

# Talk of the Town

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Winter 2019

## Farragut Museum

### Black History Month celebration

The Farragut Museum will host a free event in honor of Black History Month. A reception and museum tours begin at 1 p.m. with the main performance at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24.

The event features a performance by Bright Star Touring Theatre, ([brightstartheatre.com](http://brightstartheatre.com)), one of the largest professional touring companies in the country. The production, "Let It Shine: The American Civil Rights Movement," is one of the company's most acclaimed productions. The show features inspiring performances and songs of the Civil Rights era. The performance is suitable for grade three and up.

### New community history video and upcoming special exhibition

The Farragut Museum is working on a very exciting change for its special exhibit gallery! The Town and the Museum have commissioned Keith McDaniel to put together a film about the rich history of our area.

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## Shamrock Ball Celebrates Fathers and Daughters!

2019 marks the 13th anniversary of one of Farragut's most popular events: "Shamrock Ball – A Father-Daughter Dance." The Town of Farragut and the Farragut Kiwanis Club host the event from 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, at the Farragut High School Commons. Fathers and daughters of all ages, as well as other family members, are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Advance tickets are \$20 for a couple and \$30 for a family; tickets at the door are \$25

per couple and \$35 per family. A family is defined as children, step children, parents or legal guardians. Advance tickets can be purchased at [townoffarragut.org/register](http://townoffarragut.org/register), by phone at 218-3375 or in person on the second floor of Farragut Town Hall during regular business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday). Advance ticket sales close at noon on Friday, March 1.

Farragut High School is located at 11237 Kingston Pike.



## Farragut hosts inaugural Songwriters Showcase in February

In conjunction with Tennessee Songwriters Week, Feb. 17-23, Farragut will host its own Songwriters Showcase with two distinctly different performances at the Farragut Casual Pint. A Ladies Night show from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21, will feature three local female songwriters who will entertain and share the inspiration for their music while patrons enjoy the new wine selections recently added to Casual Pint offerings. Beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23, four songwriters will perform in the round, taking turns playing the songs that mean the most to them. You won't want to miss these great evenings of music celebrating the heart and soul of music – the songwriter. See [VisitFarragut.org](http://VisitFarragut.org) for more information.

## Quilt show 2019: "Beautiful World – One Quilt at a Time"

The Farragut Museum and Arts & Beautification Committee are co-sponsoring the 2019 Quilt Show, "Beautiful World – One Quilt at a Time." This event showcases exceptional work produced by quilters in our region. Selected quilts

will be displayed at Farragut Town Hall.

Quilts are not limited on size or technique and must be the work of an individual (not store-bought), but do not have to be the work of the individual entering the quilt. The show

is open to all quilters, not just Farragut residents.

The quilt show is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16. Entry to the quilt show is free and is open to the public, as is the Farragut Mu-

seum, which will be open during the show. A reception will be held for quilters and owners of quilts 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15. Applications and important dates and information can be found at [townoffarragut.org](http://townoffarragut.org).

Questions? Contact Brit-tany Spencer at 218-3378 or [bspencer@townoffarragut.org](mailto:bspencer@townoffarragut.org). Farragut Town Hall is located at 11408 Municipal Center Drive.

## From the Desk of the Mayor...

I hope everyone had a happy and relaxing holiday full of fun and family. I also hope it hasn't been difficult to get back into a normal routine. The good news is that spring is just two months away!

Even in the cold winter months, I'm excited to have the opportunity to work toward improving our community, and I know the rest of the board shares my excitement. Drew Burnette, our newest board member, was selected in October to fill the Ward 2 seat left open when I became mayor, and he has hit the ground running.

Drew is a long-time Farragut resident, and a regional vice president and medical device sales representative with Olympus Surgical. He and his wife, Brooke, have five children.

I encourage Farragut residents to attend a board meeting this year. It would be an opportunity to become more familiar with Town government and meet Drew and Scott Meyer, who was elected Ward 1 alderman in August. Board meetings are at 7 p.m. on second and fourth Thursdays at Town Hall.

The board will be busy in the coming months approving construction bids for the Campbell Station Inn plaza and making important decisions about Union Road improvements and the McFee Park expansion. We're also anticipating the start of renovations at the Farragut Community Center. Please make it a habit to check the Town website ([townoffarragut.org](http://townoffarragut.org)) and follow the Town on social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) to find out about opportunities to get involved.

One such opportunity is visiting the Campbell Station Inn during two upcoming open houses— 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 17, and Sunday, March 3. The interior of the house isn't finished, and it isn't yet ADA accessible, but seeing the space will help visitors imagine how it might be used. We'll collect feedback during these events.

For updated information about the Campbell Station Inn and other Town projects, visit [townoffarragut.org/projects](http://townoffarragut.org/projects).

Mayor Ron Williams



## The public is invited to the Campbell Station Inn



Now that work on the Campbell Station Inn exterior is almost complete, the community is invited to take a peek inside! Two open houses are scheduled on Sunday, Feb. 17, and Sunday, March 3. The Campbell Station Inn will be open on both days from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The inside is still unfinished and won't be finished until a future use for the inn has been determined. Community input on possible uses for the space will be collected during the open houses. Unfortunately, the inn is not currently ADA accessible.

## In case of snow...

In the event of snow or ice, the Town of Farragut is committed to providing a high level of service to Farragut residents. The Town's snow removal policy is to provide first or second priority to those streets that are classified as arterials and collectors or serve as primary access within a subdivision. These streets will be continually plowed in an attempt to make them passable. A list of these first or second priority streets was approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in December. Once these streets have been made passable, the Town will make every effort to clear other Farragut streets. Kingston Pike and Concord Road are state roads and therefore are maintained by the Ten-



nessee Department of Transportation.

Town trucks with snowplows are assigned specific routes, and crews will work 24 hours each day, if needed, to serve the Farragut community. This includes the use of salt, sand and snowplows. Occasionally, extreme cold will cause the salt and

plows to become less effective; however, Town staff will constantly evaluate the best way to handle this situation.

A copy of the first and second priority list for snow removal is available at Town Hall or on the Town's website at [townoffarragut.org/snow](http://townoffarragut.org/snow). For more information, call 966-7057.

## WHO TO CALL

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 David Smoak, Town Administrator ..... 966-7057 (dsmoak@townoffarragut.org)

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 ..... 218-3372  
 Athletic Field Rentals. Beth Fletcher (AthleticFieldReservations@townoffarragut.org)  
 ..... 218-3376  
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 Program  
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 and Volunteers ..... 218-3378  
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### Codes ..... Phone 675-2384; Fax 671-7652

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 ..... Adam Price (aprice@townoffarragut.org)  
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 Fire Safety/Inspections ..... Dan Johnson (djohnson@townoffarragut.org)

### Parks & Recreation

General Parks & Rec information on programming and events:  
 ParksandRecInfo@townoffarragut.org  
 Athletic field reservations: AthleticFieldReservations@townoffarragut.org  
 Pavilion and community room rentals: PicnicReservations@townoffarragut.org  
 Farragut Museum information: Museum@townoffarragut.org  
 Media and tourism inquiries: Media@townoffarragut.org

### Public Works ..... Phone 218-7750

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

### Farragut Town Hall

Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 11408 Municipal Center Drive, Farragut, TN 37934  
 General email: towninfo@townoffarragut.org  
 Website: townoffarragut.org  
 Town of Farragut TV: Charter channel 193 and TDS channel 3  
 Facebook (General): Town of Farragut  
 Facebook (Stormwater): Farragut Stormwater Matters  
 Twitter (General Information): townoffarragut  
 Twitter (Athletics/Field Information): ToFFieldUpdate  
 Twitter (Softball League): ToFSoftball  
 Twitter (Volleyball League): ToFVolleyball  
 Instagram: townoffarragut  
 YouTube: Town of Farragut

## Picnic pavilion reservations available year-round

Don't forget that all Farragut parks and greenways are open for public use and enjoyment even during the winter months, including the Town's seven picnic pavilions at Anchor and McFee parks and Founders Park at Campbell Station. And for those hoping to use the pavilions in spring, summer and fall, be sure to reserve your date well in advance as they fill very quickly!

Pavilions may be reserved through 2020 by calling Arleen Higginbotham at 218-3375 or by registering online at townoffarragut.org/register. Pavilions may also be used on a first come, first served basis if they have not been reserved. Each pavilion has a reservation

board that holds the schedule for that week.

Restrooms at Anchor, Mayor Bob Leonard (lower restroom) and McFee parks as well as at Founders Park at Campbell Station are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., seven days a week, through Sunday, March 3. The upper restroom at Mayor Bob Leonard Park will be open past 4:30 p.m. on days with scheduled use on the synthetic turf fields.

Specific information about Farragut parks and greenways, including pavilion reservation guidelines, can be found at townoffarragut.org/facilities. Questions? Call the Parks & Recreation Department at 218-3375.

### Museum

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A new viewing area will be set up in our Bill Dunlap Gallery to show clips of the new film. In order to complete these exciting updates, the Museum will be closed beginning Monday, Dec. 17. The Museum reopens to the public at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 1.

In conjunction with the movie, the Museum will open a new special exhibit,

"Hometown History: Concord and Farragut," which features artifacts and photos from our permanent collection that reflect the everyday lives of the people who have called this area home.

Friends of the Museum are invited to a premiere of the movie on Thursday, Jan. 31. A reception and tours of the special exhibit begin at 5 p.m.; the movie will be shown at 6 p.m. To participate, sign up to become a Friend today at townoffarragut.recdesk.com.



## Keeping it clean nine tips for healthier water

Do you like to swim, boat or fish in Fort Loudoun Lake? As a user of potable water, do you want to keep the cost of water low?

The cleanliness of our local waterbodies and the cost to treat drinking water and wastewater are influenced by our daily habits. Each time it rains, any pollutants on the ground can be washed into the storm sewer system, which leads directly to local waterbodies and eventually to Fort Loudoun Lake. It's important to prevent these pollutants, such as sediment, oil, pathogens (such as E. coli), fertilizers, pesticides, and chlorine from entering the storm sewer system.

Please follow the tips below to eliminate some of the reoccurring, pollution-related issues identified by Town staff.

#### • Pool discharges

DO NOT discharge chlorinated pool water, including filter backwash, into the road, drainage way, or storm sewer. This is a violation of the Town's stormwater ordinance and you can be issued a citation!

Drain pool only when a test kit does not detect chlorine.

If possible, drain or backwash your pool or filter into the sanitary sewer. If that's not possible, then water should be

slowly discharged over a large grassed area so water can soak in rather than wash away.

#### • Cover bare spots

Vegetate bare spots in your yard to avoid soil erosion.

Cover piles of soil and mulch being used in landscaping projects to prevent it from blowing or washing off your yard and into the storm drain.

Sediment and other debris entering the storm sewer system is a violation of the Town's stormwater ordinance and you can be issued a citation!

#### • Debris in drainageways

Sweep up yard waste from the road rather than hosing it down.

DO NOT place yard waste along the curb unless it is scheduled to be picked up. The Town of Farragut does not offer curbside yard waste removal.

DO NOT place yard waste in a storm drain, drainage easement or stream. Dumping yard waste in the storm drain is a violation of the Town's stormwater ordinance and you could be issued a citation! Yard waste placed in drainageways may cause blockages and flooding on your own property and/or neighboring properties.

## NEW BUSINESSES

The Town of Farragut welcomes these new businesses to our community. We encourage our citizens to "Shop Farragut" and consider supporting local merchants.

• **Anchor Home Building**, 705-7757, barkley.mencer@gmail.com

Anchor Home Building is a female owned, residential construction firm founded on Christian values and principles. We offer residential home construction in the surrounding areas. The mission of our company is to rebuild and restore lives through the venue of home construction by using the proceeds of the company to benefit those in need without homes of their own.

• **BK Lash & Skin Boutique in Farragut**, bklash.com

102 S. Campbell Station Rd. Ste 16  
 As a certified esthetician and trainer, Beverly Kobus provides facials, chemical peels, microdermabrasion, dermaplaning, lash lifting, henna brows, brow tinting and oncology skincare. Each service is performed with a gentle touch to provide a luxurious and relaxing experience.

• **Clean Juice**, cleanjuice.com  
 11670 Parkside Drive

What makes Clean Juice special? Its entire product offering is certified organic, following through on its mission to offer easy, healthy, on-the-go access to organic plant-based food. The best part? Plot twist - it tastes really yummy, too! Fan favorites like avocado toast and acai bowls, all-green creations like 'The Hardcore One' and 10 oz. kids' smoothies, have no added or refined sugars. Clean Juice truly offers something for everyone.

• **October Ninety-Four**, octobernineteenfour.com

11110 Kingston Pike, Ste. 150 (inside Snooty Patootie)

Our slogan is "fashion that makes a statement." October Ninety-Four is a space where women of all ages can come and feel their most confident! Piecing an outfit together gives us all an outlet for expressing ourselves. We deserve to feel beautiful every single day because we are.

• **Blush & Bashful**, 303-845-2393

102 S. Campbell Station Road, Suite 20

Specializing in modern hair cutting techniques and multidimensional nail designs, Blush & Bashful helps customers find their beauty inside and out. Special occasion hair and makeup and manicure services, from regular polish, gel polish, and dip nails, are also available.

• **Studio of Therapeutic Massage**, 896-9673

102 S. Campbell Station Road, Suite 25

Offering a combination of services and education to help clients improve their health, wellness and performance. Dawn Claffin is a passionate manual therapist with an alternative approach; she is dedicated to helping clients move through a wide range of modalities in the most effective and transformative way possible.

## Staying in touch with the Town

There are several ways for community members to stay informed about Town of Farragut events, programs, meetings and services. The Town of Farragut website, townoffarragut.org, has Town news, info about staff and government, meeting agendas and more. Visitfarragut.org has info about where to shop, dine, stay and play, as well as a calendar of community events.

For Town of Farragut budget information and general info about the community, visit farragutannualreport.org. Get up-to-the-minute news and event information on Town of Farragut Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts.

To receive "At Your Leisure" newsletter, News Flash items, meeting agendas, calendar items and bid postings via email, click on "I want to..." on the left side of the townoffarragut.org homepage.

# WINTER EVENTS

Class and special event registrations may be made at [townoffarragut.org/register](http://townoffarragut.org/register), in person at 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 Farragut Town Hall and all sports events 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

### Town of Farragut Primary Schools Art Show

Monday, Jan. 14 – Friday, Jan. 25, during regular Town Hall hours (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.). A reception to honor participating private school artists will be 5-6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16. A reception honoring the participating public-school artists will be 5-6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18.

### Beautiful World – One Quilt at a Time

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. A reception to honor the entries will be held 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15. Sponsored by the Farragut Arts & Beautification Committee and the Museum Committee.

### Intermediate School Art Show (St. John Neumann and Concord Christian)

Monday, March 4 – Friday, March 8 during regular Town Hall hours (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.). A reception to honor the artists will be 5-6 p.m. Wednesday, March 6. Sponsored by the Farragut Arts & Beautification Committee.

## EDUCATION

### Making Medicare Easier

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 6-7 p.m. (register by Monday, Jan. 21)

Tuesday, March 19, 6-7 p.m. (register by Monday, March 18)

Instructor: Bruce Landis of Providence Advisors Group. Cost: free, preregistration is appreciated but not required. Learn about enrollment periods, overview of parts A, B, C and D and supplements.

### Make & Take: Wellness for the Whole Family

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 6-7:30 p.m. Cost: \$10. Registration deadline: Monday, Jan. 21. Instructor: Kristi Hulsey of Tennessee Thyme. Learn about 11 different essential oils that can benefit the wellness of the entire family. Choose your favorite oils to create a personal wellness salve to take home.

### Lunch & Learn: Dementia vs. Normal Aging

Monday, Jan. 28, 12:30-2 p.m. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Wednesday, Jan. 23. Melanie Cahill of Choices in Senior Care will discuss normal changes that occur with aging, compared to changes associated with dementia. Components of successful aging will also be discussed. A light lunch will be provided for those who preregister.

### Stop the Bleed Training and Certification

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 6-7:30 p.m. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Wednesday, Jan. 23. Instructor: Debi Tuggle and staff from UT Medical Center.

### Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Fridays, Feb. 1 – April 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Farragut Town Hall Board Room. No appointment necessary – assistance is free. Volunteers will complete and e-file IRS tax returns for lower income and senior taxpayers. Taxpayers should bring wage and earnings statements (form W-2 from employers and form 1099-MISC from clients); interest, dividend, capital gains, pension, IRA and social security statements; a list of items that might be considered for itemized deductions, support for other income and credits and a copy of last year's tax return. Please bring social security cards for all persons listed on the return. Sponsored by the Town of Farragut and the Internal Revenue Service. Please note: In addition to the Farragut site, VITA will also be held 5-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 31 through April 11 at Westside Unitarian Universalist Church, 616 Fretz Road. Saturday appointment are also available at the Love Kitchen, 2418 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. Call 748-0151 for more info.

### Tax Reform: Updates to 2019

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1-2:30 p.m. Cost: Free, but you must register by Friday, Feb. 8. Robert Tardio, Master Tax Advisor of H&R Block, will discuss important changes to tax reform that affect virtually all taxpayers, with extra attention to changes occurring in 2019.

### Essential Oils for Littles

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 6-7:30 p.m. Cost: free, but you must preregister by Monday, Feb. 18. Kristi Hulsey of Tennessee Thyme will talk about safe ways to use oils on your children. This includes dilution ratios, roller bottles and tips for one of your most important roles – Dr. Parent.

### Ijams Live Animals: Reptiles

Saturday, Feb. 23, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 for individuals, \$10 for families (up to two adults and any children under 18 years old). Registration and payment deadline: Wednesday, Feb. 20. Location: Town Hall community room. Instructor: Nick Stahlman from Ijams Nature Center. Learn amazing facts and debunk myths while meeting some of the scaly creatures that call East Tennessee home

– a snake and a turtle. Ijams enforces a strict no-touching policy with all live animals. Register by calling 577-4717 ext. 110 or visit [Ijams.org](http://Ijams.org).

### Magnificent Tennesseans – 200 Years of Stories and Songs

Monday, March 4, 7 p.m. Cost: Free. Registration is appreciated but not required.

Frank Galbraith, retired Farragut Middle School history teacher, shares stories about the Alamo, Sergeant York, Thunder Road, Davy Crockett, Dolly Parton, Pat Summitt and more! Events are accompanied by historically correct music.

### Introduction to Colored Pencils

Thursday, March 7, 6-9 p.m. Cost: \$38. Registration deadline: Thursday, Feb. 21. Instructor: Barbara Enser. Learn general information and techniques, including basics of applying colors, strokes, pressure, etc. Learn to draw a clay pot on paper. All materials will be provided by the instructor.

### Make & Take – Bandana Basket

Saturday, March 9, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost: \$50. Registration deadline: Friday, March 1. Instructor: Sheri Burns with the Appalachian Arts and Crafts Center and Pellissippi State Community College. This class features a market basket and fancy bandana liner. Dyed reed and matching bandanas (red, black, blue or pink) are available to personalize. This class is appropriate for all skill levels. All tools and supplies provided by the instructor.

### Natural Living with Plant-Based Resources

Wednesday, March 13, 6-7:30 p.m. Cost: free, but you must preregister by Monday, March 11. Instructor: Kristi Hulsey of Tennessee Thyme. Come learn the basics to living with and using essential oils.

### Colored Pencils: The Next Steps

Thursday, March 14, 6-9 p.m. Cost: \$41 for those who participated in introductory class; \$42.50 for new students. Registration deadline: Thursday, Feb. 28. Instructor: Barbara Enser. Attendance at Introduction to Colored Pencils or previous experience is required. Students will complete the project “bird nest with eggs,” which is suitable for framing. All materials will be provided by the instructor.

### Ijams Live Animals: Fuzzy Friends

Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 for individuals, \$10 for families (up to two adults and any children under 18 years old). Registration and payment deadline: Wednesday, March 13. Location: Town Hall community room. Instructor: Nick Stahlman from Ijams Nature Center. Meet a Virginia opossum and tarantula; learn amazing facts and debunk myths. Ijams enforces a strict no-touching policy with all live animals. Register by calling 577-4717 ext. 110 or visit [Ijams.org](http://Ijams.org).

### AARP Smart Driving Program

Friday, March 29, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Cost: \$15 for AARP members; \$20 for non-AARP members. Bring a check to the class. Registration deadline: Monday, March 25. Participants must bring their AARP membership card or membership number to the class to receive the \$5 discount. Membership numbers can be obtained by calling 1-888-687-2277. Participants must be 55 years of age or older and complete eight 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, covers such topics as age-related physical changes and declining perceptual skills, and serves as a refresher course for the rules of the road, local driving problems and license renewal requirements. Participants should bring a lunch.

### TWRA Boating Safety Education

Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in the Town Hall community room

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. The 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).

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Celebrate National Skating Month

Monday, Jan. 21, at Cool Sports: Home of the Icearium, 110 S. Watt Road. Join Cool Sports, Learn to Skate USA and the Town of Farragut to celebrate National Skating Month. Enjoy a free skating class from 9-9:40 a.m. and 10:45-11:25 a.m., discounted stick and puck rentals from 9:45-10:35 a.m. and 1:10-2:00 p.m., and discounted public skate from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Skate rentals not included. For more information and to register, visit [coolsport-stn.com](http://coolsport-stn.com).

### Campbell Station Inn Open Houses

From 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 17, and Sunday, March 3, the public is invited to view the unfinished interior of the Campbell Station Inn and give feedback on possible future uses for this historic building.

### Young Williams Animal Shelter Spay/Neuter Shuttle Now in Farragut!

Thursday, Feb. 21, from 8 a.m. until appointments are filled at Founders Park at Campbell Station. Cost: \$75 per dog, \$45 per cat. Appointments are required – call 215-6677 or register online at [Young-Williams.org](http://Young-Williams.org) (click on “spay/neuter” and then “schedule online”). Information about pre- and post-operative care and check-in will be given at time of registration. This

service is provided at low cost through donations to Young Williams and co-sponsored by the Town of Farragut.

### Farragut Songwriter Showcase events at Casual Pint

Thursday, Feb. 21, 7-9 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 23, beginning at 7 p.m. The Town of Farragut kicks off its inaugural Songwriter Showcase with two evenings featuring local talent. See [visitfarragut.org](http://visitfarragut.org) for more info.

### Farragut Museum Black History Month event

Sunday, Feb. 24: reception at 1 p.m., program at 2 p.m. See page 1 for more information.

### Shamrock Ball – A Father-Daughter Dance

Saturday, March 2, 7-9 p.m. in the Farragut High School Commons. See page 1 for more information.

## COMING SOON

### Town of Farragut Independence Day Parade registration

Available Monday, April 1. Parade registration forms and information sheets will be on the Town's website at [townoffarragut.org/register](http://townoffarragut.org/register) or at Town Hall. Registration forms will also be emailed to groups who participated in 2018. The 32nd annual Independence Day Parade begins at 9 a.m. on Thursday, July 4.

### Farragut Dogwood Trail

Thursday, April 4, through Tuesday, April 30. One of 13 trails in the Knoxville area, the 7.9-mile-long Farragut Trail is this year's featured trail! It showcases homes throughout Fox Den, Country Manor and Village Green subdivisions.

### Farragut Book Fest for Children

Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Founders Park at Campbell Station. Cost: Free. Sponsored by the Farragut Arts & Beautification Committee, this event features local storytellers, book signings by local authors, art activities and entertainment.

### Wildlife Explorers Summer Camp

Registration available starting April 1.

Tuesdays, May 28-June 25 (five weeks), 10-11 a.m. at various Town of Farragut Parks. Cost: \$25 per five-week session. Ages 5-10. Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 14.

Wednesdays, May 29-June 26 (five weeks), 10-11 a.m. at various Town of Farragut Parks. Cost: \$25 per six-week session. Ages: 5-10. Registration deadline: Wednesday, May 14.

It's no secret that children are increasingly disconnected from the natural world. The Town of Farragut is joining forces with the National Park and Recreation Association to make these connections happen! Over the course of five weeks, we'll cover topics on nature exploration, habitats, critters big and small, water and birds.

\*\*You may only sign your child up for one session.\*\*

## Planning begins for the Independence Day parade

The 32nd annual Town of Farragut Independence Day Parade will be Thursday, July 4, at 9 a.m. Due to the overwhelming popularity of this parade, entries will be limited to the first 95 registrations received! Parade

registration forms and information sheets will be on the Town's website at [townoffarragut.org/register](http://townoffarragut.org/register) and at Town Hall on Monday, April 1, and will also be emailed to all groups who participated in 2018. In the

meantime, if you would like to add your name (or group name) to the mailing list, please call Arleen Higginbotham at 218-3375 or email your pertinent information to [ahigginbotham@townoffarragut.org](mailto:ahigginbotham@townoffarragut.org).



# WINTER CALENDAR

Descriptions for events in **bolded blue ink** can be found on page three. All meetings and events are held at 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.*

## JANUARY



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| 10 Stormwater Advisory Committee. 3:30 p.m.<br>Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 p.m.   | 15 Parks and Athletics Council – Field Use Allocation Meeting. 7 p.m.  | 18 <b>Town of Farragut Public Schools Art Show Reception.</b> 5-6 p.m.   | 23 <b>Town of Farragut Primary Schools Art Show.</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.<br><b>Make &amp; Take: Wellness for the Whole Family.</b> 6-7:30 p.m.<br>Board of Zoning Appeals. 7 p.m. |
| 14 <b>Town of Farragut Primary Schools Art Show.</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.<br>Municipal and Traffic Enforcement Court. 6 p.m.<br>Arts & Beautification Committee. 4 p.m. | 16 <b>Town of Farragut Primary Schools Art Show.</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.<br><b>Town of Farragut Private Schools Art Show Reception.</b> 5-6 p.m. | 21 Town Hall Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day<br><b>National Skating Month Specials at Cool Sports Icearium.</b> 9 a.m.-2 p.m.   | 24 <b>Town of Farragut Primary Schools Art Show.</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.<br>Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 p.m.   |
| 15 <b>Town of Farragut Primary Schools Art Show.</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.<br>Tourism/Visitor Advisory Committee. 8 a.m.<br>Field Use Work Session. 6 p.m.               | 17 <b>Town of Farragut Primary Schools Art Show.</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.<br>Municipal Planning Commission. 7 p.m.                                | 22 <b>Town of Farragut Primary Schools Art Show.</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.<br>Farragut Museum Committee. 1:30 p.m.<br><b>Making Medicare Easier.</b> 6-7 p.m.<br>Visual Resources Review Board. 7 p.m. | 25 <b>Town of Farragut Primary Schools Art Show.</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  |
|  | 18 <b>Town of Farragut Primary Schools Art Show.</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.   | 28 <b>Lunch &amp; Learn: Dementia vs. Normal Aging.</b> 12:30-2 p.m.   | 28 Arts & Beautification Committee. 4 p.m.  |
|  |  |  | 29 <b>Stop the Bleed Training and Certification.</b> 6-7:30 p.m.  |
|  |  |  | 31 <b>Friends of the Museum - Preview Movie Event.</b> 5 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. movie.  |

## FEBRUARY



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| 1 <b>VITA.</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  | 12 <b>Tax Reform: Updates to 2019.</b> 1-2:30 p.m.   | 17 <b>Museum Sunday Opening.</b> 1:30-3:30 p.m.<br><b>Campbell Station Inn Open House.</b> 1:30-3:30 p.m.   | 21 Municipal Planning Commission. 7 p.m.  |
| 5 Staff/Developer Meetings.<br>Farragut/Knox County Schools Education Relations Committee. 4 p.m. | 14 Stormwater Advisory Committee. 3:30 p.m.<br>Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 p.m.   | 18 Arts & Beautification Committee. 4 p.m.  | 22 <b>VITA.</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m.   |
| 6 <b>Spring Field Use Contracts Due.</b><br>Economic Development Committee. 8 a.m.                | 15 <b>Beautiful World – One Quilt at a Time.</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.<br><b>VITA.</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m.<br><b>Beautiful World – One Quilt at a Time reception.</b> 5:30-7:30 p.m. | 20 <b>Essential Oils for Littles.</b> 6-7:30 p.m.   | 23 <b>Ijams Live Animals: Reptiles.</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.<br><b>Farragut Songwriter Showcase events at Casual Pint.</b> 7 p.m. |
| 8 <b>VITA.</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  | 16 <b>Beautiful World – One Quilt at a Time.</b> 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  | 21 <b>Young Williams Shelter Spay/Neuter Shuttle.</b> 8 a.m. until appointments are filled<br><b>Farragut Songwriter Showcase events at Casual Pint.</b> 7 p.m. | 24 <b>Farragut Museum Black History Month Celebration.</b> 1 p.m.   |
| 11 Municipal and Traffic Enforcement Court. 6 p.m.  |  | 26 Farragut Museum Committee. 1:30 p.m.<br>Visual Resources Review Board. 7 p.m.  | 27 Board of Zoning Appeals. 7 p.m.  |
|   |  |   | 28 Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 p.m.  |

## MARCH



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| 1 <b>VITA.</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m.   | 6 <b>Intermediate School Art Show.</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.<br><b>Intermediate School Art Show Reception.</b> 5-6 p.m.<br>Economic Development Committee. 8 a.m. | 11 Municipal and Traffic Enforcement Court. 6 p.m.   | 19 Tourism/Visitor Advisory Committee. 8 a.m.<br><b>Making Medicare Easier.</b> 6-7 p.m.<br>Personnel Committee. 6 p.m. |
| 2 <b>Athletic Fields Open (Natural Turf). Shamrock Ball – A Father-Daughter Dance.</b> 7-9 p.m.  | 7 <b>Intermediate School Art Show.</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.<br><b>Introduction to Colored Pencils.</b> 6-9 p.m.  | 13 <b>Natural Living with Plant-Based Resources.</b> 6-7:30 p.m.   | 21 Municipal Planning Commission. 7 p.m.  |
| 3 <b>Campbell Station Inn Open House.</b> 1:30-3:30 p.m.   | 8 <b>Intermediate School Art Show.</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.<br><b>VITA.</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  | 14 Stormwater Advisory Committee. 3:30 p.m.<br><b>Colored Pencils: The Next Steps.</b> 6-9 p.m.<br>Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 p.m. | 22 <b>Spring Athletic Registration Deadline.</b> <b>VITA.</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m.   |
| 4 <b>Intermediate School Art Show.</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.<br>Staff/Developer Meeting.<br><b>Magnificent Tennesseans – 200 Years of Stories and Songs.</b> 7-8:30 p.m. | 9 <b>Make &amp; Take – Bandana Basket.</b> 9 a.m.-12 p.m.   | 15 <b>VITA.</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  | 26 Farragut Museum Committee. 1:30 p.m.<br>Visual Resources Review Board. 7 p.m.  |
| 5 <b>Intermediate School Art Show.</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.   |   | 16 <b>Ijams Live Animals.</b> 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.   | 27 Board of Zoning Appeals. 7 p.m.  |
|  |   | 18 Arts & Beautification Committee. 4 p.m.   | 28 Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 p.m.  |
|  |   |  | 29 <b>AARP Smart Driving Program.</b> 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.<br><b>VITA.</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m.                                 |
|  |   |  | 30 <b>TWRA Boating Safety Education.</b> 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  |

## FARRAGUT SPRING ADULT ATHLETIC LEAGUES

For more information and to register, call Lauren Cox at 218-3372, register online at townoffarragut.org/register or visit the Parks & Recreation office located on the second floor of Town Hall.

**Sand Volleyball Leagues**  
Registration has begun and has an absolute deadline of Friday, April 5. The volleyball leagues are coed and for participants 18 and older. The cost is \$165 per team; payment and the team roster must be received at the time of registration. This session will consist of seven regular season matches plus a post-season double elimination tournament for all levels of play. All leagues are played in the evenings at Mayor

or Bob Leonard Park on Watt Road.

- **Intermediate League** (six players) – This league is for players that are developing their competitive sand volleyball game. Players may have indoor experience and general knowledge of sand volleyball rules and plays. Each team must play with at least two women on the court at all times.

Games will be played on Thursday evenings beginning April 18.

- **Spring Recreational League** (six players) – Each team must play with at least two women on the court at all times.

Games will be played on Monday evenings beginning

April 15.

Games will be played on Tuesday evenings beginning April 16.

- **Spring Competitive League** (six players) – Each team must play with at least two women on the court at all times.

Games will be played on Monday evenings beginning April 15.

**Men's Softball League**

This league plays by ASA rules in the evenings at Mayor Bob Leonard Park and are for participants 18 and older. Registration has begun with an absolute deadline of Friday, March 22. Cost is \$325 per team; payment and the team roster must be received before the first game of the season.

Leagues include seven regular season games and a post-season single elimination tournament. Please review league rules prior to registering for leagues.

### Athletic field availability at Farragut parks

All natural turf athletic fields at Anchor, Mayor Bob Leonard and McFee parks will open Saturday, March 2. For those athletic clubs that were not able to meet the field allocation deadline, a limited amount of field space may be available on a pre-pay basis. Athletic club representatives may contact the Parks & Recreation Department

- **Men's Recreational "D" League** – Mondays beginning April 1. Home run limit of two per team, per game

regarding pre-pay field use beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, Feb. 18.

Use of all Town of Farragut athletic fields requires proof of liability insurance and other paperwork provided by the Town. For more information, contact Lauren Cox at 218-3372 or AthleticFieldReservations@townoffarragut.org.