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# Eastland Parkway Neighborhood News

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## APRIL 2022 ASSOCIATION MEETING

- Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.
- Christ Centered Church - 2275 Eastland Pkwy
- Enter through white doors in back of church
- Speaker: **Vice Mayor Steve Kay**
- Vote to establish a Nominating Committee
- Vote to approve meeting minutes from Sept, '21
- Minutes are posted at [www.lexepna.org](http://www.lexepna.org)
- Vote to elect a Secretary for the association

## APRIL SPEAKER - VICE MAYOR STEVE KAY

It is exciting to be able to announce that Vice Mayor Steve Kay will speak at our meeting. Steve has spear-headed work involving neighborhoods in transition, affordable housing, homeless, local food and farm economy, and infill and redevelopment. Come listen and ask questions about our city in this small group setting.

Due to Covid, our meeting attendance has been low. This is a meeting that will be well worth your time even if you have never attended a meeting before. You do not have to be a member to attend. So mark your calendar and bring a friend or neighbor. This is a great time to say, I'll go if you will go.

## IT'S A NEW YEAR!

The neighborhood association operates on a January to December calendar year. So it is time to contribute your dues. Dues are \$5 per adult in your household. This is it for the whole year! What a bargain.

We are an association, not a HOA. So dues are voluntary and we don't make up rules for you to follow. What we do is team together to enhance our neighborhood through landscape and beautification projects. We work with city officials to stay ahead of issues that impact us and take advantage of grants and money that the city offers to neighborhoods. Many families generously make a donation in addition to their dues. Use the form on the back of this newsletter to submit your dues.

## SPRING CLEAN-UP

The association is focusing on caring for the neighborhood roses this spring. Neighbors are teaming together to prune and care for roses on **Saturday, April 23** starting at 9 a.m. We will meet in the front parking lot of Christ Centered Church to assign rose bushes weather permitting.

Email Andrew Austin [lexepna@gmail.com](mailto:lexepna@gmail.com) or just show up if you can help. Bring loppers, pruning shears, and yard bags if you have them.

The association, with the help of volunteers, maintains the front wall entrances at Winchester Road, the pillars on the New Circle side of Eastland Parkway, the Memorial Garden, and two flower beds in the "eyebrows" at the back of the neighborhood.

## ROSE BUSH MAPPING

Work from local volunteers affords a pleasant visual greeting from summer roses at most corners while driving into the Eastland Parkway Neighborhood.

We began planting roses in cooperation with Lexington Beautiful in preparation for the 2010 World Equestrian Games held at the Kentucky Horse Park.

In an effort to stay current in the age of information, the EPNA made a Google Map to coordinate our activities in the culture of our roses.



However, we will not open the map to the public due to privacy issues. People willing to adopt a rose and current stewards of roses should request access to the Google map so we can communicate and coordinate gardening activities. Send email to [arthur.cammers@gmail.com](mailto:arthur.cammers@gmail.com).

In some cases, we would like more information about the contact information of volunteers. There are a few roses that need attention.

A fun aspect of the map is that a steward can name a rose if she/ he desires. This could be a fun project for school-age adolescents that want to try adulting. We also welcome suggestions for new locations for flowers and gardening projects. Follow this link for directions about caring for roses. <https://tinyurl.com/3d4t97dk>

## CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY

Deborah Lancaster was nominated by the board to fill the vacant Secretary position. This will be brought to the meeting for a vote. She works in the office of Dixie Elementary, graduated from KY State Univ in Office Administration, and is a mobile Notary and Signing agent.

She will bring valuable skills to the board and will be a great link to Dixie Elementary and the EPNA.

## 2022 NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD ELECTIONS

A nominating committee will be elected to start working to provide a ballot for voting for board members for 2022-2024.

If you have an interest in serving on the board or have a suggestion of a neighbor that would be great, email [lexepna@gmail.com](mailto:lexepna@gmail.com).

## **2022 Backyard Conservation Program**

The Fayette County *Backyard Conservation* program provides residents a cost-share of up to \$200 back for conservation efforts at home!! If residents are planting a vegetable garden, planting a pollinator garden, installing a bat house, beehive, rain garden, rain barrels or compost bin -- all of those things are eligible to be 50% reimbursed - up to \$200 back!

It's so easy: you apply, wait for your approval, complete your projects within 60 days, and submit photos and receipts! The Fayette Co. Conservation District Website, <http://www.kyfccd.com/> has the application and more information.

## **CITY ELECTIONS**

The board is in the process of planning a question and answering session with our 6th District Council Candidates during a neighborhood meeting.

Also, plans are being made for a question/answer session with the Mayoral Candidates in an event where we will invite other neighborhoods to participate.

The neighborhood association has hosted these types of events during past election seasons and they have been very successful. Don't trust the ads about candidates, come ask and hear for yourself. Dates and locations will be announced after the primary elections.

## **THANKS FOR NEIGHBORS**

- Helping to clean up and decorate Winchester Road Entrance for the holidays.
- Decorating their house for the holidays.
- Hosting a holiday meal for the neighborhood - Vineyard Church.
- Inviting kids to see Santa in your home - The Ellis'
- Providing Easter activities for neighborhood kids - Vineyard Church and Christ Centered Church
- Walking the neighborhood and picking up trash

## **HELPFUL CONTACTS**

### **NEW Eastland Parkway Neighborhood Assoc. Website**

- [www.lexepna.org](http://www.lexepna.org).

### **Eastland Parkway Neighborhood Association**

- Facebook Page

### **6<sup>th</sup> District Councilman David Kloiber**

- 859-280-8243
- [dkloiber@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:dkloiber@lexingtonky.gov)

### **Neighborhood Resource Officer Andy Cain**

- Text – 859-492-9491
- [acain@lexingtonpolice.ky.gov](mailto: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](mailto:code_enforcement@lexingtonky.gov)

### **Humane Society (859) 233-0044**

### **Eastland Parkway Neighborhood Association**

- President: Andrew Austin
- Vice-President: Cheri McMullin
- [lexepna@gmail.com](mailto:lexepna@gmail.com)

## **NEW TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

We want to welcome the folks that have recently moved into our neighborhood. They include: William Fox, Atlanta; Jimmy Msemo, Gaidry; Rocky Dahnnon, Charleston; Hilary Basham, Courtland; Fidel Luviano Gracia, Charleston; Maggard Witt, Jinger Casi, Mobile and Ana Felipe Miguel, Durham. If we have missed you, we still want to welcome you. As the weather gets warmer, get out and meet your neighbors.

## **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](mailto:lexepna@gmail.com).

- Speeding is still a concern on Eastland Pkwy. The board is checking into solar speed signs.
- As summer approaches, parents need to be aware that scooters, etc. on the road need to be a licensed driver.
- Breaking into cars is a problem in every neighborhood. As the weather warms, it will increase. Park under a light, as close as you can get to the house and take everything of any value inside.
- Catalytic converters are expensive to replace, but are enticing to a thief.
- As gas prices continue to rise, stolen gas is a temptation.
- Remember to keep an eye out when you leave your shed or garage door open.

## **SYMPATHY**

The neighborhood would like to extend our sympathy to the friends and families that have lost loved ones in our neighborhood. We aren't aware of all of these folks, but we do know of a few that have lived here for many years: Dr. Bill Leonard, Gene Bills, Bob Grott, Andy Sallee and George Dupont. In the future, if you are aware of a loss of a neighbor, you can email [skecton@gmail.com](mailto:skecton@gmail.com).

## **GENEROUS DONATIONS**

Donations made this quarter that were over and above dues were given by John Brown, Rochelle Brown, Roy & Jane Cannaday, Shirley Coe, Glen & Susie Everman, Loys & Sonja Mather, Brian McFadden, Tanya Newsome, Betsy Noland, Robert & Jacki Owens, Elizabeth Patterson, Charlie & Yvonne Queen, Ben Ross, and Marty Spence. Thanks to everyone for your contributions and service to our neighborhood.

## **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

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