

Talk of the Town

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Winter 2022



Farragut Museum to open new exhibit and host Black History Month event

The Farragut Museum will close Jan. 10 and reopen to the public at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1, with a new exhibition: "The Craftsmen of Yesterday – An exhibit of antique tools and farm implements." Visitors will travel back in time to see the fascinating tools used by farmers in this area during the early to mid-1900s.

As late as the early 1970s, the Farragut area was a sprawling, rural community dotted with beautiful farmlands. This exhibit will feature artifacts related to local farming as well as photographs of barns and landmarks. In conjunction with the exhibit, the Museum will unveil a country store scene on the vignette.

A special Friends of the Museum preview is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 31. If you are not already a Friend of the Farragut Museum and would like to attend the event, you may sign up during the preview.

The Museum will host a special Black History Month event at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 6. Bright Star Touring Theatre will present "Black History Heroes, Soldiers and Spies," a program geared for grades 3 and up. Learn the stories of amazing figures like Colonel Charles Young of the Buffalo Soldiers, the Tuskegee Airmen and Mary Elizabeth Bowser, whose work as a spy helped the Union during the Civil War.

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Now open in Farragut



BlueCross Healthy Place and first phase of Virtue Road

Two recently completed projects will make for a happier 2022 for Farragut residents. The BlueCross Healthy Place playground at Farragut Town Hall and the first phase of the improved Virtue Road both opened in November.

The \$750,000 playground was built by the BlueCross Foundation and is one of 10 play spaces built across the state in celebration of the company's 75th anniversary. BlueCross Healthy Place grant recipients



chose from six packages based on the needs of their communities, and Farragut picked the Thrive and Play design. It includes a ramped playground with freestanding play elements like an accessible merry-go-round and musical instruments, a swing area, a community pavilion with picnic tables and a

fitness station. The space was constructed by Chattanooga-based PlayCore.

Virtue Road improvements from Kingston Pike to the roundabout at Brookmere subdivision are now complete. Upgrades include widening the

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From the Desk of the Mayor...

As we kick off a new year, let's look back at what was accomplished in Farragut in 2021. I don't have room to mention everything, but here are a few high points:

- We repaired 13 stormwater pipes through cured-in-place piping, an innovative and less expensive process than replacing pipes.

- The first phase of the reconstruction of Virtue Road was completed.

- The first tenant (P3 Sportsplex) moved into the rehabilitated Ingles shopping center, and the former Kroger building was demolished to prepare for a new town center.

- The ribbon was cut on the new BlueCross Healthy Place, located behind Town Hall. The Town applied to receive the new playground, which was a gift from the BlueCross Foundation.

- The Town offered classes on how to start a new business and created a Business Development Guide for those who are considering opening a new business in Farragut.

- Significant progress was made on phase 3 improvements to McFee Park, which will include a Great Lawn, tennis courts, a basketball court, a new large pavilion and other amenities. We look forward to opening this section of the park in the spring.

- The Parks & Rec Department created the Farragut History Walk, which includes interpretive signage at Founders Park at Campbell Station and the Mayor Ralph McGill Plaza, as well as the Farragut Museum and Pleasant Forest Cemetery.

- The Town hosted the largest Introduction to Farragut class ever, with 23 graduates.

There are too many things happening in 2022 to begin trying to name them all. I encourage everyone to take the time to attend a Board of Mayor and Aldermen or Planning Commission meeting this year to see your government in action. The public is always welcome, and there are many opportunities for residents to provide input.

As always, you can learn more about upcoming events and activities in this edition of Talk of the Town. Start the new year right by taking advantage of the numerous opportunities for fun, education and physical activity in Farragut!

Mayor Ron Williams



The Shamrock Ball is back!

The Shamrock Ball, a father-daughter dance, will return to the Farragut Community Center on Saturday, March 5! This year there are two time slots to choose from: 2-4 p.m. or 7-9 p.m. There will be music, light refreshments, a craft, and photos.

Tickets are \$20 for a couple and \$30 for a family; a family is defined as children, stepchildren, parents or legal guardians. Information about how to purchase tickets will be available soon at farragutparksandrec.org. **There will be no ticket sales at the door this year.** Ticket sales start Tuesday, Jan. 18, and close at noon on Friday, Feb. 25. Proceeds benefit the Kiwanis



Teen Driving Rodeo, Kiwanis Fresh Air Camp and Farragut school organizations.

Visit farragutparksandrec.org

and follow us on social media for more information about the Shamrock Ball.

Visit Farragut celebrates the music of Tennessee

In conjunction with Tennessee Songwriters Week (Feb. 20-26), Visit Farragut will host its third annual Songwriters Showcase event at the Farragut Community Center from 6:30-10 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26. Songwriters Week is a state-wide celebration that brings awareness to Tennessee's culture and heritage as home to bluegrass, blues, country, rockabilly, rock-and-roll, soul and Southern gospel. This year's event will feature duos who write together.

Artists will be announced on our social media platforms. Tickets are \$10 each or \$85 for a table of 10 and go on sale Friday, Jan. 21. Information about how to purchase tickets will be available soon at visitfarragut.org.



There will be no ticket sales at the door this year. Food and beverages will be available for purchase throughout the evening, and guests are encouraged to sit back and soak in the stories set to music.

The music will continue with

Bluegrass on the Lawn from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, March 26. Performers from the East Tennessee Bluegrass Association will fill the spring air with music grounded in the roots of

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Facebook: Town of Farragut, Visit Farragut, Farragut Parks & Rec,
 Farragut Stormwater Matters
 Instagram: town_of_farragut, visitfarragut, farragutparksandrec
 Twitter: townoffarragut, ToFFieldUpdate (athletics/field information),
 ToFVolleyball (volleyball league), FarragutParks
 YouTube: Town of Farragut, Visit Farragut

Farragut Town Hall

Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday
 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

Farragut Community Center

Open 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 on select Saturdays
 239 Jamestowne Blvd., Farragut, TN 37934
 Website: farragutparksandrec.org

Anchor Park: 11730 Turkey Creek Road

Founders Park: 405 N. Campbell Station Road

Mayor Bob Leonard Park

Main Entrance: 301 Watt Road, Farragut;

West Entrance: 700 Harrison Lane, Loudon

McFee Park: 917 McFee Road

Mayor Ralph McGill Plaza: 11409 Kingston Pike

BlueCross Healthy Place at Farragut Town Hall: 11408 Municipal Center Drive

It is the policy of the Town of Farragut not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, natural origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability or veteran status 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.



Staying in touch with the Town

Knowing where to go to stay informed about Town of Farragut events, programs, meetings and services is increasingly valuable as Farragut continues to grow. The Town of Farragut website, townoffarragut.org, has departmental info, meeting agendas and more. Visitfarragut.org was completely overhauled this year and features a shopping and dining directory, activity suggestions and a calendar of community events. The Farragut Parks & Recreation website, farragutparksandrec.org, has information on classes, events and rental space at the Farragut Community Center.

For Town of Farragut budget information and general info about the community, visit farragutannualreport.org.

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.

You can get up-to-the-minute news and event information as well as live content by following the Town of Farragut, Visit Farragut and Farragut Parks & Rec on their respective social platforms, including Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Registration for Independence Day parade begins soon

Time flies, and July 4th will be here before you know it! The 2022 Town of Farragut Independence Day Parade kicks off at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 4. Due to the overwhelming popularity of this parade, entries will be limited to the first 95 registrations received. If you would like to participate, parade registration forms will be available on the

Town's website (townoffarragut.org) beginning April 1.

Email reminders will be sent to groups that participated in 2021. If you would like to add your name (or group name) to the email list, please call Arleen Higginbotham at 865-218-3375 or send contact information to ahigginbotham@townoffarragut.org.



FBA to host Health and Wellness Expo

Shop Farragut, in partnership with the Town of Farragut, will host the second Farragut Health and Wellness Expo, presented by Turkey Creek Medical Center/Ten-nova, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8, in the Farragut Community Center. There will be more than two dozen local businesses in attendance that specialize in the care of the human body, mind and spirit! For vendor booth information, contact shopfarragut@gmail.com.

Now Open

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road from two 9-foot lanes to two 11-foot lanes with curb and gutter and the addition of an 8-foot multi-use greenway separated from the road by a 6-foot grass strip. Part one of first phase of the project, from Kingston Pike to 2,200 feet south of Broadwood Drive, began in early 2021. Part two of this phase, from the

roundabout south to Vistabrook subdivision, is currently under construction and is expected to be completed in spring of 2022.

The final phase of improvements to Virtue Road, which will be partially funded by TDOT, has not yet been designed. Completion of work on the 1.5-mile segment is expected in late 2023 or early 2024.

Museum

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ing the Civil War. This free event is an exciting and interactive production that will intrigue young and old alike.

For more information about the new museum exhibit or the Black History Month event, contact Historic Resources Coordinator Julia Barham at museum@townoffarragut.org or 865-966-7057.

WINTER EVENTS

- Unless otherwise noted, register for classes and special events at townoffarragut.org/ register, in person at the Farragut Community Center (239 Jamestowne Blvd.) or by phone (865-218-3376). **All classes held at the community center require a free membership. Farragut residency is NOT required for membership. Please stop by the community center during regular hours or arrive early for class to register!**
- 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 2% transaction fee. Cash and check payments are also accepted.
- The Town of Farragut is not responsible for costs associated with the purchase of sup-

plies when a class is canceled.

- All events are held at the Farragut Community Center unless otherwise noted, and all league sports are held at Mayor Bob Leonard Park unless otherwise noted.
- Some events may be canceled or postponed in the event of inclement weather. Please see Farragut Parks & Rec social media (Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram) for updated information.
- Punch cards for community center gym programs may be purchased at the recreation office. Twenty visits are just \$30, and punch cards may be shared by family or friends.
- **No refunds are given for programs and classes.**

FITNESS

Pickleball Open Gym

12-2 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays starting Jan. 3, with the addition of Fridays starting Jan. 14. Cost: \$2 per person per hour. No need to pre-register – just bring yourself and your paddle and get ready to play. During this time, the gym is on the challenge court system. Games are played to 11 points, winning by 2. Limited equipment is available for check-out and nets are provided. Please arrive a few minutes early to check in and get your free community center membership. No Open Gym activities on Friday, March 4.

Basketball Open Gym

2-9 p.m. Mondays, 4-5 p.m. Tuesdays and 2-5 p.m. Wednesdays starting Jan. 3, with the addition of 2-5 p.m. Fridays starting Jan. 14. Cost: \$2 per person per hour. No need to pre-register – just bring a ball and get ready to play. During open gym hours, the gym is on the challenge court system. Games are played to 15 points, winning by two points; games can't be won on a 3-point shot. Please arrive a few minutes early to check in and get your free community center membership. No Open Gym activities on Friday, March 4.

Volleyball Open Gym

Select Saturdays from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.: Jan. 15 and 29; Feb. 5 and 19; March 12 and 26. Participants must be aged 15+. Cost: \$4 per person for the session. Grab your friends and come bump, set and spike. During open gym hours, the gym is on the challenge court system. Games are played to 15 points using rally scoring. Bring your own ball; nets provided.

Cornhole Open Gym

Thursdays from March 3 to March 31 from 6-9 p.m. Cost: \$4 per person. Drop-in play. All skill levels welcome. Please arrive a few minutes early to check in and get your free community center membership.

Toddler Takeover

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11 a.m. Cost: \$2 per child; adults are free. Participating children must be walking to 5 years old. Join us for this parent-supervised indoor playtime and let your child explore our bright, colorful, age-appropriate equipment! Pre-registration is not required.

Total Fitness Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Cost: \$4, or two punches on a punch card, per session. Pre-registration required;

spaces are limited. Join Rachel Piotrowski, certified group exercise instructor and personal trainer, for a total body fitness class! This class is tailored to individuals of all fitness levels and focuses on functional exercises to improve overall strength and balance. A variety of body weight and hand weight exercises will be utilized to build upper and lower body strength, improve balance and strengthen the core. Low impact aerobic conditioning and stretching are also incorporated. Please bring hand weights or other weighted objects for your workout. If you do not have any, just bring yourself! Don't forget water and a mat.

Sunrise Stretch

Wednesdays from 8:15-9:15 a.m. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before class. Start your day off right with a sunrise yoga session! This 60-minute class is the perfect way to start the day for beginning to advanced yogis with registered yoga teacher Jenny Trussell. The class includes gentle and slow flow yoga sequencing, breathwork, and a brief meditation set to relaxing music. Bring a mat (blanket and props are optional) and a smile for each participant. The instructor is glad to provide an introductory class for anyone brand new to yoga.

Rise and Shine Yoga

Fridays from 8:15-9:15 a.m. starting Jan. 14. Cost: \$4, or two punches on a punch card, per session. Registration deadline: 5 p.m. on the Thursday before class. Rise and Shine! Start your Friday off right and end the week with this morning yoga class led by registered yoga teacher Mindy Wise! Bring a yoga mat, water, and a positive attitude!

Pilates/Yoga Fusion

Six-week session: Thursdays, Jan. 6 through Feb. 10, from 7-8 p.m. Registration deadline: Wednesday, Jan. 5. Cost: \$60. Join 500-hour registered yoga teacher Simon Bradbury for Pilates/Yoga Fusion! This class combines yoga poses with Pilates mat exercises that build core strength, enhance flexibility and balance in a low-impact approach to mind-body fitness. Think of it as taking a scheduled one-hour vacation, just for you, while enhancing your body and mind. You will finish class feeling relaxed, refreshed and energized. Please bring your own mat.

Introduction to Chair Yoga

Friday, Jan. 14, from 10-11 a.m. Cost: Free. Registration deadline:

Thursday, Jan. 13. This seated yoga session is especially good for those with mobility or balance issues. Join Jenny Trussell for an introduction to yoga in a welcoming and stress-free environment. It will provide an overview of basic yoga poses, breathwork, and stress-management techniques commonly taught in yoga classes. Jenny will also discuss the different types of yoga and the spectrum of yoga classes available in the Knoxville area so you can find the perfect fit.

Yoga Friends

Saturday, Jan. 22, from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Friday, Jan. 21. Introduce your child to yoga with a delightful yoga class for friends! This 60-minute class, perfect for ages 6-12, will get your little yogi moving with love and laughter. Young yogis learn basic yoga poses, breathwork, and stress-management techniques in a kid-friendly atmosphere. An origami meditation craft and partner poses will be part of the fun. Bring a friend, mat, smile, and a bit of silliness!

Introduction to Flow Yoga

Friday, Jan. 28, from 10-11 a.m. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Thursday, Jan. 27. This gentle, flowing yoga session lets participants experience yoga without the challenge of holding poses. Join Jenny Trussell for an introduction to yoga in a welcoming and stress-free environment. It will provide an overview of basic yoga poses, breathwork, and stress-management techniques commonly taught in yoga classes. Jenny will also discuss the different types of yoga and the spectrum of yoga classes available in the Knoxville area so you can find the perfect fit for you.

EDUCATION

“Snow Much Joy” Painting Class

Saturday, Jan. 15, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost: \$35. Learn to paint in this step-by-step class with instructor Abhikhya! All materials provided by the instructor. No previous painting experience is required to produce this 16x20” painting on canvas. Participants will get the chance to paint two joyful snowmen!

“Snowman on Sled” Painting Class

Saturday, Jan. 29, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost: \$45. Learn to paint in this step-by-step class with instructor Abhikhya! All materials provided by the instructor. No previous painting experience is required to produce this beautiful piece of winter-themed artwork on

a wooden sled!

“Whimsical Winter” Painting Class

Saturday, Feb. 5, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost: \$35. Learn to paint in this step-by-step class with instructor Abhikhya! All materials provided by the instructor. No previous painting experience is required to produce this 16x20” painting on canvas. Participants will get to paint a “whimsical” take on a winter forest!

Making Medicare Easier

Monday, Feb. 7, 6-7 p.m. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Friday, Feb. 4. Instructor: Bruce Landis of Providence Advisors Group. Learn about enrollment periods, overview of parts A, B, C and D and supplements.

Making Social Security Easier

Monday, March 7, 6-7 p.m. Cost: free. Registration deadline: Friday, March 4. Instructor: Garrett Crawford of Providence Advisors Group. Learn the basics of social security so you can make informed decisions about when to file.

“Winter Angel” Painting Class

Saturday, Feb. 19, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost: \$35. Learn to paint in this step-by-step class with instructor Abhikhya! All materials provided by the instructor. No previous painting experience is required to produce this 16x20” painting on canvas. Participants will get the opportunity to paint a winter angel!

Beginning to Bird: Wetland Birds

Saturday, March 12, 9-10:30 a.m. at Mayor Bob Leonard Park, 301 Watt Road. Cost: \$8 per person, age 11 and up. Registration deadline: Friday, March 11. Join Naturalist Jeremy Clothier from Ijams Nature Center as you take your first steps into the world of bird watching. Spend time exploring the birds of the wetland and journaling. Participants should bring good walking shoes, water, binoculars (Ijams can provide some if needed), a journal, something to write with, and a bird field guide, if you have one. Meet at the covered picnic table next to the playground. Register at www.ijams.org/event-details/beginning-to-bird-wetland-birds-adult-program or call 865-577-4717.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, March 15, from 12-5 p.m. To schedule an appointment,

log on to redcrossblood.org and search by zip code 37934.

Make & Take: Easter Basket

Saturday, March 26, from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. Cost: \$30. Registration deadline: Wednesday, March 23. Instructor: Sheri Burns with the Appalachian Arts and Crafts Center and Pellissippi State Community College. This class features a basket perfect for Easter with multiple reed options and colorful bandanas to line the inside. This class is appropriate for all skill levels. All tools and supplies provided by the instructor.

TWRA Boating Safety Education

Saturday, March 26 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Preregistration 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 <https://www.tn.gov/twra/boating/boating-education.html>.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Black History Month Program

Sunday, Feb. 6, from 2-3 p.m. at Farragut Town Hall. (See article on page 1.)

Songwriters Showcase

Saturday, Feb. 26, from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Farragut Community Center. (See article on page 1.)

Shamrock Ball – A Father-Daughter Dance

NEW THIS YEAR – TWO SESSIONS: Choose between 2-4 p.m. or 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, at the Farragut Community Center. (See article on page 1.)

Bluegrass on the Plaza

Saturday, March 26, from 5-8 p.m. at Mayor Ralph McGill Plaza at the Campbell Station Inn. (See article on page 1.)

In case of snow...

As the winter cold sets in, the Town of Farragut is prepared to handle the inclement weather associated with this season. Streets classified as arterials and collectors, or serve as primary access within a subdivision, are divided into first and second stages for snow removal. These streets will be continually plowed to make them passable. Designation of the stages is approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. 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 are maintained by the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

Town trucks with snowplows are assigned specific routes, and crews will work 24 hours a 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. Town staff will constantly evaluate the best way to handle this situation.

The Town is committed to providing a high level of service to Farragut residents in the event of weather that affects roadways. A map that shows the stages of snow removal is available at Town Hall or on the Town's website at townoffarragut.org/snow. For more information, call 865-966-7057.



Help keep your community clean

The Town of Farragut takes pride in its beauty and cleanliness. Our roads and natural resources like greenways and streams are kept to a higher standard in part thanks to our caring citizens. Farragut offers a multitude of ways for your business, civic club, church, neighborhood association, family or other organization to join the effort and help keep Farragut an exceptional place to live and play by enrolling in the programs listed below.

Adopt A Mile - Volunteers adopt approximately one mile of Farragut road and agree to clean the road at least once a quarter for a two-year period. Participants must be at least 11 years old, sign a liability release form and be trained in the safety rules by the group coordinator before the first scheduled pickup. The Town will place two signs identifying the group that has adopted that mile and provide all safety equipment and supplies for the cleanup.

Adopt A Greenway - Sections of the Town's four main greenways are available to adopt. Groups, individuals or families agree to clean a section of the greenway at least once a quarter for a two-year period. The Town will provide all the necessary supplies and identify the adopting group with one sign located on that section of the greenway.

Adopt-A-Stream - Annual responsibilities for adopting groups include conducting a stream walk, three stream watches, a pipe and drainage ditch inventory (if applicable) and two stream cleanups. The group coordinator will attend a simple and brief training to learn Adopt-A-Stream protocols and then coordinate their implementation. The Town will provide supplies, signage, technical guidance and maintenance of documentation of the group's efforts. This program operates under the auspices of the Water Quality Forum, a consortium of agencies, organizations, schools, businesses and citizens working to protect and restore our regional waterways.

For more information or to sign up for Adopt A Mile and Adopt A Greenway contact Bryson Keith at 865-218-3376 or bkeith@townoffarragut.org. To inquire about Adopt-A-Stream, contact Lori Saal at lsaal@townoffarragut.org. Both can be reached at 865-966-7057.

Music

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Tennessee. Families are invited to bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy this new free event.

Be sure to follow Visit Farragut on Facebook and Instagram for more information on these musical events. See VisitFarragut.org for info about shopping, dining and other opportunities for fun.



Athletic field availability at Farragut parks

All natural turf athletic fields at Anchor, Mayor Bob Leonard and McFee Parks will open Tuesday, March 1. 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 regarding pre-pay field use beginning at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Use of all Town of Farragut athletic fields requires proof of liability insurance and

other paperwork provided by the Town. For more information, call the Parks & Recreation office at 865-218-3376 or AthleticFieldReservations@townoffarragut.org.

Enjoy Farragut parks with your pup, but be responsible

The Farragut parks and greenways provide the perfect venue for healthy lifestyles for both you and your furry friend. It is important for dog owners to follow Farragut regulations and practice good etiquette so all can feel safe and enjoy the Town's outdoor amenities.

We ask all owners to pick up after their pets. By keeping our parks and greenways clean, you help everyone enjoy them without any unpleasant 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.

Remember, no dogs are allowed on athletic 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 lake and walking trails.

Farragut elections scheduled for August 2022

Three seats on the non-partisan Farragut Board of Mayor and Aldermen will be up for election in August of 2022. The seats currently held by Ward 1 Alderman Scott Meyer and Ward 2 Alderman Ron Pinchok, as well as the office of mayor, currently held by Ron Williams, will be on

the ballot. Pinchok is term-limited.

Ward 1 is comprised of residents on the north side of Kingston Pike and Ward 2 is comprised of residents on the south side of Kingston Pike.

To be eligible for the office of alderman, a person must be a registered voter and have re-

sided in the ward for at least one year before the election. Mayoral candidates can reside in either ward. The petition deadline is noon on Thursday, Feb. 17, at the offices of the Knox County Election Commission. Withdrawals must be made by Thursday, Feb. 24.

Voters in the Town of Far-

rragut municipal election must be registered with the Knox County Election Commission by Monday, April 4, and reside in Farragut. For more information about voter registration, visit knoxcounty.org/election or contact the Knox County Election Commission at 865-215-2480.

Town facility reservations available year-round

As temperatures get colder, it can be difficult to think about making next year's outdoor plans. But if you would like to have a birthday party or gathering at a park pavilion, now is the time to make those reservations as these spots fill up quickly. Pavilions may be reserved by calling Arleen Higginbotham at 865-218-3375 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.

The Mayor Ralph McGill Plaza at Campbell Station Inn is available for event rentals. Rentals include the use of the two grass areas, parking lot, and the sidewalk areas internal to the plaza. Rentals must be made at least 30 days in advance and may be made up to 12 months in advance. If you are interested in hosting your event at the Mayor Ralph McGill Plaza at the Campbell Station Inn, contact Bryson Keith at 865-218-3376 or bkeith@townoffarragut.org.

Farragut spring adult volleyball leagues

Registration for spring sand volleyball leagues has begun and has an absolute deadline of Thursday, March 31. The volleyball leagues are coed and for participants 18 and older. The cost is \$175 per team; payment 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 Bob Leonard Park on

Watt Road.

- Spring recreational league (six players) – Each team must play with at least two women on the court at all times.
 - o Games will be played on Monday evenings beginning April 4.

- Spring intermediate league (six players) – This league is for players who are developing their competitive sand volleyball game. Players may have indoor experience and general knowl-

edge of sand volleyball rules and plays. Each team must play with at least two women on the court at all times.

- o Games will be played on Thursday evenings beginning April 7.

For more information or to register, call the Farragut Parks & Recreation office at 865-218-3376, register online at townoffarragut.org/register or visit the Parks & Recreation office at the Farragut Community Center.

