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FHS Admirals fans for a day



Aichelle Hollenhead

(**Above**) Farragut Ships Association Inc. members — all U.S. Navy veterans who served aboard USS Farragut ships named for Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, the Town's namesake — gathered in front of the USS Farragut anchor at the entrance level to Eddie Courtney Stadium/Bill Clabo Field at Farragut High School Friday, Oct. 15, prior to the FHS versus Bradley Central varsity football game. They also tailgated prior to the game — which included (**below**) Thomas Randall, left, and David Goldstein — walked out with the FHS team and were honored at halftime during their five days visiting the Admiral's birthplace as their featured national gathering place, which happens every two years. (**See photos on page 2A and 4A**)

USS Farragut Association has bi-annual gathering in Town

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Farragut government officials, Town businesses and area residents rolled out the "Navy blue" carpet last week, welcoming 49 U.S. Navy veterans who served on a USS Farragut ship to the birthplace of their ships' namesake, Admiral Da-

vid Glasgow Farragut.

Farragut Ships Association Inc. members arrived for what the group refers to as "Homecomings," which span a few days at a selected site of relevance to Admiral Farragut nationwide every two years. In fact, FSA celebrated its 11th anniversary Friday, Oct. 15 — and was a special day in their visit for another reason.

Representing service from 1960 to 1989 on USS Farragut DDG 37, on which most of these visiting veterans served, or on USS Farragut DLG 6 in the case of roughly a half-dozen,

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Town sued by Williams couple over property rights

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Farragut residents Steve Williams and his wife, Virginia "Ginny" Williams have filed suit in Knox County Circuit Court against the Town of Farragut and its Board of Mayor and Aldermen, asking a judge to review and intervene regarding a series of deci-

sions made earlier this year by BOMA and Farragut Municipal Planning Commission.

At issue specifically is the Town's requirement for connectivity in neighborhoods with more than 30 dwelling units, and an initial suggestion



Steve Williams

that an area be reserved for a potential vehicular connection leading to the Williams property from the 113-acre tract where a new subdivision, The Grove at Boyd Station, is to be built.

While the Town typically grants requested connectivity variances in specific cases, Steve Williams said he asked for one in this case and the request was denied by FMPC and BOMA. He noted during the Town's September Staff/Developer meeting "it is not always a guarantee" that one might be granted in the future and described the process as "begging."

FMPC has previously waived requirements for vehicular connection in the following developments: Keeney property, Brass Lantern, Preserve at Turkey Creek, Sassafras Meadows and Old Stage Farms, all of which have 30 or less dwelling units.

The published Grove concept plan did not show a stub road through the Williams Farm, but Williams said one

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It's official: apartments all but eliminated in Town

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It's official. In defining "high-" and "medium-density" land use descriptions in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Farragut's Municipal Planning Commission seemingly eliminated apartments as potential Town housing options going forward.

FMPC voted unanimously Thursday, Sept. 16, to adopt text amendments for land use descriptions within the CLUP based on results from a workshop and discussion Aug. 15.

Under "high-density residential (density: 9 to 12

dwelling units per acre)," subcategory "Location," the definition states: "limited to areas where it exists or has been approved as part a Planned Commercial Development (as with Kingston Pike Village and at Biddle Farms)" and/or "abutting or having direct access to major arterial streets that are convenient to the interstate" (The Overlook and Lanesborough).

"During the review with the Planning Commission at the August meeting, commissioners felt that based on community input and the fact that some large scale high-density residential projects have been approved in recent years, the Town has sufficiently provided for this type of housing," Community Development director Mark Shipley stated in an FMPC report. **Background**

When the CLUP was approved in 2012, "medium density" was defined as six-to-12 housing units per acre, but "it became apparent this created too much variation and was a problem when evaluating rezoning requests," noted Shipley's report.

"Consequently, in October 2018, the Planing Commission approved a change to the Future Land Use Map to break down this land use into two different types: medium-density (six to eight dwelling units per

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business

"The grand opening will include the opportunity to meet the team, take a tour, get access to grand opening savings participate in local raffle give-aways and more.

Kaela Mast, touting a unique way to care for special members of many families in the Farragut area. (Read story beginning on page 5A)

community

"It is believed to be somewhat genetic. It typically seems to be associated with some type of trauma. We had never heard of it before our children were diagnosed."

Chris Sharp, a business owner with three children afflicted with a syndrome, to which he and his family are fundraising, (Read story beginning on page 5B)

sports

"They made a couple more plays than we did. ... You can see why they're undefeated. I still think we had chances to beat them tonight, but hats off to them, ... We just needed a play or two at the end," Eddie Courtney, coach of a team suffering a painfully close loss, which clouds their chances for making the playoffs. (Read story beginning on page 1B)



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Safety, accessibility of pier improved in Concord Park

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The Knox County Engineering & Public Works Department began reconfiguring the access points at the Concord Park Fishing Pier last week in an effort to improve safety and accessibility, according to a Knox County press release.

The park, which also includes a canoe/kayak launch, is located at 11550 South Northshore Drive.

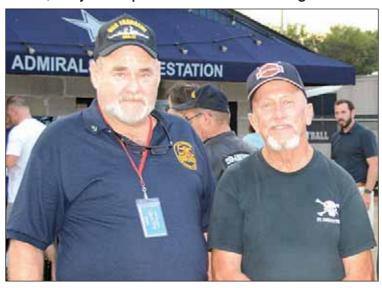
Plans call for widening the current dock roadway inside the park and creating new turnaround areas to make it easier for visitors to come and go.

The main entrance/exit will remain open, but officials permanently closed the other exit near the curve due to its poor line of sight Thursday, Oct. 14, the release stated.

The upgrades are just the latest that have taken place at Concord Park and The Cove at Concord Park in recent months, and are among Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs' initiatives of "jobs, education and recreation," said Mike Donila, communications director for Knox County.

Work should be finished by Thanksgiving.

Area, Cajun reps from USS Farragut



Two representatives from U.S. Navy service aboard a USS Farragut ship brought a Cajun and area flavor to the Farragut Ships Association Inc. gathering in Town this week. They attended the Farragut High School varsity football home game versus Bradley Central Friday evening, Oct. 15. Retired vet Randy Campbell of Bossier City, Louisiana, left, is joined by fellow retired vet Henry Patient of Kingston. (See related photos on pages 1A and 4A)

KCSOreports

called Knox County Sheriff's Office to re**port a theft** at a Pony Express Drive address. According to the victim, between midnight and 6 a.m., Oct. 11, person(s) unknown stole his utility trailer from his side yard. Victim described the trailer as a 6-by-12-foot flatbed with rails, drop-down tailgate, black in color and wood bed rotted in the middle and front.

According to the victim, he purchased the trailer from a seller online and doesn't have any paperwork on it. The victim could not advise a year, make or VIN number, but said if he could locate the contact information on the person he purchased it from, he would pass along that

• At 11:33 a.m., Monday, Oct. 11, a victim information. Victim said a neighbor across the street has an outside camera that is pointed toward his property. He was going to check with them to see if they have any video of the theft. Value of loss was listed at \$2,000.

> · At 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 9, a complainant called KCSO Teleserve Unit to report a vandalism at Cotton Eyed Joe, 11220 Outlet Drive. Complainant advised the incident occurred between 11 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8, and midnight Oct. 9. She advised an unknown suspect broke out the front and back driver's side windows of her 2018 Toyata Camry. She advised the vehicle belongs to her father. Total value of damage was listed at \$2,000.

towncalendar

• Town of Farragut will host its 25th Annual Freaky Friday Fright Nite from 5 to 7 p.m,. Friday, Oct. 29, at Mayor Bob Leonard Park, 301 Watt Road.

Children ages 12 and under are invited to "trick or treat" on the walking trail while representatives of local businesses, community groups and Town of Farragut volunteers hand out treats and provide games with prizes and cookie decorating.

This is a free event, but participants are asked to bring items to benefit the local Ronald Mc-Donald House, which provides a "home away from home" for families with critically ill children being served by area hospitals.

Collection stations will be located next to the cookie-decorating area off the main parking lot on Watt Road, and next to the entrance from the Harrison Lane parking lot. Cash donations also will be accepted. Learn more about the Ronald McDonald House of Knoxville at knoxrmhc.

For the first time, Kona Ice and the Hot Dog Hut will be on location with snacks for purchase. They will accept cash and all major credit cards, but not Apple Pay.

For more information about Freaky Friday, contact Brittany Spencer at bspencer@townoffarragut.org or 865-218-3378. The event will be held rain or shine; however, in the case of severe inclement weather, check Farragut Parks & Recreation on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter for the status of the event.

· Local businesses and organizations are encouraged to participate in nightly giveaways at Light the Park, once again in Founders Park at Campbell Station (405 N. Campbell Station Road) from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 23, through Wednesday, Dec. 23. This is the second year businesses and organizations have had the opportunity to hand out goodies, treats, crafts and more at this annual holiday

Individuals or groups also can register to carol during the same period. Caroling can be conducted on stage or on walking trails throughout

This year also adds food trucks to the lineup. Interested food truck owners must have trucks inspected by Fire Marshal Dan Johnson. Contact Brittany Spencer at bspencer@townoffarragut.org to schedule an inspection.

Light the Park takes place rain or shine. Each evening's event schedule will be advertised on Farragut Parks & Recreation's social media and at farragutparksandrec.org.

Signing up for giveaways, food truck operation and caroling is free, but you must contact Brittany Spencer at bspencer@townoffarragut. org to be added to the event calendar. For more information about Light the Park, e-mail Brittany or call 865-218-3378.

Senior Center Open House Oct. 25

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West Knox County Senior Center will host an open house from 1: 30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25 below Farragut Community

"We'll be serving hamburgers and hotdogs and have a music program featuring the Early Bird Special Band," WKCSC coordinator Darrell Gooding said. "The Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding will be visiting with us along with some of their mini horses, and we'll be acknowledging some organizations in our community that have made some wonderful contributions to the West Knox County Senior Center over the past year. We also anticipate a visit from Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs.















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How to support our veterans?

Representing Farragut Ships Association as former U.S. Navy servicemen aboard a USS Farragut ship are Larry Bagley, left, and Jim Watson, who enjoyed cornhole during tailgating prior to the FHS varsity football game versus Bradley Central Friday, Oct. 15. This was part of FSA's every-other-year national gathering, which was held in Farragut this year. As Veterans Day approaches, what can Town citizens do to help veterans? Let us know by calling Presstalk at 865-671-TALK (8255), e-mailing Presstalk at editor@farragutpress.com or submitting a Letter to the Editor at this same e-mail address.



Michelle Hollenhead

USS Farragut

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they were first welcomed with gift bags prepared by Town Tourism coordinator Karen Tindal when they began arriving at Staybridge Suites Wednesday, Oct. 13.

"Between the restaurants we've been to and the hospitality we've gotten from everybody — the Mayor (Ron Williams), Karen Tindal ... the Park & Recreation lady (Sue Stuhl, director) and the (people) at the newspaper, we couldn't have asked for better than what we've had here," said veteran Randy Campbell, a retired U.S. Navy chief and FSA secretary from Bossier City, Louisiana.

"We've all enjoyed our time here, believe me," he added. "... They've been out shopping. ... We've been to Admiral's Pub. We've been all around the

While the senior FSA member, 100year-old Don Fisher, could not attend, the veterans on hand last week represented diverse skills aboard the USS

"We have everyone from the engineering department to the weapons department. We have a couple of people from supply and a lot of people from operations department here tonight," Campbell said, adding those on hand came "from as far north as New Hampshire and Massachusetts, from as far west as North Dakota and Colorado, and as far south as Florida and Louisiana."

Mayor Williams and his wife, T.C. Williams, attended the group's tailgate party on the Farragut High School grass practice field prior to the FHS vs. Bradley Central varsity football game Oct. 15. They were later joined by Vice Mayor Louise Povlin and Alderman Drew Burnette (FHS Class of 1999), as all Board of Mayor and Aldermen reps on hand sat with the veterans and watched the game in a designated area of the stands.

LOVED ONE IN MIND

These FSA veterans came to the center of the field at halftime to be formally recognized by the fans.

"We supported the athletic department here, buying a bunch of T-shirts," Campbell said.

The USS Farragut Anchor, located on the entrance level of Eddie Courtney Stadium, was one site for a group photo (See photo, page 1A). That anchor had once been attached to the very ship on which many of them had served.

FSA president Kurtiss "Zippy" Hullinger of Rhode Island said he presented an official USS Farragut coin to be used for the game's coin toss.

"We are so glad to be here, me especially, since it was my idea to come here," Hullinger, who served from May 1978 to October 1983, said during the tailgate party. "I have been here several times, and after I suggested it, everyone voted for it."

The group, which has been meeting every two years since 2002, was supposed to have come to Farragut in 2020. but COVID forced a year's delay that seemed to make last week's five day gathering that much sweeter.

"It's beautiful here," Hullinger said. "I'm so glad everyone was able to show up when it was safe to do so. It's so nice to see faces you haven't seen in years, and we just pick right back up where we left off."

"This is a wonderful town," said Erich Bender of Taneytown, Maryland, also mentioning he had visited a local barbershop earlier in the day, thanks to a recommendation from a Staybridge employee.

"This is the first reunion I've been able to attend," he added, noting it was the first time the Homecoming date

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· Hallelujah! In response to the voter apology (Oct. 14 Presstalk), I am ecstatic to see that some people are finally waking up and paying attention. Not sure how long our country can handle this blatant abuse of power. It will take decades to clean up the damage they've already caused. Now, in all seriousness, how do we get this administration out of office, or at least under control? We have no time to waste.

Follow the following Presstalk rules for submissions:

- Please keep calls to a 90-second maximum (call 671-8255 24 hours a day, seven days a week);
- Please keep e-mailed Presstalks to 250 words maximum (editor@farragutpress.com);
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 - 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.



Alongside the FHS football team and senior Sam Moses (33) during its pregame entrance to the field Friday, Oct. 15, is Milton Foster, U.S. Marine Corps veteran and nationwide Admiral David Glasgow Farragut re-enactor.

the Navy for 23 years, and was on nine different destroyers," he said.

Buie and his wife, Flora Buie, of Concord, North Carolina, commented on how "nice and friendly" everyone had been.

"Even at the Cracker Barrel," Flora said.

"We had a really nice waitress, but she didn't know anything about Admiral Farragu, or the ships named for him," Chuck added. "We educated her, and she said she wanted to visit the museum and find out more."

"I am loving your Town," said Jack Bonner of Mayo, South Carolina, who attended the Homecoming in honor of his late father, also named Jack.

Adding a local flavor to the veterans' visit was Henry Patient of Kingston, a retired chief petty officer who served $17 \frac{1}{2}$ years in the U.S. Navy and $2 \frac{1}{2}$ years in the U.S. Army. He has lived in the metro Knoxville area since 1992.

"The (USS) Farragut was the third out of a series of five ships that I was on," Patient said. "... Life's been good; the military's been great for me. It's the very thing I needed.

"Everybody seems to be having a good time; they feel welcomed here,"

Also part of the FSA membership are those who have served on USS Farragut DDG 99, "Which is on active duty in Mayport, Florida," Campbell said.

Other shipmates in FSA are from USS Farragut TB-11, DD-300 and DD-

Visiting with the veterans, and part of the Friday activities at FHS, was U.S. Marine Corps veteran Milton Foster, who for more than two decades has portrayed Admiral Farragut at various events and reenactments. He was in full uniform Friday evening.

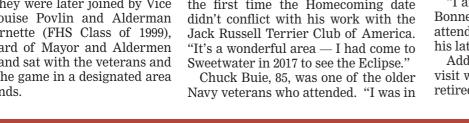
The South Bend, Indiana, resident said he had been to the Admiral's birthplace at least three times previously in his role as the Town's namesake.

The group held its business meeting in Town Hall Saturday morning, Oct. 16, at the invitation of Williams, who addressed the veterans as did Povlin. Members then toured the Farragut Museum, which houses the largest collection of Admiral Farragut memorabilia in the world.

"I just want to thank everyone who showed up," said Hullinger, who, along with 1st vice president Gordon Wright, Campbell and treasurer Thomas Randall were all re-elected. "Farragut has just been great to us, and I'm so glad y'all voted to come here."

FSA's next Homecoming will take place in Jacksonville, Florida, June 8-11 2023, when the USS Farragut DDG-99 will be commissioned.

Editor Alan Sloan contributed to this



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CLUP changes

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acre) and high-density (9-12 units per acre).

"An issue in relation to this change in the Future Land Use Map was that the corresponding text that would describe Intent, Location, Density and Character of both the new High-Density Residential Land Use and the modified Medium-Density residential land use would be needed," the report continued.

Commissioners were to vote on the high- and mediu- density definitions in March 2020, after having workshopped the topic in February, but the impending COVID-19 shutdowns led to several items being removed from the agenda, including that one.

Medium density

Approved text changes for medium density, defined as "potentially six to eight dwelling units per acre," yielded much discussion during the August meetings, and approved text, subset "Location" is "vacant/underdeveloped parcels abutting collector or arterial streets; transitional areas between lower density residential and non-residential and in transitional areas within or on periphery of Mixed Use Town Center."

Under the subset "Character," medium density is further described as a "mixture of residential that can transition to its surroundings and internally from small lot single-family detached, to cottage cluster and attached single family units not to exceed 2 and 1/2 stories; housing types for varied age groups that are well-connected internally and to their surroundings; and a heavy emphasis on streetscaping and gathering spaces"

Defining these two key residential land use designations ties into No. 3 of the Town's Eight Key Strategies, "Allowing/Encouraging Greater Housing Choice."



Michelle Hollenhead

Farragut Community Development director Mark Shipley, second from right, led the Town's Comprehensive Land Use Plan advisory committee on a walking tour of the group's next focal point, Kingston Pike Subarea, early Monday, Oct. 11. They started at the intersection of Boring Road and Kingston Pike, and walked about 2 miles along Boring to Smith Road, then back, looking at terrain, topography and other characteristics of the land and surrounding properties. Others on hand, from left, were Trevor Hobbs, assistant to Town administrator, with son, Jack; Holley Marlowe, Town Codes/Zoning enforcement officer; Todd Klepper; Farragut Vice Mayor Louise Povlin; and Town Mayor Ron Williams.

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Hundreds of openings: T-Creek jobs fair



During a job fair in Turkey Creek Wednesday, Oct. 6, Bruce Smith, general manager in training at Buff City Soap, and Hannah Hale, assistant manager in training, go over paperwork for their respective jobs.

STAFF REPORTS

Area residents had a chance to check out employment opportunities at Turkey Creek businesses when The Pinnacle at Turkey Creek held a walk-in Job Fair along Parkside Drive Wednesday, Oct. 6.

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The development held an-

other Job Fair from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20.

With more than 200 stores, shops, restaurants, hotels and entertainment options, more than two dozens Turkey Creek businesses are hiring and "encourag(ed) job hunters to stop by during this time to apply and interview for the hundreds of open positions," Kiley Parker, Turkey Creek director of marketing, stated in a press release.

Participating stores included: Altar'd State; Alumni Hall; American Eagle; Bed, Bath & Beyond; Best Buy; Buff City Soap; Claire's; Cook-out; Dickey's Barbecue Pit; Euro-

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businessbriefs

· Chris Weathers recently joined Moxley Carmichael as a senior web developer as part of the firm's expanded expertise to design and build custom-made websites and manage hosting and

Weathers has 15 years of experience as a web developer combined with a versatile marketing and design skill set.

security.



is adept at building, developing, maintaining and improving websites, especially high-end and heavily trafficked sites.

· SouthEast Bank in Farragut recently announced, since the company's grant program was founded in 2006, in partnership with parent company ELFI Inc., its educationbased giving has totaled more than \$23 million.

That is in addition to the \$1.9 billion in student education funding SouthEast Bank and its Education Loan Finance student loan program have provided.

· Arlen Homer has joined the office of Weichert, Realtors - Advantage Plus at 10160 Parkside Drive, Knoxville.

• Pinnacle Financial Partner recently announced it has issued \$57.2 million in Small Business Adminstration loans during the 12 months ending Sept. 30, 2021.

According to a press release, that total was an increase of 92.7 percent from 2020.

According to data released by SBA, Pinnacle made 46 SBA loans in the state with an average amount of \$1.2 million during that period, exclusive of Paycheck Protection Program loans.

· Becker's Hospital Review recently named University of Tennessee Medical Center's Michael Saad to the 2021 edition of its list, "Top 102 CIOs in Hospital and Health System CIOs To Know."

Saad is the medical center's senior vice president and CIO responsible for IT support and implementing platforms that further the health system's strategic goals.

· PYA, a national accounting and management consulting firm, recently was ranked **16th** among the largest healthcare management consulting firms as reported by Modern Healthcare. Among the privately held firms, PYA ranks in the top 10 nationwide.

· University of Tennessee, Knoxville, recently ranked 46th among the nation's best public universities and 103rd overall, according to the 2020 U.S. News and World Report undergraduate rankings.

UT had the largest rise in rankings among comparable peers, up from 52nd and 112th respectively, in 2021.

· Behavioral Health Centers of Excellence Accreditation recently recognized Autism in Motion Clinics with a twoyear accreditation, recognizing the autism therapy organization as a behavioral health provider committed to the highest clinical quality and client care in applied behavior analysis.

Northshore Town Center welcomes easyvet

TAMMY CHEEK

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The Northshore Town Center area is expected to have a new veterinary service, easyvet of Northshore, this month at 2040 Town Center Blvd.

"We are planning our grand opening for mid-October," said Kaela Mast, vice president of marketing for easyvet.

"The grand opening will include the opportunity to meet the team, take a tour, get access to grand-opening savings, have the opportunity to participate in local raffle giveaways and more," Mast said. "Leashed dogs will be welcome to attend; more information around our ground opening will be coming out shortly.

"We recognized the need for affordable and convenient pet care in a heavily pet-populated area," she added. "Our support center is located in Knoxville, and having a clinic 'in for our continued growth.

"In addition to providing pet care to the local community, this clinic will also serve as a location where we can provide ongoing training to our teams and welcome potential new hires to see what a day working at easyvet can be like."

She also said easyvet clinics focus on general practice, such as annual exams, vaccinations, sick visits, preventative care, microchipping, laser therapy and nutrition.

However, "our clinics do not offer surgery which, in turn, provides ... more accessibility to appointments with our doctor and team," Mast said. "By not offering surgeries, we don't need as much equipment, which means we can pass those savings on to our clients."

"We price-check every loveterinary practice to make sure we're offering you the most affordable rates and

our backyard' was important packages," she added. "If a pet needs surgery, we work closely with our partners to refer any emergency or surgery visits to nearby local clinics. Pet parents are able to book an appointment in advance or be added to our walk-in waiting

> "Easyvet is forward-thinking in technology offerings to pet parents so they can stay well-informed throughout the pet parenthood journey."

> The clinic will be opening with one doctor, a team of vet technicians and assistants and a front desk receptionist.

"As the demand for pet care in Knoxville continues, we will explore opening additional talent opportunities to help create a life/work balance for our staff and alleviate any day-today stressors," Mast said.

Clients can book their visits online at easyvet.com/knoxville, walk-in any time, or join a waitlist.

Papa Murphy's closed



Michelle Hollenhead

Papa Murphy's Take 'n Bake pizza, 133 Brooklawn St., recently closed, with a note on the door directing patrons to visit its franchises in Lenoir City and along Middlebrook Pike in Knoxville. The take-home pizza restaurant had been operating in Farragut for at least a decade.







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Cutting ribbons with FWKCC





Photos by Tammy Cheek

Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce recently hosted ribbon cuttings for, **above left**, Heritage Investors, LLC., at its newest location, 10641 Deerbrook Drive, Sept. 14. On hand were Heritage's Amy Abrens (with scissors), COO and CFO; April Damron (with scissors), public relations coordinator; Justin Goodbread, second from right), CEO/founder; Jillian Lane (third from right); Don Bateman (behind Damron); John Goethert, (behind Lane); and Zach Cooper (behind Goodbread). **(Above right)** After opening last year, Pure Barre-Farragut cut the ribbon on its fitness center, 105 S. Campbell Station Road, Tuesday, Oct. 5. On hand were Emma Gilbert, fourth from left, instructor; co-owners, Lauren Luftman (fifth from left) and Mackenzie Hutto (with scissors); Town of Farragut assistant to Town administrator Trevor Hobbs (beside Hutto); and Chamber members.

Turkey Creek

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pean Wax Center; Fabrik; Gavino's Pizzeria & Restaurant; Hallmark; J.Jill; LensCrafters; Loft; Longhorn Steakhouse; Marshall's; Maurices; Michaels; Natural Alternatives; Off Broadway Shoes; Panera; Party City; Pei Wei; Torrid; Total Wine; ULTA Beauty; White House Black Market; and World Market.

"The increase in job openings shows the strength of the recovery in Turkey Creek, as more people head out to shop and dine in West Knoxville," Parker stated in a release. "Our retailers are getting busier, so

they need more workers.

"We're hoping to get these positions filled so we can serve the community as a shopping destination even better, especially as we near the holidays," she added.

Applicants were asked to bring résumés and stopped by each individual store in which they would like to work.

"Retailers (had) extra staff on hand during these hours to meet with candidates and discuss employment opportunities," Parker stated.

For more information or for interview opportunities, call Parker at 865-755-8502 or log online to www.TurkeyCreek.





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Jamie Kidd

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The Kidd couple genuinely care about their clients and want to do what's best for their clients even when issues arise. "Let's face it," they say, "with all the back orders, vendor issues and freight damage, there are

definitely gonna be issues from time to time, it's how you handle it. We don't bail, we try to stay ahead of the issues and follow through on every expectation set. We want pleased and honestly more than just

satisfied clients at the end of the process!"

Jamie's design background and her specialized focus on window treatments combined with a quick eye and ability to discern her clients likes and dislikes makes meeting expectations a breeze. "They live there, I don't, is probably the thing I say the most. I want them to feel comfortable and love their selections", she says. "Our love for people combined with my love for design makes my job a pleasure, I truly am one of the lucky ones to be able to do what I love and I think it shows."

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Lawsuit

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was added by the FMPC at a Zoom meeting without any citizen input.

"The final FMPC-approved concept plan provides for and implies that a road leading through the Williams' property to Evans Road would be required for development of (our) farm," Williams added.

The couple appealed the FMPC's decision to BOMA in June, with BOMA denying the appeal.

The Williamses are asking that a "writ of certiorari" be issued — which is a court process seeking judicial review of a decision rendered by a lower court or government agency — and that ultimately, the actions of FMPC and BOMA be declared "arbitrary, capricious and/or illegal" in requiring a connection through the Williams farm "when others landowners were exempted from connection," Williams said.

The lawsuit further asks that the matter be kicked back to FMPC for re-consideration and correction.

Additionally, the lawsuit asks that the Court "issue a judgment finding the action of the Town with respect to the requirement of the stub-out for both vehicular and pedestrian trail future connectively to and through the Williams property was illegal, void and unenforceable."

The couple has repeatedly taken issue with the Town's requirement for connectivity

between neighborhoods, and, in fact, are scheduled to ask FMPC today, Thursday, Oct. 21, to consider amending the Farragut Subdivision Regulations "to clarify existing language and exempt estate-sized lots in subdivisions of 10 or less dwelling units from the requirement for vehicular and pedestrian/shared use path connectivity."

The Williamses lawsuit was filed Aug. 20, but was not served on the Town's attorney, Tom Hale, until Tuesday, Oct. 12.

"Once a lawsuit is filed, it is routinely sent to an office of the Sheriff that serves process for service," Hale explained. "They get to it when they get to it. So it can take time if they are backed up.

"The party filing the suit can have it served through a private process server if they wish. Apparently, the latter did not happen in this case."

Hale said a response is required within 30 days of being served.

"That is routinely extended by agreement between the parties and probably will be in this case," he said. "Also, the Town always submits lawsuits it gets to its insurance carrier to see if it will retain a lawyer and pay for the defense of the case.

"Sometimes the carrier does and sometimes they do not," Hale added. "Several years ago in a similar type case the carrier agreed to provide a defense of the Town. I am not sure how they will view this one."

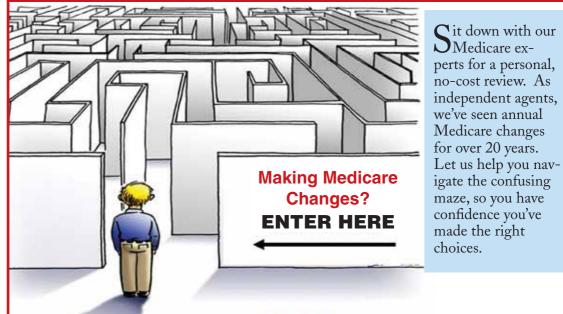
Bryan Insurance Group welcomes FWKCC



Matthew Bryan, left, principal agent and owner of Bryan Insurance Group, joins his Farragut personal risk advisors, Danielle Velez and James Hensley, in welcoming Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce members to a Chamber networking, which Bryan hosted at his Farragut office, 102 Chaho Road, Thursday morning, Sept. 9.

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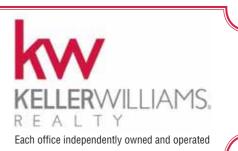
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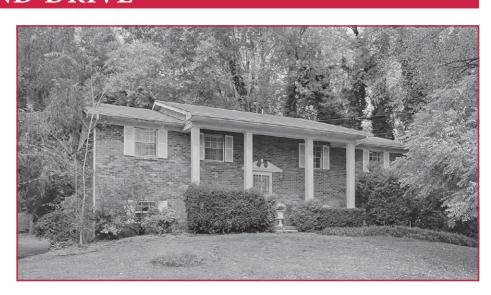
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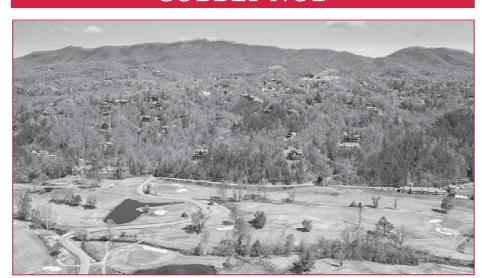
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(Above right) Gathering in a near-perfect deep pass from Farragut junior quarterback Luke Johnson, senior receiver Trace Corum raced for 69 yards and the tying score late versus Bradley Center. (Above left) David Broda, Ads sophomore linebacker, stops Bear Marcus Goree Jr. Bradley edged Farragut 31-28 at FHS Friday, Oct. 15.

A Bear's kick to the gut

Despite Corum's huge touchdown trifecta, Ads fall to unbeaten Bradley on last play, a 41-yard field goal

ALAN SLOAN

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Two huge and dramatic offensive plays in the second half weren't quite enough for Farragut at Bill Clabo Field Friday evening, Oct. 15.

Unbeaten Bradley Central (8-0, 4-0) overcame giving up a tying score following a fumble deep in FHS territory with less than seven minutes to play, then overcome giving up a 69-yard touchdown pass with two minutes left — both late scores from senior receiver Trace Corum.

Tied 28-28, the Bears drove to the FHS 24 — aided by a pass interference call in the closing seconds, and nailed a 41-yard field goal as tim expired to win 31-28.

A rushing attack featuring the power and speed of Bears running back Jackson Wilson and the elusiveness of quarterback Aiden McClary — plus the Admirals offense going three-and-out on three straight

second-half possessions, helping to tire an otherwise determined Farragut defense.

Admirlas skipper Eddie Courtney Courtney pointed to "a couple of missed blocking assignments" to explain the stagnation.

As a result, Courtney said his defense "was out their for a bunch of plays."

Clutch passing plays by McClary also fueled Bradley's late-game scoring success.

"We didn't think (they'd) run him as much," the FHS coach said about McClary. "Give credit to him. And they made a couple of great catches on the sideline that last one I'm not sure about, but it is what it is."

Overall, "They made a couple more plays than we did," added Courtney, whose team fell to 3-5 overall, 1-3 in region. "... We seem to play everybody at their best. You can see why they're undefeated."

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Turning back Blue Raiders attack, BHS, Young grab victory

ALAN SLOAN

KNOXVILLE — While holding a potent Cleveland offense to just 10 points, Bearden's defense praised by its head coach for "playing really well all year" despite a losing record — won a lot of third-down battles against the Blue Raiders.

And that led to the Bulldogs winning their third game of the season, the first at BHS's Bill Clabo Field, and second in District 2-6A.

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"We never got any sacks, and we only had one tackle for loss, but we were able to keep them in situations where we could get them in third-and-medium, third-and-long, and we were able to get off the field after third downs," Bulldogs head



coach Morgan Shinlever said about the 14-10 win

See DAWGS RALLY on Page 2B

Yards for HVA



Photo courtesy of Jeremy Wiggs/Jeremy Wiggs Photography Looking for big yardage is Hardin Valley Academy's Ryan Nichol (4) versus Maryville, a 61-3 winner at HVA Friday, Oct. 15. (See related photo on 2B)

Make it 14 shutouts for unbeaten Lady Dawgs

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KNOXVILLE — Perhaps some area playoff teams are, in their heart of hearts, down to accepting a moral victory if they just score on the Bearden Lady SoccerDawgs.

Rvan Radcliffe's unbeaten girls earned their 14th shutout in 18 games, as Bearden added to its District 4-AAA league crown with the 4-AAA tourney championship Thursday evening, Oct. 14, at BHS's Turner-Allender Field.

Maryville (12-6-2) was a 4-0 victim, as the Lady Soccer-Dawgs improved to 17-0-1.

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Jordan Hellman (10), BHS senior, battles a Maryville defender for possession of the ball. The Lady SoccerDawgs won 4-0.





Irish back to state

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KNOXVILLE — They're back — so what's new? Knoxville Catholic's No. 1 East Region-seeded volleyball team again has reached the TSSAA state tournament in Murfreesboro, a feat head coach Brent Carter has accomplished each of his first seven seasons leading the Lady Irish — with one state title and three runner-up finishes.

St. Agnes of Memphis pushed Carter's girls in the first and third sets of this Division II-AA sectional win-or-end-season match, but Catholic won 25-22, 25-14, 25-22 Saturday, Oct. 16, in the KCHS gym. The Lady Irish record improved to 31-9.

First pointing out "really great chemistry" among her teammates, Lady Irish senior defensive specialist Emma Meyer also said, "We're a really hard-working team."

In beating St. Agnes, the No. 3 Western seed, "It was definitely stat-wise the cleanest we've played against a good team," said Grainne McGrath, a senior middle blocker. "We were really low

"I think we communicated really well, really thought through it and played really good defense," said Bellamy Parker, a sophomore outside hitter named regular season East Region MVP. "... We have lots of strong hitters."

The return from injury of Devyn Dunn "was a game-changer for us," Carter said. "Devyn is just a dyed-in-the-wool competitor who leads our team and sees things and does things than are just different than a lot of kids. We've got a couple of those. ..."



Farragut High School | LADY ADMIRALS Volleyball



Ashley Hilbelink, escorted by parents, Scott and Beth Hilbelink; brother, Dustin; and sister, Heather.



Ellie Ackermann, escorted by her parents, Andy and Heather Ackermann, and sister. Samantha.



Kate Priest, center, escorted by parents, Adam Priest, left, and Jeanette and Eric Bell, and sister. Annie.



Kelly Su, escorted by parents, Chunlei Su and Ying Qi; older sister, Karry; and younger sister, Crystal.



Meg Frank, escorted by parents, George and Megan Frank



Tailynn Moore, team manager, escorted by her parents, Dee Dee and Kenny Moore.

Bearden High School | LADY BULLDOGS Volleyball



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Jadyn Watkins, escorted by her parents, Jeana and Jonathan Watkins, and her grandma, Pat Helms



Manager Faith Ingerson, escorted by her mom, Heather Ingerson



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Melena Robinson escorted by her grandmother, Linda Robinson

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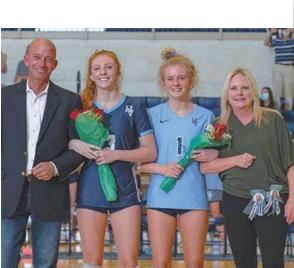
Hannah Yarbrough and family



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Team manager Alex Summey and family



Twins Kaylin Livingston, left, and Kami Livingston, and family



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Unbeaten

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"I thought our defense played well," coach Radcliffe said. "I think our defense has played well all season with the amount of shutouts that we've

"... The message in this game was 'take care of business' so that we could have home-field advantage on Tuesday," he added about the Oct. 19 Region 2-AAA must-win semifinal game, after deadline, as Bearden hosted District 3-AAA runner-up Knoxville West.

If Maryville won at Powell in the other Oct. 19 semifinal, the Lady Red Rebels would again travel to Turner-Allender Field for in the region title match beginning at 7 p.m. this evening, Thursday, Oct. 21.

Until the game's final couple of minutes, Maryville's only really good scoring chance came in the second minute.

Bearden led 2-0 at halftime thanks to goals in the 13th minute from junior Becca Roth and in the 40th minutes from

sophomore Breana Mendoza.

The third goal was an "own goal" where a Maryville defender accidently headed the ball into her team's own net in the 60 minute.

The final goal came from junior Gabby Wilkerson.

Despite earning goals, Radcliffe said his team "struggled finishing" against Maryville, something also happening "in the first game against them.

"But it's not a point in the season where we can be overly pessimistic about that," he added. "Ultimately, we're creating chances, we've just got to be a little bit more clinical.

"We had a few people step up and find the back of the net, so that was encouraging to see."

The bottom line: "I think we're getting better, and that's what you want at this point," Radcliffe said.

"... We're going to get everybody's best gameplan from here on out," he added. "And it's just up to us adjusting and keeping our confidence level where it is."

Hawks chasing down Red Rebels



Photo courtesy of Jeremy Wiggs/JeremyWiggs Photography

Pierce Palmer, HVA sophomore defensive back, prepares to bring down a Maryville running back. (See related photo on page 1B)

Bradley-Ads

From page 2B

"I still think we had chances to beat them tonight, but hats off to them. ... We just needed a play or two at the end."

An apparent interception that likely would have forced overtime was nullified by the pass interference, moving the Bears from the FHS 40 to the Admirals 25, setting up the winning field goal.

"We've got to get back to work, improve on some stuff for next week (at Fulton)," said Corum, whose 25-yard end around run — breaking tackles down the right sideline put the Ads up 21-20 with 5:26 left after Reese Keeney's extra point.

That series began with senior linebacker Sam Moses recovering a Bradley fumble at the Bears 27 with 6:09 to play.

About the 69-yard pass from Luke Johnson, Ads junior back-up quarterback, "That was a perfect pass," Corum said. "It shows a lot. Luke's been working hard all year. Before the last couple of weeks he didn't (play) in varsity and he wasn't playing in JVs.'

Early in the game

With Farragut mishandling the game's opening kickoff, Bradley was at the FHS 12.

But after two runs for only 1 yard, then a dropped touchdown pass on third down, the Bears' 23-yard field goal was blocked by Griffin Mashburn and the loose ball was returned by junior John Duncan to the Bradley 48.

Corum scored on a jet sweep reverse to the left from 13 yards out, after starting quarterback Dawson Moore completed a

pass to senior receiver Zach Keasling for 18 yards to help set up the game's first score.

Tied 7-7 after an 82-yard Bears TD pass, the Ads pinned Bradley at its 2 thanks to Keenev's punt — he ended with a 42.2 average during the game — and forced a short BCHS punt.

Needing only 32 yards, the Ads scored on Johnson's 11yard scoring pass to Ben Reed, where the junior somehow avoided a sack and reversed his field from left to right.

Despite Johnson's lack of experience, "He's got great composure," Courtney said.

Missing players

Although Corum came up huge, Johnson also was challenged because "we had a couple of receivers out tonight, banged up a little bit," the coach said.

"... That was a struggle there."

Moore, FHS starting quarterback, was pulled late in the first half after taking a couple of sacks, as the senior had recovered from a concussion and was nursing a high ankle injury according to Courtney.

Looking ahead

As for the team's post-season outlook, "It's going to come down to us and Bearden (Friday, Oct. 29)" for the final Class 6A playoff spot (top four teams from each region)," Courtney said, as the Bulldogs are 3-5 but 2-2 in region.

But having the non-district trip to Fulton next on the Farragut schedule, "We've got to look at winning these next two games for our pride, our own character and everything else," the coach added.

Dawgs rally

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Friday night, Oct. 15, "The key was just playing good, overall sound defense.'

Ethan Ford's interception in the closing seconds, with the Blue Raiders driving, sealed Bearden's victory. While BHS improved to 3-5 overall, 2-2 in region, Cleveland fell to 5-3, 1-3.

Overall, Nicco Young "obviously had a good overall game," Shinlever said about the senior, who in addition to his stellar play at linebacker rushed for 150 yards and two touchdowns, while catching two passes for 40 yards.

However, "The last drive that we had, it was basically Drew Parrott (freshman quarterback) and Sam Tummins (sophomore receiver), that

kept that (60-yard) drive going for us," he added.

"That might have been Drew's most complete game because he was able to keep us in

good, manageable down and distances," Shinlever added.

Tummins

Young's eventual winning TD run came with just 1:25 remaining, as the Bulldogs overcame getting a game-tying field goal blocked just three minutes earlier, which the Blue Raiders returned to midfield.

Bulldog sophomore Riley Mahan "made the saving tackle" preventing a Cleveland block-turned-touchdown.

2nd Annual

Amonghis top defend-Shiners, lever pointed to junior Cayden Douglas, who had been out with an injury for a good portion of



Douglas the season. "He ended up getting an interception that was very key,"

the coach said. Cody Clough, BHS sophomore, also had an interception early in the game to set up the Bulldogs' lone score until late.

Senior Night for Bearden awaits Friday, Oct. 22, as Class 4A power Anderson County comes to Bill Young Field.

Opening kickoff is 7 p.m.





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Rare disease fundraiser Sunday in Hardin Valley

Chris Sharp, left, whose three children have been diagnosed with a form of Dysautonomia, is pictured with Farragut Mayor Ron Williams Sept. 25, when the Town declared October "Dysautonomia Awareness Month in Farragut."

Michelle Hollenhead



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A Farragut business owner is highlighting a disease during October that unfortunately

he and his family face every day of the year. Urban Engineering, Inc. owner Chris Sharp and his wife, Kelly, have three children diagnosed with varying degrees of Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome, which is a form of Dysautonomia, a group of medical conditions resulting in malfunction

of the body's autonomic nervous system.

"The autonomic nervous system controls things like breathing and heart rate—things you don't have any control over," Sharp said.

The couple's daughter, Ella, now 18, and younger son, Christopher, now 15, were diag-

nosed with severe cases of POTS more than six years ago, while their older son, Reece Sharp, a University of Tennessee Knoxville student, has milder symptoms.

"It took Ella two years to be diagnosed," Sharp said. "Different medications can help. She probably takes about 50 pills a day, including heart medications and receives two liters of saline daily intravenously."

Christopher has a feeding tube, as he can't process food properly.

"Both of them were perfectly normal and active six years ago, and now they are both basically homebound," he added.

There is no cure for the disease.

A fundraiser from 4 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24, will be held in Hard Knox Pizza in Hardin

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Four FHS seniors will be shorn if Pink Out goal met

STAFF REPORTS

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Farragut High School is "excited" to host its 4th Annual Pink Out football game benefitting the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, said organizer Stephanie Slagle Thompson late last week.

The FHS Admirals will take on the Bearden Bulldogs, with opening kickoff at 7 p.m,. Friday, Oct. 29. The Pink Out game is a tradition Thompson started in memory of her sister, Ashley Slagle Roback, who lost her battle with breast cancer in 2013.

Ashley, an FHS alumnae, volunteered with the American Cancer Society, and the Slagle family continues to volunteer.

Three years ago, a new tradition began when two FHS seniors offered to shave their heads if they raised \$5,000 for the cause. They met their goal and more, as did the three seniors last year,

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FHS Love Kitchen Movie Night set

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Farragut High School's Student Government Association is hosting a movie event this weekend to help fund its largest annual community project.

"Screen on the Green" is SGA's Junior Class movie night project, and will take place on FHS's Bill Clabo Field from 7 to 11 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23.

Tickets are \$5 each, and funds raised will go to East Knoxville's Love Kitchen, for which the organization annually holds a very successful

fall canned-food drive.

"The proceeds from ticket sales will be going to the Love Kitchen, a charity we hold very dear to our hearts in the SGA," said SGA junior class vice president Cathlene Horwege of Movie Night.

She has been assisted in the planning by Gracie Orrico, SGA club secretary, along with junior class secretary Kate Ford, junior class president Will Duncan, junior class treasurer Matthew Ferrari and 16 junior class SGA representa-

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Color-bombed Fun Run at CCS



Photo submitted

Concord Christian Middle School teacher Sarah Starkey, right, and eighth-grader Katelyn Stooksbury are pictured following a "color bombing" during Concord Christian School's recent Fun Run for kindergarten through eighth-grades. The fun fundraiser netted more than \$61,000 to benefit the school's Annual Fund, additional Chromebooks and Chromebook charging carts. **See additional photo on Page 10B.**





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Beth Florek holding her nephew, James Schoudel, 13 months, alongside Beth's son, Allen, 4. In back is David Florek, Beth's husband and Allen's dad



From left are Lauren Fletcher, Brittany McCormick and Dawn Garfield



Philip Jacobs and wife, Ruth Jacobs with Bucky, left, 7 months, and Lola, 6



Joey and Thomas Wenning with children, from left, Lily, 1, Elena, 7, Ava, 8, Wesley, 5, and Cece, 3



Smoky Mountain Dock Dogs officials with Buckeye, 9, are, from left, Kaye Noble, Jennifer Belle, Trent Steele, Larry Scheetz, and Kim McGrew and husband, Michael McGrew



From left, Chris Komonchak, Hindira DeLima and Audra Ebel



Standing, from left, are Gail and Jason Cowin, with their children, Hailey (white T-shirt) and Alyssa (orange). Standing on the right are Camron Ghanemi and, daughter, Layla, with her mom and Camron's wife, Shima Ghanemi, sitting, and son, Cyrus



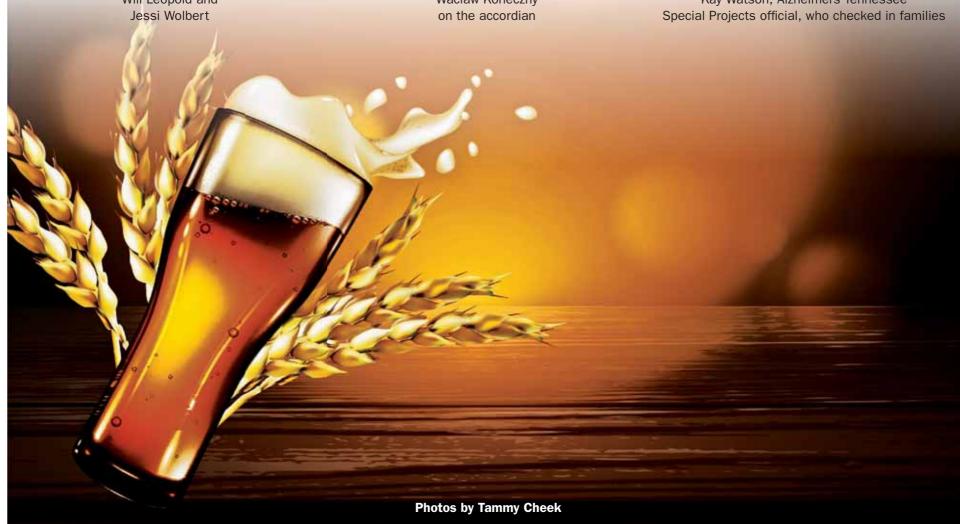
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 Featuring "Voice of the Vols" play-by-play broadcaster Bob Kesling as emcee, Morning Pointe's inaugural "Seniors Got Talent, Knoxville" variety show will take the stage at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 18, in Bijou Theatre. The show will feature "a fun-filled evening of senior talent performances to benefit the Morning Pointe Foundation," a MP press release stated.

Celebrity judges include Holly Warlick, former Lady Vols basketball star and program head coach. Prizes will be awarded to the first-, second-, and thirdplace winners, including a \$250 cash prize for finishing No. 1.

Auditions for the Knoxville show will be held online this year. Participants are not required to be Morning Pointe residents; anyone 62 years of age or older may apply. Acts showcasing talents of all kinds are welcome, but should not exceed three minutes in length. Aspiring performers can register for a free audition by registering online at www.morningpointefoundation.com/seniorsgottalent.

Medic Regional Blood Center announces "a continued demand for O Negative and O Positive blood types by regional hospitals," a MEDIC press release stated. "MEDIC is the primary blood product provider for 24 hospitals in 22 counties, including UT Medical Center, Covenant Health System hospitals, Tennova hospitals, Blount Memorial and East Tennessee Children's Hospital."

Donor locations include Farragut, 11000 Kingston Pike. Appointments are preferred and can be made online at www.medicblood.org. Walk-in donors are allowed. Masks are required.

 MASSKUS Productions will present Cleveland-born and Asheville native David Wilcox at Knoxville's finest Listening Room, The Open Chord, 8502 Kingston Pike. He will host a special matinee performance beginning at 4 p.m., Sunday Nov. 7.

"... His lyrical insight is matched by a smooth baritone voice, virtuosic guitar chops, and creative open tunings, giving him a range and tenderness rare in folk music," a MP press release stated. "Wilcox released an independent album in 1987, was a winner of the prestigious Kerrville Folk Festival New Folk award in 1988, and by 1989 he had signed with A&M Records.

His first release on the label. How Did You Find Me Here, sold over 100,000 copies the first year largely by word of mouth.'

Tickets are \$26.50 and available on-line at https:// www.prekindle.com/promo/ id/531433527797425989 or by stopping by The Open Chord "all things music store." You also can visit: https://www.openchordmusic.com/

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· Knoxville Bar Association, in partnership with Legal Aid of East Tennessee, will host a Debt Relief Legal Advice Clinic for pre-screened individuals beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 6. Clinic will be held at the Knox County Public Defender's Community Law Office, 1101 Liberty St., Knoxville. The Debt Relief Clinics are offered to assist qualified debtors in the greater Knoxville area.

Clinic individuals must be pre-screened and must contact LAET's Knoxville office to go through client intake,

Clients accepted for the clinic should arrive no later than 8:55 U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Suzanne H. Bauknight will begin the clinic with an overview about debt issues, the bankruptcy system and reasons why someone may not need to file bankruptcy.

Clients then will be paired with KBA volunteer attorneys to discuss debt relief options, which might include pro bono representation in bankruptcy for those who qualify.

Those who qualify will be asked to provide a copy of their credit report and will complete a short survey by phone. To be pre-screened, call LAET's Knoxville office at 865-637-0484. Deadline to call is **Friday**, Oct. 29.

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Halloween happenings locally listed

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Farragut is filled with fun and family-friendly activities through the end of October, including the following:

Concord United Methodist: this church, 11020 Roane Drive, will host its annual Trunk or Treat celebration from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24, in the church parking lot. An ice cream truck and inflatables also will be part of

Farragut First United Methodist Church:

The church, 12733 Kingston Pike, will host Trunk or Treat starting at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 27. Candy, prizes and a food truck will be among the offerings.

Avenir Memory Care This community, 901 Con-

cord Road, is hosting an out-

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door Trunk or Treat from 3:30 to 5: 30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29.

Freaky Friday Fright Nite

Farragut's 25th Annual trick or treating event returns to Mayor Bob Leonard Park, 301 Watt Road, from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29.

Local businesses, community groups and Town volunteers will be handing out treats to children ages 12 and younger. Games and cookie decorating also are among the offered activities.

The event is free, but participants are asked to bring items to benefit the local Ronald McDonald House, which provides a "home away from home" for families with critically ill children being served by area hospitals.

Collection stations will be located next to the cookie decorating area off the main parking lot along Watt Road and next to the entrance from the Harrison Lane parking lot.

Suggested donations include individually wrapped snacks (crackers, nuts, granola bars, chips), small pudding/applesauce/Jello cups, air freshener sprays, Lysol or any disinfectant sprays, 8.5by-11-inch copy paper, postage stamps, packing tape, Sharpie markers, LED light bulbs, LED 25-watt small-base candelabra bulbs, individual packets of coffee creamer and sugar, disposable coffee cups, dishwasher detergent, pumpstyle hand soap and gift cards (Walmart, Target, Food City, Kroger, Lowe's, Home Depot, ACE Hardware, gas stations, phone cards).

Cash donations are always

accepted. Learn more about the Ronald McDonald House of Knoxville at knoxrmhc.org

For the first time, Kona Ice and the Hot Dog Hut will be on location with snacks for purchase. They will accept cash and all major credit cards, but not Apple Pay.

For more information about Freaky Friday, contact Brittany Spencer at bspencer@townoffarragut.org or call 865-218-3378. The event will be held rain or shine; however, in the case of severe inclement weather, check Farragut Parks & Rec on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter for the status of the event.

FPS Fall Festival

Not Halloween-themed, but fun all the same, is Farragut Primary School's 29th Aannual Fall Festival, held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. Family friendly activities will include games, crafts and food trucks, all to help raise funds for the school.

AIM Trick or Treat

Autism in Motion Clinic, 11121 Kingston Pike Suite F, will host a socially distant Trick-or-Treat activity for the autism community from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30.

The event is free and open to the public. Children will be able to trick or treat and receive traditional Halloween candy, sensory toys and other therapeutic items in a sensory-friendly environment, according to a press release.

Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church

The church, 12915 Kingston Pike, will host its annual Special Needs Drive-Through Trunk or Treat from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 31, featuring pumpkins, candy and take home activities.

Fundraiser

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Valley. "There will be live music and food, and all donations from both fundraisers will go directly to Dysautonomia International (http://www.dysautonomiainternational.org/), a non-profit organization providing research for the disorder," Sharp said.

Summer Dashe, a reporter with WATE-TV Channel 6 who also suffers from the disease, will emcee the fundraiser.

About POTS, "It is not environmental, and is believed to be somewhat genetic," the concerned father said. "It typically seems to be associated

Movie

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tives overseeing Movie Night.
"This event is for students
and local families alike," Hor-

with some type of trauma," noting his daughter had sinus surgery he and doctors believe may have triggered the disease.

While Dysautonomia may appear rare, "and nobody seems to know about it, POTS alone affects one in 100 teens, and there are old cases they have identified that go back hundreds of years," Sharp said. "We had never heard of it before our children were diagnosed.

"That is why we are making an effort to raise awareness," he added. "For a disorder that affects so many people, very few people are aware that it exists. It is terrifying for the per-

ing a double feature: first, 'Nightmare before Christmas' ... geared towards young children, and 'Hocus Pocus.'

"The 24-foot screen being used is graciously provided by Miss Ashley Lynch" Hora

son suffering ... and their loved ones."

Sharp and other POTS parents attended the Sept. 23 Town Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting, as well as the September Knox County Commission meeting, where proclamations were read aloud and signed designating October as Dysautonomia Awareness Month in both Farragut and Knox County.

"This was the first year we lobbied for that, and my wife and I and the Knoxville POTS community are very thankful the Town and County were willing to do that," Sharp said, crediting Commissioners Larsen Jay and Terry Hill.

wege added. "For concessions, we will be selling popcorn and water. We want to welcome anyone in our community to set up a blanket, eat some popcorn and have a fun (and conclus) night with us."





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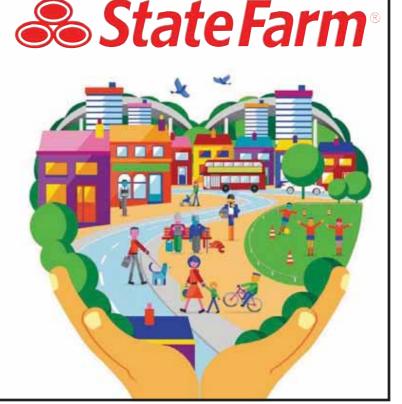
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Cedar Springs marks 225 years

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One of Knoxville's most historic congregations, Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, is celebrating its 225th anniversary all next week. The church was founded in 1796, the same year Tennessee became a state.

Events begin with worship services starting at 8:15 and 11 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 24, titled "Looking Back at God's Faithfulness."

Other events that day include a behind-thescenes look at the making of Cedar Springs' 225 Year Congregational Memoir (in the Welcome Center at 9:45 a.m.) and a special night of worship (on the campus ballfield beginning at 6 p.m.).

Monday, Oct. 25, through Friday, Oct. 29, Cedar Springs will host numerous historic tours, history presentations and a campus open house. Details on days and times for all events can be found at https://cspc.net/225-years/



These Farragut High School seniors pledge to shave their heads if a \$5,000 fundraising goal is met during 4th Annual Pink Out varsity football game as Farragut plays rival Bearden Friday night, Oct. 29, at FHS. From left are Charlie Hobson, Brett Holloway, Evan Deucker and Garrett Brewer.

Shorn

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Thompson said.

"This year, four FHS seniors, Charlie Hobson, Brett Holloway, Evan Deucker and Garrett Brewer, have volunteered

to have their heads shaved during the third quarter of the football game if \$5,000 is raised for the American Cancer Society," Thompson noted.

Donations can be made at https://farragut-pink-out2021.cheddarup.com or at the game on Oct. 29.

Additionally, "all Farragut schools will have a 'Pink Out' Friday, Oct. 29, and we invite the Farragut community to join us," she added.

obituary

Gloria Loraine Mahr, age 88 of Farragut, Tennessee, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, Oct. 15, 2021.

She was a loving wife, mother and Nana who devoted her life to her family. Gloria loved hiking, water activities, travel, reading, puzzles and cheering on her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren's activities. In the final years of her life she enjoyed the company of her community at "The

Villages.'

She is preceded in death by her husband, Steven Thomas Mahr. Gloria is survived by her five children and their spouses; 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

She has left a lasting legacy.

Gloria will be laid to rest next to her husband, Steven, at the East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Gloria's memory to Mission of Hope, 6030 Industrial Heights Dr. NW, Knoxville TN 37909. Ar-

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First-graders Grayson Long, left, and Emma Morris during Concord Christian School's recent fundraising Fun Run for Kindergarten through eighth grades.

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FARRAGUT VISUAL RESOURCES REVIEW BOARD AGENDA

Farragut Town Hall, 11408 Municipal Center Drive Tuesday, October 26, 2021 | 7:00 p.m.

- 1. Approval of minutes for the September 28, 2021, meeting.
- 2. Review of a primary ground sign (monument type) for Fast Pace Urgent Health Care, located at 13013 Kingston Pike.
- 3. Review of a primary ground sign (monument type) for AgPro John Deere, located at
- 13131Kingston Pike. 4. Review of a primary ground sign (reface) for TN Bank, located at 11200 Kingston Pike.
- 5. Review of a primary ground sign (tenant panel monument type) ALDI (Biddle Farms Development), located off/along Brooklawn frontage.
- 6. Review of a primary ground sign (tenant panel monument type) ALDI (Biddle Farms Development), located along Kingston Pike. 7. Review of a landscape plan for Fast Pace Urgent Health Care, located at 13013 Kingston
- 8. Discussion and feedback for a proposed master sign for the Topgolf unified development
- 9. Discussion of adopt-a-stream cleanup partic-
- ipation, and possible dates. 10. November and December meeting schedules and possible holiday week conflicts.

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HVA	(8-0)	62-308	-246

Big Bearden victory; game-ending FG blues

The home crowd at Bearden's Bill Young Field finally got to witness their Bulldogs rolling down victory lane, improving their Class 6A playoff possibilities while strengthening their place in the PureMagic How the West Was Won Scoreboard standings.

Morgan Shinlever's crew used stout defense, a Bulldogs staple all season, and a big night from senior Nicco Young — as a running back, receiver and linebacker — to beat the Blue Raiders, a Region 2-6A rival, 14-10 and highlight local Week 9 action Friday night, Oct. 15. (Read story beginning on page 1B)

However, much-needed reion wins were not to be, thanks to game-ending field goals of 41 and 47 yards, for Farragut and Knoxville Catholic last Friday.

For Korey Mobbs' Irish, the 47-yard field goal to end the

game resulted in a tough 36-33 home setback in Division II-AAA's East Region to Pope John Paul II — despite Catholic rallying from a 26-10 second-half deficit to lead midway through the final quarter.

Jayden Neal, KCHS freshman quarterback, was 23-of-37 passing for 405 yards and touchdown tosses of 26 yards to Braylon Harmon, who had six catches for 105 yards, then an 81-yard TD strike to Ja-Varee Roebuck that eventually tied the game. Harmon's 2-point conversion catch from Neal made it 26-26 late in the third quarter.

Quincy Pannell's 23-yard scoring run gave the Irish its first lead of the game, 33-26, with 5:19 to play.

Tommy Winton, senior wide receiver who had seven catches for 110 yards, ran 13 yards for a score, then hauled in a 2-point conversion

pass from Neal.

Brock Taylor booted a 46yard field goal.

Defensively for Catholic (4-3, 2-2), junior lineman Trevor Duncan led in solo tackles with 12. Pannell grabbed an interception while linebacker Eli Jones recovered a fumble.

The PJPII Knights improved to 6-2, 2-2.

Catholic's loss jeopardizes an Irish opening-round home playoff game - and also widens the gap between KCHS and Webb School of Knoxville among the PM-HWWW Scoreboard leaders.

Having Week 9 off, the Spartans remain in first place at 5-1 — while still unbeaten in Division II-AA East Region play at 4-0.

Also holding its secondplace position in the standings following a week off, Christian Academy of Knoxville is 5-2.

The Admirals (3-5, 1-3) twice



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Brice Fontenot, FHS defensive lineman, completes a sack of Bradley Central quarterback Aiden McClary during the Bears versus Ads game at FHS Friday, Oct. 15.

rallied in the final quarter against undefeated Bradley Central (8-0), only to see the Bears nail a 41-yard field goal to settle the issue 31-28 (Read story beginning on page 1B).

Bradley Central's region record improves to 4-0.

Hardin Valley Academy's miseries continued (now 0-8) against undefeated 2-6A power Maryville, with the Red Rebels traveling to HVA and winning easily 61-3.



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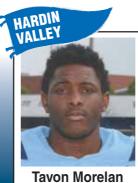


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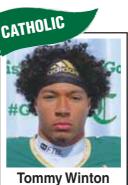
















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When they first opened their doors, they sold professor course packets to UT students near campus. Now, Graphic Creations has grown into a company that not only handles basic printing needs for businesses, local events and universities but has evolved into a marketing and branding company that creates logos and banners to signage and vehicle wraps and manages all marketing opportunities in between.

Jim Caughorn, President and Owner, could not have imagined the evolution and growth when his father, Jim Sr. opened the small business with his partner in the 80s.

They started out with 2 employees and have grown to over 25 employees with Jim's son now being a part of the Graphic Creations family.

"I take pride in surrounding myself with these amazing, selfless, caring individuals and am so proud of what we get to create on a daily basis. I am so honored to have had the business in my family for over 30 years" says Jim.

Graphic Creations' has a soft spot for family-owned small businesses because they are one and love to provide the same personal care that started with them to their bigger clients such as Regal, University of Tennessee, Pilot and Copper Cellar. "We treat everyone like they are our family" says Jim. "We couldn't do it without any one of our amazing customers!"

Speaking of Graphic Creations' amazing customers, the Town of Farragut has worked with them for many years. They have created multiple signs including the official Town of Farragut sign and Farragut Middle School signage. Owner, Jim, is a proud resident of Farragut and loves to do what he can for his Farragut family.

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President and Owner, Jim Caughorn, with son, Baylor.



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Volunteer Chiropractic

Helping others live their best lives without unnecessary pain

Dr. Dan Watkins opened Volunteer Chiropractic in March 2005 after spending two years working for a chiropractor in Nashville.

Dr. Dan, who was born in Knoxville, said he and his wife, Keelie, ultimately decided to open their practice in Farragut because of the area's focus on family life.

"We just knew Farragut would be a great place to raise our family," he said. "We picked Farragut for the family aspect. We also appreciated the community atmosphere that we were looking for."

While being a business owner has not been the easiest job, Dr. Dan says it certainly is rewarding.

"Having a family-owned business allows my family to share in the highs of being in business," he explained. "It gives my wife and I an opportunity to share time with one another and teach our children the importance of working hard, doing the right thing and treating people right."

Running the practice also enables a way for

the couple to help others fully live their best lives without unnecessary pain.

"We want to work with them to get them better and feeling like doing more," Dr. Dan said. "We want our patients to be active with their children or grandchildren, able to be a Weekend Warrior, run a race or just live a life without so much pain."

Specializing in chiropractic care, acupuncture and massage therapy services, Dr. Dan added that the Volunteer Chiropractic team always strives to do what's best for their patients by "offering an answer when there seems to be no answer."

"I really want to help people with the tools I have been blessed with, but I also want to get them to where they need to be if I cannot help them," he said. "I try to associate with other healthcare practitioners who share my desire to help patients."

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Founded locally in 2003, PureMagic Carwash (formerly known as 3 Minute Magic Carwash) has continued to provide the latest car wash technology to their customers within Knoxville market. With unique service offerings including express exterior washing, the first Polish Tunnel in the U.S., and a modern approach to vehicle interior cleaning, PureMagic Carwash continues to excel in vehicle care.

The company now offers 7 convenient locations within Knox, Blount, and Loudon counties. "Our Core Focus today is simple: provide the cleanest, friendliest, and most trusted carwash experience in town," said Jim Rooney,

the company's founder.

With a team of over 100 employees, PureMagic Carwash continues to 'Bring Back the Magic' to over one million cars each year. "We could not be who we are today without our nearly 300,000 loyal customers" says Rooney.

These loyal customers have voted PureMagic Carwash once again as Knoxville's Favorite Carwash - "We are honored to win Knoxville's Favorite Carwash again in 2021 for the ninth consecutive year."

With innovation comes growth - PureMagic Carwash is pleased to announce that three new locations will be opening soon in Karns, Powell and Oak Ridge. Expect to see these new locations surfacing in the coming months. As with all PureMagic Carwash locations, Unlimited Wash Club members will have unlimited access to these new locations as well with plans starting at only \$19.99/mo.

For the latest updates from PureMagic Carwash, follow them on Facebook and Instagram @PureMagicCarwash or at PureMagicCarwash.com

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~ Jim Rooney, Pure Magic Carwash founder

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Rick Terry

The new normal isn't normal, what we do isn't normal, but we are comfortable with that.

Last year when we were writing this article we were reminiscing about the pre-pandemic world. We were learning how to operate throughout the year with supply chains being limited, and adapting our business here in Farragut to the changes in the industry. We sought solutions for our customers and prepared ourselves for the uncertain year ahead. This year wasn't necessarily any easier than 2020 but we were better suited to manage the changes required to continue opening our doors and servicing our community. We truly are blessed

to have a trade, customers, equipment, and the skills in-house to make operating a small business like ours a possibility.

This year we focused on internal growth. We have hired more sales staff and two apprentice jewelers. We have made a new mission to pass on these skills, knowledge, and careers to another generation of young professionals. The future of what we do depends on it. We are truly excited about this new burst of energy and enthusiasm these new faces in the shop bring. Having new employees share our passion for customer service, craftsmanship, technology, and tradition truly warms our hearts. Every day we are sharing our knowledge with them through our customers' continued business. There is no better educational system for our industry than experience, and our staff has been well trained to assist us and our community. Every day we are presented with a new puzzle to solve as a team, and we love nothing more than problem-solving as a collective. So whether you are a long-time customer, or a brand new resident of our community, when you stop by the shop rest assured that everyone we have on our team is ready to assist you to the best of our abilities. If you haven't had your items cleaned and inspected in the past year please stop by and meet everyone, while we offer you a free cleaning and inspection.

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companies. It's not normal to see a family-owned business with 3 generations of a skilled trade educating an entirely new generation of jewelry industry professionals. It's not normal for the small family jewelry store to be competitive with the large industrialized markets, or for them to prioritize customer service and repair. What we do isn't normal, but we don't want to do anything else.

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Since its founding, Tate Insurance Group has brought on two local partners -- Stuart Bilbrey and Amy Moore. The agency's branch offices are also run by Knoxville residents. "We hire local." Tate said.

Our succession plan does not involve an out-of-state company or national decision. Our succession plan stays in the family and will always be representative of the local flavor of Knoxville.

Our knoxville based staff feel very strongly that we should be involved in our community and give back to our community.

For example, Tate said that for every referral received, the insurance company will donate to the Emerald Youth Foundation. The company also aims to support local sports teams and schools through donations and sponsorships.

"Why do we give back? Because the families in this community have been so good to me and my family," he said.

Given the current economic climate, Tate emphasized the necessity of supporting local businesses and organizations.

"I think now, more than ever, it is important to do business locally and with family-owned businesses," he said. "It has been a hard year for everyone and doing business locally only helps protect the economy in the area you live:"

Tate Insurance Group was recently awarded with the Distinguishing title of being Ramsey Trusted and given the Ramsey Shield to use in their business. "Dave Ramsey and his influence and teachings are a guiding factor in our agency and unlike every other agency in Knoxville, makes us unique and accountable to standards that are measurable and evaluated by the Ramsey team monthly." Scott said.

"Unlike your standard agency, we pride ourselves in providing a higher level of service and product choices," he said.

Specializing in service and protection, the company has over 4,000 clients that represent various areas of insurance coverage.

"We write local businesses ranging from auto dealers to distributors to hotels to contractors and everything in between," Tate said. "In personal lines we write home, auto, umbrella, and all areas that a person has for insurance needs. We also write a large amount of health and life insurance to protect our customers and provide them peace of mind."





Owner/President Scott
Tate, Owner,
Amy Moore
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~ Scott Tate

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Thank you Farragut and Powell for all you do to support our growing business!"



The Hemphill family, Josh and Amanda with children Jordan, 8, and Isabella, 5.







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Owner/President Jimmy Matlock and Marketing Director Joe Matlock

The Villages of Farragut

A thriving community for seniors

The Villages of Farragut, an independent living community designed for seniors 55+ to live their life to the fullest, is thriving! The Villages is a unique campus built on 25 acres, features a variety of amenities including spacious apartments with lots of natural lighting, walking and bike trails, a dog park, spa and much more. Owners Gary and Ricki Keckley, who are based out of Franklin, Tennessee, empower the executive directors to make decisions that reflect the needs of the community. The Keckley's company, GoodWorks Unlimited, is celebrating more than 20 years! With the Keckley's dedication and experience during these two decades, the company has grown to 27 senior communities in Kentucky and Tennessee, ranging from independent living to communities that offer a continuum of care. "The people who come here, want a happy, safe environment, providing great food, friends and a family atmosphere - and that is exactly what we offer. We are blessed to be a part of the Farragut community", says Melody Matney, Executive Director of The Villages.

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> ~ Melody Matney. **Executive Director of The Villages**



Gary and Ricki Keckley, owners of the Villages of Farragut, with Melody Matney, **Executive Director**



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