



North Hills Neighbor

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Record Number Signed Petition for Traffic Calming

The NHAA Board Members canvassed the neighborhood to talk about the traffic calming initiative underway. Every member reported an overwhelming support for this process to continue through the steps outlined by the City. Over 100 signatures were submitted in order to move to the next step which involves the East TN Community Design Center to study traffic patterns of specific streets. A recent accident on Fountain Park that involved a speeding car hitting a parked car has alerted everyone to the urgent need of traffic calming in our neighborhood.



2617 Bridlewood: For Sale!

Rick and Judith Mallory bought this 79 year old home in order to restore it to better than its original condition. The house had been unoccupied for over a year and was in very poor condition. The make-over included resurfacing all the wood floors and new carpeting elsewhere. The entire house was repainted inside and out. The kitchen and 2 baths have new ceramic tiling, counters, and floors. An additional full bath was added. With their hard work, this beautiful old house was completely transformed.

This home was originally part of a larger parcel of land that reached from Buffat Mill to Washington Pike. Two sisters that had adjoining properties, the other included the large home at 2805 Buffat Mill at North Hills Blvd.

Listing agent:
Jon Brock. Realtv Exec. 531-2020

Vandalism prompts Neighborhood Watch

The initial ideas for a Neighborhood Watch began to take shape on Saturday, June 24th, as sixteen North Hills neighbors gathered around the dining room table at the home of Judith and Rick Mallory on Fountain Park.

The participants agreed to meet with KPD officer Michelle Goldsberry (she works with groups on neighborhood watch). They also agreed to seek information on any city resources for establishing a watch, and to use National Night Out as a way to promote a watch.

Any neighborhood watch likely would expect participants to volunteer about four hours one Friday or Saturday night per month. The meeting participants also reviewed and listed recent vandalism and crime.

Meeting participants also agreed the North Hills Neighbor email group (see related story on back page) is a good resource for quickly spreading word of any suspicious character or activity. Several residents also commented on traffic calming measures, and how traffic calming might also assist with a successful neighborhood watch.



NHAA Meeting

Thursday, August 24, 7:00 pm

Carol Scott

Executive Director

Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC)

Ms Scott will address how residents can get assistance should they be dissatisfied with Knoxville Police Department following a complaint. The PARC reviews incidents involving police action following the conclusion of the Internal Affairs investigations.

We meet at the Washington Pike United Methodist Church, 2241 Washington Pike, on the ground floor. Signs will be posted on the door to direct you to the meeting room.

For more information, visit the NHAA website at:
www.kornet.org/nhaa.



Art Clancy has been a dedicated volunteer during the Garden Club's plant sale for many years, helping deliver plants. His smile and eagerness are much appreciated. Thank you Art!

North Hills Area Association

Serving the North Hills Area.

Mission Statement

To promote education, safety, and beautification as well as, to offer representation of neighborhood concerns to our city and county governments.

Goals

- To instill in residents a sense of community and belonging.
- To develop and effective relationship with governmental decision makers.
- To impact positive changes for residents in the neighborhood.
- To educate residents on the benefits of maintaining or improving the current quality of life and helping one another to pursue that goal.

The Community

The neighborhood has defined its boundaries as Cecil Avenue to the south, Whittle Springs Road to the west, and Washington Pike to the north, and Prosser Road to the east.

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Photo: Tiffany Winstead ("Daisy"), Jon Searle with sons Aidan and Henry and daughter Maya.

Spring Fest Draws a Crowd

The North Hills Garden Club hosted the first annual "North Hills Spring Festival" on Saturday, April 22. Area residents sold baked goods, hand knitted scarves, throw pillows, photography, and more. There were many activities for the children, including crafts, face painting, and a puppet show. This expansion of the annual plant sale was a great success. Our thanks to the Garden Club for bringing the neighborhood together for such an enjoyable event!

Early Voting Starts July 14th for County Elections

Our area's races for Knox County Commission add some interest to the county general election (and statewide primary) to be held Thursday, August 3rd.

Incumbents David Collins and Billy Tindell both face challengers. Democrat and North Hills resident Mark Harmon is challenging Collins for Seat 2A. Independent write-in candidate Amy Broyles is seeking seat 2B, the seat held by Tindell for 36 years.

Early voting runs from July 14th through the 29th in the usual locations, including Knoxville Center Mall. The polls on August 3rd will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m at Belle Morris Elementary School.



!! North Hills Neighbors Have Internet Email Group !!

We now have a Yahoo!Group for the area which is a free service. Go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/north_hills_neighbor (include the 'underscore' lines) to read the home page, then click on the button to join the group. This email group will be a great way to notify neighbors of local crime, lost or found pets, finding repairmen, and talking about the family of raccoons in the area. Members are able to post photos and there are many now there to view. For those that do not have a home computer or an internet connection, the public library has free computers for anyone with a library card. If you have any problems or questions, call Becky Harmon at 524- 4026.

New "No Parking" Signs Posted

You may have noticed that many 'no parking' signs have appeared on the boulevards in response to the NHAA request. It should be noted that parking in the medians is an enforceable offense and can lead to a parking ticket.



This and That

- The city has asked that residents separate leaves, brush and trash. Please call the Public Service Dept for a schedule of pick-ups at 215-2060.
- The Cecil and North Park entrance was cleaned up and new annuals planted by Doris Featherstone, Steve Eldridge, Mark and Becky Harmon.