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Eastland Parkway Neighborhood News

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JUNE 2023 ASSOCIATION MEETING

- Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 6:30PM
- Christ Centered Church - 2275 Eastland Pkwy
- Enter through white doors in back of church
- Speakers: Councilmember Denise Gray and others
- Vote to approve minutes from May 2, 2022

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE WEEKEND OF JUNE 24

By the time you read this, it might be too late for you to prepare for the neighborhood yard sale this weekend, but you can still shop and browse from your neighbors. It's a great way to introduce yourself to someone new. The yard sale date was posted on our FB page and hopefully lots of people have noticed the large signs at our entrances.

The yard sale that the neighborhood previously had had a few problems with some counterfeit money circulating, so be aware. Per federalreserve.gov, "The best way to determine whether a note is genuine is to rely on the security features, such as the watermark and security thread. Counterfeit detection pens are not always accurate and may give false results."

EPNA NEWSLETTERS

Some folks are missing the hand delivered pink paper copy of the newsletter since we have moved to email only. Also, people move into the neighborhood, so in an effort to get the newsletter in the hands of as many people as possible, the association is putting an "info" type mailbox at the two main entrances to Dixie Park (across from Radiant Church and Christ Centered Church) by the doggy bag posts. These "info" boxes will contain the hot pink newsletters for those who don't get the online copy. Please spread the word.

The main reason we stopped hand delivering the newsletters was due to lack of manpower to get them passed out. Due to various reasons, we no longer have a "block captain" from every street that can deliver to their street. The newsletter is on our website, Facebook, and sent by email (if we have your email address).

MEET AND GREET

One might say that the safest and happiest neighborhoods are the ones where people know their neighbors. I know that attending association meetings and serving on the board has allowed me to meet

people in the neighborhood that I wouldn't have known. So, the board is planning a Meet and Greet in the back parking lot of Christ Centered Church on Tuesday, October 24, 2023. You can help us make it successful if you come and bring a neighbor. There will be food, activities, information tables, giveaways, and raffles. Watch for more details later.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND DAYS

The Park and Play Van is returning to Dixie Park this summer. It got off to a fun start the summer before COVID. The van is filled with fun outside games, arts and crafts, and STEM activities with a Park Director to supervise.

The dates that it will be coming to the 6th District are:

- Friday, June 23rd – 10am-noon – Constitution Park
- Friday, June 23rd – 1:30-3:30pm – Dixie Park
- Monday, July 3rd – 1:30-3:30pm – Mary Todd Park
- Friday, July 7th – 10am-noon – Kenawood Park
- Friday, July 7th – 1:30-3:30pm – Dixie Park
- Thursday, July 27th – 10am-noon – Dixie Park
- Thursday, July 27th – 1:30-3:30pm – Kenawood Park

Dixie Park Playground is under renovation this summer.

So this is a good time to explore other parks in the city. Have you tried out the new one on Midland Ave?

SUMMER SAFETY

FIREWORKS – if it goes up or blows up, it is illegal in Lexington. Most of the fireworks sold at firework stands are illegal in Lexington. Watch the fireworks show put on by the city, and don't waste your money.

This is the time of year, due to fear, that many dogs run away. Please watch out for lost dogs and post as many places as possible.

LOCK YOUR CAR! – Our police continue to say that no matter where you live, this is the largest preventable problem in our city.

KEEP YOUR GUNS LOCKED UP – in your house, not your car.

HISTORY OF THE CORNER ROSE BUSHES

Have you ever wondered how the knock-out roses on each street in the neighborhood got started? In planning for the 2010 World Equestrian Games at the KY Horse Park, Lexington neighborhood beautification grants were given throughout the city. The grant we received was used to plant roses at every intersection in our neighborhood. They are still beautiful today!

2023 - 2024 EPNA BOARD

Officers:

- President: Andrew Austin
- Vice-President: Cheri McMullin
- Secretary: Deborah Lancaster
- Treasurer: Jane Fraebel

Directors:

- AJ Hieb
- Diane Gregory
- Alan Monthie
- Pat Tatum
- Art Cammers
- Steve Pratt
- Barbara Hatton
- Susan Ecton
- Betsy Noland

To contact the board or any specific member email:
lexepna@gmail.com and your email will be forwarded.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Constitution Park Family Fun Day** – June 25
- **Kenawood Park Movie Night** – 612 Bryanwood Pkwy – watch FB for details
- **Freely Given Cafe Lunch** – Jennifer Rd – Eastland Park Church of the Nazarene - 4th Saturday of each month
- **Patriotic Philharmonic Concert** – July 3rd @ Transy & Gratz Park – 5-7pm
- **July 4th Parade** – Main Street – noon
- **July 4th Fireworks** – Main Street & Oliver Lewis Way – 10pm
- **EPNA Meetings** – June 27th & August 22nd

THANKS

- Greater New Hope Christian Center for mulching trees on Eastland Parkway
- Christ Centered Church for sponsoring VBS
- Barbara Hatton, Diane Gregory, and AJ Heib for caring for the Winchester Rd entrance
- Eastland Park Church of the Nazarene and Pastor Andy Newman (who is now at another church) helped with neighborhood cleanup, monthly free lunch, and Washed by the Water at the laundromat.

SYMPATHY

As a neighborhood, we offer our sympathy to friends and families that have lost loved ones.

Sheila Hardy an EPNA co-founder who served on the board since 1987. She was instrumental in planting trees and many other projects that made this neighborhood an attractive place to live. As you drive along Eastland, thank Sheila for her vision.

Eula Scalf lived in the neighborhood for over 50 years. She was a Dixie Elementary Cafeteria lady that loved her students and their families for over 20 years.

Debbie Fox Holleran, a BS graduate that grew up and lived in the neighborhood. If you have attended a Parks and Rec event, Debbie was more than likely helping supervise the event and the concessions.

Dan Ecton, a 35-year resident of the neighborhood who loved to talk to everyone.

If you are aware of a loss of a neighbor, you can email skecton@gmail.com.

HELPFUL CONTACTS

Eastland Parkway Neighborhood Association

- [Facebook Page](#)
- President: Andrew Austin
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- Vice-President: Cheri McMullin
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6th District Councilwoman Denise Gray

- [859-280-8243](tel:859-280-8243)
- dgray@lexingtonky.gov

Non-Emergency Police (859) 258-3600

Non-Emergency Fire (859) 231-5600

Code Enforcement (859) 425-2255

- code_enforcement@lexingtonky.gov

Animal Care and Control (859) 255-9033

Humane Society (859) 233-0044

Suicide and Crisis Hotline - 988 - open 24 hours a day, English and Spanish

NEW TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Welcome to the neighborhood! We hope that you get to know your new neighbors. If we have missed you, send an email and introduce yourself.

Our new neighbors are Jeremy & Morgan Humphries, Chickasaw; Elizabeth & Angelica Arreola, Cortland; Jessica Cobb, Biloxi, and Eryk Zagorski, Raleigh.

Please encourage your new neighbors to share their email address to lexepna@gmail.com or follow us on Facebook to keep up with happenings of the neighborhood.

DONATIONS

Donations since April 2023 include Gabriel Wilburn, Tamara & Alan Prechtel, Ted & Jane Fraebel, Barbara Hatton, Robert & Jacki Owens, Lisa Ball, and Betsy Noland.

All volunteering, membership dues and donations are appreciated. We hope that you see your contributions making the neighborhood a better place.

MEMBERSHIP DUES for 2023

- **Dues run from January-December**
- **Dues are \$10 per adult in a household**
- **Payable by check or Venmo**
 - **Check:** make out to EPNA
 - include name, address, and email
 - mail to: Jane Fraebel, EPNA Treasurer, 1885 Gayle Drive, Lexington, KY 40505
 - bring to: association meeting
 - **Venmo:** @LexingtonKy-EPNA
 - include name, address, and email

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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