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Parents win Title IX, FHS softball to get \$1.3m boost

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Two mothers of Farragut High School girls softball players have won a Title IX lawsuit, which dealt with gender equality issues concerning athletic fields at the school.

The apparent result will be an upgrade to the softball program's Bellamy Field costing \$1,305,000, which reportedly would bring it in line — in terms of features — with the boys sport to which it closely

compares, the Admirals baseball complex known as John Heatherly Field/The Ballpark at Farragut.

Knox County Board of Education was scheduled to discuss implementing the upgrade, as an agenda item, during its workshop Wednesday, April 7 (after press deadline).

"Approve contract with Rouse Construction Company for construction of the Farragut High School Softball facility (for) \$1,305,000.00 using Capital Plan funds," a Board press release stated about the agenda item for its regular meeting Wednesday, April 14.

Donald Dodgen, FHS athletics director, did not comment on the matter when contacted Monday morning, April 5.

Susan Horn, Board of Education chair who represents District 5, which includes all Farragut public schools, also declined comment when contacted Mon-

Entering the 2021 season, the program had just completed upgrades including a new scoreboard, ren-

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Restoration

In-person \$6 million May meets? for Town?

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Farragut Mayor Ron Williams stated last week he believes in-person Board of Mayor and Aldermen and Farragut Municipal Planning Commission meetings may be able to resume next month.

Meetings have primarily been virtual in Farragut and most state municipalities since April 2020, under Gov.

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Farragut may receive more than \$6 million in Congressional funding from the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, but it will be some time before officials know for sure how much the Town might receive.

While the legislation included \$1,400 checks for most Americans and relief money

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With 'impaired driving, other charges,' Matthews resigns

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One of Knoxville Catholic High School's most successful coaches in Fighting Irish sports history has resigned after having been "suspended indefinitely with pay," the result of what a KCHS press released stated as "impaired driving and other

charges" late last week. Steve Matthews, 50, who led Knoxville Catholic football to a pair of TSSAA state championships in eight years as head coach with the program, was charged with driving under the influence

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Show of new colors 'takes a Village(s)'





Photos by Michelle Hollenhead

(Left) East Tennessee Veteran's Honor Guard members, retired U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Larry George, right, and retired U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Wayne Wolfe, raised a new U.S. flag — which has flown over the U.S. Capitol — at the Villages of Farragut Independent Living community Tuesday, April 6. The flag was presented by U.S. Rep. Tim Burchett (R-2nd District) to Villages resident retired U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. John Boyer. (Above) Burchett, far left, and Boyer were joined, from left, by Villages brass Deb Gregory, community events director; Melody Matney, executive director; and Sandi Simpson, community relations director.

'Humble, loyal' Herky Payne, ex-FHS coach/teacher/UT star, dies



Herky at UT

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How many student-athletes in college sports history actually helped a team reach the national championship game in one sport, then helped win a national championship in another sport?

Farragut's own Harold "Herky" Payne was one of the few, as 1951 was quite a year for the former Tennessee Volunteer Football star running back and standout UT Baseball second basemen.

Fast-forward 25 years, and Herky's first year as a teacher and coach would coincide with the opening of "new" Farragut High School, having moved "on the hill" north of Kingston PIke from its previous home near the intersection of Concord Road and

K-Pike in the 1976-77 school year. "I love Farragut, I greatly care for the school, and I had 22 good years there," coach Pavne said in 2019 about his FHS career as a baseball coach (21 years) and football coach (two years), and health and physical education teacher.

This legendary Vol, a beloved coach and teacher, died last week at the age of 92.

"I felt like they gave me a great opportunity. I went back to school at UT when I was 45 years old, so I got a late start with teaching and coaching," said Herky in 2019 when inducted into the FHS Athletic Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame in 1998.

"I appreciate Farragut so much," he added. "I enjoyed practically all of it."

Coach Pavne served as a long-time assistant baseball coach under John Healtherly, former FHS varsity baseball head coach and Admirals Hall of Fame inductee.

"I've never had a better and more loyal friend that Herky Payne," Heatherly said

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business

"Our team is hugely excited about the expansion, and how it will allow us to better serve our consignors and customers. It has taken on great importance. ... We hope to expand our online offerings ...,"

-Owner Brad Hobbs about his young business in Farragut preparing to expand with a move to a bigger location. (Read story starting on page 5A)

community

"I hope to bring some energy, some excitement about how we can be a church in this new time. I think the pandemic has shown us that people crave community, but they also have found an online experience ...,"

- The Rev. Daniel Forehand, soon-to-be new co-pastor of a church in Farragut, looking to help make a difference. (Read story starting on page 3B).

sports

"They've got a lot of heart and I love that about this team. We need to be playing our best ball at the end of the season. They know what the end game is. I'm so proud of their heart and their effort ...,"

-Whitney Hickam-Cruze, a coach who even in defeat found silver linings while looking ahead in the season. (Read story starting on page 1B)



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Town of Farragut Alderman Scott Meyer, North Ward, received his first COVID-19 vaccination Saturday, April 3, in "drive-by" fashion at Summit Medical Group corporate office in West Knoxville. With talk of resuming Board of Mayor and Aldermen in-person meetings in May, Meyer said, "I can't wait to meet in person again." (Read story about possible BOMA and FMPC in-person meetings resuming beginning on page 1A. Read Meyer's Board column on the Opinion page, 4A).

KCSOreports

· At 5:36 p.m., Friday, April 2, a Knox County Sheriff's Office unit was dispatched to a crash involving a motorcycle at a George Williams Road address. Victim said he was attempting to make a right turn into a driveway along George Williams Road when suspect's 2011 Harley Davidson motorcycle crashed into the passenger side of his 2020 Jeep Cherokee. Both parties were traveling westbound on George Williams Road. Suspect struck the passenger side of the victim's vehicle, then traveled into the woods on the right side of the roadway. Suspect had visible serious injuries to his left leg and was transported to University of Tennessee Medical Center by AMR. A witness said the suspect went into oncoming traffic and crossed the double vellow lines to overtake his vehicle before the crash. The witness said he was traveling at about 38 mph when the motorcycle passed him. That section of George Williams Road is at the bottom of a blind hill. Victim refused medical treatment. Sutherland Wrecker Service towed his vehicle from the scene. Suspect's motorcycle was towed by a private party at the owner's request. A record check revealed the suspect has extensive driving violations history dating back to 1998. "Suspect was driving carelessly without due regard for himself or others," the report stated. No value of motorcycle or vehicular damage was listed.

• At 8:29 p.m., Thursday, April 1, officers with the Knox County Narcotics Division and 9th Judicial Drug Task Force were informed of an individual who would be operating a 2020 GMC Denali en route to 716 N Campbell Station Road (Cracker Barrel) with a large quantity of marijuana. Officers observed a white GMC Denali pull into the parking lot as described and park in the parking lot. The occupants did not exit the ve-

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More details, within Biddle Town Center site plan, told

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Several final details of the Farragut Town Center at Biddle Farms site plan were discussed Tuesday, March 30, during the regular Town Staff Developer meeting.

The Town Center portion of the 37-acre project will come before Farragut Municipal Planning Commission for a public hearing and site plan consideration at its April 15 regular meeting. If approved, it would be the final hurdle for the Town Center part of the multi-million dollar project, which also encompasses a planned 286-unit multi-family development on the back portion of the property.

Project developer Budd Cullom of CHM LLC was on the virtual meeting call, as was the project's architect Don Kendall, along with several FMPC commissioners and meeting facilitator, Town Community Development director Mark Shipley

Shipley briefly summarized the plans, which include an Aldi grocery store, 11 free-standing retail/commercial/restaurant buildings and a common space labeled "Village Green," the grassy area that would separate Town Center from multi-family housing and would be taken over by the Town once completed.

"Speaking in general terms, things are still moving forward, and we are ... more excited than ever, "Cullom said.

"We are getting some really good interest on the commercial side, from the exact type of tenants we envisioned, and I think ones the Town has envisioned too," he added.

"Our next goal, will be to submit the multi-family site plan next month. That will be the final piece ... potentially start the first phase of demolition, the first of July, if possible."

rst phase of demolition, the first of July, if possible." Kendall asked follow up-questions of staff regarding construc-

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Center details

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tion heights and building and fire codes.

Regarding building elevations, Shipley said, "My main point, on building elevations, you have some consistency throughout whole project, and meet the 75 percent brick requirement, and meet the architectural requirements."

Town Fire Marshall Dan Johnson said, "each building needs the square footage and

associated construction type" listed.

They also discussed the access around the Village Green area. Johnson said codes required there be 20 feet around it, and Kendall stated the plans listed 14 feet (around) along with a 2-foot gutter.

"We've encountered numerous jurisdictions, and seen it treated many different ways; in Nashville it allowed us 16-foot paved area, then 2-foot overhang easement," Kendall said.

"The fire code is pretty clear on the width, but there are alternatives to meeting that — perhaps grass pavers — I would not be opposed to that," said Johnson, who later in the meeting noted Nashville had amended the codes, allowing for the deviation.

"If the Board decided to change regulation, at their discretion, I'm open to alternatives," Johnson added.

Kendall also noted a similar consideration might be needed along Brooklawn.

legend Gen. Robert Neyland win his one national title on Rocky Top, "I led the (Southeastern) Conference in scoring. They used me quite a bit in the red zone, to run inside. I scored 14 touchdowns," Herky, then a 188-pounder, said about

his big senior season in 1951.

A few months previously in Omaha, Nebraska, Payne helped the Baseball Vols reach the 1951 College World Series national championship game before losing to Oklahoma 3-2.

"I was selected on the All-American (baseball) team," Coach Payne said in 2019.

Coach resigns

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and a drugs/narcotics violation/misdemeanor-simple possession charge following a Knoxville Police Department stop near the intersection of Maloney Road and Alcoa Highway at 11:40 p.m., Thursday, April 1, a KPD Initial Incident Report from Officer D. Griffith stated.

"Dr. Sedonna Prater, superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Knoxville, and Dickie Sompayrac, president of Knoxville Catholic High School, have accepted the res-

ignation of KCHS head football coach Steve Matthews, effective immediately," the school press released stated Monday evening, April 5.

"We are grateful for the years of service that Steve has given Knoxville Catholic High School," Sompayrac stated. "He's a championship caliber coach and we regret that his tenure at KCHS has ended this way. We respect Steve's decision and we will pray for him and his family as he moves ahead."

"The search for a new head football coach ... begins immediately," the release stated.

In-person

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Bill Lee's Executive Orders, which have been repeatedly extended during the pandemic — most recently allowing virtual meetings to continue through April 28.

Williams said Alderman Scott Meyer contacted him last week about his own plans to get the COVID-19 vaccine, coupled with a desire "to start meeting in person again." "With the availability of it now, I think most are getting (the vaccine) or have started getting it," said Williams, who was among the first Town officials to be completely vaccinated. "I think by the end of April, or the beginning of May, most will have been able to get both shots. I'm talking about staff and elected officials."

Farragut Community Center's Assembly Room is expected to be the in-person meeting location, Williams has said.



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Paof Herky, who served two brief stints as FHS varsity baseball head coach. "He's im-

possible to replace with anybody.

"Even with all of his athletic accomplishments and honors, he was always outgoing and friendly with ev-



Herky Payne

ly with everybody," Heatherly added.

"... His influence on the players was, and has been, overwhelmingly positive. They called me after the word got out of his passing how sad they were and how much they were going to miss him."

"I really enjoyed working with the players, the baseball players particularly," coach Payne said in 2019.

As a freshman track coach in the late 1970s under yet another FHS Hall of Fame head coach, Bill Parker, "Probably the untold story of Herky was how humble a guy he was," Parker said. "... He never talked much about what he did."

Building a rock-solid reputation at FHS, coach Payne "really related to the kids well," said Eddie Courtney, long-time FHS football coach who has been the program's varsity head coach since 1996.

"He really cared what they did with their lives. Kids would sit and talk to him for a long time. He could talk to anybody and make you feel like he really cared about you as a person." he added.

"It was hard not to like Herky," said Lynn E. Sexton, former Admirals varsity basketball head coach/teacher (1962-1991) who also is in the school's Athletic Hall of Fame. "He had a great personality. He got along with everybody."

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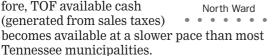
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Town value up almost \$1 billion in nine years

The recent Certified Accounting Report shows the Town of Farragut's total value increased from \$2.8 billion in 2010 to \$3.7 billion in 2019. This 32 percent increase in total value over a nine-year period is a result of previous and the current Boards' of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) determination for the Town to live within it means.

Like many Farragut families, town leaders plan purchases and capital expenditures at times when they can be paid in full with available cash rather than taking on debt to pay for them.

Further, unlike Maryville, Oak Ridge and the vast majority of Tennessee municipalities, the TOF does not collect a city property tax from residents. Therefore, TOF available cash (generated from sales taxes)



Alderman

Scott Meyer

Despite cash constraints and a legacy of "living debt-free," Farragut residents enjoy beautiful parks and greenways, well-maintained streets and popular amenities because of our rigorous, annual budget process.

The TOF fiscal year begins every July 1, and the budget process starts every February with a BOMA strategic planning session in which operating expenses and capital expenditure (i.e. cash outflows) priorities are set.

Between February and final budget approval in June, BOMA conducts multiple workshops

in which town staff project cash inflows (i.e. collected sales taxes) and outflows based on strategic priorities. During the workshops, BOMA members adjust the timing and priorities of cash outflows to incorporate resident input while maintaining significant cash

The most important ingredient to our annual budget process is resident input. In past fiscal years, BOMA set cash outflow priorities based on resident input such as adding: a second turning lane on Campbell Station Road between Snyder and I-40, a crosswalk at the corner of Watt Road and Kingston Pike and flashing pedestrian lights on Grigsby Chapel

For FY 2022 (starting July 1, 2021), resident input is the basis for budgeting cash outflows for: a sidewalk on Sonja Drive, a sidewalk connection along Smith Road and potential vehicle speed mitigation on Grigsby Chapel Road.

There is still ample time for residents to provide input on the FY 2022 budget by: 1) viewing our last budget workshop on the Town of Farragut YouTube channel (type "Town of Farragut" in the search bar) and 2) e-mailing input to their ward aldermen and Mayor Ron

The North Ward (part of Farragut north of Kingston Pike) is represented by Vice Mayor Louise Povlin and myself, and the South Ward (part of Farragut south of Kingston Pike) is represented by Alderman Ron Pinchok and Alderman Drew Burnette.

Our e-mail addresses can be found on the Town of Farragut website.



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Thank you, farragutpress, and to your readers for finally acknowledging those of us who have felt ignored in the parts of District 5 that are not in Farragut. It is almost ironic that many of the issues that have fallen on deaf ears are all within a stone's throw of Farragut Point.

For years, complaints about people running the stop sign on Woody at the intersection of Loop Road have been ignored.

When Sentinel Builders wanted to build multi-family homes connected to a neighborhood of single-family homes, the (Knoxville/Knox County) Metropolitan Planning Commission appeased everyone by saying that Sentinel Builders would have to pay to widen Loop Road. When the construction was finished and the road never got widened, any concerns fell on deaf ears.

... Your readers are correct: these roads are not capable of handling any more traffic than they already see. One can only hope that there are already plans in the works to add a light at the intersection of Loop and the ever-widening Concord Road.

No one remembers seeing an MPC sign about changing the zoning for building apartments. ... Apparently while other county services were put on hold, the MPC disservice continued in stealth mode. Since the news broke about Farragut Pointe, it didn't take long for all the unsolicited offers to buy your home to go down drastically in value. Hope the county plans on adjusting the taxes down as well. As I see it, the only options we have (include) vote out all of the politicians that ignore District 5, like Mr. (John) Schoonmaker (Knox County Commissioner, 5th District) and (Knox Count) Mayor (Glenn) Jacobs. ...

We respectfully ask our readers to follow the following Presstalk rules when submitting their opinions: • Please keep calls to a 90second maximum (call 671-8255 24 hours a day, seven days a week); • Please keep e-mailed Presstalks to 250 words maximum (editor@ farragutpress.com); • Libelous and malicious comments will not be published; • Profanity will be edited out; • Comments will remain anonymous; • Names of individuals or businesses may not be published (including public figures) depending on the issue.

\$6 million

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for state and local governments, a press release from Tennessee Municipal League indicated the distribution criteria and process for those funds is still being determined.

Under the Plan, municipalities are separated into two categories - "entitlement communities," any city designated as the principal city in the metropolitan statistical area, and "non-entitlement communities," which includes municipalities with populations of less than 50,000, which would include Farragut.

As an entitlement community, Knoxville, may potentially receive \$43.9 million, according to initial figures, while Farragut's initial estimate was \$6.374 million.

Eligible uses of the federal funding distributed to local governments include:

· Replacement of measurable revenue loss "due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year" prior to the emer-

• Premium pay for eligible workers (as determined by the Gov. Bill Lee) performing essential work, providing up

to \$13 per hour above regular wages; and

· Water, sewer and broadband infrastructure.

In announcing the potential funding, the TML press release noted, "The information contained herein reflects our best understanding of the relevant provisions. It is not uncommon for initial communications relating the details of federal bills of this size and scope to be incomplete or imprecise.

"Moreover, as the language will have to be interpreted and implemented by various federal and state entities, additional guidance and clarification is to be expected," the release further stated. "Additionally, there are conditions and limitations associated with the use of these monies.

"As such, it would be premature to enter into any preparations that are reliant on these federal funds until these conditions and limitations are more fully understood. ..."

Trevor Hobbs, assistant to the Town administrator, expanded a bit, saying last week, "In regard to funding, my understanding is that some general categories of permitted uses have been identified, but the Treasury Department has yet to issue rules for the funding, which ultimately will provide details about exactly what the funding can be used for.

"Also, it is my understanding that for the funding coming directly to local governments, that municipalities are being added to the program, and this may change the amounts of money that each municipality can receive," he added.

"Because things are still developing at the federal level, the Town will know more once rules are released. For now, since the Town is going through its budget process, including a six-year outlook, we will be well positioned to know what projects we would like to use the funding for."

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hicle to enter the restaurant. After a few moments, officers made contact with the driver of the vehicle, who was later arrested. Upon approaching to strong odor of marijuana emitting around the vehicle.

The occupants were removed from the vehicle and detained until a K-9 Officer "arrived on the scene to deploy his partner to conduct a free air sniff of the vehicle, which he informed me the vehicle, officers detected a of a positive alert," the report stated. Upon a search of the vehicle, officers located two duffle bags in the rear, both filled with numerous clear bags filled with a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana equaling 50 total bags. Each bag weighed approximately one pound, totaling 50 pounds. Additionally, on the arrestee's person, officers located 15 white pills identified as Percocet by the arrestee. Arrestee was taken into custody and transported to the Roger D. Wilson Detention Facility.

The vehicle was released to a licensed driver,

Title IX upgrade

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Adorable Child relocating to Village Green center



Kelsey Rubens, pictured recently working onsite, is one of nearly a dozen employees of The Adorable Child, which will be relocating to Village Green shopping center this summer according to owner Brad Hobbs.



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Farragut's popular children's consignment shop, The Adorable Child, will be relocating just across the street in the coming months.

Owner Brad Hobbs announced last week the store will move to Village Green shopping center in the location formerly housing Tuesday Morning, which closed last fall.

Hobbs said they are looking at a few months of renovations, while also maintaining its present location, 11416 Kingston Pike.

"We have been in business 15 years and have simply outgrown our space," he said. "This will be the third time we've expanded. The first two, we knocked out walls in our location. Now there are no more walls to knock out.

"I've had my eye on Village Green for a number of years, but never had a space the right size to grow into until Tuesday Morning closed," he added. "That began a six-month journey that culminated in signing a lease earlier this month.

"The Town of Farragut (recently) issued our building permit to begin the buildout. That should take about two months. We are hoping to begin populating the space with inventory in June for a grand opening during our Fall Debut in July.

The business will go from 3,500 square feet to 6,400 square feet, "hence we will al-

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A popular feature at the new Corner 16 restaurant in Northshore Town Center is the patio. The restaurant opened Monday, March 29, and features "comfort food" fare.

Corner 16 'comfort'

Copper Cellar Family expands with new restaurant

TAMMY CHEEK

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The Copper Cellar Family of Restaurants has a new member of its family — Corner 16 at 9637 Kroger Park Drive, just off Northshore Drive in Northshore Town Center.

The restaurant, now the latest eatery in the Copper Cellar family and second Corner 16, opened its doors Monday, March 29.

"Copper Cellar Family of Restaurants is excited to have the second location of Corner 16 in the Northshore community," said Kelsey Headrick, marketing director with the company. "There has been tremendous growth in that area, and we are happy to be able to be a part

"The Copper Cellar Family can't wait to create memorable meals and meaningful connections with both new and old faces at our new Corner 16 location," she added.

The growth of Copper Cellar Family of Restaurants, which is headquartered in Knoxville, spans 40 years.

Mike Chase, president/owner, "looks for places to open restaurants," said Brenda J. Lott-Herron, Copper Cellar operations and logistics director. "He's in the restaurant business and

"We have one Corner 16 that's over on Middlebrook Pike," she added. "It went over so well (that) he decided to do another one.'

Herron said Chase found the former Ruby Tuesday building off Northshore Drive, saw the opportunities and "just remodeled it," she said.

Corner 16 is described on its website, corner16.com, as a "casual style restaurant for the whole family" that serves lunch, brunch and dinner.

"... For over three decades now, we have lived out our commitment to enrich this community through memorable meals and meaningful connections," the site further stated. "Corner 16 stays true to that mission. Every area in Corner 16 puts the focus on relationships — new and old'

The restaurant's menu includes appetizers such as wings, bacon-wrapped burnt ends served with Tennessee Whiskey Bar-B-Que Sauce, soups, salads, burgers, its Corner 16 "Build Your Burgers;" comfort food entrees such as chicken and dumplings, grilled ale chicken, ale pork chops, hickory-smoked meatloaf, grilled salmon, steak and roasted turkey and dressing, among many others; and side dishes such as its smokehouse potatoes and bacon-and-cheddar grits.

The restaurant is open from 11 am. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday; from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday; and from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday.

For more information or to place an order, call 865-507-3309.

businessbriefs

· Michaela Stanfill recently joined BarberMcMurry Architects as an architectural graduate. Stanfill graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Architecture + De-

sign in 2019 and from Pellissippi State Community College in 2016.

She has experience civic. in small commercial office and design.



During Stanfill's time in school, she worked at the university's FabLab, where she gained skills in digital fabrication and additive manufacturing. She draws from her experience studying abroad in Helsinki, Finland, bringing a thoughtful perspective to aesthetics, feasibility and construction logistics.

· Husband and wife Realtor team of Phil and Julie Reynolds have returned to Slyman

Real Estate in Knoxville. With backgrounds in teaching and ministry, the couple lived in seven states throughout the counbefore try settling

Blount



Julie Reynolds

County in 2003. Julie is a Certified Residential Specialist graduate of REALTOR Institute, and a Seniors Real Estate Specialist, possessing expertise in guiding homebuyers and sellers beyond the age of 50.



Presentation of 2021/2022 Board Slate

for the Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce

The Nominating Committee for the Farragut West Knox Chamber's 2021/2022 Board of Directors is pleased to present the following individuals for a new directorship: Benjamin Ridder - Tennova Healthcare: Turkey Creek Medical Center for a two-year term; Aaron Spencer - Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC for a three-year term; and Ken **Finster - Cyan Insurance Solutions** for a three-year term.

Executive Officers presented are Angela Harvey, First Horizons Bank as Treasurer, Christine Dean, His Security & Technology as Vice-Chair, and Terry Rutherford, Regions Bank -Farragut as Chairman.

If no petition of additional persons is presented, these individuals will be approved for Board positions. If a petition is filed, according to the Chamber By-Laws, a petition requires ten (10) signatures of active members in good standing. Any petition must be filed with the Chamber office within ten (10) days of this initial notice, delivered electronically to the full membership on April 6, 2021. Therefore, all petitions must be mailed or delivered to and received by the Chamber office no later than April 16, 2021.

If no petitions have been filed within the 10 day period, the nominations will be closed and the nominated slate of candidates shall be declared elected by the Board of Directors. If a petition is filed, the Chamber membership will receive an election ballot by mail.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie A. Blaylock, President/CEO at the Chamber office at (865) 675-7057.

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most double our space, which will allow us to serve more consignors and increase our inventory," Hobbs said.

"Our children's lines will continue to be our core business, and we anticipate significant growth here and plan to expand our inventory of women's clothing for juniors, misses, curvy and athleisure.

"We will also be consigning high-quality, small-home goods," he added. "Our team is hugely excited about the expansion and how it will allow us to better serve our consignors and customers."

While most sales are through

the store itself, The Adorable Child has an online store accessible at www.adorableonline.com.

"It has taken on great importance in serving our customers," Hobbs said.

"We hope to expand our online offerings as a result of the

expansion as well," he added. Hobbs began the business with former partner Judy Davis, whose interest he bought

out earlier this year, "although she remains a consultant," he

He also anticipates "hiring more staff. We currently have

11 team members, and will bring on another three to four by summer.

"We are looking for sales, inventory, and digital marketing talent," Hobbs added.

The Adorable Child is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and closed

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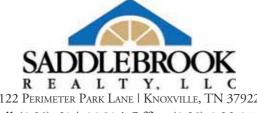




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Softball Ads hold off HVA

Correspondent

Farragut High School's softball team kept its perfect District 4-AAA record intact late last week, as it held off a surge from league and Turkey Creek area rival Hardin Valley Acad-

The Lady Ads got off to a fast start, scoring four runs in the bottom of the first inning en route to capturing an 8-6 victory Thursday, April 1, on a cold evening at Bellamy Field.

FHS handed Hardin Valley (12-2 overeall) its first league loss of the season (4-1).

The Lady Ads continued their trend of scoring in the first inning. Center fielder "Ace" Strickland led off the frame for Farragut (9-1, 5-0) with a walk. She stole second and third and swiped home to give the Lady Ads a 1-0 lead.

Hardin Valley starting pitcher Denver Hogrefe then issued free passes to Sarah Livings-

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Rossford, Ohio a victim vs. BHS baseball

KEN LAY Correspondent

KNOXVILLE — Despite managing just four hits, the Bearden High School baseball team notched a comeback victory Friday, April 2.

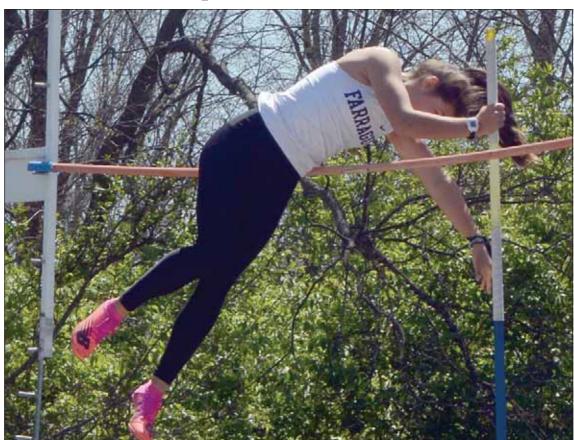
The Bulldogs were opportunistic as they drew nine walks and got a pair of late extrabase hits in a 9-7 victory over Ohio's Rossford High School in a battle of Bulldogs in the DeMarini Classic at Phil Garner Ballpark.

"I'll be honest with you, this game was hard to watch," Bearden head coach John Rice said. "You had kids (on both teams) who didn't want to swing the bat.

"They left it in the umpire's hands today and that's not what you want to see in a high school baseball game," he added. "You want to see guys hit-

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1-2 'Blues' punch at FHS Invitational



Photos by Alan Sloan

More than 20 schools, coming from as far away as Mt. Juliet in Middle Tennessee, participated in Farragut Invite 2021 Saturday, April 3, at FHS's Bill Parker Track. Ads rival Hardin Valley Acadey swept both the boys and girls team titles with FHS second in both — led by 1600-meter champ Kaden Keller (right photo, runner on right), alongside teammate Alex Brittain, as they pull away from the field. (Above) FHS sophomore Samantha Harvey was No. 1 in girls pole vault.



HVA teams champs; FHS 2nd

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The rival "two-blues," Hardin Valley Academy and Farragut, were the top two track & field teams in both boys and girls — which included a handful of top state times, distances and personal career bests — during FHS Invitational, featuring more than 20 schools that included Mt. Juliet from the mid-state, Saturday, April 3, at Bill Parker Track.

The Hawks and Lady Hawks ruled as top teams, with the Admirals and Lady Ads close.

Hardin Valley's 4-by-400 relay team of Aiden Shaw, Daniel Blackston, Jeremiah Jones and Austin Rome "has the state's No. 1 time right now" after Saturday's run, HVA head coach Bryan Brown said.

Kaden Keller, region cross country champ,

won the 1600-meter run. "Ian Salyer, our shot putter, broke the school

record," Brown said of his 49-feet-1.5 toss.

jump (18-feet-5.75), "which is ranked No. 2 in the state right now," Brown said.

The 4 X 200 and 4 X 100 teams were No. 1, as was Dominique Romain in the 100-dash.

Among seven Lady Hawks champs featured

a new school record: Sidee Stanton in the long

Farragut

"We had a good showing," FHS head coach Chris Allison said about his boys and girls.

Tyler Ebbert was 800 champ "with a personal best of 1:57.00. He's top five in the state now," Allison said. Lexi Foley was girls No. 1 in 800 (2:23.00). "She's ranked sixth in the state now."

By clearing 13-feet-6 to win boys pole vault, Johnathan Schved "is No. 2 in the state right now," the coach said. Samantha Harvey "cleared 10 feet" to win the girls top spot Saturday. "I believe she is top five in the state."

Ranked No. 4 in the state in the 400, Connor Evans ran a:50.3 Saturday to capture No. 1.

The Lady Ads' 4 X 800 relay team also was a champ Saturday.

A nice blend

Veteran leadership, freshmen starters combine as FHS b'ball starts 13-0

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Entering Saturday's De-Marini Classic in Knox County, Mt. Juliet was 12-0.

The mid-state's Golden Bears left 12-2 following a 6-2 loss to Farragut Saturday, April 3, at FHS's John Heatherly Field, allowing the Admirals to begin the week 13-0. (MJHS also lost at Christian Academy of Knoxville 12-0).

It was a nice blend of "senior leaders" and talented freshmen; "we started four freshmen" in the field, Ads skipper Matt Buckner said.

Farragut winning pitcher

Eli Evans, yet another freshman, went 6 1/3 innings, allowing five hits with four strikeouts and one walk.

"That's pretty outstanding



for a freshman," Buckner said. "He showed a lot of poise right there. Really never got rattled. "He's got a bright future."

On top of everything else,

Evans picked off two Mt. Juliet runners at first in the fourth inning. To close things, it was yet

another freshman, lefty Ben Johnson, ending things with a strikeout in relief. Overall, "That's as well as

we've played all year," Buckner added. "A good team vic-

Tanner Kim's first-inning RBI single scored the game's first run after catcher Parker Evans' leadoff single.

Bryce Burkey walked and

Angus Pence, senior shortstop whose two-run homer to left field made it 5-1 in the third (Burkey again scoring), had an RBI groundout in the

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Local 'academies' vs. Science Hill, mid-state, Midwest

Hawks double up Hilltoppers 6-3

KEN LAY Correspondent

HARDIN VALLEY — The third time was the charm for Hardin Valley Academy's baseball team Saturday afternoon, April 3.

The Hawks exorcised some demons against Science Hill with a 6-3 victory over the Hilltoppers in the DeMarini Classic at HVA.

Science Hill had a two-game winning streak against the Hawks, hav-

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Alan Sloan

Luke Harms, CAK senior second baseman, makes a running putout at first base versus Science Hill.

CAK 5-0 in DeMarini Classic

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KNOXVILLE — Providing the eventual game-winning home run early, then closing the game as Christian Academy of Knoxville's top reliever — not to mention his workout as Warriors catcher for six innings — senior Andrew Kribbs was quite a busy man Friday afternoon at CAK during the eight-team DeMarini Classic.

"Coming into pitch I'm already loose and warm (due to catching). I have that mentality to get ahead (in the count) early," said Kribbs, closing things in the top of the seventh inning against Science Hill, allowing no hits and one walk with one strikeout, as CAK edged the Hilltoppers 2-1 April 2. The visitors' record dropped to 8-4.

The Warriors (13-4) finished a perfect 5-0 during the Classic, which began Thursday, April 1, and ended Saturday, April 3.

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Lady Ads-HVA

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ton and Cameron Young before surrendering a three-run homer to Lady Admirals' first baseman Lauren Brakovec, which gave FHS the early 4-0 advantage.

FHS head coach Nick Green said scoring early has been a key for his squad early this year.

"At this point, we've scored in the first inning of every game except for the one we lost," he said.

The Lady Hawks, however would show their trademark resilience and score three runs in the top of the third, despite getting just one hit in the inning, a two-run double by Bella Leto.

Hardin Valley would take advantage of some wildness from Farragut junior left-hander Avery Flatford, who walked three batters and hit another in the inning before striking out the side.

HVA's other run in the frame came home when Hogrefe drew a bases-loaded walk that plated left fielder Brooke Taylor.

Flatford exited the game after giving up three runs in the third. She had seven strikeouts, six walks and hit a batter. She surrendered just one hit.

"Hardin Valley did a great job coming back, but we did them a lot of favors," Green said. "We gave them a lot of walks. Other than the walks, our pitchers did a pretty good job."

BHS baseball

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ting the ball and you want to see guys playing defense.

The homestanding Bulldogs (3-3) also saw their pitchers issue six walks and hit multiple batters, which helped Rossford (2-4-1) claw its way back into the game and take a lead after falling behind 4-0 in the bottom of the first inning.

But trailing 7-5 in the fifth inning, Bearden came up with a pair of big hits as freshman catcher Brooks Wright, a freshman and University of Tennessee commitment, led

Flatford gave way to Emma MacTavish, who walked two and surrendered five hits while fanning three en route to recording the victory in a four-

inning outing. FHS extended its lead to 6-3 in the third inning as shortstop Ava Guzowski clubbed a two-run homer.

Guzowski had two-hits, including a first-inning triple. Strickland reached base three times, scoring a pair of runs and swiping four bases on a night when at least seven FHS players got at least one hit.

We've got a good lineup. Everybody can hit and everybody can run," Green said.

Farragut went up 8-3 in the fourth when Livingston doubled home Strickland, and later came home on an error by the Lady Hawks.

But HVA had its own resilience on this night, as the Lady Hawks scored a run in the fifth thanks to a bases-loaded walk drawn by Annie McCormick to make it 8-4.

They would add two more in the sixth when Gracie Gray came up with an RBI double and Leto had a scoring single.

"They've got a lot of heart, and I love that about this team," Hardin Valley head coach Whitney Hickam-Cruze

"We need to be playing our best ball at the end of the season. They know what the end game is," she added.

"I'm so proud of their heart and effort. They've had a 'notlet-up mentality' all year."

off the frame with a home run. Rossford relievers then walked the next three BHS hitters. With two outs, Bulldogs senior third baseman Bryson Trammell came up with a three-run triple that would be the game-winning hit.

"That was just a great hit by Bryson, and Brooks had a big home run," Rice said.

On the mound, Bearden relief pitcher Tripp Spencer, who picked up the win, threw 2.1 innings of scoreless relief, surrendering just one walk. He recorded four strikeouts and fanned the last three Rossford hitters he faced.



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bottom of the first inning.

Evans helped his cause at the plate, doubling and scoring in the second inning on freshman Lukas Buckner's RBI flyout.

Hudson Seigler singled, while younger brother Brennon Seigler had two hits, including a double.

Kim and Pence also finished with two hits each for the Admirals.

FHS tennis dominates



Lincoln Hicks of Farragut

Coming off a pair of dominant District 4-AAA efforts against rival Bearden last week, as the Farragut boys and girls tennis teams combined to lose only one match in 9-0 (boys) and 8-1 (girls) victories, the pattern continued Monday, April 5.

Improving their records to 5-0 on the season, both FHS teams swept past Morristown West 9-0 in a non-district match-up.



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Profile: Val, Sal at CAK

STAFF REPORTS

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Christian Academy of Knoxville has announced its top two academic students for the Class of 2021: valedictorian is Allie Cooper, while Anna Nichols is salutatorian.

Cooper is a National Merit Finalist and president of the National Honor Society CAK chapter. She has earned both gold and silver in the Nation-



Award by her peers. Cooper earned the Miss IQ senior super-

been

of

lative and serves on the Student Senate.

Athletically, Cooper is a twotime district golf champ with another second-place district finish and a two-time region runner-up also earning thirdand fourth-place region honors. A four-time state qualifier, her best state finish was sixth place as a junior in 2019.

In the arts, Cooper is a member of the CAK Spirit of Praise ensemble. Enjoying musical theater, she also has been named to the East Tennessee Vocal Association's All-East Tennessee Choirs for three years.

For Cooper's Capstone project, she painted a mural of Noah's Ark on her church's nursery (Atkins Baptist Church), and also organized her church's Clothes Closet, which is an outreach project

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Parade fun



Photos by Alan Sloan

In its first public event for residents since COVID-19 restrictions began in March 2020, Morning Pointe of Knoxville, 9649 Westland Drive, held its inaugural Easter Parade Friday afternoon, April 2. Thirty-five parade entries, from Greenback School children (Loudon County), to vehicles from Knox County and Blount County Sheriffs' offices and Rural Metro Fire, took part. (Above) Carl Huckaby was one of three from Shriners International Kerbela Temple Knoxville to enter their miniature "Corvette Unit." (Left) The Easter Bunny (Dawn Crump) greets resident Dr. Robert Cofer. (Below) Southern Taps Clogging Company of Knoxville performs.



Pastor Dan joins **Faith** Lutheran

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The Faith Lutheran Church congregation is welcoming a new "co-pastor" to the fold, the Rev. Daniel Forehand, starting Saturday, May 1, at the church, 225 Jamestowne Blvd. in Farragut.

Forehand will be sharing pastoring duties with current pastor, the Rev. Dr. Robert "Bob" Stelter, and will be installed during FLC's worship services at 9 and 11:11 a.m., Sunday, May 16.

Coming to Farragut was "a match made in Heaven," Forehand said. "We're looking forward to it.

"I hope to bring some energy, some excitement about how we can be a church in this new time" he added. "I think the pandemic has shown us that people crave community, but they also have found an online experience, where people can gather at will, (which) is also kind of exciting ... so helping to kind of finally be able to do both online and in person.

"Most importantly, I hope I will bring a great love for God and a great love for the people of God, too. My ministry is, hopefully, centered in that gift of love we have received from Jesus."

"I'm excited for the community and the congregation to welcome Pastor Dan," Stelter said. "I know our congregation and the Farragut community will appreciate him. He's down to earth, friendly and a dedicated disciple of Christ.

"He leads with enthusiasm and from his heart," Stelter added of Forehand. "He will be leading some areas of growth

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Town's free yoga class 'filled with movement, laughter'

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The Town of Farragut is offering a program that teaches families new skills, while also promoting togetherness and fun.

Its Family Y\Yoga class, which meet at 5 p.m., Mondays in Farragut Community Center's Assembly Hall — it began as pre-school yoga classes last July — has been ongoing since November, featuring a few dedicated families who regularly attend.

However, Brittany Spencer, Town Special Event & Program coordinator, is hoping to shine a spotlight on the program to potentially generate more interest.

"This is a great, free weekly program for families of all ages that is filled with movement and laughter," Spencer said. "(Teacher) Jenny Trussell is a registered children's yoga teacher and is also a 500-hour registered yoga teacher and has been teaching our Family Yoga class since we re-opened the community center last summer.

"She is an amazing, passionate teacher; volunteers her time for those free classes that she provides to the community," she added.

Trussell, a Farragut resident who has been teaching yoga almost seven years, said she wanted to offer something to children to help them move as the pandemic continued, and the

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Beatrice Page, 6, enjoyed the Town's Family Yoga class Monday, March 29, in Farragut Community Center. Her parents, Chris and Rebekah Page, and older sister, Audrey, 10, also were eager participants in a program organizers are hoping will grow.



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· MEDIC Regional Blood Center is celebrating Spring National Volunteer Week in April with three chances to win a \$500 e-gift card. MEDIC is in constant need of O Positive, O Negative, A Positive and A Negative blood types as well as platelets and plasma. It takes three to four days for collected products to be ready for distribution. All donors will receive a MEDIC gift and Texas Roadhouse coupon this April, as well as three opportunities to win a \$500 e-gift card. Donors who donate each week through April 25 will be automatically entered to win through weekly drawings. The last drawing will take place at the end of National Volunteer

Week, which runs April 18-24. Drawings will take place on Mondays. Appointments are preferred and there is limited availability for walk-in donors. Please visit medicblood.org/ to donate or call 865-524-3074 to schedule an appointment.

· Pellissippi State Community College Early Childhood Education faculty and students invite those who care for young children whether at home or at a place of business - to participate in activities April 12-to-16 in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Week of the Young Child. Most activities will be offered virtually. To participate, follow Pellissippi State's Early Childhood Education on Facebook or Instagram or e-mail eced@ pstcc.edu. For more info, visit www.pstcc.edu/eced.

How to handle dogs' nerves during storms

Q: "Betsy" is my sweet little mixed-breed dog that we adopted last summer. She's a very good girl. However, she hates it when it storms. Betsy gets really nervous, drools a lot, paces and sometimes even cries. My neighbor uses a thundershirt for his dog. What do you think?

A: You and Betsy are not alone. There are many owners who have pets that struggle with storm anxiety. The anxiety is gener-

ally related to the noise, whether it be rain, thunder or severe winds; some pets react before the storm even arrives, seemingly sensing barometric pressure changes.

Thundershirts are helpful for some dogs. They are basically a snug-fitting shirt/sweater held in place with straps and Velcro. It places gentle, constant pressure on the pet, similar to swaddling a newborn baby.

This pressure can be comforting, making pets feel safe and secure. I have had this work for some of my patients, but not all. Thundershirts can be a great option for pets with mild to moderate anxiety, for pets who cannot take other medications (due to health issues) or for owners that do not wish to medicate their

There are also methods you can employ at home to help decrease Betsy's storm anxiety. Dogs are generally most comfortable in the center of the home away from win-

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Free Yoga

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classes quickly evolved into including all family members.

"We started a pre-school class, and early on we had older siblings who were practicing along with us, and parents were already here, too. Since there are so few classes for families to move together, the class organically grew to what it is today," Trussell said.

Chris and Rebekah Page and their two daughters, Audrey 10, and Beatrice, 6, are one of the regular families who attend, and were front and center Monday, March 29.

"My daughters really enjoyed it from the beginning and really took to it, so it was nice for all of us to be able to join," Rebekah said. "There are not many classes for children and their parents, and it is really great for us to all be together.

"The classes are only 30 minutes, so they don't take long. and it doesn't take up much of the evening," she added. "It is also a very convenient location for us.'

"What is really special to me is that the kids show such a love for learning, and I often moves," Trussell said, adding, "Teaching yoga to children is all about modeling through play and imagination. I love being able to teach them how

yoga can be accessible to everyone."

The Family Yoga class is just one offering from Trussell through the Town: this week she began leading a free "Relax and Breathe" class from 7 to 7:45 p.m., each Wednesday, which began April 7. It will continue though May 12.

This class is described by Spencer as being a "restful 45minute class that introduces breath work, mediation and gentle stretches for adults. No prior experience is required, as the class is geared for all skill and fitness levels.

Those attending are asked to register through the Town's Parks and Recreation website, www.farragutparksandrec. org under the Programs and Events tab.

Additionally, anyone who signs up will receive a free pass to Blue Ridge Yoga, where Trussell also teaches family

"It's important to me to support our wonderful local yoga studio in addition to offering community classes," said Trussell, who also finds time to lead chair yoga classes at Farragut Presbyterian Church.

"We are so fortunate to have enny as part of our communihave them lead some of our ty — and we are excited about her upcoming class for adults as well," Spencer added.

To contact Trussell directly, e-mail her at cedarstudios4@ gmail.com.



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New pastor

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for us. Youth and family ministries are important as we want to serve the whole family. Also, evangelism and outreach ministries to keep up with our membership growth.

When working together, "I will take a team approach with Pastor Dan," Stelter said. "He has an amazing reputation and track record as pastor and mission redeveloper.

"He is gifted and talented," Stelter added.

Having a pastoring team is well known in the Lutheran church.

"Faith Lutheran Church has a 40-year history of multiple pastors serving together as a team," Stelter said.

After deciding to acquire a new pastor, "We formed a call committee and began the search for a new pastor to join our staff," he said.

Ask Vet

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dows, and on the lowest level — a basement if you have one. Calming music, television or a white noise machine can help decrease the sounds of the storm.

Most dogs feel calmer if their owners can be present "There was not much clergy movement in the last year with the pandemic," Stelter added. "Our synod leadership found Pastor Dan and introduced us in November.

"(Forehand) met with our call committee in December and met with the congregation in January. The congregation voted to call him in February with a unanimous vote."

Forehand, who started pastoring in June 2014, has been serving at Grace Lutheran Church in Elkhart, Indiana, where he has pastored for seven years.

Feeling the call to move to a new church, he put in his paperwork.

"I've done some great ministry here (in Elkhart), but the spirit was calling me to move someplace else," he said. "I also have a family (wife, Kim, and two daughters, Naomi, 2, and Annika, 1), and we were looking for a place that could

with them, with everyone sitting calmly together.

For dogs with mild anxiety, some of these changes may be enough. Pets with high levels of anxiety may require medication. Short-term medication can be given as needed, ideally when you know the storm is coming.

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help our family to grow, too."

Forehand added Tennessee also is a better location for them, as he grew up in Florida and Kim grew up in Cincinnati

"There are 65 synods (ecclesiastical governing or advisory councils) of the (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) across the country," he said. "(The synods) can read my paperwork and, if they think there's a church that would be a good fit, they reach out to me

"(The Southeastern Synod for Tennessee of the ELCA) knew Faith Lutheran was looking for a co-pastor, so when they saw my paperwork come across, they said 'this might be a good fit," Forehand added.

After "the congregation voted to call me, he said, "We very quickly fell in love with Farragut — the natural beauty, the good people and the opportunity for our family to grow."

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The Rev. Daniel Forehand is bringing his family — wife, Kim, and

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for members of the community.

Cooper plans to double major in chemistry and French with a focus on pre-med. She hopes to become a pediatrician or pediatric physician assistant. She is considering the University of Tennessee, the University of Georgia and William and Mary, but is waiting to hear back from prestigious colleges such as Harvard, Dartmouth, New York University and Vanderbilt.

"I'm so thankful to have had such wonderful teachers and educators who have poured into me these past seven years at CAK," Cooper said. "Not only have they given me academic confidence, but they have also instilled in me fundamental aspects of a Christcentered life that I will continue to grow upon.'

Nichols profile

Nichols has been awarded the Agape Character Award her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She also received the Distinguished Christian High School Student Award for Christian Service.

Athletically, Nichols was a 4-year varsity soccer player, two years as team captain, who twice received the Wom-

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Edward Jones



service in-

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Nichols

of T.R.E.C. (Together Reaching

Each Challenge), an outdoors club. She also went on the Quebec French Mission Trip for four years and has volunteered to help with the Knoxville Area Rescue Mission and Serenity Residential Program for Women.

Nichols' Capstone Project includes being a CAK soccer summer camp counselor, reestablishing and re-launching T.R.E.C, and serving as a teaching assistant for Mrs. Saird's chemistry lab at the school

Nichols plans to attend Colorado School of Mines to major in engineering with an emphasis on aeronautical and space exploration.

"I will forever cherish the Christ-centered community that CAK has provided to me because of the impactful teachers, inspiring coaches and lifelong friends I have had the honor to interact with the past seven years," Nichols said.



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1. Approval of agenda

on the FY2022 CIP

18, 2021

2. Approval of minutes – March

3. Discussion and public hearing

4. Discussion and public hearing

on a re-subdivision plat for Lot

1 of the Edward Johnson subdi-

vision, 354 Boring Road, 2.61 Acres, 2 Lots, Zoned R-2 (Roane

on a zoning map amendment re-

quest for the property referenced

as Parcel 069, Tax Map 142

(north of old Ingles building),

20 Acres, to change the zoning

from R-1 (Rural Single-Family

Residential) to R-6 (Multi-Family

Residential) (Horne Properties,

6. Discussion and public hearing

on a zoning map amendment re-

quest for the property referenced

as 11500 Kingston Pike (west of

Farragut Town Hall), Parcel 148,

Tax Map 142, 68.31 Acres, to

rezone the area currently zoned

0-1 (Office) to C-1 (General Com-

mercial), to rezone a portion of

the area currently zoned B-1

(Buffer), R-1 (Rural Single-Fami-

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FARRAGUT BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AGENDA April 8, 2021 BUDGET WORKSHOP 5:00 PM | BMA MEETING 7:00 PM

I. Roll Call II. Approval of Agenda

V. Business Items

III. Approval of Minutes

BUDGET WORKSHOP 5:00 PM BMA MEETING 7:00 PM A. March11,2021

B. March25,2021 Budget Workshop Minutes IV. Mavor's Report

A. Approval of variance from the distance

between driveways requirement for arterial streets in the Driveways and Other Access Ways Ordinance found in Article 5., Section 22-150 (1) b., of the Farragut Municipal Code for the proposed access points for the Meadows on McFee Subdivision (Rackley Engineering, Applicant)

VI. Town Administrator's Report VII. Town Attorney's Report **VIII. Citizens Forum**

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7. Discussion and public hearing

(Attached Single-Family Residential) and R-6/OSMFR (Open Space Multi-Family Residential), and to rezone a portion of the property currently zoned R-2 to B-1 (Buffer) (Horne Properties, Inc., Applicant)

on a request to amend the Farragut Municipal Code, Appendix A-Zoning, Chapter 4, Section XXIII., Site Plan Regulations, Paragraph

C (6)(r), to address the screening requirements for below grade refuse collection and recycling systems (Binova, LLC, Applicant) 8. Discussion and public hearing on a concept plan for the Grove at Boyd Station Subdivision, Parcels 50, 50.01, 9.01, and 54.01, Tax Map 162, 12611 Boyd Station Road, 132 Acres, 285 Lots, Zoned R-1/OSMR (Rackley Engineering, Applicant)

9. Discussion and public hearing on a site plan for the Farragut Town Center at Biddle Farms. Parcels 3.02, 3.03, 3.10, and a portion of 3.19, Tax Map 143, 11230 Kingston Pike, 11240 Kingston Pike, 133 Concord Road, 37.08 Acres, Zoned PCD and FPD (CHM, LLC, Applicant) 10. Discussion and public hearing on a request to amend the Farragut Municipal Code, Appendix A - Zoning, Chapter 3, Section IV., Open Space Mixed Residential (OSMR), to require a concept plan in association with a rezoning request to establish the distribution of attached vs. detached dwelling units (Town of Farragut, Applicant)

11. Review from a site and architectural design perspective a request from Verizon Wireless at 11511 Parkside Drive to replace some storefront window space with pick-up lockers (Signal Point, Applicant)

12. Discussion on updates to the Major Road Plan and potential cross sections for local and major collector streets (Town of Farragut, Applicant)

13. Approval of utilities

14. Citizen Forum

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CAK 5-0

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Christian Academy also beat Rossford, Ohio 10-4; Hamilton Heights, Indiana 6-4; Upperman 3-0 — combined one-hitter with 14 strikeout from seniors Tanner Loyd, 4.2 innings, and reliever Tyler Wood, 2.1 innings — and Mt. Juliet 12-0.

After the SHHS win, head coach Tommy Pharr said, "We've not swung it very well, but we're pitched really well and played pretty good defense."

Winning pitcher Elijah Dew

went five innings, as the senior allowed an unearned run and five hits with seven strikeouts.

Sophomore reliever Luke Jones worked the sixth inning, giving up one hit but otherwise retiring the side.

About his second-inning solo home run, Kribbs said, "I believe it was a change-up, he left it up a little bit."

A first-inning triple by Luke Harms, senior second-baseman, was followed with an RBI flyout by senior Ryan Degges.

Seniors Owen Brooke and Grant Berrier had the other

HVA baseball

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ing beaten them 10-8 Friday, March 26, at SHHS. The Hilltoppers (8-5 after this loss) also ended the Hawks' 2019 season in the state sectionals.

Early in Saturday's contest, Science Hill scored two runs in the top of the first inning.

But the Hawks (9-2 after this win) responded with three runs in the bottom of the first.

Archer Wong-Shasteen drew a walk and came home when Austin King blasted a two-run homer to left field.

"Austin's hitting well right now, and he launched that ball," HVA head coach Tyler Roach said.

"When I came in, during pregame, I had a plan," King said. "I knew how they were going to pitch me and (Science Hill starter Caleb McBride) hung a curveball on the first pitch."

Catcher Ty Denton singled and was lifted for courtesy runner Mason Speanburgh, who scored on a balk.

HVA extended its advantage to 4-2 when designated hitter Jackson Adkisson drove in a run with a sacrifice fly.

After the Hilltoppers added a run in the fifth, Hardin Valley scored twice in the bottom of the inning as Logan Ozias had a scoring single that plated King, who doubled. Trent Tilley's RBI groundout plated Speanburgh.

Hawks' starting pitcher Carson Hoffmeister, a sophomore, pitched five innings. He gave up three runs and three hits and walked two (one intentionally) and struck out six.

Ozias tossed two innings of scoreless relief to get the save. He gave up two hits and struck

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"We love it," Rachel Samulski, a family member with the farm, said about hosting the event. She pointed out the children could spread out in their search for eggs in a 20-acre field.

"If they get a Golden Egg, they get a T-shirt," she added. "People can social distance and get fresh air."

Samulski said a child finds a Golden Egg every 30 minutes.

Other activities included arts and crafts; 4-H team members who brought their baby goats, lambs and rabbits for children to pet; face-painting; riding the cow train; and play games.

"I'm so happy to be here," said Olesia Hirche, who came with her husband, Everett, and daughter, Eva, 2. "It's something to do and feel normal."





Madilyn Potter, 18 months



Olesia and Everett Hirche with Eva, 2



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4-H member Beth Martin with lamb



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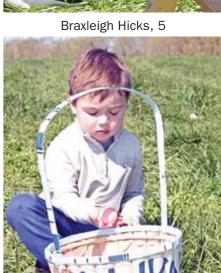
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