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Eastland Parkway Neighborhood News

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July 2022 ASSOCIATION MEETING

- Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.
- Christ Centered Church - 2275 Eastland Pkwy
- Enter through white doors in back of church
- Speaker: Andy Cain, Police Resource Officer
- Speaker: Council Member David Kloiber
- Meal provided by Christ Centered Church
- Vote to approve meeting minutes from April, '21
- Minutes are posted at www.lexepna.org

Christ Centered Church Provides Food

Not enough time between work and neighborhood meeting for you? For our July meeting, Christ Centered Church is graciously providing a meal for our neighborhood association. So don't eat before you come. It will help to let us know if you are coming so the correct amount of food can be prepared. Email lexepna@gmail.com.

Due to the busy October meeting, this meal in July will take the place of the annual fall dessert social.

CHANGING WITH THE TIMES

NEWSLETTERS

The neighborhood association takes pride that it has been able to deliver newsletters to 760 homes three to five times a year. This is over and above what many neighborhoods do, even those with homeowners associations.

The \$5 dues cover the cost of printing while donations cover all the other things done by the association. But it takes a small army of block captains to do the delivering. Like many places, we are experiencing a labor shortage as block captains move away or are retiring from their volunteering.

After a couple of years of discussions, the board has decided to move to emailing newsletters instead of hand delivering starting in 2023. The newsletter will also be posted on our website.

For this to be successful, we need:

1. One email address for your family.
2. Share with new neighbors that they can receive a newsletter.
3. If you do not use the internet, we need to know you would like to receive a paper copy.

DUES

As you are very aware, \$5 doesn't go very far any more. Again after many discussions, the board has decided to *recommend* a dues increase to \$10 per adult starting in 2023 to be voted on at the Association's October meeting. Over half of the neighbors that pay association dues make a donation for a larger amount. This is what has kept us going for many years.

Printing the newsletter takes most of the dues. We pay a monthly electric bill for the lights and holiday decorations at the front entrance. We pay for water used at the front entrance.

In the past few years, we have added new lighting, repaired the walls, refreshed holiday decorations and lights, replaced landscaping and mulch to the front entrance. Rose bushes throughout the neighborhood have been replaced as they die. We hired landscapers to mulch trees, roses, and the memorial garden after skipping mulching during Covid.

We received city monies to invest in a technology program to organize the associations email lists, newsletters, and website. This money will run out.

So to maintain the level of communication and beautification that we want to continue for the betterment of our neighborhood we need to budget for the increases. We hope you understand and think this small investment is worthwhile.

OCTOBER NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Our final neighborhood meeting for the year will be held in October. The Tuesday night date will depend on the schedules of the two candidates running for the 6th District Council position. We will host a question-answer session with these candidates. Plan to attend to make your voting decisions instead of relying on the media information.

During the October meeting, elections will be held for the 2023-2024 board for the neighborhood association.

The nominating committee is now accepting candidates for the ballot. There will be several open seats on the board. Please consider serving or nominating a neighbor. There are many people that have much to offer the neighborhood in experiences, expertise, and contacts.

MAYORAL QUESTION / ANSWERS

The Association is partnering with the League of Women Voters and Spectrum to host a question / answer session from the two mayoral candidates: Linda Gorton and David Kloiber in October. This will be open to the public. Watch for more details later.

REMEMBER TO:

- Give a corner rose bush a bucket of **water** in this hot, dry season.
- **Watch out** for children when school starts on **Wednesday, August 10**.
- **Stop** at the 4 way stop sign and be respectful of the school crossing guard as he protects our children.
- **Slow down** as you drive through the neighborhood and the folks behind you will slow down also.
- **Lock** your car doors and **shut** your garage door.

BACK TO SCHOOL RALLIES

Each year the YMCA and Fayette County Schools plan back to school rallies.

- The closest one to us is at The Church of the Nazarene at 1605 Jennifer Dr.
- Saturday morning, July 30, 2022, 9:30 - 12:30.
- **Registration will be in-person, the day of the event. You must register each child for a backpack.**
- 9:30 – 10:30. – Registration & sign-up
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Music, games, food,
- 11:30. – 12:30. – Backpack distribution

The rallies provide elementary, middle and high school students with **free full-size backpacks and school supplies** for all grade levels.

HELPFUL CONTACTS

NEW Eastland Parkway Neighborhood Assoc. Website

- www.lexepna.org.

Eastland Parkway Neighborhood Association

- **Facebook Page**

6th District Councilman David Kloiber

- 859-280-8243
- dkloiber@lexingtonky.gov

Neighborhood Resource Officer Andy Cain

- **Text** – 859-492-9491
- acain@lexingtonpolice.ky.gov

Non-Emergency Police (859) 258-3600

Non-Emergency Fire (859) 231-5600

Code Enforcement (859) 425-2255

- code_enforcement@lexingtonky.gov

Humane Society (859) 233-0044

Eastland Parkway Neighborhood Association

- President: Andrew Austin
- Vice-President: Cheri McMullin
- lexepna@gmail.com

THANKS FOR NEIGHBORS

- Hiding Easter eggs and providing other fun activities for neighborhood children - Vineyard & Christ Centered Churches
- Mapping and organizing rose bush care and neighborhood clean up - Arthur Cammers, Andrew Austin, and volunteers.
- Donating mulch for front entrance, trees, and rose bushes and stepping stones - Elaine Pence owner of Landscapers Corner.
- Adding flowers, baskets, weeding & watering the Winchester Rd. entrance - Barbara Hatton & Diane Gregory.
- Donating rose bushes & maintaining the Martha Ct. entrance - Karen Kryscio.
- Hosting the Back to School Rally - Church of the Nazarene.
- Accepting the position of Secretary of the EPNA Board - Deborah Lancaster.

GARAGE SALES

We will not host a neighborhood-wide garage sale this fall, but plan to in the spring of 2023. You are always welcome to have your own garage sale at any time.

NEW TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Welcome to the neighborhood! We hope that you get to know your new neighbors. They include Savannah & Jordan Vice, Cantrill; Hugh Harrison & Emily Loeffler, Cantrill; Crystal Ratliff, Mobile; Anadin Tapia, Raleigh; Katherine Maggard, Ft. Sumter; Megan & Collin Hall, Valdosta; Timothy Maxberry, Jr., Nashville and Libby Vaught, Gainesville. If we have missed you, send an email and introduce yourself.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Col. Richard (Dick) Allen is our neighborhood watch coordinator. If you want to be alerted of happenings in our neighborhood or report an event, please notify lexepna@gmail.com.

SYMPATHY

As a neighborhood, we would like to offer our sympathy to friends and families that have lost loved ones. Some that we are aware of are: Al McGregor, Ernestine Williams, Ernie Parker, Charlie Queen and Shirley Hyder. If you are aware of a loss of a neighbor, you can email skecton@gmail.com.

DONATIONS

Donations made this quarter were given by Margaret Adkins, Robert & Brenda Barnett, John & Vickie Brubaker, Errol Cooper, Karly Craig, Alphonse Doll, Dan & Susan Ecton, David & Ann Estes, Bette Faust, Ted & Jane Fraebel, Carl & Jean Griipshover, Lee & Sheila Hardy, Barbara Hatton, Robert & Donna Hellard, Doris Houston, Stephen Huse, Freddie & Diane Jeffries, Suzanne Kelly, Richard & Karen Kryscio, Dennis & June Lefever, Martin Lopez, Sue Mays, Cheri & Lewis McMullin, Taylour O'Neil, Cynthia Plante, Steve & Betty Pratt, Charlie & Yvonne Queen, Luvtesha Robertson, Ray & Anne Scott, Lillie Scott, Edna Walters, Carolyn Williams, Tony & Ann Wilson, and Emily Yeager. Thanks to all for donations and volunteering!

Membership Dues for 2022

- **Dues can be mailed to:**
Loys Mather, EPNA Treasurer,
1544 Cantrill Drive, Lexington, KY 40505
- **Paid at any association meeting**
- **Make checks out to EPNA**
- **Venmo @LexingtonKy-EPNA.**
- **Venmo - please note name, address, email, dues/donations**
- **\$5 per adult in a household**
- **Memberships are for a calendar year**

Name(s) _____

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Street Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Want a newsletter, but do not have email _____

