 2016

Please note the following:

- Parade participants should be dropped off at the parking lot of Farragut High School no later than 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 4. Access to the high school is available from Campbell Station Road, Kingston Pike at Lendon Welch Way, and West End Blvd. before 8:30 a.m. Please allow at least 45 minutes from Kingston Pike to the high school parking area. **For those who want to avoid the longest lines, suggested access is from West End Blvd. to the east parking area. Participants can drop off or park there and avoid the one-way circle around the parade line-up area.**

- Only parade vehicles will be allowed to enter the parade line-up area. Older children and adults may be dropped off on the circle surrounding the line-up area, **but no vehicles will be permitted to park in this area.** Those participating in the parade or those with small children will need to park in the overflow parking area. Town staff (in blue shirts and orange vests) will be available at each entrance area to provide the lineup number for your group. **Parents and Participants - please know your group name/leader name. Parade lineup numbers will also be available on the Town's website at townoffarragut.org/parade and posted on the Farragut Town Hall front door by 8 a.m. on Friday, July 1. Lineup numbers will not be available by phone.**



- Antique car participants:** Please plan on arriving at the high school by 8 a.m. in order to avoid the long lines and overheating your car. There is no special entrance or accommodation for antique cars so please allow for an early arrival.

- Large floats:** Large floats may be taken to the line-up area at Farragut High School anytime after 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 3 and placed in their designated spot. A guard will be on duty from 5 p.m. on July 3 until the parade on July 4.

- Please follow these rules (due to safety and liability regulations):** No candy or giveaways may be thrown from floats or cars. Walkers may distribute items along the side of the road during the parade. Children younger than age nine must ride (not walk) during the parade.

- Kingston Pike will re-open in sections after the parade passes that area. All parade participants must be picked up at the Farragut Towne Square parking lot (old Ingles shopping center).

## New Business Welcome!

The Town of Farragut welcomes the following new businesses to our community. We encourage our citizens to “Shop Farragut” and consider supporting these local businesses.

**Courtley Chiropractic**  
 11921 Kingston Pike, Suite 102  
 (Shares building with Phil Cobble Fines Homes and Real Estate)  
 courtleychiropractic.com  
 (865) 986-8088

Dr. Scott Courtley has been in practice nearly 21 years and had his practice first in Tellico Village and then Lenoir City before recently moving to Farragut. Courtley Chiropractic focuses on corrective and wellness care, operating with the primary goal to remove nerve interference and restore the spine to its most stable biomechanical position. By maximizing integrity of the discs, joints and nerves through spinal adjustments and postural correction, the body's ability to function and its total health potential improves.

**HIS Security, LLC**  
 11426 Kingston Pike (Located between  
 Prestige Cleaners and Farragut Pharmacy)  
 hissecurity.net  
 (865) 474-9495

HIS Security, LLC, a locally owned and operated security company, recently moved their offices to Farragut. The entire staff at HIS Security, LLC is committed to your protection and peace of mind. In the last few years, they have become the East Tennessee leaders in Smart Technology, offering a platform powered by Alarm.com that integrates the best of automation and remote access with modern security and safety devices, all accessible from one app. Notifications, geo-fence responses, emergency actions, video monitoring – amazing technology is now available to average home and business owners.

## Early Voting for Farragut Election Begins July 15

Early voting for the Farragut Municipal Election will run from Friday, July 15 to Saturday, July 30 in the Community Room of the Farragut Town Hall. Hours will be Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed Sundays). This early voting period will also be for the Federal and State of Tennessee Primary Election and the Knox County General Election.

Two positions on the Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen (FBMA) comprise the slate for the Town's non-partisan election. The candidates are: Ward I alderman – current Alderman Louise Povlin and Richard Cataldi; and Ward II alderman – Ron Williams. Ward I consists of residents on the north side of Kingston Pike while Ward II consists of residents on the south side of Kingston Pike.

Election day will be Thursday, Aug. 4 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voting will take place at Farragut High and Middle schools, and, new this year, at the Farragut Town Hall for voters in Precinct 65. The Farragut precincts for



election day have been divided to help alleviate long wait times. Voters should contact the Knox County Election Commission at 215-2480 with questions.

Voters must be registered with the Knox County Election Commission by July 5 (postmarked) and be a Farragut resident. Voter registration forms are available at the Knox County Clerk's satellite office on the second floor of the Farragut Town Hall. Other information about voter registration, including your location for election day voting, and a complete listing of candidates on the ballot can be obtained from the Knox County Election Commission at 215-2480 or knoxcounty.org/election.

## Town Approves Fiscal Year 2017 Budget

The Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen approved the FY2017 Town budget at their regularly stated meeting on Thursday, June 23. The “2016 Farragut Finances – A Budget Overview” publication will be inserted into the farragutpress later this summer and will include FY2016 highlights along with FY2017 goals, Capital Investment Program (CIP) projects, interesting facts and an overview of the Town's finances.

The FY2017 budget is balanced and con-

tinues to meet the needs of the community while maintaining services. The Town is in good financial health and continues to experience business and revenue growth from current and new retail establishments in Farragut.

More detailed information about the Town's budget can be found on our website at townoffarragut.org/documents and is available for review at the Farragut Town Hall and the Farragut Branch of the Knox County Library.

## Fireworks Safety Tips

As the joy of summer has now arrived and the celebrations begin, the Town of Farragut, along with Rural Metro Fire Department, would like to remind residents to enjoy the special days with safety in mind. One of the leading causes of injury in the summer is from the unsafe use of fireworks. Injuries can include severe burns, hearing loss, and traumatic hand and eye injuries. In addition, fireworks cause more than 6,000 fires in the U.S. every year, with over \$8 million in property damage!

Citizens must first remember that the possession, storage, manufacture, sale or use of fireworks is illegal in the Town of Farragut and Knox County. Special permits are granted for professional fireworks displays that require licensed and bonded individuals to perform the firing. Fireworks may travel into wooded areas or structures causing unintended fires or into spectator areas causing personal injury. For these reasons, it is safest to enjoy profes-

sional fireworks displays only.

Following are some additional summer fire safety tips:

- When using barbeque grills, make sure they are at least 20 feet away from trees or combustible construction. Also, never leave a burning grill unattended.

- Do not place burned ash material into anything other than a solid metal container, and do not store the container in or near the home.

- Do not store grills, propane tanks or gasoline in or near the home. It is suggested that they are stored at least 10 feet away from combustible construction.

- Take extra precaution when fueling outdoor power equipment. Use only properly manufactured fuel cans to dispense, and perform fueling procedures away from combustible construction.

For more fire safety tips, call the Town of Farragut Fire Marshal's office at 675-2384 or the Knox County Fire Prevention Bureau at 215-4660.

snack tent (knoxvillemomsblog.com), and the Town will provide a make-and-take craft. Fun with Farragut's Fleet is free and open to the public; Mayor Bob Leonard Park is located at 301 Watt Road. In case of severe inclement weather, call 966-2420 for the status of the event. For more information, contact Special Event and Program Coordinator Lauren Cox at lcox@townoffarragut.org or 218-3372.

### Fleet

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classroom that simulates the various living spaces in a residence with the fire and safety hazards that might exist. In addition, HIS Security, LLC, a locally owned and operated security company which has recently moved to Farragut, will provide children's photo and fingerprint identification cards.

Knoxville Moms Blog will sponsor our

# SUMMER EVENTS

Class and special event registrations may be made at [townoffarragut.org/](http://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 and Town of Farragut Parks & Recreation) or Twitter ([townoffarragut](http://townoffarragut.org/) and [TOFParksandRec](http://TOFParksandRec)), watch Town of Farragut TV (Charter channel 193 and TDS channel 3), call the Athletic Field Infoline at 966-2420 or call 218-3375 for further information.

No refunds are given for programs and classes.

## Education

### TWRA Boater Education Classes

Wednesday & Thursday, July 6 – 7, 6 – 9 PM

Saturday, Aug. 6, 10 AM – 4 PM

Wednesday & Thursday, Aug. 17 – 18, 6 – 9 PM

Wednesday & Thursday, Aug. 24 – 25, 6 – 9 PM

Wednesday & Thursday, Sept. 7 – 8, 6 – 9 PM

Wednesday & Thursday, Sept. 21 – 22, 6 – 9 PM

Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 5 – 6, 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 [tn.gov/twra](http://tn.gov/twra).

### iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors (3 options)

Option 1: Thursday & Friday, July 7 – 8, 10 AM – 12 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Wednesday,

July 6

Option 2: Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 1 – 2, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, July 29

Option 3: Tuesday & Wednesday, Sept. 6 – 7, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, Sept. 5

Cost: \$45 for each class. Must be 55 or older to attend. Classes limited to five participants so register early!

### Using Your Smartphone/ Tablet Camera for Seniors (2 options)

Option 1: Thursday, July 7, 6 – 8 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Wednesday, July 6

Option 2: Wednesday, Aug. 3, 6 – 8 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Tuesday, Aug. 2

Cost: \$30 for each class. Must be 55 or older to attend. Classes limited to five participants so register early!

### How to Use Facebook for Seniors (3 options)

Option 1: Monday, July 11, 10 AM – 12 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, July 8

Option 2: Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Tuesday, Aug. 9

Option 3: Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 13

Cost: \$30 for each class. Must be 55 or older to attend. Classes limited to five participants so register early!

### iPad/iPhone Advanced for Seniors (3 options)

Option 1: Tuesday & Wednesday, July 12 – 13, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, July 11

Option 2: Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 8 – 9, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, Aug. 5

Option 3: Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 12 – 13, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, Sept. 9

Cost: \$45 for each class. Must be 55 or older to attend. Classes limited to five participants so register early!

### Mapping Your Way through the Caregiver Journey

Tuesday, July 12, 5:30 PM. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Monday, July 11. Instructor: Rebekah Wilson with Choices in Senior Care. This program discusses the unique symptoms that occur as various areas of the brain are impacted by dementia. This session will provide information to empower care partners to thrive and not just survive.

### Samsung Galaxy Android Phone/Tablet Basics for

### Seniors (3 options)

Option 1: Tuesday & Wednesday, July 19 – 20, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, July 18

Option 2: Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 15 – 16, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, Aug. 12

Option 3: Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 19 – 20, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, Sept. 16

Cost: \$45 for each class. Must be 55 or older to attend. Class limited to five participants so register early!

### Pinterest/Instagram/Twitter for Seniors (3 options)

Option 1: Thursday, July 28, 10 AM – 12 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Wednesday, July 27

Option 2: Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Tuesday, Aug. 16

Option 3: Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1 – 3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Tuesday, Sept. 20

Cost: \$30 for each class. Must be 55 or older to attend. Classes limited to five participants so register early!

### Types of Dementia

Tuesday, Aug. 2, 5:30 PM. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Monday, Aug. 1. Instructor: Rebekah Wilson with Choices in Senior Care. This program covers the four most common forms of dementia; identifies the physical, mental, and emotional impact of caregiving; describes coping strategies; and summarizes methods for improving caregiver support practices.

### Awesome Apps for Seniors

Thursday, Aug. 18, 6 – 8 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Wednesday, Aug. 17. Cost: \$30. Must be 55 or older to attend. Classes limited to five participants so register early!

### AARP Smart Driving Program

Thursday, Sept. 1 and Friday, Sept. 2, 9 AM – 1 PM. Cost: \$15 for AARP members; \$20 for non-AARP members. Bring a check to the class. Registration deadline: Monday, Aug. 29. 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.

### Frontotemporal Dementia

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 5:30 PM. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Friday, Sept. 2. Instructor: Rebekah Wilson with Choices in Senior Care. This program explores frontotemporal dementia (FTD), explains the progression of FTD and explores the pharmacological and non-pharmacological management strategies.

## Fitness

### Continuing Tai Chi

Sundays, Aug. 7 – Sept. 25, 9 – 11 AM. For more information and to register, call the Tai Chi Center at 482-7761.

### Zumba

Mondays, Aug. 15 – Sept. 26 (6 weeks; no class Sept. 5), 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Cost: \$45. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, Aug. 12. 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!

### Pilates

Tuesdays, Aug. 16 – Sept. 20 (6 weeks), 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Cost: \$60. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, Aug. 15. 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.

## Special Events

### 29th Annual Independence Day Parade

Monday, July 4, 9:30 AM. Cost: Free. See the article on Page 1 for more information.

### The Lawn Chair Concert Series (MamaJam Productions)

Friday, July 15, 6 – 9 PM, featuring artists Blond Bones, Dixieghost and Roger Alan Wade & the Last Band.

Friday, Aug. 12, 6 – 9 PM, featuring artists Sparkle Motion, Briston Maroney and Kelseys Woods.

Bring your picnic basket and lawn chairs for these family-friendly evenings at Founders Park at Campbell Station, and enjoy live

music, kid's crafts and food trucks. For more information, visit [facebook.com/lawnchairconcertseries](http://facebook.com/lawnchairconcertseries). Those interested in volunteering or performing should email [mama-jam34@gmail.com](mailto:mama-jam34@gmail.com).

### 15th Annual Fun with Farragut's Fleet

Saturday, Aug. 13, 9 – 11 AM at Mayor Bob Leonard Park. Cost: Free. See the article on Page 1 for more information.

### "Timeless Toys" Exhibit (Farragut Museum)

Monday, Aug. 22 – early 2017. Museum open Monday through Friday, 10 AM – 4:30 PM and by special appointment (call 966-7057). Cost: Free. This exhibit will showcase a variety of antique toys, games and dolls dating from the late 1800s through the 1900s.

### 25th Annual Free Day of Putt-Putt

Monday, Sept. 12, Noon – 9 PM. Enjoy a day of free mini golf at Putt Putt Golf & Games of Farragut, located in the West End Center. Sponsored by the Town of Farragut and Putt Putt Golf & Games.

### "Just Passing Through" – Art by the Farragut Arts Council

Monday, Sept. 26 – Friday, Sept. 30 during regular Town Hall hours, 8 AM – 5 PM. Past and present members of the Farragut Arts Council will display their work in the Town Hall Rotunda. An opening reception will be held Sept. 26 from 5 – 7 PM.

## Upcoming Events

### Farragut Food Festival Presented by TDS (Farragut Business Alliance)

Friday, Oct. 21, 6:30 – 9:30 PM at Renaissance | Farragut. Visit [farragut-business.com](http://farragut-business.com) for complete details and ticket information.

### Freaky Friday Fright Nite in Farragut

Friday, Oct. 28, 5 – 7 PM at Mayor Bob Leonard Park. Join us for one of Farragut's most popular events of the year! Kids 12 and under are invited to "trick or treat" at the park. Local non-profit groups, businesses and Town committees will be on hand to treat those in costume. Town staff and volunteers will provide games and cookie decorating. Event is free but donations for the Ronald McDonald House will be accepted. Look for more details at [townoffarragut.org](http://townoffarragut.org) in September.



AARP Driver Safety Course



Putt Putt Day



Lawn Chair Concert Series

## Keep your valuables safe!

Don't give a thief the opportunity to steal your purse or belongings! During these busy summer months, the Town of Farragut reminds you to please leave your valuables at home or hide them in your vehicle before you leave home to visit our parks and greenways. If you experience a theft, visit the Knox County Sheriff's Satellite Office at 11429 Parkside Drive (next to Buffalo Wild Wings) or contact the office at 392-1670 to file a report.

## Museum

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previews, acknowledgement in the museum, special gift and more. Friend levels range from \$10 to \$500-plus; visit [townoffarragut.org/](http://townoffarragut.org/) register or the Farragut Town Hall to donate by level and become a Friend.

The Farragut Museum Committee voted to change the name from Farragut Folklife Museum to Farragut Museum in 2015. This name change better describes the focus and mission of the museum, including Admiral Farragut, the history of

the Farragut and Concord communities, and the Farragut area's significance in the Civil War. The museum logo was also redesigned to coincide with the Town of Farragut's new brand and to incorporate the image of Admiral Farragut.

For more information about the museum and the benefits of each Friends of the Farragut Museum level, visit [townoffarragut.org/museum](http://townoffarragut.org/museum) or contact Julia Barham at 218-3377 or [jbarham@townoffarragut.org](mailto:jbarham@townoffarragut.org).

## Farragut Completes Special Census

The Town of Farragut completed its Special Census 2016 in February, revealing an increase of 2,076 residents from the last United States census conducted in 2010.

The 2010 census reported a population of 20,676 citizens living in 7,982 households; the Special Census 2016 reveals an updated population of 22,676 citizens residing in 8,285 households. This data has been certified by the East Tennessee Development District.

The Town will receive approximately \$115 in state shared revenue per year for each additional person reported in the special census. Currently, 17% of the Town's budget is provided by this revenue



source, which is solely based on population numbers. These additional state funds will help Farragut continue to provide more quality services and programs for its citizens, while still maintaining no

municipal property tax. The majority of these additional monies will go to the general operating fund budget with a small portion allocated to the state street aid fund.

## Keeping Parks Clean of Animal Waste

Summer is a great time to take a walk with your pet at one of the Town parks or greenways. Just remember – Farragut has an ordinance requiring pet owners to

clean up their pet's solid waste on public property. To make abiding by this ordinance easier, the Town has pet waste removal stations with bags scattered throughout

the Farragut parks and greenways.

Help keep our parks clean for our kids and adults – do your part by using the pet waste bags!

# SUMMER CALENDAR

## JULY

- 4 Town Hall Closed – Independence Day  
**29th Annual Independence Day Parade.** 9:30 AM
- 5 Staff/Developer Meetings. Knox County Education Relations Committee. 4 PM
- 6 **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM
- 7 **iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors.** 10 AM – 12 PM  
**Using Your Smartphone/Tablet Camera.** 6 – 8 PM  
**TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM
- 8 **iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors.** 10 AM – 12 PM
- 11 **How to Use Facebook for Seniors.** 10 AM – 12 PM  
Municipal and Traffic Enforcement Court. 6 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 12 **iPad/iPhone Advanced for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
**Mapping Your Way through the Caregiver Journey.** 5:30 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 13 **iPad/iPhone Advanced for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 14 Stormwater Advisory Committee. 3:30  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 15 **Early Voting.** 10 AM – 6 PM  
**The Lawn Chair Concert Series.** 6 – 9 PM
- 16 **Early Voting.** 11 AM – 5 PM
- 18 **Early Voting.** 10 AM – 6 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 19 **Early Voting.** 10 AM – 6 PM  
**Samsung Galaxy Android Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
Personnel Committee. 6 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 20 **Early Voting.** 10 AM – 6 PM  
**Samsung Galaxy Android Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM

- Sand Volleyball.
- 21 **Early Voting.** 10 AM – 6 PM  
Municipal Planning Commission. 7 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 22 **Early Voting.** 10 AM – 6 PM
- 23 **Early Voting.** 11 AM – 5 PM
- 25 Fall Softball Registration Deadline.  
**Early Voting.** 10 AM – 6 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 26 **Early Voting.** 10 AM – 6 PM  
Visual Resources Review Board. 7 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 27 **Early Voting.** 10 AM – 6 PM  
Board of Zoning Appeals. 7 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 28 **Early Voting.** 10 AM – 6 PM  
**Pinterest/Instagram/Twitter for Seniors.** 10 AM – 12 PM  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 29 **Early Voting.** 10 AM – 6 PM
- 30 **Early Voting.** 11 AM – 5 PM

- ## AUGUST
- 1 **iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
  - 2 Staff/Developer Meetings. **iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
Knox County Education Relations Committee. 4 PM  
**Types of Dementia.** 5:30 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
  - 3 Economic Development Committee. 8 AM  
**Using Your Smartphone/Tablet + Camera.** 6 – 8 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
  - 4 **Election Day.** 8 AM – 8 PM at Farragut High and Middle schools  
Sand Volleyball.
  - 6 Athletic Fields Open for Fall.  
**TWRA Boater Education Classes.** 10 AM – 4 PM
  - 7 **Continuing Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM

- 8 **iPad/iPhone Advanced for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
Municipal and Traffic Enforcement Court. 6 PM  
Men's Softball.  
Sand Volleyball.
- 9 **iPad/iPhone Advanced for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
Arts Council. 6:30 PM  
Beautification Committee. 6:30 PM  
Farragut Museum Committee. 6:30 PM  
Parks and Athletics Council. 6:30 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 10 **How to Use Facebook for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 11 Stormwater Advisory Committee. 3:30 PM  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM  
Coed Softball.  
Sand Volleyball.
- 12 **The Lawn Chair Concert Series.** 6 – 9 PM
- 13 **15th Annual Fun with Farragut's Fleet.** 9 – 11 AM
- 14 **Continuing Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM
- 15 **Samsung Galaxy Android Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
**Zumba.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Men's Softball.  
Sand Volleyball.
- 16 **Samsung Galaxy Android Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
Personnel Committee. 6 PM  
**Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 17 **Pinterest/Instagram/Twitter for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
**TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 18 **Awesome Apps for Seniors.** 6 – 8 PM  
**TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM  
Municipal Planning Commission. 7 PM  
Coed Softball.  
Sand Volleyball.
- 21 **Continuing Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM

- 22 **Zumba.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Men's Softball.  
Sand Volleyball.
- 23 Farragut Museum Committee. 1:30 PM  
**Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Visual Resources Review Board. 7 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 24 **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM  
Board of Zoning Appeals. 7 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 25 **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM  
Coed Softball.  
Sand Volleyball.
- 28 **Continuing Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM
- 29 **Zumba.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Men's Softball.  
Sand Volleyball.
- 30 Staff/Developer Meetings. **Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
- 31 Sand Volleyball.

- Committee. 3:30 PM  
**TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM  
Coed Softball.  
Sand Volleyball.
- 11 **Continuing Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM
- 12 **iPad/iPhone Advanced for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
Municipal and Traffic Enforcement Court. 6 PM  
**Zumba.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Men's Softball.  
Sand Volleyball.
- 13 **iPad/iPhone Advanced for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
Arts Council. 5:30 PM  
**Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 14 **How to Use Facebook for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM
- 15 Municipal Planning Commission. 7 PM  
Coed Softball.
- 18 **Continuing Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM
- 19 **25th Annual Free Day of Putt-Putt.** 12 – 9 PM  
**Samsung Galaxy Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
**Zumba.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Men's Softball.

- ## SEPTEMBER
- 1 **AARP Smart Driving Program.** 9 AM – 1 PM  
Coed Softball.  
Sand Volleyball.
  - 2 **AARP Smart Driving Program.** 9 AM – 1 PM
  - 4 **Continuing Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM
  - 5 Town Hall Closed – Labor Day
  - 6 Staff/Developer Meetings. **iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
Knox County Education Relations Committee. 4 PM  
**Frontotemporal Dementia.** 5:30 PM  
**Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Sand Volleyball.
  - 7 Economic Development Committee. 8 AM  
**iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
**TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM
  - 8 Stormwater Advisory

- 20 **Samsung Galaxy Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
Personnel Committee. 6 PM  
**Pilates.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 21 **Pinterest/Instagram/Twitter For Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM  
**TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM
- 22 **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM  
Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM  
Coed Softball.
- 25 **Continuing Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM
- 26 **Zumba.** 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Men's Softball.
- 27 Farragut Museum Committee. 1:30 PM  
Visual Resources Review Board. 7 PM
- 28 Board of Zoning Appeals. 7 PM
- 29 Coed Softball.

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 Watt 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](http://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.

## Apply now for Introduction to Farragut program

Have you ever wondered what it takes to run a small town? The Town of Farragut invites community members interested in learning more about the inner workings of the Town to apply for the 4th annual Introduction to Farragut program set to begin on Wednesday, Aug. 17.

Introduction to Farragut is a unique way to connect area citizens with the Town, providing information on its history, government structure and operations, public safety, education, and economic development. Open to any interested person (Farragut residency not required), the program will

begin with a reception and kick-off on Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. Classes will be held on the following days – Tuesday, Aug. 30 and Wednesdays, Sept. 14 and 28, Oct. 12 and Nov. 2 starting at 6 p.m. – and will last for approximately two hours each night. The reception and classes will be held at the Farragut Town Hall located at 11408 Municipal Center Drive. Graduation is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 6 p.m.

In addition to the classes, participants will have an opportunity to take a Farragut tour with the Town Administrator and will be required to attend one Farragut Board of

Mayor and Aldermen meeting (held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month) and one Farragut Municipal Planning Commission meeting (held on the third Thursday of each month) before the last class on Nov. 2. Attendance is also required at the reception on Aug. 17 and four of the five classes.

Those interested can view the complete program schedule and access the online application at [townoffarragut.org/introtofarragut](http://townoffarragut.org/introtofarragut). Applications are also available at the Town Hall or by calling 966-7057. The application deadline is Friday, July 29 at 5 p.m. Up to 20



participants will be selected; accepted applicants will be notified within seven to 10 days of the deadline. For general application information, contact Jenn Hatmaker at [jhatmaker@townoffarragut.org](mailto:jhatmaker@townoffarragut.org) or 966-7057.

## ATHLETIC LEAGUE INFORMATION

**Fall Softball Leagues** - All leagues play by ASA rules at Mayor Bob Leonard Park in the evenings and are for participants 18 and older. The registration deadline is Monday, July 25. Cost is \$325 per team. Payment and team roster must be received at the time of registration. Leagues include seven regular season games and a post-season single elimination tournament. Please review league rules prior to registering for leagues.

- Men's Recreational "D" League – Mondays beginning Aug. 8. Home run rule with a limit of 2 per team, per game. No league play on Monday, Sept. 5.
- Coed Recreational "D"



League – Thursdays beginning Aug. 11. Home run limit of 1 per team, per game. For more information and to register, please call Alden Rosner at 218-3373 or sign up online at [townoffarragut.org/register](http://townoffarragut.org/register).

## Farragut Equipment Available for Neighborhood Cleanups

Farragut neighborhoods can borrow the Town's cleanup equipment – including vests, pickers and trash bags – for their neighborhood cleanup days. A neighborhood representative should call Ashley Lanham at 218-3376 to reserve the equipment 72 hours prior to the scheduled cleanup event and will be required to return within two days of the event. Neighborhoods will be responsible for disposing of the used trash bags.

This "green" volunteer opportunity is in addition to the Town of Farragut's established "Adopt" programs, including Adopt A Mile, Adopt A Greenway and Adopt-A-Stream. These adoption programs are a great way for individuals, families and organizations to get involved and keep Farragut clean. Find more detailed information about these three programs at [townoffarragut.org/volunteer](http://townoffarragut.org/volunteer) or by calling 966-7057.