

# Talk of the Town

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## McFee Park Phase 3 is now open for use

The Town of Farragut Parks & Recreation Department is happy to announce that most of the long-awaited Phase 3 of the McFee Park expansion is now open! With this expansion, the community now has access to public tennis/pickleball courts, a basketball court, additional walking trails and restrooms.

It is important to know the Great Lawn remains closed to the public. Visitors should stay off this area so the new sod can grow.

The park will be open from dawn to 10 p.m. Currently, the basketball court closes at dark. Please respect

neighbors by using the park responsibly. The new tennis and pickleball courts are available for reservations from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Reservation details can be found by visiting [farragutparksandrec.org/tennis](http://farragutparksandrec.org/tennis).

The community is invited to celebrate the grand opening of McFee Park Phase 3 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, June 11. Festivities will include a ribbon cutting, games, music, snacks, a basketball tournament and a pickleball clinic. Registration for the clinic and tournament will open in early May.

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



On Saturday, May 14, kids ages 12 and under are invited to the 38th 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. Pre-registration is required for two sessions of fishing from 8-9 a.m. and 10-11 a.m. Registration opens April 1 at [townoffarragut.org/register](http://townoffarragut.org/register).

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.

The Town is accepting community donations for the event, including youth and adult spin-cast (push button) rod and reel combos in good working condition, line, hooks, bobbers and sinkers. To donate, contact Special Event and Program Coordinator Merritt Piper at [mpiper@townoffarragut.org](mailto:mpiper@townoffarragut.org).

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, check Farragut Parks & Recreation's social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) for updates.

## Red, White and Blue Salute



### New Memorial Day contest for landscaping

Last year, the Farragut Arts and Beautification Committee brought you the winter holiday Fun Festive Farragut Beautification Awards. This year, the committee has chosen to celebrate Memorial Day with the first Make Farragut Beautiful: Red, White and Blue Salute. Neighborhoods and individual residents can nominate themselves or neighbors to win a gift card for their Memorial Day decorations and landscaping. Send nominations to [mpiper@townoffarragut.org](mailto:mpiper@townoffarragut.org) by Sunday, May 22. Photos will be taken for judging on Monday, May 23. Then, the committee will vote on Red, White and Blue Salute winners on Tuesday, May 24. Winners will be announced Wednesday, May 25.

## From the Desk of the Mayor...

Spring has finally sprung and I, like you, look forward to longer days and warmer weather. This is the perfect time of year to get outside and enjoy the amenities that make Farragut a great place to call home.

A terrific place to take advantage of the sunshine is McFee Park. Phase 3 of the park is now open, except for the Great Lawn, which is currently fenced off. New amenities at the park include tennis/pickleball courts, a basketball court, an expanded walk trail and a beautiful new pavilion with restrooms. These features, along with the current splash pad, pavilions and rectangle fields, make McFee one of the finest park facilities in the county. There really is something for everyone at McFee Park!

If you want to play tennis or pickleball at a particular time, I recommend making a reservation. Drop-in play is allowed if the courts aren't reserved, but court time is guaranteed if you have a reservation. Also, the lights are only turned on if courts are reserved. Information about reservations is available at [farragutparksandrec.org/tennis](http://farragutparksandrec.org/tennis). I hope many of you will join us when we cut the ribbon on the grand opening of the park on June 11!

July 4 is still a few months away, but if you're thinking about participating in this year's parade, plan to register early. Registration begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, April 1. We anticipate a lot of interest in the parade this year due to this being an election year. You can find more information about the upcoming election in this issue of Talk of the Town.

As you read over this newsletter, I hope you'll appreciate how many opportunities there are to learn, relax and recreate in Farragut. I really do believe that this is one of the finest communities anywhere, and based on the current real estate boom, many agree with me!



*Mayor Ron Williams*



## Election information

Early voting for the Knox County Primary Election is Wednesday, April 13, through Thursday, April 28, in the community room of Farragut Town Hall, 11408 Municipal Center Drive. Election day is Tuesday, May 3. See [knoxcounty.org/election](http://knoxcounty.org/election) for information about hours.

Farragut municipal elections will be held in conjunction with the Federal/State Primary and Knox County General Election on Thursday, Aug. 4. The offices of mayor and one alderman from each ward will be filled this year. (Ward 1 is comprised of residents north of Kingston Pike; Ward 2 is comprised of residents south of

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 Website: townoffarragut.org  
 Town of Farragut TV: Charter channel 193 and TDS channel 3

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Facebook: Town of Farragut, Visit Farragut, Farragut Parks & Rec,  
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 Twitter: townoffarragut, ToFFieldUpdate (athletics/field information),  
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**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

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## Farragut's new ATMS system will increase traffic flow and decrease emissions

The Town has received notice to proceed with construction of a new Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) that will help when traffic slows down in Farragut. This town-wide signal system upgrade will allow signal timing to be changed to accommodate temporary traffic situations, like a backup on the interstate.

A Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Grant will cover the cost of the upgrade, and the project will be managed by the Town's Engineering Department. The goal is to update the Town's existing closed-loop signal system to a centrally-controlled signal system. The Town's entire system, a total of 26 signals, will be included in the network that will be managed from Town Hall.

Upgrades will include central traffic signal control software, replacement of the Town's current controllers with modern generation advanced traffic controllers, replacing span wire signals with mast arms, and conversion to an Ethernet network. Pedestrian infrastructure at signalized intersections will also be improved.

Farragut's ATMS is expected to shorten travel time and decrease traffic delays, which will in turn decrease air emissions. This effort will play an integral part in the Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization's goal to protect roadway capacity, address congestion mitigation, and maximize air quality improvements. Construction on the system is expected to begin this summer and will take about two years.



## Scavenger hunt promises fun and discounts

Visit Farragut is hosting the first-ever Easter egg-themed scavenger hunt throughout town. We're excited to have a town-wide event involving several of our unique and fun businesses!

The goal is for people to explore the town and find new favorite spots in Farragut. Each participating business will have an Easter-themed poster with a uniquely branded egg. The eggs will hold a surprise, like a traditional Easter egg hunt, in the form of a QR code. When the QR code is scanned, customers receive a special offer. It might be a BOGO mini golf or a discount to your favorite store – you'll have to

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## Movies at McGill returns

Enjoy a movie under the stars with your family and friends as Movies at McGill returns to Mayor Ralph McGill Plaza at the Campbell Station Inn.

Hosted by local nonprofit Send Senior Citizens Love, the first event on Saturday, April 9, will feature "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." "Finding Nemo" will be shown on Saturday, May 21. A film has not yet been selected for the Saturday, June 18, show.

Ashley Lynch, founder of Sending Senior Citizens Love, enjoys these movie nights because "movies bring all generations of families together to enjoy a shared experience."

"I especially love to see grandparents with their grandchildren since my relationship with my grandparents led me to create my nonprofit," she said.

Each event starts at 7 p.m. with lawn games for families to enjoy, and the movies start once it gets dark. Admission is free and concessions are available for purchase, with proceeds benefiting Send Senior Citizens Love. Movies at McGill is sponsored by the Town of Farragut, Visit Farragut, TVA Employees Credit Union, Baby Otter Survival Swim Academy, Farragut Kroger and Blue Bell Creameries.

Learn more about Ashley's nonprofit at [sendseniorcitizenslove.org](http://sendseniorcitizenslove.org) and check out [visitfarragut.org](http://visitfarragut.org) for event information.

# SPRING EVENTS

• Unless otherwise noted, register for classes and special events at [townoffarragut.org/register](http://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

supplies 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, Wednesdays and Fridays. Cost: \$2 per person per hour. No need to pre-register – just bring a paddle and a ball 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 checkout 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, April 15, and Monday, May 30.*

### Family Basketball Open Gym

4-6 p.m. on Thursdays starting April 7. Cost: \$2 per person per hour. All ages. Cost: \$2 per person, per session. Children 13 years old or younger must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. This schedule allows parents to play basketball with their child(ren). Bring your own ball; limited balls available for checkout. Parental supervision is required.

### Basketball Open Gym

2-9 p.m. on Mondays, 4-5 p.m. on Tuesdays, 2-5 p.m. on Wednesdays through May 25, 6-9 p.m. on Thursdays and 2-5 p.m. on Fridays. 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, April 15, and Monday, May 30.*

### Toddler Takeover

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

### Tween Takeover

2:30-4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays starting June 1. Cost: \$4 per tween; no charge for required guardians. Participating tweens must be ages 8-13. Join us for this guardian-supervised playtime including four-square, games, and more!

### Total Fitness Classes

8:30-9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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. *No class on Tuesday, May 3 or Thursday, May 5.*

### Sunrise Stretch

8:15-9:15 a.m. on Wednesdays. 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

8:15-9:15 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays. Cost: \$4, or two punches on a punch card, per session. Registration deadline: 5 p.m. on the day before class. Rise and Shine! Start your day off

right with a morning yoga class led by registered yoga teacher, Mindy Wise or Jenny Trussell! Bring a yoga mat, water, and a positive attitude! *No yoga activities on Friday, April 15, and Monday, May 30.*

### Running Over 50

6-8 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning April 13. Cost: free. Registration deadline: April 12. Join this 8-week series designed to help individuals over 50 to increase their fitness. The goal of the program is to be able to run a 5K together at the end of the program. Class meets at the Farragut Community Center. Please wear running shoes and attire and bring your own water.

## EDUCATION

### Painting with Ella

Learn to paint a beautiful piece of art for your home. All materials are provided by the instructor. No previous painting experience is required. All are welcome! Join one session, a few or all.

1-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, \$20

1-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, \$20

1-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, \$25

1-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, \$25

1-3 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, \$25

### Painting with Durga

Learn to paint in this step-by-step class with instructor Durga. All materials provided by the instructor. No previous painting experience is required. Participants will get the chance to paint a different seasonal painting each session. Join one session, a few or all.

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Thursday, April 7 - Bunny, \$35

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Thursday, April 21 - Spring Bike, \$35

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Thursday, May 5 - Love Blooms, \$35

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Thursday, May 19 - Spring Cactus, \$35

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Thursday, June 2 - Funky Flamingo, \$35

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Thursday, June 16 - Viva Margarita, \$35

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Thursday, June 30 - Be Kind, \$45

### Abhi's Free Art Classes for Kids

Join us for a week of art classes Monday, June 13 through Saturday, June 18. Cost: free. Learn new art techniques from Abhikhya. All materials provided by the instructor. No previous experience required. Spaces are limited.

10 a.m.-12 p.m. - Ages 5-10  
12-2 p.m. - Ages 11-15

### How Early Presidents Handled Adversity

10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5, in the large classroom. Cost: free. Join Timothy Holder, former Walters State history professor and author, to learn about how early presidents handled the adversity they experienced. This talk is open to all.

### How to Get Your Book Written

6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, in the Assembly Hall. Cost: free. Join Timothy Holder, former Walters State history professor and author, to learn about how to take a book idea and turn it into a completed book. This program is limited to participants 18 and older.

### Making Medicare Easier

6-7 p.m. on Monday, May 2. Cost: Free. Registration deadline: Friday, April 29. Instructor: Bruce Landis of Providence Advisors Group. Learn about enrollment periods, overview of parts A, B, C and D and supplements.

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

12-5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18. To schedule an appointment, log on to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and search by zip code 37934.

### TWRA Boating Safety Education

9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on select Saturdays: April 30, May 21, June 18 and 25. Preregistration required at [tn.gov/twra](http://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>.

## MUSIC

### Open Jam Session

1-3 p.m. on April 22. Cost: free. Join local musicians for a jam session. Musicians and music lovers of all ages are welcome to bring an instrument and join the group or sit in the audience and enjoy some tunes.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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

6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 4, at Farragut Town Hall. Cost: free. Museum open from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Frank Galbraith, retired Farragut Middle School history teachers, shares stories about the Alamo, Sergeant York, Thunder Road, Davy Crockett, Dolly Parton, Pat Summitt and more! Discussion of historical events is accompanied by historically correct music.

### Movies at McGill

7 p.m. on Saturdays April 9, May 21 and June 18, at Ralph McGill Plaza. (See article on page 2.)

### Bob Watt Youth Fishing Rodeo

Choose between two sessions: 8-9 a.m. or 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, at Anchor Park. (See article on page 1.)

### McFee Park Phase 3 Ribbon Cutting & Fun Day

10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, at McFee Park. (See article on page 1.)

# Independence Day Parade registration available April 1

The Town of Farragut's 34th annual Independence Day Parade will start at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 4, on Kingston Pike between Farragut High School and Boring Road.

Registration forms for the parade will be available beginning Friday, April 1, at [townoffarragut.org/register](http://townoffarragut.org/register) (a free account is required to register) or at the Farragut Community Center, 239 Jamestowne Blvd., during regular business hours (8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday). All 2021 parade registrants 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 Sunday, June 19, 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 (per category). If you would like an early position in the parade lineup, turn your form in quickly! Parade lineup numbers will be available on the Town's website and posted at the community center at 8 a.m. on Monday, June 27. 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 865-218-3375 or [ParksandRecInfo@townoffarragut.org](mailto:ParksandRecInfo@townoffarragut.org).



## Independence Day parade road closures on Kingston Pike

Due to the Independence Day Parade, Kingston Pike from Lendon Welch Way to Federal Boulevard will be closed from 8:30 a.m. to approximately noon on Monday, 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.

# Application window opens for volunteer committees

Share your time, talents and enthusiasm with the Farragut community by applying to be a Town of Farragut adult or youth representative. The application window for both is currently open.

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

There are openings on the following boards and 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](http://townoffarragut.org/committees) or at Town Hall. For more information, call the Administration Department at 865-966-7057.

Civic-minded high school juniors or seniors who live in Farragut or attend one of the public or private schools in Farragut are encouraged to apply to be a youth representative. Service on a committee looks great on a college application! Selected candidates are expected to take part in all discussions and interact with fellow committee members, but due to legal constraints, youth members do not have a formal vote. For information about available opportunities and an online application, visit [townoffarragut.org/youth](http://townoffarragut.org/youth).

The application deadline for youth and adults is 4 p.m. Friday, May 13.

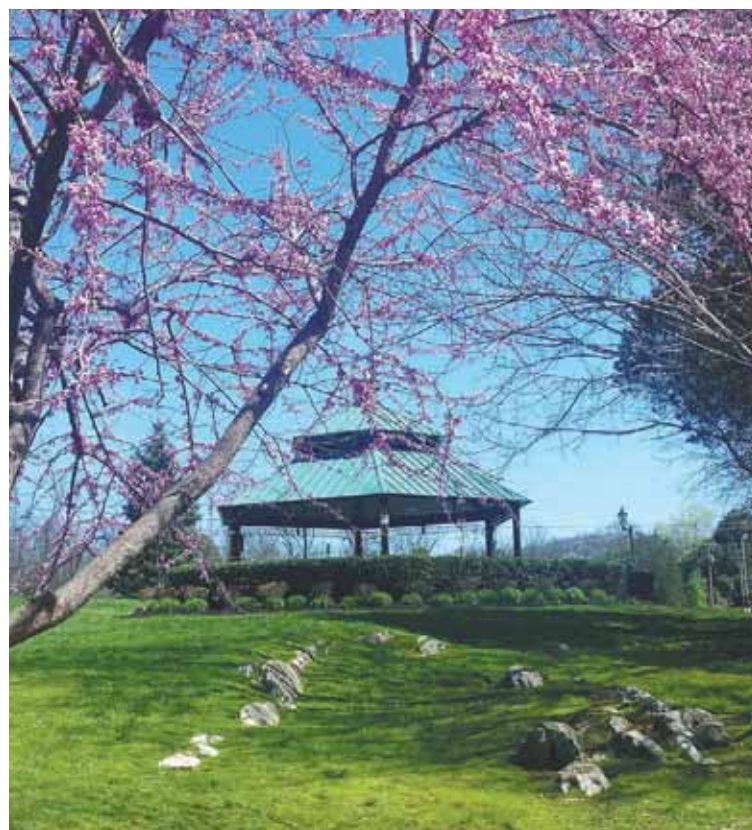


## Make your picnic pavilion reservations today!

Spring is here again, and it is time to get those summer plans ready! If you are considering having a birthday party or gathering at one of the Town's pavilions, get your reservations in soon as these fill quickly. Pavilions are located at Anchor Park, McFee Park and Founders Park at Campbell Station.

Pavilions may be reserved through 2022 by registering online at [townoffarragut.org/register](http://townoffarragut.org/register) or by calling Arleen Higginbotham at 865-218-3375. Pavilions may also be used on a first come, first served basis if they have not been reserved.

Specific information about Farragut parks and greenways, including pavilion reservation guidelines, can be found at [farragutparksandrec.org/facility-rentals](http://farragutparksandrec.org/facility-rentals). Questions? Call the Parks & Recreation Department at 865-218-3376.



## Sand volleyball league information

For more information and to register for adult athletic leagues, please call the Farragut Parks & Recreation office at 865-218-3376, register online at [farragutparksandrec.org/volleyball](http://farragutparksandrec.org/volleyball) or visit the Parks & Rec office located at the Farragut Community Center.

### Summer Sand Volleyball Leagues

Registration begins Monday, April 11, with an absolute deadline of Thursday, June 23. The volleyball leagues are co-ed; cost is \$175 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.

**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 7. Each team must play with at least two women on the court at all times.

### Recreational Leagues

(six players) Monday evenings beginning July 11. Each team must play with at least two women on the court at all times.



## The McFee Park splash pad opens Friday, April 29

It's almost time to break out the swimsuits for a splashing good time! The McFee Park splash pad opens Friday, April 29. Hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Please check Farragut Parks & Rec social media sites (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) for splash pad status before planning your trip. There will be

scheduled maintenance closures from 2-3 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, and possible closures from 2-3 p.m. on other days.

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

Pavilion rentals at McFee Park do not include rental of the splash pad. The splash pad is always open to the public during operating hours.

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

## Field and court use requests for fall and winter 2022

Allocation packets for athletic organizations requesting field and court use at Anchor, Mayor Bob Leonard or McFee parks for fall 2022 will be available Thursday, April 7, on the Parks & Recreation website ([farragutparksandrec.org](http://farragutparksandrec.org)) or at the Farragut Community Center. This includes requests for practices, games and tournaments on natural turf fields from Aug. 1 to Oct. 31, and on Mayor Bob Leonard Park synthetic turf fields and McFee Park tennis/pickleball courts through Feb. 28, 2023. Tournaments can be requested through winter 2023. The completed application packet for

all requests is due by noon on Friday, May 27, to the Farragut Community Center (not post-marked). Packets can also be emailed to [AthleticFieldReservations@townoffarragut.org](mailto:AthleticFieldReservations@townoffarragut.org).

One representative from each group requesting field use for fall 2022 is required to attend the Field Use Workshop at 6 p.m. and the Parks and Athletics Council field allocation meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14. For more information or to request a packet by mail, please contact Lauren Cox or Bryson Keith at 865-218-3376 or [AthleticFieldReservations@townoffarragut.org](mailto:AthleticFieldReservations@townoffarragut.org).

### Election

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Kingston Pike.) Farragut voting precincts are Farragut High School, Farragut Middle School and Farragut Town Hall.

The Federal/State General Election is Tuesday, Nov. 8. Mail-in voter registration

forms are available at the Knox County Clerk's satellite office on the second floor of the Farragut Town Hall and online at [ovr.govote.tn.gov](http://ovr.govote.tn.gov). For more information about voter registration, visit [knoxcounty.org/election](http://knoxcounty.org/election) or contact the Knox County Election Commission at 865-215-2480.

### Scavenger hunt

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find them all to see!

While participating in the hunt, take a picture with each unique egg. Those who find a certain number of eggs will be entered for a chance to win Visit Farragut swag! Euphoric

Cheese Shop, Sir Goony's Family Fun Center and the Embroidery Boutique are just a few of the participating businesses.

The event runs April 8-18. The week before the scavenger hunt, we will post sneak peaks and clues for participating businesses on Instagram and Facebook. On Friday, April 15, we

will post a list of all the businesses so you can spend the weekend hunting eggs!

Be sure to follow us for all information on the event. So get out, explore the town and find a new favorite shop or restaurant while you hunt for eggs across Farragut.