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Fall 2016

New Aldermen Join Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Two newly-elected aldermen were sworn in by Town Judge Keith Alley at the Aug. 25 Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting at Town Hall. Alderman Louise Povlin will represent the North Ward, and Alderman Ron Williams will represent the South Ward.

In January, Alderman Povlin was appointed by the FBMA to fill the North Ward Alderman seat previously held by Ron Honken, who resigned at the end of 2015. She was elected to continue serving as North Ward Alderman during the August election. Raised in New Jersey, Povlin graduated from Rutgers University with a Bachelor of Science degree in ceramic engineering. Living in various

cities and holding positions including a research engineer and patent agent, she – along with her husband and three sons – moved permanently to Farragut in 2008. She has served on the Fox Run Homeowners Association Board and is currently the FBMA representative on the Farragut Municipal Planning Commission. Povlin and her hus-



Povlin

band own Anytime Fitness in Farragut.

Running unopposed in the August election for the South Ward Alderman seat, Alderman Williams is a Knoxville native who received his education at the Knoxville State Area VoTec and the University of Tennessee. He spent a number of years in Southern California managing a large manufactur-



Williams

ing plant that produced aircraft and race engine parts then returned to East Tennessee for a 28-year tenure as a machine tool sales engineer for Sunnen Products. Williams now works part time as a project consulting engineer from home. He is currently serving his second term on the Farragut Board of Zoning Appeals and is president of the Sugarwood Homeowners Association Board. He and his wife have been married over 25 years and have one son who lives in Minneapolis.

For complete Board of Mayor and Aldermen biographies, visit townoffarragut.org/board.

Shop Farragut Holiday Campaign Kicks Off Nov. 19



The Farragut Business Alliance, in partnership with the Town of Farragut, understands that our businesses are important to our citizens, as they provide services in close proximity to their residences or businesses (thereby saving both time and gas) and generate sales tax dollars which provide services and capital improvements such as roads, parks, greenways and sidewalks.

To that end, please join us in the 10th Annual Shop Farragut Holiday Campaign! Shop Farragut will begin Saturday, Nov. 19 and continue through Saturday, Dec. 31. In addition to the FREE advertising provided as part of the campaign, the Town will, once again, offer businesses registered through Shop Farragut the opportunity to have an extra sign for the entire cam-

paigned period and will waive the \$25 special event fee (this is in addition to the four special events allowed to Farragut businesses as part of the Town's zoning ordinance). Remember that other special event signage will be suspended from Nov. 5 to 18 in order to highlight the Shop Farragut campaign.

Details about how businesses can participate in the campaign will be distributed by the Farragut Business Alliance in late October. In the meantime, be sure to download the popular Shop Farragut mobile app to be among the first to get word of exciting coupons, sales and events.

For additional information, visit ShopFarragut.com or email info@farragutbusiness.com.

From the Desk of the Mayor...

Not only will the fall season bring much anticipated cooler temperatures, it will also bring the completion of the Town of Farragut's largest Capital Investment Program project in its 36-year history – the Everett Road improvement project. This \$3.9 million project will be complete in late fall and expand a 0.94-mile section of the road to two, 12-foot lanes with curb and gutter and sidewalk on the east side. From Union Road to Smith Road, a walking trail will be included on the west side of the road; from Smith Road to Split Rail Farm Subdivision, the road will have walking trails on both sides. We are happy to soon provide an improved route for both motorists and pedestrians who use Everett Road daily.

Fall also brings many of Farragut's most popular family events, and I encourage you to add these dates to your calendar. We are fortunate in Farragut to "live closer" to the places and events we love, just as our tagline states. Don't miss Freaky Friday Fright Nite on Oct. 28, Light the Park on Nov. 28 and Celebrate the Season on Dec. 1. Keep reading for more details about each of these events.

The Town of Farragut: Live Closer. Go Further.

Mayor Ralph McGill



Spend Your Holidays with the Town of Farragut

The Town of Farragut and the Farragut Business Alliance host some of our area's most popular events in the fall months! Please mark your calendar and join us at the following events:

The 20th annual **Freaky Friday Fright Nite** will be held Friday, Oct. 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Mayor Bob Leonard Park and will benefit the Ronald McDonald House, which is located near Children's Hospital in Knoxville. Children age 12 and under and in costume are invited to "trick or treat" on the walk trail while local businesses, community groups and Town of Farragut volunteers hand out treats and provide games with prizes and cookie decorating.

Participants are asked to donate one or more of the following items for the House: household items including hand sanitizer, wet Swiffer mop pads, pump hand soap, paper plates, 8 oz. coffee cups, disposable bowls, paper towels, plastic forks and spoons, fabric softener, CFL light bulbs, Lysol spray, air freshener, trash bags (kitchen size, lawn & leaf size and 4 gallon for waste baskets); food items including breakfast bars, granola bars, brown sugar, powdered sugar, ketchup, mustard, mayo, bacon bits, BBQ sauce, individual packs of crackers and jars of gravy; office items including copy paper and postage stamps; and gift cards to Pilot, Home Depot, Walmart, Food City and Lowe's. Cash donations will also be accepted.

The Ronald McDonald House provides a "home away from home" for families with critically ill children being served by area hospitals and



depends on community donations to run the house since families are provided these services for free or at a nominal charge. Collection stations will be located at two areas: next to the cookie decorating station off the main parking lot on Watt Road and next to the entrance from the Harrison Lane parking lot.

The sixth annual **Light the Park**, presented by TDS, will be hosted by the Farragut Business Alliance on Monday, Nov. 28 from 6 to 7 p.m. at Founders Park at Campbell Station.

The community is invited to enjoy performances of holiday favorites and seasonal refreshments. The main event will be Farragut Mayor Ralph McGill flipping the giant switch and lighting the park with tens of thousands of lights which includes 60 lighted trees, garland pole wraps and much more. A special guest may also make a surprise appearance! Attendees

are encouraged to share their photos during the event on social media using the hashtag #LightFarragut.

Additional sponsors to date include SouthEast Bank, Costco Wholesale, and Horne Properties. Stay tuned to farragutbusiness.com for details about performers, refreshments and additional sponsors. The event is free and will be held rain or shine.

Celebrate the Season, now in its 23rd year, will be held Thursday, Dec. 1 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Farragut Town Hall. Photos with Santa will be available from 4:30 to 6 p.m., and this free event will also feature cookie decorating, crafts, Farragut Museum tours and entertainment. Check the local papers and Town of Farragut TV (Charter channel 193 and TDS channel 3) in November for more information.

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 | |
| 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 | |
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| Facebook (Museum): Farragut Museum | |
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| 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 of Farragut Welcomes 2016-17 AmeriCorps Service Member

The Town of Farragut is entering its sixth year as a participant in the AmeriCorps national service program. Often described as a “domestic Peace Corps,” AmeriCorps engages citizens in full-time service to their country through long-term service projects in communities around the nation. A Tennessee native, Courtney Alley is the sixth member of the Town’s AmeriCorps Water Quality Assistant Program and began her service in August.



Alley

Holding a bachelor’s degree in biology from Tennessee Wesleyan College, Alley has a strong interest in conservation and a passion for serving others. While this is

her first year as a CAC AmeriCorps service member, she previously provided service to others through her volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity, YMCA Little League, and other youth-focused organizations. She is excited for this opportunity to serve and optimistic about the impact she can make on the lives of others.

During her year of service with the Town of Farragut, Alley will be heavily involved with facilitating and promoting educational and volunteer opportunities in our community, including a stream buffer enhancement project, stream clean-ups and Outdoor Classroom service projects. Additionally, she will serve as a member of the planning team for several environmental education and service events including EarthFest, WaterFest and River Rescue.

For more information about the Knoxville-Knox County CAC AmeriCorps Program, visit knoxcac.org.

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.

Chili’s Grill & Bar

11454 Parkside Drive
chilis.com
(865) 671-9536

Chili’s Grill & Bar is a casual dining restaurant chain that features Tex-Mex-style cuisine.



DQ Grill & Chill

11208 Kingston Pike
dairyqueen.com

American Dairy Queen Corporation and its operators have been providing consumers with crave-satisfying treats and food since 1940.



Obregon Painting

10857 Kingston Pike
obregonpainting.com
(865) 679-7973

Obregon Painting is a full-service painting contractor providing quality services to residential, industrial and commercial clients in East Tennessee. From remodeling to new construction, from a living room in a historical property to a high-tech office, Obregon Painting’s licensed contractors and expert technicians are dedicated to working with clients to implement a solution that meets their needs.



Potrillos Taqueria Y Neveria

11151 Kingston Pike

Potrillos Taqueria Y Neveria offers a fresh, unique take on traditional Mexican cuisine, serving dishes such as specialty tacos, fruit-inspired dishes, and all-natural ice cream and Mexican-style popsicles.



Trinity Learning Center

12733 Kingston Pike
(First floor of First Farragut United Methodist Church)
tlcknox.com
(865) 288-3420

Trinity Learning Center is a Christian preschool program serving children 12 months to 5 years old that offers a loving environment where children can learn and grow through praise and encouragement. Their goal is to help each child develop as a whole-child: intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually. Using a play-based learning structure to help children develop a love for learning, the program teaches beginning writing, reading and math concepts, while offering an array of experiences that include science, music and art.



Exciting Projects on Horizon for Farragut Parks

Two of Farragut’s most popular parks have exciting projects recently completed and on the horizon!

The Town opened a second synthetic turf field at Mayor Bob Leonard Park in August, replacing the natural turf rectangular field #1. In its first month, five athletic groups reserved 107 hours of time on this field, and eleven teams



played nine games on the field in one day during a large middle school soccer event. This field is booked Sunday through Thursday through November, with Sunday as the busiest rental day with an average of eight hours reserved, and is also reserved Monday through Thursday from December to March 2017. The field was converted due to the high demand for year-round play and practices which only synthetic turf fields allow.

With help from a \$500,000 Local Parks and Recreation Fund matching grant, Mayor Bob Leonard Park will undergo a renovation of the upper restroom building, expansion of parking and the conversion of a third athletic field to synthetic turf in 2017. Governor Bill Haslam and the

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation awarded a total of \$17 million this year to fund local parks and recreation projects across Tennessee.

The Town will also be continuing the planning of McFee Park Phase 3 and is currently in the process of hiring a consulting firm to both update the current park master plan as well as develop construction plans for phase 3. A citizen committee will work with the consultant on these projects, and Town staff will ask for community input to update and refine the park master plan, which now encompasses close to 50 acres. Currently, a little over one-fourth of the park has been developed.

Additional amenities for the next two phases of McFee Park could include a dog park, disc golf course, tennis courts, walk trails, picnic pavilions, linear playground, pond renovation, amphitheater, two additional rectangular athletic fields and restrooms.

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

CODES CORNER

Permits for HVAC and Water Heater replacement

A broken or outdated HVAC system or water heater are common home maintenance issues. When these need to be replaced, it is critical that such replacement be in compliance with all applicable codes. Otherwise, an improper installation can create a serious and unsafe condition.

Consequently, if you have an HVAC system or hot water heater that needs to be replaced, please be sure to obtain the proper permits and have the required inspections conducted by one of the Town’s code officers.

The permit fees are fairly inexpensive. In most cases, the fees for replacing an HVAC system or water heater range from \$25 to \$50 per permit. Standard inspection services are included with the cost of the permit. A failed inspection, however, could result in additional re-inspection fees.

Some items the Town will look at and verify when replacing an old or broken HVAC system or water heater include the following:

- Ventilation piping and connections to the new appliance or equipment;
- Combustion air requirements;
- Pressure relief valves properly installed and terminated at approved locations;
- Condensation lines properly drained and terminated outdoors;
- Stands installed as required for gas-fired water heater tank type units;
- Bollards or impact protection installed in locations as required;
- Gas supply piping properly sized for the demand(s) of all equipment/appliances connected to the pipe.

For more information, please contact the Town of Farragut Building Codes Department at 675-2384 or visit townoffarragut.org for more information and email contacts.

FALL 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](https://twitter.com/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 available after the registration and payment deadlines.

Education

Deco-Mesh Wreath Making Class

Monday, Oct. 3, 6 PM. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Friday, Sept. 30. Instructor: Barbara Young. Enjoy a fun evening creating your own personal wreath in the design of your choice, whether it be a seasonal, team color or holiday wreath. Supply list will be provided at registration. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Farragut Beautification Committee.

Family Caregiver Self-Care

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 5:30 PM. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Monday, Oct. 3. Instructor: Elaine Wilson with Choices in Senior Care. This session discusses the importance of caregiver self-care and outlines ways to address caregiver burnout prevention.

iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors (3 options)

Option 1: Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 3-4, 1-3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, Sept. 30.

Option 2: Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 7-8, 1-3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, Nov. 4.

Option 3: Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 5-6, 1-3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, Dec. 2.

Cost: \$45 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, Oct. 11-12, 1-3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, Oct. 10.

Option 2: Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 14-15, 1-3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, Nov. 11.

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

Cost: \$45 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: Thursday, Oct. 13, 1-3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Wednesday, Oct. 12.

Option 2: Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1-3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Option 3: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1-3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Tuesday, Dec. 13.

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

Hypertension Education and Blood Pressure Screening

Monday, Oct. 17, 12:30-1:30 PM. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Friday, Oct. 14. Instructor: Jennifer Aramburo, Walgreens Pharmacy Manager. This educational session on high blood pressure will include free blood pressure screenings for attendees.

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

Option 1: Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 17-18, 1-3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, Oct. 14.

Option 2: Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 21-22, 1-3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, Nov. 18.

Option 3: Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 7-8, 1-3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Tuesday, Dec. 6.

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

Pinterest/Instagram/Twitter for Seniors (3 options)

Option 1: Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1-3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Option 2: Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1-3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Option 3: Thursday, Dec. 15, 1-3 PM. Registration and payment deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 14.

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

Sharing the Holiday Season with Persons with Dementia

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 5:30 PM. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Monday, Oct. 31. Instructor: Elaine Wilson with Choices in Senior Care. This presentation discusses considerations

for sharing the holiday season with persons with dementia, outlines tips to avoid potential problems, and explores the importance of adjusting expectations for holiday celebrations.

Diabetes Management Basics & Assessment

Monday, Nov. 28, 12:30-1:30 PM. Registration deadline: Friday, Nov. 25. Instructor: Jennifer Aramburo, Walgreens Pharmacy Manager. This course will cover basic diabetes education and include a free diabetes risk assessment.

Successful, Healthy Aging

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 5:30 PM. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Monday, Dec. 5. Instructor: Elaine Wilson with Choices in Senior Care. Successful aging strategies will be discussed in the areas of exercise, nutrition, social interactions, and cognitive stimulation.

Medication Adherence and Polypharmacy

Monday, Dec. 19, 12:30-1:30 PM. Registration deadline: Friday, Dec. 16. Instructor: Jennifer Aramburo, Walgreens Pharmacy Manager. Education on the importance of medical adherence.

Health & Fitness

Continuing Taoist Tai Chi

Sundays, Nov. 13 - Dec. 25, 9-11 AM. For more information and to register, call the Tai Chi Center at 482-7761.

Tai Chi for Health and QiGong

Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 14 - Dec. 14 (5 weeks, 10 classes), 9-10 AM. Cost: \$60. Registration and payment deadline: Friday, Nov. 11. Instructor: Jane Pontius. Tai Chi for Health is a soft form of Tai Chi suitable for anyone with balance problems, arthritis, diabetes, osteoporosis, Parkinson's or other conditions that cause discomfort or difficulty in performing daily activities.

Zumba

Mondays, Nov. 14 - Dec. 19 (6 weeks), 6:30-7:30 PM. Cost: \$45. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, Nov. 14. Instructor: Karen McKinney. Zumba is a cardio-based workout designed to tone the entire body. The routines feature interval sessions where fast and slow rhythms are combined to tone and sculpt your body while burning fat. Add some Latin flavor into the mix and you've got Zumba!

Pilates

Tuesdays, Nov. 15 - Dec. 20 (6 weeks), 6:30-7:30 PM. Cost: \$60. Registration and payment deadline: Monday, Nov. 14. Instructor: Simon Bradbury. This mind-body exercise

works the whole body and focuses 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

Farragut Fall 5K, Fun Walk and Pet Parade (Farragut/West Knox Chamber)

Saturday, Oct. 8, 8 AM start at Mayor Bob Leonard Park. Proceeds help to support the Chamber and its education grants. In addition, a portion of the registration fees will benefit Smoky Mountain Service Dogs. Call 675-7057 or visit farragutchamber.com for more information.

Fire Extinguisher Demonstrations

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 10:30-11:30 AM and 2-3 PM. Cost: Free - no registration required. In conjunction with the Knox County Fire Prevention Bureau, the Town of Farragut Fire Prevention Office will offer two fire extinguisher demonstrations that are open to the public. Businesses and residents are encouraged to attend. The demonstrations will feature the Fire Bureau's fire extinguisher simulator. Participants can attend at any time during the one-hour sessions.

9th Annual Knox County Fall Fire Prevention Festival

Saturday, Oct. 22, 10 AM-4 PM at Tennova Turkey Creek Medical Center on Parkside Drive. Hosted by the Knox County Fire Prevention Bureau, this free community event will feature the City of Knoxville Fire Department, Rural Metro Fire and EMS, Knox County Sheriff's Office, Knoxville Volunteer Rescue Squad and other public and private agencies who will offer life and fire safety information and emergency preparedness. The event will also offer games and children's activities. Food concession proceeds will benefit The Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee. For more information, contact Colin Cumesty at colin.cumesty@knoxcounty.org.

Freaky Friday Fright Nite in Farragut

Friday, Oct. 28, 5-7 PM at Mayor Bob Leonard Park. See the article on Page 1 for more information.

Farragut 13.1, 5K, and Kids Run (Knoxville Track Club)

Saturday, Oct. 29. The Knoxville Track Club will host the third Farragut 13.1, 5K, and Kids Run this October! For more information and to register, visit ktc.org.

Light the Park (Farragut Business Alliance)

Monday, Nov. 28, 6 PM at Founders Park at Campbell Station. See the article on Page 1 for more information.

Celebrate the Season

Thursday, Dec. 1, 4:30-7 PM. See the article on Page 1 for more information.

Veteran's Reception and A Day of Infamy Presentation

Monday, Dec. 5. Reception: 6 PM; Presentation: 7 PM. Cost: Free - no registration required. Local veterans are invited to attend this special reception at 6 PM to view Farragut Museum exhibits and enjoy light refreshments. The Day of Infamy presentation will begin at 7 PM in the Town Hall Board Room. Frank Galbraith, retired Farragut Middle School history teacher, will discuss the history of events leading up to WWII, including the end of WWI, the roaring 20's, organized crime, the Great Depression, Hitler coming to power and the attack on Pearl Harbor. WWII veterans will be present to answer any questions, and a special invitation is extended to all veterans, especially WWII veterans, to attend.

Volunteer Breakfast

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 7:30-9 AM by invitation only. Join other Town committee and FUN volunteers and celebrate the holiday season. Food and music will highlight this event. For more information about how members of the community can volunteer, contact Lauren Cox at lcox@townoffarragut.org or 218-3372.

Coming Soon

Farragut Museum Black History Month Event

Sunday, Feb. 12. Time: TBA. Cost: Free. The Farragut Museum will host a presentation and reception in honor of Black History Month.

2017 Open Fine Art Show

Wednesday - Saturday, Feb. 15-18. See the article on Page 4 for more information.

Shamrock Ball - A Father-Daughter Dance

Saturday, March 4, 7-9 PM in the Farragut High School Commons Area. Fathers and daughters of all ages are invited to enjoy an evening of dancing to music by a DJ, light refreshments and a craft! Advance tickets will go on sale in early February; stay tuned to townoffarragut.org and the local media for more information. The event will benefit Kiwanis children's charities.



Farragut Fall Fire Festival



Celebrate the Season



Farragut Fall 5K

Town Park Restrooms and Trails Open All Winter!

Restrooms at the four Town of Farragut parks are open year round. Beginning Sunday, Nov. 6 through March 3, 2017, restrooms at Anchor, Mayor Bob Leonard (lower restroom) and McFee parks and Founders Park at Campbell Station will be open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The upper restroom at Mayor Bob Leonard Park will be open past 4:30 p.m. on days with scheduled field use on the synthetic turf fields.

During the winter, park trails, picnic pavilions and playgrounds at all Farragut parks will remain open for public use. Pavilions may be reserved at townoffarragut.org/register or by calling 218-3375 or may be used on a first come, first serve basis if they have not been reserved. The Town boasts four greenways

offering miles of paved walking trails as well as extensive signage to help navigate the full greenway system. Specific information and maps for each greenway are available at townoffarragut.org/facilities.

The Town will close all natural turf playing fields at all parks on Tuesday, Nov. 1. The field closures allow the Town's Public Works crew to perform fall and early spring maintenance and protect the fields during wet and cold weather. Fields will reopen on March 4, 2017. Farragut's synthetic turf fields at Mayor Bob Leonard Park are open for year-round use. For information regarding the rental of the synthetic turf fields, contact Ashley Lanham at alanham@townoffarragut.org or 218-3376.



FALL CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 2 **Continuing Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM
- 3 **iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM
Wreath Making Class. 6 PM
Men's Softball.
- 4 Staff/Developer Meetings.
iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors. 1 – 3 PM
Farragut/Knox County Schools Education Relations Committee. 4 PM
Family Caregiver Self-Care Workshop. 5:30 PM
Arts Council. 5:30 PM
- 5 Economic Development Committee. 8 AM
TWRA Boater Education. 6 – 9 PM
- 6 **TWRA Boater Education.** 6 – 9 PM
Coed Softball.
- 8 **Farragut Fall 5k, Fun Walk and Pet Parade (Farragut/West Knox Chamber).** 8 AM at Mayor Bob Leonard Park
- 9 **Continuing Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM
- 10 Municipal & Traffic Enforcement Court. 6 PM
Men's Softball.
- 11 **iPad/iPhone Advanced for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM
Beautification Committee. 1:30 PM
- 12 **iPad/iPhone Advanced for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM
- 13 **How to Use Facebook for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM
Stormwater Advisory Committee. 3:30 PM
Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM
Coed Softball.
- 17 **Hypertension Education and Blood Pressure Screening.** 12:30 – 1:30 PM
Samsung Galaxy Android
- 18 **Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM
Men's Softball.
- 18 **Fire Extinguisher Demonstrations.** 10:30 – 11:30 AM & 2 – 3 PM
Samsung Galaxy Android Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors. 1 – 3 PM
Personnel Committee. 6 PM
- 19 Early Voting. 10 AM – 6 PM
Pinterest/Instagram/Twitter for Seniors. 1 – 3 PM
- 20 Early Voting. 10 AM – 6 PM
Municipal Planning Commission. 7 PM
- 21 Early Voting. 10 AM – 6 PM
- 22 Early Voting. 11 AM – 5 PM
Knox County Fall Fire Prevention Festival. 10 AM – 4 PM
- 24 Early Voting. 10 AM – 6 PM
- 25 Early Voting. 10 AM – 6 PM
Farragut Museum Committee. 1:30 PM
Visual Resources Review Board. 7 PM
- 26 Early Voting. 10 AM – 6 PM
Board of Zoning Appeals. 7 PM
- 27 Early Voting. 10 AM – 6 PM
Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM
- 28 Early Voting. 10 AM – 6 PM
Freaky Friday Fright Nite. 5 – 7 PM at Mayor Bob Leonard Park
- 29 **Farragut 13.1, 5K, and Kids Run (Knoxville Track Club).** 8:30 AM at Farragut High School
Early Voting. 11 AM – 5 PM
- 31 Early Voting. 8 AM – 8 PM

NOVEMBER

- 1 Athletic Fields Closed.
Early Voting. 8 AM – 8 PM
Staff/Developer Meetings.

- Sharing the Holiday Season with Persons with Dementia.** 5:30 PM
Arts Council. 5:30 PM
Parks & Athletics Council. 6 PM
- Economic Development Committee. 8 AM
Early Voting. 8 AM – 8 PM
- Early Voting. 8 AM – 8 PM
- 7 **iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM
- 8 Election Day. 8 AM – 8 PM
iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors. 1 – 3 PM
- 9 **How to Use Facebook for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM
Beautification Committee. 1:30 PM
- 10 Stormwater Advisory Committee. 3:30 PM
Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM
- 13 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM
- 14 **Tai Chi For Health and QiGong.** 9 – 10 AM
iPad/iPhone Advanced for Seniors. 1 – 3 PM
Municipal and Traffic Enforcement Court. 6 PM
Zumba. 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 15 **iPad/iPhone Advanced for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM
Personnel Committee. 6 PM
Pilates. 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 16 **Tai Chi For Health and QiGong.** 9 – 10 AM
Pinterest/Instagram/Twitter for Seniors. 1 – 3 PM
- 17 Municipal Planning Commission. 7 PM
- 20 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM
- 21 **Tai Chi For Health and QiGong.** 9 – 10 AM
Samsung Galaxy Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors. 1 – 3 PM
Zumba. 6:30 – 7:30 PM

- 22 **Samsung Galaxy Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM
Pilates. 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 23 **Tai Chi For Health and QiGong.** 9 – 10 AM
- 24 Town Hall Closed - Thanksgiving
- 25 Town Hall Closed - Thanksgiving
- 27 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM
- 28 **Tai Chi For Health and QiGong.** 9 – 10 AM
Diabetes Management Basics & Assessment. 12:30 – 1:30 PM
Light the Park. 6 PM at Founders Park.
Zumba. 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 29 Staff/Developer Meetings.
Pilates. 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 30 **Tai Chi For Health and QiGong.** 9 – 10 AM

- Tai Chi for Health and QiGong.** 9 – 10 AM
Samsung Galaxy Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors. 1 – 3 PM
- 8 **Samsung Galaxy Phone/Tablet Basics for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM
Stormwater Advisory Committee. 3:30 PM
Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM
- 11 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM
- 12 **Tai Chi for Health and QiGong.** 9 – 10 AM
iPad/iPhone Advanced for Seniors. 1 – 3 PM
Municipal & Traffic Enforcement Court. 6 PM
Zumba. 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 13 **iPad/iPhone Advanced for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM
Pilates. 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 14 **Tai Chi for Health and QiGong.** 9 – 10 AM
How to Use Facebook for Seniors. 1 – 3 PM

DECEMBER

- 1 **Celebrate the Season.** 4:30 – 7 PM
- 4 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM
- 5 **Tai Chi for Health and QiGong.** 9 – 10 AM
iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors. 1 – 3 PM
Veteran's Reception. 6 PM
A Day of Infamy Presentation. 7 PM
Zumba. 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 6 Staff/Developer Meetings.
iPad/iPhone Basics for Seniors. 1 – 3 PM
Farragut/Knox County Schools Education Relation Committee. 4 PM
Successful, Healthy Aging. 5:30 PM
Pilates. 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 7 Economic Development Committee. 8 AM

- 15 **Pinterest/Instagram/Twitter for Seniors.** 1 – 3 PM
Municipal Planning Commission. 7 PM
- 18 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM
- 19 **Medication Adherence and Polypharmacy.** 12:30 – 1:30 PM
Zumba. 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 20 Personnel Committee. 6 PM
Pilates. 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- 21 **Volunteer Breakfast.** 7:30 – 9 AM
- 22 Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 PM
- 23 Town Hall Closed - Christmas
- 25 **Continuing Taoist Tai Chi.** 9 – 11 AM
- 26 Town Hall Closed - Christmas

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.

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.

Farragut Stormwater Matters Needs You to Clean, Cut, Dig and Grow

The Town's Stormwater Matters program spends each year working to improve the Town's 20 miles of streams through education and service. This year, the Town will be cleaning, cutting, digging and growing for the sake of water quality and a more sustainable lifestyle.

Cleaning Up. Trash is all around us and, unfortunately, it's in our streams as well. For years, the Town has operated a group-based Adopt-A-Stream program and last year piloted a new stream clean-up program focused on recruiting individual volunteers. With grant-based funding support from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, these programs will continue. The stormwater program has identified two locations for stream clean-ups in the coming year and will work to identify additional areas of need throughout the year.

Cutting Out. Plants are a wonderful thing. They deliver oxygen to the air we breathe and provide wildlife habitat for animals in need. However, not all plants are created equal. Invasive species spread aggressively and invade the territory of native plant species,

leading to possible native species extinction and the loss of essential wildlife habitat. Kudzu, privet and honeysuckle are examples of common invasive species. In past years, the Town has removed invasive plant species from select streamside areas and will continue to do so this coming year as part of a larger aquatic buffer enhancement project.

Digging In. Where plants are removed, they should be replaced. Thanks to funding from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, the Town's Stormwater Matter's program will dig into the soil and plant nearly 200 native tree seedlings adjacent to a portion of Little Turkey Creek. The aquatic buffer will be enhanced with bald cypress, blackgum and oak species.

Growing Up. In summer 2015, the Town's first community demonstration and giving garden was planted at the Outdoor Classroom. Since then, it has produced nearly 40 pounds of produce, which has been donated to the Shepherd of Good Hope food pantry. This effort would not have been possible without several girl scout volunteers and their



extremely dedicated leader. Recently, the Town received funding from the Walmart Community Foundation for continued maintenance of this valuable resource.

Volunteer service is crucial for the success of these projects, and the Town welcomes those who are willing to donate their time, knowledge and resources to make

our programs successful. Official recruitment for these projects will begin shortly via VolunteerKnoxville.org. In the meantime, if you are interested in providing service for these projects, contact Stormwater

Coordinator Lori Saal at lsaal@townoffarragut.org. More information on Farragut's Stormwater Matters program can be found at townoffarragut.org/stormwatermatters.

FIELD USE REQUESTS FOR SPRING/SUMMER 2017

Application packets for athletic organizations requesting field use at any Farragut park for Spring and Summer 2017 will be available on the Town's website (townoffarragut.org/fielduse) or at the Farragut Town Hall beginning Tuesday, Nov. 15. This includes requests for practices and games. Tournament applications are available at any time. Town fields will open for the Spring season on Saturday, March 4.

The deadline for the completed field use packets and the date of the Parks and Athletics Council field allocation meeting will be announced at a later time. Stay tuned to townoffarragut.org for more information or contact Alden Rosner (arosner@townoffarragut.org or 218-3373) or Ashley Lanham (alanham@townoffarragut.org or 218-3376).

Arts Council Seeks Artists for 2017 Fine Arts Show

Mark your calendars now for the 2017 Open Fine Arts Show hosted by the Farragut Arts Council! The show is planned for Feb. 15 to 18 at the Farragut Town Hall.

The entry date for interested artists is Friday, Jan. 20. The show is open to works in all media that are conceptually

thoughtful, technically skilled and representative of trends in art. Work must be original and completed within the last five years. All works will be reviewed and selected by a working artist with approximately 75 chosen for exhibition in the show.

Cost to enter the show is \$40 for up to three entries, and cash

awards will be given for the Best of Show; first, second and third place; and People's Choice. Artist may also sell their works at the show.

For more information and to access the entry form, visit townoffarragut.org/openartshow beginning Monday, Oct. 3.