

Talk *of the* Town

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Spring 2019

Farragut *is the* featured trail *during* 2019 Dogwood Arts

The Town of Farragut is proud to host this year's featured trail during Dogwood Arts, which is April 4-30. The 58-year old festival celebrates and promotes the natural and cultural beauty of East Tennessee.

This year's Farragut trail is presented by the Real Estate Firm. Established in 2001, the 7.9-mile-long trail showcases homes throughout Fox Den before winding through the flowering trees of Country Manor and Village Green subdivisions. It is one of thirteen dogwood trails that feature over 100 miles of glorious blooms in the Knoxville area. Residents and those in surrounding communities are invited to follow the iconic pink arrows that mark the trails with a walk, bicycle ride or drive. Complete trail information is available at dogwoodarts.com/

trails.

The featured Town of Farragut Dogwood Arts event is the 12th annual Farragut Book Fest for Children from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, at Farragut Town Hall. Sponsored by the Town of Farragut Arts & Beautification Committee, Book Fest offers an array of activities, including storytelling, book signings, art activities and entertainment. As a literary festival, reading and learning are the primary objectives of this free, family-friendly event. Children have one-on-one interaction with authors, and authors have the opportunity to showcase their work. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite storybook character. Looking for even more stories to fill your day? Stop by the Farragut Branch Library



Farragut Book Fest for Children, a featured Dogwood Arts event, has a new venue this year. The annual literary event is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at Farragut Town Hall.



for the Friends of the Library Used Book Sale from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, April 14, will mark Farragut Trail & Tour Day throughout the Town. The public is invited to stop by Farragut Town Hall to visit the Farragut Museum from 1:30-2 p.m. and watch "A History of Concord & Farragut" in

the board room at 2 p.m. The historic Campbell Station Inn at the corner of Kingston Pike and Campbell Station Road will hold an open house from 2:30-4 p.m., giving the public an opportunity to view the unfinished interior of the inn and make suggestions on the future use of the property. A casual bike ride, sponsored by

Echelon Bicycles and Beer Garden, will depart from the Campbell Station Inn at 4 p.m. Top your beautiful spring day off with lunch or dinner at one of Farragut's many restaurants.

More information about these and all Town events can be found on our community event calendar at www.visitfarragut.org.

Town prepares for annual Beautification Awards

Spring is coming! It's time to spruce up. This is the 36th year the Arts & Beautification Committee will tour the Town in search of the most beautifully landscaped commercial properties, places of worship and

residential entrances. Those with an abundance of colorful blooms and meticulously manicured lawns could catch the eyes of the committee and win a beautification award!

Here are award categories:

- Commercial office buildings
- Commercial retail buildings
- Residential entrances
- Religious institutions
- Retail commercial complexes

- Multi-family residential complexes
- Hotel/motel

The committee will be on the lookout for lovely landscaping in June. Judging categories include landscape design, selec-

tion of plant material, maintenance, first impressions and last impressions. Winners will be recognized during an upcoming Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting.

From the Desk of the Mayor...

If rain makes for beautiful dogwood blooms, 2019 is bound to be a glorious year for Dogwood Arts. You may not know that the Farragut Dogwood Trail is the festival's featured trail this year. That means that local dignitaries will be in our town on Thursday, April 4, to cut the ribbon on the trail, which begins at the entrance to Fox Den. It's an honor to be the featured trail, and this is a wonderful opportunity to show off Farragut's natural beauty. Let's do our best to roll out the red carpet for visitors.



In conjunction with Dogwood Arts, the Arts & Beautification Committee will work with Parks & Rec staff to offer Farragut Book Fest for Children in April. Don't miss this opportunity to meet children's authors and have fun at Farragut Town Hall.

The Town will also host a new event during the festival—Farragut Trail & Tour Day. This afternoon of springtime fun includes a screening of our new history documentary, Farragut Museum tours, an open house at the Campbell Station Inn and a bike ride along the Dogwood Trail. We hope residents and visitors alike will take this opportunity to enjoy Farragut's history and natural beauty.

The month of May brings one of my favorite family events, the annual Bob Watt Youth Fishing Rodeo. Seeing the enthusiasm of the children when they catch a fish in the pond at Anchor Park is truly amazing.

May is also the time for Taste of Farragut. This year, in addition to the area's best food and drink, several retail and service providers will also be showcased. It's sure to be a special evening. For more information about all these events, please read this issue of Talk of the Town. I hope to see you there!

Mayor Ron Williams

Get ready for outdoor fun at Farragut's youth fishing rodeo

On Saturday, May 11, kids ages 12 and under are invited to the 35th annual Bob Watt Youth Fishing Rodeo at Anchor Park for a morning of fishing and competing for prizes. This event is free and open to the public. Registration begins on site at 9 a.m. with fishing to follow from 9:30-11 a.m. The first 150 kids will receive a free T-shirt, donated by the Watt family.

The Town is still accepting community donations for the event, including youth and adult spincast (push button) rod and reel combos in good working condition, line, hooks, bobbers and sinkers. Farragut businesses are also encouraged to donate items to be used as prizes for participants.

The Town of Farragut will provide worms for bait, and a



limited number of fishing poles will be available for use during the event. Poles will be distributed on a first come, first served basis; participants are encouraged to bring their own poles. Participants may also bring their own bait.

Anchor Park is located at 11730 Turkey Creek Road. The fishing rodeo will be held rain or shine; however, in the case of severe inclement weather, call 966-2420 for the status of the event.

Dogs...we love almost everything about them

A best friend, a comforting shoulder, a running companion, a constant reason to smile. We love dogs and love spending time with them, especially in the great outdoors.

But we can all agree that no one wants dogs to leave anything behind in Farragut parks. Please be respectful to other park users and clean up your dog's mess. It's the right thing

to do, and it's part of the Town's municipal code.

By keeping our greenways clean, you help everyone to enjoy them without any unexpected surprises. All Farragut parks and greenways have pet stations with pet waste bags and most stations have trash cans. Please pick up pet waste and dispose of it in a sanitary manner. No dogs are allowed on ath-

letic fields or on the McFee Park splash pad. Pets must be on a leash whenever they are off the property of the owner.

Currently, the closest dog park is at Concord Park, a Knox County property located at 10909 Northshore Drive. It offers water fountains for pets, a dock with access to the river and walking trails.

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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

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 Volleyball League Infoline.....777-2869
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 (Pavilions and Community Room)

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 Twitter (Softball League): ToFSoftball
 Twitter (Volleyball League): ToFVolleyball
 Instagram: townoffarragut
 YouTube: Town of Farragut



McFee Park splash pad opens April 27

It's almost time to pull out those swimsuits! The McFee Park splash pad opens Saturday, April 27. Hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. with a possible closure from 2-3 p.m. daily for maintenance.

Because the splash pad is a complex mechanical system, it sometimes requires maintenance. Please check the Town's social media sites (Facebook and Twitter) for splash pad status before planning your trip. Pavilion rental at McFee Park

does not include rental of the splash pad, which is a public facility that's open to everyone.

Parking near the pavilions and splash pad is limited, but the lower lot near the park entrance offers ample parking. For safety reasons, please park only in designated spaces.

For more information about Farragut's parks and amenities, visit townoffarragut.org/parks.

Share your ideas by participating in a Town of Farragut committee

The Town of Farragut is currently looking for adults and youth representatives to serve on volunteer committees.

Serving on a volunteer advisory committee, council or board is a great way to share your time, talents and enthusiasm with the Farragut community. Please note - these are working committees, and applicants should be willing to give time to monthly meetings and committee projects or events. Some committees require a background in a professional area.

Civic-minded high school juniors or seniors who live in the Farragut area are encouraged to apply to be a youth representative. Selected candidates will be expected to take part in all discussions and interact with fellow committee members, but due to legal constraints, the youth member will not have a formal vote. For

information about available opportunities and an online application, visit townoffarragut.org/youth.

Adults may apply to serve on the following committees: Arts & Beautification Committee, Farragut Museum Committee, Farragut Education Relations Committee, Farragut Tourism/Visitor Advisory Committee, Board of Zoning Appeals, Board of Plumbing & Gas/Mechanical Examiners, Parks and Athletics Council, Stormwater Advisory Committee and Visual Resources Review Board. Applications are available at townoffarragut.org/committees or at Town Hall. For more information, call the Administration Department at 966-7057.

The application deadline for youth and adults is 5 p.m. Friday, May 17.

Citizen input welcome during FY2020 budget preparations

The Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BMA) are currently working to establish needs and priorities for the FY2020 budget. Following is a schedule of upcoming BMA meetings and workshops to discuss the proposed budget:

- March 28 - CIP workshop
- March 29 - Community grant submittal deadline
- April 11 - Equipment fund, CIP, other funds - BMA Workshop
- May 3 - Draft budget to BMA
- May 22 - Budget ordinance published in the paper
- May 23 - First reading of budget ordinance
- June 13 - Second and final reading of budget ordinance

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



FIELD USE REQUESTS for fall and winter 2019

Allocation packets for athletic organizations requesting field use at Anchor, Mayor Bob Leonard or McFee parks for fall 2019 will be available Monday, April 29, on the Town's website (townoffarragut.org/fielduse) or at Farragut Town Hall. This includes requests for practices, games and tournaments on natural turf fields from Aug. 5 to Nov. 3 and on the Mayor Bob Leonard Park synthetic turf fields from Nov. 4 to March 1, 2020. Tournaments can be requested through winter of 2021. The completed application packet for all requests is due by noon on Thursday, May 23, to Farragut Town Hall (not postmarked). Packets can also be emailed to AthleticFieldReservations@townoffarragut.org.

A representative from each group requesting field use for Fall 2019 is required to attend the Parks and Athletics Council field allocation meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, and encouraged to come early to attend a meeting of all user groups at 6 p.m. For more information or to request a packet by mail, please contact Lauren Cox at 218-3372 or AthleticFieldReservations@townoffarragut.org.

The 10th Taste of Farragut

Tempting local tastebuds year after year

Now is the time to make your plans to attend Shop Farragut's 10th annual Taste of Farragut. This year's event, presented by Turkey Creek Medical Center, will be held in the former Kroger parking lot at 11240 Kingston Pike from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3. Formerly known as the Farragut Food and Wine Festival, Taste of Farragut appeals to all lovers of food and fun. Participants will also enjoy live music by The Coveralls.

The goal of this year's festival is to showcase Farragut life. Not only will it highlight the culinary arts and innovations in adult beverages found in and around the Farragut community, it will also include a unique gathering of retail and service providers. Returning are the popular beer lounge, featuring beverages from Casual Pint of Farragut and Mind Yer Ps and Qs, and the VIB (Very Important Bites) tent that offers a four-course meal plated by local chefs and paired with wine. This year's VIB sponsors include Morrison's of Tenna Healthcare and the Shrimp Dock. Candace Viox, president of the Farragut Business Alliance says, "We are assembling an impressive line-up of area businesses that are committed to bringing

their best to this year's event."

Vendors include Clean Juice, Tropical Smoothie Café, Jet's Pizza of Farragut, Buddy's Bar-B-Q Farragut, Water into Wine, Buttermilk Sky Pie Shop, Zaxby's of Farragut, Blue Heron Restaurant, Juice Bar, Clean Eat, Cutting Edge Classroom, Longhorn Steakhouse and First Watch.

Adult tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the gate. A total of 100 VIB seats are available for \$75. Admission for children under 12 is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the gate. Children under five are free. Tickets will be available for purchase in April.

In addition to presenting sponsor Tenna Turkey Creek Medical Center, major event sponsors include TDS, Southeast Bank, TN Bank, Josh Hemphill State Farm, HIS Security, First Utility District, TVA Federal Credit Union and The Pinnacle at Turkey Creek.

Taste of Farragut also offers the perfect opportunity to support the community through volunteering; shifts are still available for festival volunteers. To sign up, email info@farragutbusiness.com. Volunteers receive complimentary admission and a festival t-shirt.

SPRING EVENTS

Class and special event registrations may be made at 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 league sports are held at Mayor Bob Leonard Park unless otherwise noted.

Some events may be canceled or postponed in case of inclement weather. Please visit Facebook (Town of Farragut) or Twitter (townoffarragut), watch Town of Farragut TV (Charter channel 193 and TDS channel 3), call the Athletic Field Infoline at 966-2420 or call 218-3375 for further information.

No refunds are given for programs and classes.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Middle School Art Show

Monday, April 1– Friday, April 12, during regular Town Hall hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday). A reception to honor participating artists will be 5-6 p.m. Thursday, April 4. Sponsored by the Farragut Arts & Beautification Committee.

Intermediate School Art Show (Farragut Intermediate)

Monday, May 6 – Friday, May 10 during regular Town Hall hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday). A reception to honor the artists will be 5-6 p.m. Tuesday, May 7. Sponsored by the Farragut Arts & Beautification Committee.

FITNESS

Knoxville Youth Athletics Summer Track and Field Program

6:30-8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, June 4 – June 29 at Farragut, CAK, Hardin Valley, Catholic and Bearden sites. Cost: \$45 per participant (discounts available for multiple children). Cost includes four weeks of practice; four Saturday meets and a program T-shirt. Open to youth ages 5-18 who are interested in track and field, running and athletics. The program exposes kids to the fundamentals of track and field with an emphasis on fun and fitness. Meets are held Saturdays from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Visit knoxvilleyouthathletics.org or call 414-3724 for more information and to register.

Knoxville Youth Athletics Summer Cross Country Program

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, June 10 – July 26 (middle and high school) and July 8 – 26 (grades 3-5), 7:30-9 a.m. at Founders Park at Campbell Station Parking Lot. Cost: \$95 (middle and high); \$60 (grades 3-5). The Summer Cross Country Program will offer kids in grades 3-12 the opportunity to lay a solid foundation of summer training for the upcoming fall cross country season. Co-sponsored by the Town of Farragut. Visit knoxvilleyouthathletics.org or call 643-2840 for more information and to register.

EDUCATION

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Fridays through April 12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. No appointment necessary. At no charge, volunteers will

complete and e-file IRS tax returns for lower income and senior taxpayers. Sponsored by the Town of Farragut and the Internal Revenue Service.

TWRA Boating Safety Education

Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – one-day class

Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – one-day class

Monday & Tuesday, May 20 – 21, 6-9 p.m. – two-day class

Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – one-day class

Pre-registration required at tn.gov/twra. Each session limited to 50 people. 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 and a writing utensil 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.

Optimist Club 20th Annual Lawnmower Safety Clinic

Saturday, April 13, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at Mayor Bob Leonard Park. For fifth- through eighth-graders, this free clinic covers basic mower maintenance, mower and trimmer safety, etc. An adult must attend the clinic with the participant. Lunch and safety gear provided. On-site registration starts at 8 a.m., but participants are encouraged to pre-register. Email Sharon Davis at sadavis@utk.edu to receive a registration form via email. Registration forms are also available at Farragut Town Hall and Farragut Lawn and Tractor and should be faxed to 215-2933 or mailed to the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service, 400 Main St., Ste. 560, Knoxville, TN 37902. All participants will be entered to win a new gas-powered trimmer!

Beginner Drawing: Mandala

Tuesday, April 16, 6-8 p.m. Cost: \$50 (includes all materials). Registration deadline: Monday, April 8. Instructor: Bailey Earith. Mandalas are beautiful circle designs found in cultures around the world. They are often used as a way to meditate and decrease stress. Class appropriate for all skill levels.

Essential Oils: Spring Cleaning

Wednesday, April 17, 6-7:30 p.m. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Monday, April 15. Instructor: Kristi Hulsey of Tennessee Thyme. Join this month to discuss natural ways to deep clean your house without using toxic chemicals. Learn creative ways to organize your home cleaning routine for the entire year.

Bird Egg Hunt with Ijams Nature Center (for ages 6 and up)

Saturday, April 20, 10-11:30 a.m. Cost: \$5 for individuals, \$10 for families (up to two adults and four children under 18 years of age). Registration deadline: 5 p.m. Thursday, April 18. Instructor: Nick Stahlman from Ijams Nature Center. Meet at the Longstreet Pavilion at Founders Park. Fun for the whole family! This program will have you scouring various habitats searching for all the different places our native animals lay eggs. You never know what you will find. To register, visit Ijams.org or call (865) 577-4717 ext. 127.

Lunch & Learn: Dementia vs. Normal Aging

Monday, April 29, 12:30-2 p.m. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Friday, April 26. 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.

Five Events that Changed the Course of World War II

Monday, May 6, 7 p.m. Cost: Free. Registration is appreciated but not required. Frank Galbraith, retired Farragut Middle School history teacher, shares stories about some of the seemingly unexplainable events that shaped WWII.

Intro to Book Making: Envelope Book

Tuesday, May 7, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost: \$60 (includes all materials). Registration deadline: Monday, April 29. Instructor: Bailey Earith. Come create a cute art book from upcycled materials. The finished book is great for an art journal, diary, or scrapbook. Appropriate for all skill levels.

Essential Oils: Mother-Daughter Make & Take

Wednesday, May 8, 6-7:30 p.m. Cost: \$10. Registration deadline: Friday, May 3. Instructor: Kristi Hulsey of Tennessee Thyme. A specific scent has the power to bring back wonderful memories. Bring your daughter or a friend and come create your own unique scent with oils to make a new memory together. Everyone will go home with a roller bottle of perfume and a jar of bath salts.

Making Medicare Easier

Tuesday, May 14, 6-7 p.m. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Friday, May 10. Instructor: Bruce Landis of Providence Advisors Group. Learn about enrollment periods, overview of parts A, B, C and D and supplements.

Dendrology 101 with Ijams Nature Center (for ages 10 and up)

Saturday, May 18, 10-11:30 a.m. Cost: \$5 for individuals, \$10 for families (up to two adults and four children under 18 years of age). Registration deadline: 5 p.m. Thursday, May 16. Instructor: Nick Stahlman from Ijams Nature Center. Meet at the covered picnic table at the main entrance to Mayor Bob Leonard Park on Watt Road. Dive into the world of dendrology – the study of trees and other woody plants. This program will teach you what characteristics to pay attention to when trying to identify a tree. Learn to understand leaf shape, flower structure, seed types, and what type of habitats individual trees prefer. You will never look at a forest the same way again. To register, visit Ijams.org or call (865) 577-4717 ext. 127.

Stop the Bleed Training and Certification

Thursday, May 30, 6-7:30 p.m. in the community room. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Friday, May 24. The American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma is leading the effort to save lives by teaching the civilian population to provide vital initial response to stop uncontrolled bleeding in emergency situations. This will be accomplished by the development of a comprehensive and sustainable bleeding control education and information program targeted to civilians that will inform, educate and

empower the citizens of the United States.

Make & Take: Dream Catcher

Tuesday, June 4, 6-8 p.m. Cost: \$60 (includes all materials). Registration deadline: Tuesday, May 28. Instructor: Bailey Earith. Dream catchers are a Native American craft designed to help hold your good dreams. Create a beautiful dream catcher that you will be proud to display in your home or give as a gift. Appropriate for all skill levels.

Essential Oils: Skin Safe Summer

Wednesday, June 5, 6-7:30 p.m. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Friday, May 31. Instructor: Kristi Hulsey of Tennessee Thyme. Summer brings fun outdoor activities! Whether you are camping, hiking, swimming, or working in the garden, you will want to protect your skin. Learn about ways to remain hydrated and care for your skin.

AARP Smart Driving Program

Friday, June 7, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Cost: \$15 for AARP members; \$20 for non-AARP members. Bring cash or check to the class. Registration deadline: Monday, June 3. 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. 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 percent) on their auto insurance. The program, taught by trained AARP volunteers, is designed to cover such topics as age-related physical changes and declining perceptual skills and serve as a refresher course for the rules of the road, local driving problems and license renewal requirements. Coffee and snacks are provided. Participants should bring a lunch.

Make & Take: Rectangle Basket

Saturday, June 22, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost: \$50. Registration deadline: Monday, June 17. Instructor: Sheri Burns with the Appalachian Arts and Crafts Center and Pellissippi State Community College. Participants make a rectangular over-two-under-two basket with leather handles. Appropriate for all skill levels. All tools and supplies provided by the instructor.

Water Critters with Ijams Nature Center (for ages 3 and up)

Saturday, June 22, 10-11:30 a.m. Cost: \$5 for individuals, \$10 for families (up to two adults and four children under 18 years of age). Registration deadline: 5 p.m. Thursday, June 20. Instructor: Nick Stahlman from Ijams Nature Center. Meet at the Burnside Pavilion at Founders Park. Have you ever wondered what lives in your ponds and creeks? This program will have you flipping stones and dipping nets in search of insects, salamanders, and snails. Plan to get wet and have fun doing it! To register, visit Ijams.org or call (865) 577-4717 ext. 127.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Farragut Dogwood Trail

Thursday, April 4, through Monday, April 29. The 7.9-mile-long Farragut Trail is part of over 100 miles of trails in the Knoxville area. See the article on page 1 for more information.

Farragut Book Fest for Children

Saturday, April 6, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

at Farragut Town Hall. Cost: Free. See article on page 1 for more information.

Farragut Trail & Tour Day

Sunday, April 14, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. See Dogwood Arts article on page 1 for more information.

Weekend Hours at the Farragut Museum

Sunday, April 14, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 19, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 16, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Taste of Farragut

Friday, May 3, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the former Kroger parking lot at 11240 Kingston Pike. See article on page 2 for more information.

35th Annual Bob Watt Youth Fishing Rodeo

Saturday, May 11, Registration: 9 a.m., Fishing: 9:30-11 a.m. Cost: Free. Youth ages 12 and under are invited to Anchor Park for a morning of fishing and competing for prizes in various categories. For more information see page 1.

Knoxville Open Web.com Tour

May 16 – 19 at Fox Den Country Club.

Wildlife Explorers Summer Camp

Registration available starting April 1.

Session One: 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: Tuesday, May 14.

Session Two: Wednesdays, May 29-June 26 (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 15.

It's no secret that children are increasingly disconnected from the natural world. The Town of Farragut is joining forces with the National Recreation and Park 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.**

The Lawn Chair Concert Series (MamaJam Productions)

Saturday, June 15, 6 p.m. at Founders Park at Campbell Station. Bring your picnic basket and lawn chairs for the first of three family-friendly summer concerts! Enjoy live music, kids' crafts and food trucks. For more information, visit facebook.com/lawnchairconcertseries. Those interested in volunteering or performing should email mamajam34@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

32nd Annual Independence Day Parade

Thursday, July 4, 9:30 a.m. See article on page 3 for more information.

Red, White and Blues Jam III

Saturday, July 6, 3-10 p.m. West End Center.

The Lawn Chair Concert Series (MamaJam Productions)

Saturday, July 20 and Saturday, Aug. 17, at 6 p.m. at Founders Park at Campbell Station. For more information, visit facebook.com/lawnchairconcertseries.

Volleyball and Softball league information

For more information and to register for adult athletic leagues, please call Lauren Cox at 218-3372 or Bryson Keith at 218-3376, register online at townoffarragut.org/athletics or visit the Parks & Recreation office located on the second floor of Town Hall.

Summer Sand Volleyball Leagues

Registration begins Monday, April 8, with an absolute deadline of Thursday, June 20. The volleyball leagues are coed; cost is \$165 per team. Payment and team roster must be received at time of registration. Summer session will consist of seven regular season

matches plus a post-season double elimination tournament for all levels of play. All leagues are played at Mayor Bob Leonard Park on Watt Road. Please review league rules prior to registering for leagues.

• Competitive League (six players)

Monday evenings beginning July 8. Each team must play with at least two women on the court at all times.

• Intermediate League (six players) – This league is for players who are developing their competitive game, have indoor experience and are making strides toward their beach game, such as ex-high school players.

Thursday evenings beginning July 11. Each team must play with at least two women on the court at all times.

• Recreational Leagues (six players)

Monday evenings beginning July 8. Each team must play with at least two women on the court at all times.

Tuesday evenings beginning July 9. Each team must play with at least two women on the court at all times.

Fall Men's Softball League - League plays by ASA rules at Mayor Bob Leonard Park in the evenings and are for participants 18 and older. Registration begins Mon-

day, April 29, with an absolute deadline of Thursday, 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. 5. Home run rule with a limit of four homeruns per team, per game, plus "one up rule". No league play on Monday, Sept. 2.

SPRING 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.

APRIL

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| 1 Middle School Art Show Begins. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Men's Softball. | 8 Municipal and Traffic Enforcement Court. 6 p.m. Men's Softball. Sand Volleyball. | 13 Optimist Club 20th Annual Lawnmower Safety Clinic. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. TWRA Boating Safety Education. 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. | 17 Essential Oils-Spring Cleaning. 6-7:30 p.m. | 23 Visual Resources Review Board. 7 p.m. Sand Volleyball. |
| 2 Staff/Developer Meetings. Knox County Education Relations Committee. 4 p.m. | 9 Sand Volleyball. | 14 Farragut Trail & Tour Day. 1:30-4:30 p.m. | 18 Municipal Planning Commission. 7 p.m. Sand Volleyball. | 24 Board of Zoning Appeals. 7 p.m. |
| 4 Middle School Art Show Reception. 5-6 p.m. | 11 Stormwater Advisory Committee. 3:30 p.m. Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 p.m. Sand Volleyball. | 15 Arts & Beautification Committee. 4 p.m. Men's Softball. Sand Volleyball. | 19 Town Hall Closed - Good Friday | 25 Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 p.m. Sand Volleyball. |
| 5 VITA. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | 12 Middle School Art Show Ends. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. VITA. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | 16 Beginner Drawing: Mandala. 6-8 p.m. Sand Volleyball. | 20 Bird Egg Hunt with Ijams Nature Center (FOR AGES 6 AND UP). 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | 29 Lunch & Learn: Dementia vs. Normal Aging. 12:30-2 p.m. Men's Softball. Sand Volleyball. |
| 6 Farragut Book Fest for Children. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | | | 22 Men's Softball. Sand Volleyball. | 30 Staff/Developer Meetings. |
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| 2 Sand Volleyball. | 8 Essential Oils: Mother-Daughter Make & Take. 6 p.m. | 13 Municipal and Traffic Enforcement Court. 6 p.m. Men's Softball. Sand Volleyball. | 20 Arts & Beautification Committee. 4 p.m. TWRA Boating Safety Education. 6-9 p.m. Men's Softball. Sand Volleyball. | 28 Wildlife Explorers Summer Program. 10-11 a.m. Farragut Museum Committee. 1:30 p.m. Visual Resources Review Board. 7 p.m. Sand Volleyball. |
| 3 Taste of Farragut (Shop Farragut). 6:30-9:30 p.m. | 9 Stormwater Advisory Committee. 3:30 p.m. Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 p.m. Sand Volleyball. | 14 Making Medicare Easier. 6-7 p.m. Sand Volleyball. | 21 Tourism/Visitor Advisory Committee. 8 a.m. TWRA Boating Safety Education. 6-9 p.m. Sand Volleyball. | 29 Wildlife Explorers Summer Program. 10-11 a.m. |
| 6 Farragut Intermediate School Art Show Begins. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Five Events that Changed the Course of World War II. 7 p.m. Men's Softball. Sand Volleyball. | 10 Farragut Intermediate School Art Show Ends. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Access Fishing Rodeo. 4-8 p.m. | 16 Municipal Planning Commission. 7 p.m. Sand Volleyball. Knoxville Open Begins. | 22 Board of Zoning Appeals. 7 p.m. | 30 Stop the Bleeding Training and Certification. 6-7:30 p.m. Sand Volleyball. |
| 7 Intro to Book Making: Envelope Book. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Farragut Intermediate School Art Reception. 5-6 p.m. Sand Volleyball. | 11 35th Annual Bob Watt Youth Fishing Rodeo. Registration: 9 a.m.; Fishing: 9:30-11 a.m. TWRA Boating Safety Education. 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. | 18 Dendrology 101 with Ijams Nature Center (for ages 10 and up). 10-11:30 a.m. | 23 Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 p.m. Sand Volleyball. | |
| | | 19 Weekend Hours at Farragut Museum. 1:30-3:30 p.m. Knoxville Open Ends. | 27 Town Hall Closed - Memorial Day | |

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| 4 Staff/Developer Meeting. Wildlife Explorers Summer Program. 10-11 a.m. Knox County Education Relations Committee. 4 p.m. Make & Take: Dream Catcher. 6-8 p.m. | 10 Municipal and Traffic Enforcement Court. 6 p.m. | 15 TWRA Boating Safety Education. 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The Lawn Chair Concert Series (MamaJam Productions). 6 p.m. @ Founders Park at Campbell Station | 18 Wildlife Explorers Summer Program. 10-11 a.m. | 25 Wildlife Explorers Summer Program. 10-11 a.m. Museum Committee. 1:30 p.m. |
| 5 Wildlife Explorers Summer Program. 10-11 a.m. Essential Oils: Skin Safe Summer. 6-7:30 p.m. | 11 Wildlife Explorers Summer Program. 10-11 a.m. Parks & Athletics Council. 6 p.m. Field Allocation Meeting. 7 p.m. | 16 Weekend Hours at Farragut Museum. 1:30-3:30 p.m. | 19 Wildlife Explorers Summer Program. 10-11 a.m. | 25 Visual Resources Review Board. 7 p.m. |
| 7 AARP Smart Driving Program. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. | 12 Wildlife Explorers Summer Program. 10-11 a.m. | 17 Arts & Beautification Committee. 4 p.m. | 20 Municipal Planning Commission. 7 p.m. | 26 Wildlife Explorers Summer Program. 10-11 a.m. Board of Zoning Appeals. 7 p.m. |
| | 13 Stormwater Advisory Committee. 3:30 p.m. Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 p.m. | | 22 Make & Take - Rectangle Basket. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Water Critters with Ijams Nature Center (for ages 3 and up). 10-11:30 a.m. | 27 Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 7 p.m. |

Independence Day Parade registration available April 1

The Town of Farragut's 32nd annual Independence Day Parade will start at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 4, on Kingston Pike between Farragut High School and Boring Road. Registration forms for the parade will be available beginning Monday, April 1, at townoffarragut.org/register (a free account is required to register) or at Farragut Town Hall, 11408

Municipal Center Drive, during regular business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday). All 2018 parade participants will be notified about the online registration via email.

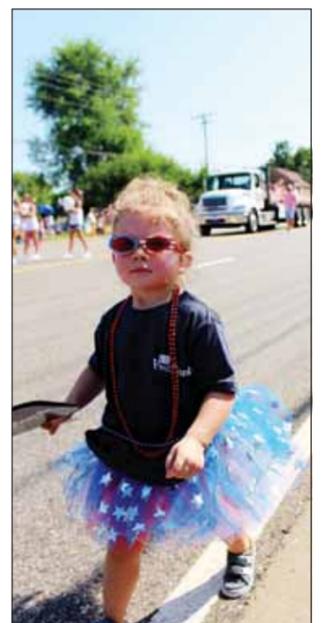
Due to the overwhelming popularity of this parade, entries will be limited to the first 95 registrants. Absolutely no registrations will be taken after Thursday, June 20, and only to

this date if spaces are available. All entries will receive a confirmation email once the online registration is processed.

Parade lineup will be based on the date the registration form was received at Town Hall (per category). If you would like an early position in the parade lineup, get your form in quickly! Parade lineup numbers will be available on the Town's web-

site and posted at Town Hall at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 1. No parade lineup numbers will be given over the phone.

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



July 4 parade road closures on Kingston Pike

Due to the Independence Day Parade, Kingston Pike from Concord Road to Boring Road will be closed from 8:30 a.m. to approximately noon on Thursday, July 4. Detours are: north side - Campbell Station Road to Grigsby Chapel Road to Smith Road to Kingston Pike (going west) or Campbell Station Road to Parkside Drive to Lovell Road (going east) and south side - Concord Road to Turkey Creek Road to Virtue Road to Kingston Pike.