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Country music icon Dolly Parton has been remembered in a multitude of ways since her death last Tuesday, Aug. 25. That same night, people flocked to the Dolly Parton statue in Sevierville to lay flowers, signs and other mementos to memorialize the cultural icon.

Dolly remembered

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SEVIERVILLE — Flower bouquets piled up along a brick walkway near Sevierville’s Dolly Parton statue, accompanied by butterfly balloons and notes reading three words: “Fly high, Dolly!”

Parton’s iconic voice swirled in the breeze, carried from a Bluetooth speaker toward the fans and mountains she loved. That was the scene outside the Sevier County courthouse last Tuesday, Aug. 25, as Parton’s death at age 80 made headlines just hours prior. People flocked to the statue to pay their respects to the icon, but in the days since, several other notable tributes have emerged, too.

Last weekend, 12 Regal movie theaters across the area displayed screenings of two Parton movies.

Regal donated all proceeds from those weekend screenings to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, which delivers free books to children across the world every week until the age of 5.

The Tennessee football team also announced it will honor Parton with special helmet stickers, which will debut in the opener against Furman Saturday, Sept. 5.

Earlier in the week, State Sen. Jessie Seal proposed legislation to designate Sept. 25 as ‘9 to 5 Day’ in memory of Parton, and Gov. Bill Lee proposed renaming Nashville International Airport in honor of Parton.

"Dolly Parton's extraordinary life is forever woven into the fabric of our state," Gov. Lee said in a statement. "From her rural mountain home in East Tennessee to global stages, Dolly carried the Volunteer Spirit with her. At a place where Tennessee welcomes the world, it is fitting that Nashville International Airport would bear the name

of our state’s favorite daughter and greet travelers with the enduring legacy of Dolly’s music, generosity, faith and kindness."

Per ABC News, Lee's proposal will be addressed at the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority's meeting on Sept. 17.

Here in East Tennessee, Parton’s impact will continue through her aforementioned library and Dollywood theme park, which remained open the day after her death “as Dolly wanted,” said Eugene Naughton, Dollywood Parks & Resorts President.

“The greatest privilege of my life has been helping Dolly bring her dreams to life at Dollywood,” Naughton said. “Dolly’s heart was as vast as the mountains she cherished, and her compassion knew no bounds. She inspired generations to dream boldly and love deeply. While we grieve her loss, we are honored and committed to carry her light forward. Her legacy will continue to shine in every melody sung, every smile shared and every dream kindled within these gates.”

It also will continue through care dispensed at Dolly Parton Children’s Hospital, which was renamed for Parton.

A formal ribbon-cutting was set for Wednesday, Aug. 26, a day after Parton’s death.

Once Parton’s death was announced, the hospital canceled the Jubilee set for the following day.

“Dolly’s legacy of love and hope will continue to inspire us and the countless children and families whose lives she has touched,” hospital president and CEO Matt Schaefer said in a statement. “Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and loved ones during this difficult time. In Dolly’s memory, we will help bring more hope, more comfort and more healing to children and families."

Community goes nuts for Second Harvest

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MARYVILLE — A box stacked with full peanut butter jars welcomed guests into the Second Harvest Food Bank facility early Thursday morning, Aug. 27.

The creamy (or crunchy) goodness was donated as one part of an even larger event, as people filed in for Second Harvest’s 5th annual Hunger Action Month kickoff event and networking breakfast.

“This is our fifth annual Hunger Action Month kickoff,” said Kristi Rule, the chief development officer for Second Harvest. “Five years ago, we worked with the Farragut Chamber, and Vicki Williams was really the driving force. She and some other community sponsors decided this was a great opportunity to raise awareness, bring the community together and learn more about our mission and what we’re doing.”

Hunger Action Month runs Sept. 1-30, as Second Harvest and Feeding America lead the month-long campaign to raise awareness and fight local food insecurity.

“We get to introduce the food bank to so many people who may not know how we serve, what we do and how important this work is,” said Rule, who acknowledged the importance of Williams with Movement Mortgage, Casey Mynatt with City Wide Facility Solutions, Daniel Monday with Slamdot and Aaron Creasy with Junk Galaxy.

The event featured a suggested donation amount of \$15 or more for tumblers and \$30 or more for T-shirts. There also were door prizes given away, as well as a video shown to feature the massive warehouse that sits just a few feet from the 693 pounds of peanut



Jake Nichols

Peanut butter jars stacked up in a hurry in a drive that took place on Thursday, Aug. 27, as part of Second Harvest’s networking event and September kickoff.

butter collected that morning.

Incredibly, that warehouse can hold more than 146 semi-truck loads of food at once. Every two weeks, food products rotate out to more than 700 agencies that partner with Second Harvest.

More than 200,000 East Tennesseans are served through the work done in this warehouse, which makes up a total of 52,000 square feet.

Yet if incoming donations and supplies stopped completely, that entire room would empty in less than two weeks, per the Second Harvest website.

“So this is our big call to action, our chance to bring awareness to the hunger our neighbors face,” Volunteer Coordinator Aaron Walton said. “Because we’re only two missed paychecks away from food insecurity, so it’s important to bring everyone together and get community support to help feed our neighbors and help us get through the holiday season. And peanut butter is

high in protein and nutritious, but it’s also very versatile.”

“The amount of peanut butter we have after this event will be outstanding, especially since school has just started,” Second Harvest CEO Rachael Ellis added. “Shelf stable, high protein and expensive, quite frankly, so we are excited for people to bring that item.”

That support was reflected as the jars piled up throughout Thursday morning’s event. And when the room became packed with people, Ellis couldn’t help but think of one person missing out on the fun.

“This week we all lost a legend in Dolly Parton,” she said. “But I feel like this entire crowd has brought light, kindness and generosity back into the community, and I believe she would be really proud of that. It means a whole lot to us. Look how many people are here; it’s just incredible. And the more people are here, the more we have an opportunity to share our mission of feeding the community.”

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FHS leads area schools in academic rankings

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Every year, U.S. News & World Report releases its rankings for Best High Schools across the United States.

But there are lists for individual states, too, and several area schools made the cut with one near the top.

(Note: these rankings are just traditional public, charter and magnet schools — private schools do not weigh into this list.)

Out of 496 schools and 132 districts in the Volunteer State, Farragut High School came in at a no. 18 ranking.

The Admirals boast a 96% graduation rate, which is the second-best in the Knoxville area behind L&N STEM Academy. FHS also features a 46.0 college readiness ranking and includes a total enrollment of 2,073 students, according to the report.

“Anytime you get ranked it’s a great honor,” FHS principal Dr. John Bartlett said. “When you start looking at comprehensive high schools, I think we’re in the top seven in Tennessee, and we’re a community school that’s doing very well. We’re always competing against Ravenwood, Brentwood, Independence and other schools in Franklin and Williamson County. So it’s an honor and something we look forward to every year, seeing how we stack up. We’re got great kids in an awesome community and teachers that do the work every day, and that’s why we get ranked where we do.”

While those rankings certainly provide motivation for future growth, Bartlett rein-



Jake Nichols

Farragut High School came in at no. 18 among Tennessee high schools in a recent ranking from U.S. News & World Report, while Bearden and Hardin Valley also came in within the top 60 of Tennessee public institutions.

forced the importance of taking things day-by-day to reach long-term success.

“You always want to know where you stack up,” he continued. “But just like in football, I hate to say it’s a Nick Saban thing — you do have to focus on that process of doing the right things the right way and letting the rankings take care of themselves. When you do that, they will.”

Behind FHS, Bearden High School came in at no. 32 in the Tennessee rankings, and BHS landed at no. 4 in the Knoxville Metro rankings behind Maryville High School.

Like Farragut, the Bulldogs have a 96 percent graduation rate with 41.4 college readiness ranking with an enrollment of 1,963 students.

“We were excited to receive that recognition,” BHS principal Debbie Sayers said. “It’s important to us to be recog-

nized for the hard work our students and teachers do, and we feel that it’s a very solid pat on the back for a job well done. So we’re always happy to be included in that list.”

Hardin Valley Academy also came in within the top 60, landing at no. 53 among Tennessee public high schools. The Hawks feature a 92% graduation rate with a 31.3 college readiness ranking among 1,916 students.

“It’s obviously a tremendous honor for our school and a tribute to the work of our staff and students,” HVA principal Dr. Kirk Renegar said. “Hardin Valley has an outstanding reputation and has had that for several years. As we continue to be intentional with our work in and around classroom instruction, the results will continue to speak for themselves.”

Emotion

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from. But at the same time, it’s a big responsibility, and now I have the burden of 25,000 people on my back, and I want to do what’s right for each and every one of them.”

That weight will not be his alone to carry, as Cain emphasized the impact of Ruffalo, Wiberley and fellow Alderman Drew Burnette, as well as the alderman yet to be named.

“Before they were sworn in, we were allowed to have those discussions to get an idea of where they are and what they ran on in their campaigns,” he said of Ruffalo and Wiberley. “So let’s put together a good coalition and work well with Drew (Burnette), then find that fifth alderman to replace me, and the sky is the limit.”

When it was Ruffalo’s turn, he carried a similar burden as Cain when placing his hand on the Bible. As he took his oath, the new North Ward alderman held a Bronze Star that his father earned in the Vietnam War.

Then, he smiled like a kid on Christmas morning.

“Surreal,” he said. “Missed my dad. He was a Vietnam veteran, so I had his Bronze Star with me tonight, his uniform tag, with the Bible, upholding the character and virtue he taught me, service above self.

“And this is the ultimate service above self. I’m excited to get the chance to make a

difference and really listen to people, hearing their concerns and being able to do something about it.”

That same transparency was a strong campaign point for Wiberley, who approached the festivities with a more tempered demeanor.

“Oh yes. It went just as according to plan, and I’m glad that my family, for the most part, was here to support it,” he said. “My wife, of course, was happy as can be. It’s not as climactic as you would think.

“I’ve been through a lot of meetings in the past two weeks with the Town staff, so I’m getting acclimated really quick. We’re transitioning rapidly, so I look forward to improving the transparency of the Town, the accountability of the Town and the inclusion of all residents in decision-making to move forward on things we heard on the campaign trail.”

Even with the emotion, Cain held a similar focus that he will look to carry through his tenure.

“The expectations are going to be very high, but I’m up for the challenge. I wouldn’t have done it otherwise,” he said. “The people of this town are so important, and that’s why I ran.

“I want to make sure that, as we’re moving forward, we can provide for everyone and set a goal down the road, that people can look back and say, ‘They did a great job.’ And it’s the whole board, not just me.”

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steel costs. However, Town procurement accountant Candace Whitt secured a competitive government pricing quote of \$162,535.30, saving \$67,465 from the revised budget estimate.

The stage can be packed into a box, transported by pickup truck and set up in less than an hour. It will be available for rent and can be used at the Independence Day parade. The purchase was approved after questions from Wiberley and Ruffalo.

The board also discussed and approved the North Ward alderman appointment process. Town administrator David Smoak said the application for the seat was published on the

Town's website Friday, Aug. 28, with applications due by noon Friday, Sept. 18. The alderman will be appointed Thursday, Oct. 8, with the swearing-in set for Thursday, Oct. 22.

Wiberley noted the importance of personal interviews with potential aldermen while Ruffalo reinforced the need for everyone to have a chance to be heard in the process. The person selected for the seat will need three votes from the four sitting board members.

The meeting ended with discussion and approval of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan Steering Committee selection process. Smoak said staff recommends a representative from each of the Town's land-use-related boards, along with five citizen members.

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in this process, referring to the lack of check-and-balance oversight.

"I believe a complete reset is needed to ensure citizens' rights are protected but also needed for the Knox County Sheriff's Office," Russell said Monday night. "The new administration needs to be solely focused on rebuilding community trust and cooperation, because that's a much more useful tool than cameras."

Commissioner Adam Thompson brought the ordinance, and Jay signed on after criticizing KCSO for not being transparent. He also added a provision expressly prohibiting surveillance centers in general, not just the cameras

supplying the data.

Multiple commissioners noted that while they agree with the decision, they also warned against passing a law that infringes on a contract, citing unconstitutionality.

For reference, former Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs sent a letter to Flock on Aug. 12 questioning the validity of its agreement with the sheriff's office.

Reportedly, he cited the amount KCSO paid over time on its agreement with Flock, \$274,720, which is over the threshold required to receive county approval.

That letter remained unanswered as of Monday night, and because the ordinance did not inherently void the contract, the question arose as to whether Knox County could

Ruffalo said the citizen appointments will be discussed during a workshop, with applications set to go out "as soon as possible," Smoak added. Town officials want the committee assembled by Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Cain said he wants Burnette's input on the subject as well.

The evening wrapped up with reports from Smoak on upcoming events and Town attorney Tom Hale, who answered Wiberley's request for an overview of the Town's legal matters during the past year.

Cain held a "Meet the Mayor" event at First Century Bank from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, while Ruffalo will hold a "Meet the Alderman" event from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at Reef Coffee.



Jake Nichols

New South Ward alderman Greg Wiberley, left, takes his oath while being sworn into office.

Water

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"So you'll have a few parking spaces in the library that we won't be able to use for just a little bit," he added.

"The Tennessee Department of Agriculture awarded a \$205,500 Section 319(h) grant to Knox County, the Town of Farragut and the City of Knoxville to support water quality improvements within the Tur-

key Creek watershed, Town director of administrative services," Michelle Pence said. The grant began July 1, 2024, and is being managed by Knox County.

Pence said the \$205,500 is not divided into specific allocations for each jurisdiction.

"The grant is a collaborative effort between Knox County, the Town of Farragut and the City of Knoxville because the Turkey Creek watershed ex-

tends through all three jurisdictions," Pence said. "Funding is used for eligible projects within the watershed rather than distributed directly to each participating government.

"The current project near the Farragut Library is estimated to cost approximately \$34,500," she added.

"The Town's project under the grant is a detention pond retrofit near Founders Park," Pence said. "The ret-

rofit is intended to improve stormwater treatment by reducing downstream water velocities and improving removal of total suspended solids and E. coli before stormwater reaches North Fork Turkey Creek."

The project also will replace about 50 feet of deteriorated corrugated metal pipe.

"The Town's project is being funded 100% through the grant, with no additional cost

to the Town beyond the routine maintenance already performed at the site, such as mowing and landscaping," Pence said. "Work began the week of Aug. 17 and is expected to take approximately two weeks, weather permitting."

Pence said the project is part of the same Section 319(h) grant previously used by Knox County for streambank stabilization work along Turkey Creek.

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From cars to cart

Tomlinson
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For more than two decades, Priscilla Tomlinson worked at car dealerships across Knoxville.

She worked her way up from a receptionist, ultimately running both sides of the Grayson BMW dealership.

Now, after continuing her career with Christian Brothers Automotive and Matlock Tire Service & Auto Repair, the Farragut High School graduate has steered her career in an entirely new direction.

And she's doing it on four wheels that are a bit smaller than that to which she became accustomed.

Having retired from her previous positions, Tomlinson runs "Where Magpies Gather," a luxury cart experience using a wooden cart made by local woodworker Jim Bixler.

"I woke up one day and was like, 'I want to go back to food,'" Tomlinson said. "People keep telling me to come work for them, but I'm not going back to that industry unless it's something community-wise."

The Magpies name stems from her husband's Irish background and her Thai background, as magpie birds live in Europe and Asia.

"For his culture, it means death. For mine, it means life," Tomlinson said. "So two dif-

ferent cultures take the same bird and it means two different things."

"I'd been in the restaurant industry my whole life, and my family is from Thailand," she added. "So if you notice, Thai food is beautifully presented. I was taught culinary arts from Thailand, how to cut food and paid to go to those royal academies just to make that great-looking food. But when I came to the South, it wasn't about the presentation; it was about whether it was cheap."

"You eat with your eyes, and that ties into Thai culture. Everything is about the presentation of food and how beautiful it is. Everything is about hospitality and how you interact."

Her new venture is focused on that interaction, bringing unique experiences for people at weddings, corporate gatherings and other events.

She offers carts with charcuterie and cannoli selections, the latter of which was featured at the Knoxville Museum of Art earlier this summer. But it doesn't stop there.

Tomlinson has curated a cigar cart known as "Smoke & Mirrors," as well as a charm display for wedding favors, flower arrangements and displays, candy carts — even one where people can write personalized notes with melted wax seals.

"My whole life has been in the kitchen. So I wanted to represent myself in that way, and I want to help other women. I'm so happy with what I've done, but I want to give back."

The prices vary based on location and experience chosen, though Tomlinson has already traveled across the region to share her new business. "I'm



Above photo by Jake Nichols / Below photo submitted

In her new business, Priscilla Tomlinson has gone from the cars she sold for different dealerships in Knoxville to the small wooden cart she uses to create meaningful, memorable experiences for gatherings across the area. **Below:** Tomlinson smiles for a photo at an event she worked as part of her new business, Where Magpies Gather.

not just a charcuterie and cannoli cart," she said. "I want to use the cart as something to bring into your home, then provide an experience. I put out tables, flowers, water containers with lemon and lime."

Those desires stemmed from a manifestation board Tomlinson made, checking off her goals as they have come true.

Now, she has paired those lessons with her business acumen in this new realm.

"Being from this area, it means more that the people here know my heart and know who I am," she added. "When they go home, at the end of the day, I want this to be something people talk about. I promise it will be something they remember."



A fresh addition to Biddle Farms

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A new business has joined the seven others now located in the growing Biddle Farms at Town Center and is ready to refresh its customers.

Nekter Juice Bar, 112 Brooklawn St., Suite A, celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting, Friday, Aug. 21, of its second store in Knox County.

"It's always great when we have a brand new business come to Farragut, especially one that's not in the area right now," Town of Farragut administrator David Smoak said. "So, it's exciting. I'm happy for the owners to invest their time, effort and resources into having a business in the Town of Farragut, and we wish them great success."

"I love it," Said Jay Patel, manager along with his sister, Riya Patel, assistant manager, who live near Farragut.

Nekter Juice Bar is owned by Haresh Patel, a family friend, who opened the original location at 5362 Kingston Pike near Anthropology in Bearden.

"It's kind of a famous store over there by that area, so he decided to move a second location here [in Farragut]," Jay Patel said.

The juice bar offers quality organic smoothies, acai bowls, juices and cold-pressed juice cleanses.

"There are a lot of, you know, chemical items in foods in every restaurant and much like oil," he said. "You know, most of the junk foods right everywhere."

Without the additives, "it might help the neighborhood to know Nekter Bar has organic clean ingredients," Jay Patel said. "It's like you can see the ingredient list and it's



Tammy Cheek

Brother and sister, Jay and Riya Patel (with scissors), managers, cut the ribbon for the grand opening of Nekter Juice Bar at 112 Brooklawn St., Farragut, on Friday, Aug. 21.

gonna be like all organic ingredients, no natural, no artificial sweeteners or anything.

"For the sugar, we just only have the agave," he said. "That's natural. That's the only sugar we have, but that's natural. It comes from the plant."

Jay said the juices are fresh pressed in store.

"They have all clean ingredients, not mixed with artificial sweetener or anything,"

he added.

Why come to Farragut? "We just wanted to make, our neighbors healthy," Jay answered.

The shop also carries parfaits, protein waffles and some deli snacks.

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Music, food trucks & more

The Town of Farragut's Visit Farragut sent off the summer with music, food trucks and other vendors Saturday evening, Aug. 15.

While scheduled to take place at Ralph McGill Plaza, the free event was moved indoors in Farragut Community Center because of the high heat. Still, families and individuals brought lawn chairs, ordered dinner from the food trucks and settled in to hear tunes from Knoxville Academy of Music and Second Wind.



1. Knoxville Academy of Music.

2. From left, Anita Kinzalow, Barbara Christian, Karen Bradshaw and Carol McMullen.

3. Visit Farragut Tourism manager Hallie Reid and Donna Spangler welcome attendees.

4. Tennova team from left Victoria Boyle, Brian Anderson, Kathy Stroupe and Beckey Franklin.

5. Debbie Pinchok, left, and Hartley Savaitz.



Cross-country teams hit the ground running

Ken Lay

Correspondent

The 2026 high school cross country season is underway and the three area public high school teams have some lofty expectations.

At Farragut High, Garrett Jones begins his second year as head coach, and goals for the Admirals and the Lady Admirals are always the same.

“Our expectations don’t change,” Jones said. “We have

a young team. This is my fifth year at Farragut and this is one of the youngest teams that we’ve ever had.

“But our expectations are always high.”

Top returners for the Farragut boys include: Andrew Cadamiss (a senior who was the Admirals No. 3 runner last season. He also was a member of the track team’s 4x800 relay team that finished third at the state championships); Chase Temples (a junior, who is Far-

ragut’s fastest returning athlete. He was an all-KIL standout and finished in the top 50 at the state championships); John Williams (junior) and Jack McDonnell (sophomore)

Jones said he is expecting big growth from both Williams and McDonnell in 2026.

Freshman newcomer Jack Shagan joins the squad with lofty expectations for his rookie season.

For the Lady Ads, who finished 11th at the state champi-

onships last season, senior Zoi Le Cours returns for her final season. She was an All-State standout in the 2-mile run last spring.

Junior Addison Haynes returns. She was an All-Region performer who competed in every meet in 2025.

Bailey Ann Smith returns for her sophomore season. She is a former basketball player and was the 11th fastest freshman in Class AAA in the state last season. Emmy Graber, a

sophomore, also returns.

Meanwhile, at Hardin Valley Academy, John Witsell enters his third season as head coach with one of the state’s most dominant programs.

“We’re a top-ranked team in the state and we want to continue that and win a state championship,” Witsell said.

Top returners for the HVA boys include: Stephen Bell (senior), Aidan Rufi (senior);

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Jake Nichols

Farragut’s Elijah Sadler (0) tiptoes down the sideline.

Admiral offense sputters in loss to Panthers

Jake Nichols

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POWELL — In Week 1, the Powell Panthers rolled up 56 points in a high-scoring win over Anderson County.

One week later, the Farragut Admirals held the Panthers to half that total in their visit to “The Jungle.”

Yet the Ads (0-2) could not match, falling 28-3 on Friday, Aug. 28.

“We’re fighting and giving great effort,” head coach Geoff Courtney said afterward. “Guys are playing their guts out. We’ve just got to clean up some things. Offensively, we’ve got a long way to go with our timing, our execution and our physical play. We had three, four new guys in the lineup that weren’t there last week, battling sickness and all that. But had some guys step up and play hard.”

Throughout the game, Farragut’s biggest successes came through defense and special teams.

Just before halftime.

Abram Shelton leaped into the air and snagged Farragut’s first pick of the season.

“He was in good position, created a little pressure on that drive, too,” Courtney said. “We got pressure on the quarterback, hurried him and he hung it up and under-threw it, and Abram made a good play on the ball.”

The Admirals’ only score occurred on a 29-yard first-quarter field goal from Caleb Bell, who also has averaged 31.8 yards per punt this season with a 1-for-1 mark in field goals made.

Elijah Sadler returned three kickoffs for 91 yards against the Panthers (2-0), adding four carries for 10 yards on offense with six tackles (five solo) on defense.

“He’s doing well, playing a bunch both ways,” Courtney said of Sadler, who flexed and yelled after one impressive pass breakup in the second half. “He’s been an ev-

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Jake Nichols

Above: Farragut volleyball coach Whitney Lee instructs her team. **Right** Farragut’s Megan Frana (6) delivers a spike against Webb.

Bill Howard

Correspondent

It was three hard-fought sets for Farragut High School’s volleyball team Wednesday, Aug. 26, on the road at Webb School of Knoxville.

But the Lady Admirals came up short in each and lost the match 3-0. The set scores were 25-20, 25-22, and 26-24.

“They’re a good team,” said FHS first-year coach Whitney Lee. “I don’t think we let up. Two points here, three points there ... they played tough.”

In the first set, the Lady Admirals led 12-10, but Webb then won eight of the next 10 to lead 18-14. A 6-2 run by FHS knotted the set at 20, but the Lady Spartans ran off the final five to take it, 25-20.

In the second set, Webb led 17-11, and seemed in control. But FHS then won seven of the next 10 to cut the deficit to 20-18. The teams traded points to the end, and the Lady Spartans hung on, 25-22.

An 8-1 run midway through the third set put Farragut up 20-12, and the match seemed headed for a fourth set. But Webb then ran off 10 of 13 to cut FHS’s lead to one, 23-22. Farragut had a set point at 24-22, but Webb won the final four points to take the set 26-24, and the match.

“We just found a way at the service line there at the end,” said Webb coach Nicklin Hames. “We made a few less errors and we were able to work our way back into it.”

“I think we played great, it was just a tough



match,” said FHS outside hitter Megan Frana. Knoxville Catholic High School 3, Farragut 0

The FHS volleyballers had an even tougher outing the next night at home, losing 3-0 to Knoxville Catholic High School. Only the second set was competitive.

The set scores were 25-13, 25-17, and 25-10. The Lady Irish were especially strong in serving.

“They’re good,” said FHS assistant coach Mike Lee. “This is the kind of team you want to play because of the competition. There were a lot

of positive things. We’re encouraged but we gotta get to work.”

“We played pretty well tonight,” said KCHS coach Brent Carter. “We served the ball really, really well tonight.”

Farragut jumped to a 4-1 lead in the first set, but Catholic then won 10 of 13 to lead 11-7. Up 15-12, KCHS ran off nine straight to make it 24-12, then closed it out two points later.

Midway through the second, the Lady Irish won eight of nine points, then six of seven shortly

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Irish strike early, pull away from Mavericks

Ken Lay

Correspondent

Knoxville Catholic High School has won its first two games for a second consecutive season.

The Irish had to come from behind to beat Riverdale in Week 1, but there would be no need for a comeback Thursday, Aug. 27, as KCHS got off to a fast start.

The blazing beginning helped the Irish cruise to a 42-21 win over Anderson County Thursday night before a packed house and a regional TV audience at KCHS’s Blaine Stadium.

The Irish (2-0) scored the game’s first touchdown when Kruiuse Bunyn Jr. had a 1-yard carry with 8 minutes, in 37 minutes remaining in the

opening frame, culminating an 80-yard drive. On its next possession, Catholic had a quick strike as senior quarterback Mack Bartholomew connected with Braylen Gibbs from 73 yards out, making the score 14-0 before the Mavericks trimmed the Irish’s advantage in half on J.D. Gillum’s 57-yard scoring strike to Lane LaRue.

Bartholomew, who went 10-for-14 through the air with 150 yards and three touchdowns, found David Thomas from 12 yards out, making the score 21-7.

Thomas, a late arrival to Catholic, has wasted little time making an impact on the Irish’s program. He’s been with the team for approximately a month. In two games,

however, he has nine receptions for 252 yards and three touchdowns.

Irish head coach Philip Shadowens has been impressed with Thomas, lauding him for his early consistency at one of the team’s wide receiver spots.

“David is just consistent,” Shadowens said. “David is going to be David every play.

“He’s going to run good routes, be fast, and make plays or you.”

Bartholomew emerged as a double-threat for the Irish as he was also the leader of Catholic’s ground attack, amassing 112 yards on just five carries.

He scored on a 49-yard touchdown scamper, making the score 28-7.

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afterward, and took the set 25-17. Catholic opened the third set 8-1, then cruised from there. KCHS won eight of the final 10 points to win the set 25-12, and the match.

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Isaac Socha (junior) and Nathan Weiss (senior). The Lady Hawks have a pair of senior veterans back in Alexandria Vesser and Ana Berkheimer. Other key returners for the Lady Hawks are: Zarah Enbom (junior) and Ava Woodyatt (senior). That group of returners will be joined by a talented crop of newcomers and youngsters. "We have a group of up-and-comers," Whitsell said. Those athletes include: Linley Lawhorn (sophomore); Ana Marquez (junior) and Ashleigh Palmer (junior). At Bearden, Matt Eckert takes the reins for the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs. He's one of the new faces. Top returners for the boys include Reed Townsend (ju-

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ery-down cover corner, covering guys' best receivers in the boundary and then contributing on offense. He's playing a lot of football and has given us great effort." Offensively, Brenton Haag totaled 11 carries for 30 yards with Cruz Williams at 13 carries for 18 yards. Quarterback Hayes Sharp went 0-for-4 from the pocket on the night, missing a couple of deep shots when the pocket collapsed. "Just deliver a little more catchable football," Courtney said of the junior. "He was overthrowing a little bit, excited, but the game will slow down for him. So we've got to continue to work on the play-action game. Got to continue to run the ball and be physical so he's got protection and guys are open." The Ads were operating without running back Carter Collier, who was injured in Week 1 against Sevier County, though Courtney noted he should be "able to go in the future." Aside from Shelton's pick, the Farragut defense saw nine tackles (six solo) from Mason Swor with eight tackles (six solo) from John Eddlemon and seven tackles (five solo) apiece for Shelton and Wyatt Walker. Bailey Pyle added a pair of pass breakups, toughening Benjamin's sight line through-

Frana and middle hitter Olivia Cope each had six kills for Farragut. Setter Emberly McNair led FHS in both assists and digs with seven each. Frana had a pair of aces. Cope likes where the team is at this point in the season. "I feel really good about where we are," she said.

nior); Alex Montpelier (senior); Grayson Haun (junior) and Graham Darnell, who is also a junior for the Bulldogs. One top newcomer joins the Dawgs as a transfer from Clinton as Baylor Cool joins the fray. He was a state qualifier for the Dragons in 2025. Freshman Evan Snyder begins his high school career with the Bulldogs. For the Lady Bulldogs, Afton Cruze (senior), Mia Smalley (senior), Riley Dixon (junior), Payton Hall (sophomore), Emerson Carlyle (sophomore) and Riya Patel (sophomore) return. Haydin Grove (junior) and Nitisha Pokharel (senior) are new to the team. Expectations are modest at Bearden. "We expect to work hard, drop our times and get some (personal records) going," Eckert said.

out the night. Even so, Powell managed to score one touchdown per quarter en route to the win. Zi Jackson zigzagged 41 yards for the first score, then Johonauan Moore found the end zone next before the hosts rang up two more touchdowns in the second half. "Defense, we kept putting them in bad positions," Courtney lamented. "Had the bad punt but I thought they played hard, held Powell to a few field goal opportunities and 28 points. "This is a team that had 650 yards and 56 points last week, and they probably could have had more than that. Very explosive team. But we will take the next step going into (this) week." This Friday's matchup will bring the Upperman Bees to Farragut for the Admirals' home opener. FHS lost 42-6 to the same team last year, though UHS also had current Appalachian State freshman Bronzden Chaffin under center then, too. "Not really, just saw a bit of their first game last week," Courtney said last week of whether he had been able to watch much of the Bees yet. "Coach Caine does a good job. They will be competing in 4A at their level to go far in the playoffs. Chaffin has graduated, finally, so probably a little bit like us: a work in progress on offense and a good, strong defense. That's what it looks like on film."

Six goals, zero losses for Webb

Dan Harralson
Correspondent

Webb School girl's soccer team remained undefeated after a, 6-0, shutout home win against Knoxville Catholic High School on Aug. 27. The Spartans' third match of the season was a TSSAA Division II-AA East Region contest. Webb (3-0) scored two first-half goals and four in the second half. Senior Layla Kassira scored the Spartans' first two goals in the first half. Sophomore midfielder Gideon Bradford recorded Webb's third goal, sophomore Lexi Wiles scored a fourth goal and senior Mary Mac Emery scored the match's final two goals. Kassira and Emery are captains for Webb this season. The Spartans have three seniors serving as captains, along with Emorie Barton. "We lost several starters, so we had five seniors last year," Webb head coach Elaine Roth said. "Four of those five started for us, so it was a pretty big loss from last year. "Kassira and Barton both played meaningful minutes the last two years and are really stepping up in leadership this year." Through three games in 2026, junior goalkeeper Lauren Newell has recorded two clean sheets against Farragut High School and Catholic. Webb won its season opener, 3-2, at Hardin Valley Academy. "She is our junior goalkeeper and spent time with our



Dan Harralson

Webb's Zara Berg (3) celebrates her team's continued dominance this early soccer season. freshman goalkeeper," Roth said of Newell following their win against Catholic. Webb played yesterday, Sept. 1, against Oak Ridge High School. Catholic hosted Bearden High School (3-0-1) on Aug. 31 following its match against Webb. The Fighting Irish tied Bearden, 1-1. The contest was Bearden's first this season without a win after outscoring its opponents, 11-0. Bearden started its season with three clean sheet wins. The Bulldogs began with a

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The Irish's defense scored a defensive touchdown as Markise Witt intercepted a pass from

Gillum and returned it 36 yards for a touchdown giving the Irish the 35-7 advantage they enjoyed at the half. The Irish scored their final touchdown when Bar-

tholomew threw an 8-yard scoring strike to tight end Brayden Howard before the Maverick's made it a bit closer on Gillum's second scoring strike of the contest.

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Tammy Cheek

Concord United Methodist Church volunteers, Sean Chainey, Jane Currin, Brooke Hartman and Ella Schlotner were on hand for the CUMC “Rock the Block” Bash at the church.

Rocking into a new school year

Tammy Cheek

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Concord United Methodist Church welcomed the community to its annual “Rock the Block” free back-to-school bash at the church, 11020 Roane Drive, Wednesday, Aug. 12.

Between 600 and 1,000 families from across the community came out to celebrate the end of summer and the start of a new school at the bash hosted by CUMC.

“It’s our annual event to welcome people, celebrate the beginning of school and just love on our community,” said

Brooke Hartman, discipleship pastor at CUMC. “Today, we have inflatables, free hamburgers and hot dogs and fixings. We have free snow cones. We’re hanging out together, fellowshiping.

“We love it,” Hartman said. “The energy and the people, it’s just a great night.”

There also were gift card giveaways for families to do activities, such as Main Event.

“Rock the Block has been a part of Concord at least 10 years,” CUMC senior pastor, the Rev. Wil Cantrell, said.

“It’s one of our favorite

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New DRE joins St. John Neumann school, parish

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St. John Neumann Catholic School welcomes Maria Schroeder as its new director of religious education.

“Maria comes to us from Cincinnati, Ohio, and has spent the past five years serving as a high school theology teacher in the Archdioceses of Cincinnati and Indianapolis,” SJN’s website stated. “She earned her degree in religious education from Marian University in Indianapolis and is



Schroeder

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Camino Journal: Part 6

Reaching the ‘end of the world’



Carlos Reveiz/crfoto.com

Carlos and Nancy Reveiz grabbed a photo at the final Camino marker once they reached the “end of the world” in Finisterre.

Carlos Reveiz

Correspondent

For the past 33 days, our Camino family had been walking toward Santiago de Compostela. But now that we had arrived, there was still one more destination calling us: the legendary coastal village of Finisterre, once believed to be the “end of the world.”

The final three or four days leading into Santiago had been crowded with pilgrims from all over the world. It is the most popular section of the Camino because pilgrims who want to officially complete the journey and receive the Compostela, the official certificate of completion, must walk at least 100 kilometers, or 62 miles, into Santiago. At the beginning of the journey, every pilgrim receives a credencial, or pilgrim’s passport. Along the way, we were required to collect at least two daily stamps, known as sellos, from churches, cafés, hostels, town halls and other places along the route.

Our pilgrim’s passport never left our side. We guarded it as if it were a million-dollar bill. But to us, it was worth far

more than that. Every stamp represented another day, another village and another step forward. It represented our journey — the highs, the lows, the challenges, the friendships and the memories we would carry home with us.

When the four of us left the iconic city of Santiago early the next morning, we were energized and excited. The Atlantic Ocean was calling. Thirty-four days earlier, the coast had seemed impossibly far away. We had already walked approximately 485 miles, yet our ultimate destination was still ahead of us. For the first time, Finisterre felt within reach. But the Camino wasn’t finished testing us. The next three days would bring steep climbs and long, rocky descents. After more than 30 days of walking, we knew plenty could still go wrong — blisters, injuries, illness or simply exhaustion. But through it all, we felt that the Lord had protected us. Our Camino family kept moving forward, one step at a time, strong and together.

And this time, the Camino was much quieter. Most pilgrims finish their journey in Santiago, so once we left the

city, the crowds disappeared. There were far fewer people on the trail, and we were perfectly fine with that. Our Camino family was still together, and we were determined to reach the coast as one.

One thing we quickly learned about the Camino is it is almost impossible to get lost. Bright yellow arrows painted on trees, buildings, sidewalks and telephone poles guide pilgrims along the route. The scallop shell, the iconic symbol of the Camino, also appears everywhere — on stone markers, metal plaques and ceramic tiles. And then there are the distance markers. Throughout our journey, we had watched the numbers steadily decrease. On day one at Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port, we stood beside the marker showing 778 kilometers to Santiago. Now, we were determined to stand beside the marker at Finisterre showing 0.0 kilometers.

The days were long, but they were incredibly rewarding. I found myself becoming increasingly proud of our Camino family and especially of my

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nights of the year, “ he added about the bash. “We love being able to invite the community out, just to bless families so they can have a relaxing, fun evening during the first week of school, which can be hectic otherwise.

“We take care of the fun and the food, and they make friends while they are here,” Cantrell said.

“Somewhere between 600 and 1,000 usually show up during the evening,” he said. “We publicize it throughout the community, so probably about half will not be from our church.

“Rock the Block is designed to bring the community together for an evening of fun,

DRE

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excited to serve St. John Neumann ... not only as our DRE, but also as a religion teacher in our parish school.”

“Raised Catholic, Maria truly fell in love with her faith during high school while attending several youth retreats, an experience that continues to inspire her passion for forming young disciples,” the website added. “She has a strong devotion to the saints, counting St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Augustine of Hippo and St. Thomas Aquinas among her favorites.

food, and fellowship,” an event flyer stated. “Guests of all ages will enjoy inflatable attractions, free hamburgers and hot dogs, snow cones, games and activities for the entire family.

“This is our way of celebrating our community and helping families kick off a new school year with fun and connection,” church leaders stated. “Whether you’re new to the area, looking for a family-friendly evening or simply want to enjoy great food and great company, everyone is welcome.”

Admission and all activities were completely free, making Rock the Block the “perfect opportunity for families, friends and neighbors to gather for an unforgettable summer evening,” the flyer stated.

“Maria recently relocated to Knoxville ahead of her wedding to fiancé, William, this September,” it stated. “After that, she will officially be Mrs. Grisales. She can’t wait to begin this new chapter and become part of the SJN parish and school community.

“As we welcome Maria, we also extend our deepest gratitude to Julie Radachy for her faithful and dedicated service as our director of religious education,” the website added. “Julie has poured her heart into forming our children and families in the faith, and her impact on our parish will be felt for years to come.”

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wife of 37 years, Nancy. Walking the entire Camino Francés had been on my bucket list for years. When I asked Nancy if she would take on the challenge with me, she never hesitated. Not only did she say yes, she became the spiritual backbone of our Camino family. Her contagious smile, positive spirit and willingness to help anyone who needed it made her an inspiration to all of us.

Then came our final day, and it would become our longest day on the entire Camino, 25 miles. The excitement was overwhelming, but there was also a sadness we couldn’t ignore. We knew that reaching Finisterre meant our 37-day Camino family would soon have to go its separate ways. We had spent more than a month walking together, eating together, laughing together and sharing our lives with one another. Soon, it would be over.

We had been walking for hours through a beautiful wooded trail when, suddenly, all four of us stopped. We couldn’t believe what we were seeing. The Atlantic Ocean! After hundreds of miles,

countless hills, sore feet, blisters, rain, heat, laughter and more memories than we could count, there it was: the Atlantic Ocean. We stood there speechless, simply staring at it.

We eventually made our way down the mountain and found the first place where we could take off our shoes and socks and walk into the water. And there we were, standing in the Atlantic Ocean. After dreaming for years of completing this journey, it was finally real.

We had walked approximately 22 miles that day, leaving only 3 miles to go to reach the lighthouse and the elusive 0.0-kilometer marker. Then, in true Camino fashion, something completely unexpected happened. As we were nearing the lighthouse, a man walking past us noticed the orange Power T on my bucket hat. He yelled, “Go Vols!” Of course, we stopped and we asked where he was from. He told us he was from a small town in Tennessee called Farragut, and that he lived in a subdivision called Village Green. We couldn’t believe it. We had walked nearly 600 miles across Spain, all the way from France to what was once considered the end of

the world, only to run into a stranger who lived just a few miles from us back home. Talk about a small world!

We continued toward the lighthouse. Just as we had done three days earlier when we arrived in Santiago, the four of us locked arms. Together, we walked the final 100 feet toward the 0.0-kilometer marker. After 584 miles and 1,433,588 steps, we had finally reached the end. There was nowhere farther west for us to walk. We had done it. We had walked from Saint-Jean-Pied-de-Port in France, across northern Spain, through the Pyrenees, across the Meseta, over the Cruz de Ferro, into Santiago de Compostela and finally all the way to Finisterre, the end of the world!

It was an incredible feeling but it was also bittersweet. Our 37-day Camino family had become something far more meaningful than four people simply walking the same trail. We had become family. And now we knew we would soon have to go our separate ways. Perhaps we would never see each other again, or would we?

And that is a story for another day. Until then, my friends, Buen Camino!

Correction

In last week’s Camino journal from Carlos Reveiz, we listed the photos as “submitted” when they were captured by Carlos and his group. We thank Carlos for his time and regret the error.

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Knoxville Catholic High School	2-0	42-21	+26
Concord Christian School	1-1	54-7 W	+10
Webb School	0-2	48-21 L	-28
Farragut High School	0-2	28-3 L	-53
Bearden High School	0-2	56-13 L	-58

Bombs, blowouts highlight Week 2

Jake Nichols

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This past weekend brought the start of college football, but there also were several notable wins and losses to continue this season's How the West was Won contest.

CAK beat Heritage 49-0, rolling up 786 yards of offense behind two touchdowns each from Isaac Kannah and Sawyer Anderson and one apiece from Seaton Moffett, Ben Cook and Hunter Bennett. Through two weeks, the Warriors are averaging 53 points per game.

Kannah specifically rushed 13 times for 108 yards and two scores while Anderson added one TD on the ground and hauled in another from Moffett as part of a three-catch, 50-yard day at receiver. Moffett added 63 yards on seven touches, and he went 9-for-13 for 100 yards and two scores through the air.

Just down Cedar Bluff Road, Knoxville Catholic took down Anderson County 42-21 to remain near the top of the standings as the Irish are averaging 30.5 points per game.

Catholic quarterback Mack Bartholomew continues to prove his mettle as a D1 commit, going 10-14 for 150 yards and three touchdowns. He added five carries for 112 yards and one TD on the ground.

Note: for more on this game, see story by Ken Lay.

Concord Christian bounced back in a big way after its Week 1 loss, decimating Mt. Juliet Christian Academy 54-7 to move to 1-1 on the year.

Freshman quarterback Dylan Brown found his stride



on 7-for-10 passing for 96 yards and four touchdowns, two of which went to Dasani Moulden with one apiece to Amare McKenzie and Dereon Bonner. Jesse Maynard and Allistair Middlebrook racked up one touchdown apiece.

Hardin Valley Academy beat Morristown West 35-14 behind two touchdowns from Ayden Perry, who had nine touches

for 79 yards in the win. This week, the Hawks will welcome Bradley Central as they look for their first 3-0 start since the 2023 campaign.

Farragut fell to 0-2 on the year in a 28-3 loss to the Powell Panthers as the only points came on a 29-yard field goal by Caleb Bell in the first half. This week, the Ads will look to bounce back against Upper-



Catholic photo via Rob Dougherty / Photo by Jake Nichols

Above: Concord Christian quarterback Dylan Brown (3) led the Lions in a dominant bounce-back win last weekend, 54-7. **Left:** Knoxville Catholic quarterback Mack Bartholomew (10) made several impressive plays last Thursday, Aug. 27, leading the Irish to a dominant win over Anderson County.

man and avoid a third consecutive 0-3 start.

Bearden endured a similar fate against Alcoa, losing 56-13 despite touchdowns from Major Dean on an 85-yard kick return and Kannon Sipe on a 71-yard rushing touchdown.

With the loss, the Dawgs have suffered a three-game losing streak dating back to last season and will have an-

other tough road trip this week against Maryville.

Finally, the Webb Spartans continued their struggles in Year 1 under George Quarles, falling 48-21 against Asheville School. Matthew Rogers scored two of the Spartans' three touchdowns last Friday, pacing a team that will look to rebound this week against Silverdale.



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Fall 2026

Farragut festivities usher in the holidays

Fall in Farragut brings festive fun! Mark your calendars so you don't miss out on these free, family favorites while we enjoy brisk weather and Farragut's beauty during the autumn months. For more information, visit townoffarragut.org/townevents.

Freaky Friday Fright Nite

It's scary how much fun there is to be had at Mayor Bob Leonard Park from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, for Freaky Friday Fright Nite! Put on your Halloween best and take to the walking trail while local businesses, community groups and Town of Farragut volunteers fill your bags with goodies.

This is a free event, but participants are asked to bring items to benefit the local Ronald McDonald House. See townoffarragut.org/townevents for a list of needed items.

Light the Park

From dusk to 10 p.m. nightly, from Nov. 23 to Jan. 1, thousands of holiday lights will twinkle along Campbell Station Road as part of Light the Park. The fun begins with Countdown to Light the Park from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 23, at Founders Park at Campbell Station. Enjoy live entertainment,



crafts and refreshments while we wait for Santa to flip the big switch, illuminating thousands of holiday lights!

Children can send their wish lists directly to Santa via the giant mailbox at Founders Park. Letters must be mailed by Tues-

day, Dec. 15. Be sure to include a return address – you may get a response from the big man himself!

There will be giveaways, food trucks and caroling scheduled

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More fall fun in Farragut



In addition to the well-known annual events taking place this fall and holiday season, Farragut Parks & Recreation is excited to bring new and fun events to the Farragut Community Center and our parks!

The Great Turkey Hunt will return Monday, Nov. 16, through Saturday, Nov. 21. This Town-wide scavenger hunt includes riddles, clues and a sneaky blue turkey. Watch for all the details on our social media pages and on our website, farragutparksandrec.org. The Great Turkey Hunt is open to everyone and does not require registration.

Farragut Parks & Rec is partnering with the Tennessee Chess Association to host both an unrated and rated chess tournament at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Farragut Community Center. The rated tournament, designed for competitive chess players, requires both a Tennessee and US Chess membership to participate. The unrated, or casual, tournament will take place at the same time and does not require an additional membership. Details and registration information about both events can be found at townoffarragut.org.

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Farragut swears in new officials

Farragut voters elected Alex Cain as the Town's fifth-elected mayor on Thursday, Aug. 6, along with Alderman Joey Ruffalo and Alderman Greg Wiberley to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA). All three were formally sworn in at the Aug. 27 BOMA

meeting.

Cain won the mayoral race with 50.5% of the vote. He has served as Ward 1 alderman since 2024. Ruffalo was elected as the new Ward 1 alderman with 51.6% of the vote, and Wiberley as Ward 2 alderman with 51.8% of the vote.

Applications to apply for the now vacant North Ward alderman seat are now available and must be submitted by noon Sept. 18. BOMA is tentatively scheduled to select a new North Ward representative at the Oct. 8 board meeting.

Visit Farragut festivities in the town center

Campbell Station Skate

Farragut's synthetic ice rink is back for another season of holiday fun beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 24. Located at Mayor Ralph McGill Plaza and surrounded by a dazzling display of holiday lights, it is the perfect spot to make memories with family and friends. Plan a full day by pairing your skate time

with shopping and dining, with many options just a short walk from the rink.

The rink will be closed on Mondays. Tuesday through Thursday hours are 4 to 8 p.m., and Friday through Sunday hours are 1 to 8 p.m.

On weekends from 4 to 8 p.m., spaces will be available for coffee and hot chocolate ven-

dors. Food trucks and vendors must register in advance and hold a current Farragut food truck license. Please email visitfarragut@townoffarragut.org if you are interested.

Tickets can be reserved starting in November. Stay up to date by following @VisitFarragut on social media and checking visitfarragut.org.



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Website: townoffarragut.org

Campbell Station Inn
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (closed daily 1-2 p.m.)
11409 Kingstone Pike
Website: visitfarragut.org
VisitFarragut@townoffarragut.org

Farragut Community Center
8 a.m-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday
239 Jamestowne Blvd.
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Community Center rentals: CommunityCenterRentals@townoffarragut.org

Anchor Park: 11730 Turkey Creek Road
Founders Park: 405 N. Campbell Station Road
Mayor Bob Leonard Park
Main Entrance: 301 Watt Road, Farragut;
West Entrance: 700 Harrison Lane, Loudon
McFee Park: 917 McFee Road
Mayor Ralph McGill Plaza: 11409 Kingston Pike
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Fall fun
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org/register.
The Gingerbread House Competition will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Farragut Community Center. This event allows families and friends to team up to create a sweet masterpiece. Teams can have up to four

participants, and all supplies are provided. The winner will be decided by a “People’s Choice” vote on social media. Make sure to register, as spaces are limited!
For more details or to register for these events, visit townoffarragut.org/townevents. Questions can be directed to Recreation and Event Manager Rachel Malone at rmalone@townoffarragut.org.

Tourism Talk

The Town of Farragut’s Tourism team has exciting updates and opportunities to share!

Seasonal Trails

We are bringing back our two seasonal trails this holiday season, including the Farragut Fall Trail and the Festive in Farragut Trail. These trails are designed to help visitors and residents explore the town! Follow Visit Farragut on social media for announcements about these trails and details on how to participate. If you’d like your business to be featured on one of our trails, email visitfarragut@townoffarragut.org.

New Website & Visitor Guide

The Tourism team recently launched a brand-new look for our website, VisitFarragut.org! Explore the site to find information on fun events, things to do and places to visit in Farragut.

The Farragut Visitor Guide also got a fresh look this year! You can pick up a copy at the Campbell Station Inn, Farragut Community Center, town hall or a local Farragut hotel.

Campbell Station Inn Programs Center Stage at Campbell Station Inn

Sept. 10 and Nov. 5 | 4 to 7 p.m.
Explore the Inn after hours, enjoy samples from new local businesses and listen to music from local musicians. For more details on the performing acts and featured businesses, check us out on social media.

Farragut After Dark

Oct. 10 | 6 to 9 p.m.
Join us for a fun Halloween event featuring activities inside the Campbell Station Inn and outside on Mayor Ralph



McGill Plaza. More details are coming soon!

Tennessee Artist Association Meet and Greet

Oct. 16 | 5 to 7 p.m.
Meet the talented artists behind the stunning works on display at the Campbell Station Inn. Enjoy light refreshments and snacks as you mingle, hear the stories behind each piece and discover the rich history of one of Farragut’s oldest landmarks.

Save the Date for These Major Events:

- Oct. 1 to 31: Farragut Fall Trail
- Oct. 9: Taste of Turkey Creek
- Oct. 23: Harvest Jam
- Oct. 25: Harvest Fest
- Nov. 20: All Is Bright
- Nov. 23: Countdown to Light the

Park
• Nov. 24 to Dec. 30: Festive in Farragut
• Nov. 24 to Dec. 31: Campbell Station Skate

For more information about these events, explore VisitFarragut.org.

Follow Visit Farragut on Facebook and Instagram for all things #FunInFarragut.



Farragut begins gathering input for Comprehensive Land Use Plan and new park

The Town of Farragut is in the process of updating its current Comprehensive Land Use Plan as well as crafting a master plan for the new 70-acre park property located next to McFee Park.

A preliminary public meeting was held Aug. 24 at the Farragut Community Center to begin collecting community input, which will be used to shape Town growth over the next 20 years and ideas about potential recreation elements at the new park property. This initial meeting was just a single step in a months-long process, with many more opportunities remaining for the community to take part.

There is currently a community survey available for citizens to provide feedback, which can be found by scanning the QR code or by visiting townoffarragut.org. The survey is open until Sept. 25.

Make sure to check the Town website and social outlets for future opportunities to participate.

Shop Farragut hosts 2026 Harvest Fest

Mark your calendars to support Farragut businesses at Shop Farragut’s 2026 Harvest Fest from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, at the Village Green Shopping Center.

The festival features promotional booths, including food trucks and beverage vendors, plus live entertainment under a large festival tent! This free event takes place rain or shine.

Guests are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes and participate in a costume contest and collect goodies from vendor booths.

Don’t miss this fun, annual celebration of local Farragut businesses!

Applications are now being accepted for vacant alderman seat

The Town of Farragut is looking for qualified applicants to fill a vacant North Ward alderman seat following Alex Cain’s election as Farragut’s new mayor. The person chosen will serve until the next municipal election in August 2028, when the seat will be up for election as outlined in the Town Charter. Applications must be turned in by noon Sept. 18. Learn more at townoffarragut.org/news.

FALL 2026 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

• Unless otherwise noted, register for classes and special events at townoffarragut.org/register, in person at the Farragut Community Center (239 Jamestowne Blvd.) or by phone (865-218-3376). All classes held at the community center require a free membership. Farragut residency is not required for membership. Please stop by the community center during regular hours or arrive early for class to register!

• Payment is due at the time of registration. Credit card payments (Visa, Mastercard and Discover), cash and check payments are accepted.

• The Town of Farragut is not responsible for costs associated with the purchase of supplies when a class is canceled.

• All events are held at the Farragut Community Center unless otherwise noted, and all league sports are held at Mayor Bob Leonard Park unless otherwise noted.

• Some events may be canceled or postponed in the event of inclement weather. Please see Farragut Parks & Recreation social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) for updated information.

• Punch cards for community center gym programs may be purchased at the recreation office. Twenty punches are just \$30, and punch cards may be shared by family or friends.

• No refunds are given for programs and classes.

ADULTS

Ballroom Dance Basics & Beyond

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Ages 18 and up, \$10 per class
This class focuses on basic figures, routines and movement. Everyone will get to dance, regardless of whether they have a partner or not. One to two dances will be introduced in each class, and we can learn them all together! Preregistration is required.

Jam Session

Wednesdays, 1 to 3 p.m.
Ages 12 and up, free
In this free program, musicians and singers are invited to gather in a relaxed, circle-style setting and take turns leading one or two songs. Participants are encouraged to join in as they feel comfortable, whether by singing or playing an instrument. Instruments such as guitar and harmonica are welcome, and all skill levels are encouraged to participate in this collaborative and informal music-making experience.

Beginner Crochet 101

Mondays, Nov. 9, 16, 30, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Ages 16 and up, \$15 for three classes
Join this crochet class for beginners! No experience necessary and all supplies are provided. Let's learn the basics of using tools and terminology, how to make stitches, and how to read patterns. We will create small pieces for you to take home and enjoy.

Beginner Machine Sewing 101 - Adults

Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Ages 16 and up, \$20 for three classes
Have you been interested in learning how to use a sewing machine, but don't know where to start? Learn the basics and safety of using a sewing machine at the Farragut Community Center before you purchase one yourself. No experience necessary and all supplies are provided. Feel free to bring your own cotton fabric. We will learn the basics of terminology and using tools, how to safely and properly use the machine, and practice basic stitching on fabric. We will create small pieces for you to take home and enjoy.

Design a Wreath

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 6 to 7 p.m.
Ages 16 and up, \$15 per person
Want a unique and festive wreath to hang on your front door? Design and create your own wreath at this program. One wreath per registrant and all decorating supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own wreath and/or decorations. Preregistration is required.

Design a Doormat

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 6 to 7 p.m.
Ages 16 and up, \$15 per person
Want a unique and festive doormat for your front door? Design and paint a doormat for yourself or as a gift for someone else at this program. One 17-by-18-inch coir doormat per registrant and all decorating supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring a doormat of your choice to decorate. Preregistration is required.

FAMILY

Mahjong and Gaming Club

Every other Tuesday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Ages 9 and up, free
Join us to learn new games! There will be special classes to learn mahjong, tong-its, chess, checkers and other organized board games. For the full schedule, visit townoffarragut.org/register.

Line Dancing

Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, 6 to 9 p.m.
Ages 8 and up, \$5 per person
Join us for an evening of line dancing! We will use our projector to display the steps and instructions needed to learn. The goal is for community members to have fun dancing together in lines.

Holidays

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throughout Light the Park. Learn more by following Farragut Parks & Recreation on Facebook and Instagram.

Jewelry Making Workshop

Mondays, Nov. 9, 16, 30, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Ages 12 and up, \$4 per person
Get inspired and learn how to create earrings, necklaces or bracelets with a variety of beads, chains and wires. Bring your friends and create matching and coordinating jewelry! This program is for all skill levels, and all participants are welcome to come to multiple sessions. All supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your own. Preregistration is not required but encouraged.

FITNESS

Rise and Shine Yoga

Mondays and Fridays, 8:15 to 9:15 a.m.
Ages 16 and up, \$4 per person
Rise and shine! Start your day off right with a morning yoga class led by registered yoga teacher Mindy Wise or Jenny Trussell! Bring a yoga mat, water and a positive attitude!

Sunrise Stretch

Wednesdays, 8:15 to 9:15 a.m.
Ages 16 and up, free
Start your day off right with a sunrise yoga session! This 60-minute class is the perfect way to start the day for beginning to advanced yogis with registered yoga teacher Jenny Trussell. The class includes gentle and slow flow yoga sequencing, breathwork and a brief meditation set to relaxing music. Bring a mat (blanket and props are optional) and a smile for each participant.

Total Fitness

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Ages 16 and up, \$4 per person
Join Rachel Piotrowski, certified group exercise instructor and personal trainer, for a total-body fitness class! This class is tailored to individuals of all fitness levels and focuses on functional exercises to improve overall strength and balance. A variety of body weight and hand weight exercises will be utilized to build upper and lower body strength, improve balance and strengthen the core. Low impact aerobic conditioning and stretching are also incorporated. Please bring hand weights or other weighted objects for your workout. If you do not have any, just bring yourself! Don't forget water and a mat.

OPEN GYM

Drop-in Dodgeball

Tuesdays, 7 to 9 p.m.
Ages 18 and up, \$2 per player
Drop-in Dodgeball provides adults the opportunity to make friends and get exercise by playing a weekly game of dodgeball. We will divide into two teams and play classic dodgeball. We look forward to playing with you!

Family Basketball

Wednesdays, May 20 to July 29, 1 to 4 p.m.
Thursdays, 4 to 6 p.m.
All ages, \$2 per person
No need to preregister. Just bring a ball and get ready to play! Please arrive a few minutes early to check in and get your free community center membership. This session is specifically for youth and families to shoot around and play without the intensity of pickup open gyms.

Open Gym Time

Mondays, 12 to 4 p.m.
All ages, \$2 per person
Open gym time is exactly what it sounds like; everyone is welcome to drop in to the Community Center gym to an unstructured session of play. You can walk the perimeter, shoot some hoops, practice your pickleball serve, rehearse dance choreography or bring the family to play some dodgeball. Limited equipment is available for checkout. Any equipment brought into the center must be approved by staff before using. Children must be supervised by adults.

Pickleball Open Gym

Fridays, noon to 3 p.m.

Ages 14 and up, \$4 per person
Grab a paddle and get ready to play! During this time, the gym is on the challenge court system. Limited equipment is available for checkout and nets are provided. Please arrive a few minutes early to check in and get your free community center membership. To maximize community use, users may experience wait times.

Pickup Basketball

Wednesdays, 6 to 9 p.m.
Thursdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m.
Ages 14 and up, \$4 per person
No need to preregister. Just bring a ball and get ready to play! Please arrive a few minutes early to check in and get your free community center membership. To maximize community use, users may experience wait times. This session is specifically for individuals who want to play scrimmage-style, non-refereed games.

Pickup Volleyball

Mondays, 4 to 9 p.m.
Ages 14 and up, \$4 per person
Limited equipment is available for checkout and nets are provided. Please arrive a few minutes early to check in and get your free community center membership. To maximize community use, users may experience wait times. This session is specifically for individuals who want to play scrimmage-style, non-refereed games.

YOUTH

Fall Break Camp

Oct. 5 to 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Ages 6 to 12, \$75 per camper
Join us for a week of camp at the community center! Each day, we will engage your camper in a variety of activities, from sports and games to crafts and movies. Space is limited. Please pack a lunch for your camper each day. Registration is required and opens Sept. 1; deadline is Oct. 1.

Beginner Machine Sewing 101 - Youth

Dec. 29, 30, 31, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Ages 10 to 16, \$20 for three classes
Have you been interested in learning how to use a sewing machine, but don't know where to start? Learn the basics and safety of using a sewing machine at the Farragut Community Center before you purchase one yourself. No experience necessary and all supplies are provided. Feel free to bring your own cotton fabric. We will learn the basics of terminology and using tools, how to safely and properly use the machine, and practice basic stitching on fabric. We will create small pieces for you to take home and enjoy.

Afterschool Art

Wednesdays, through Nov. 18, 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Ages 6 to 12, \$4 per child
Each week, our school-aged artists will create a new project with varying mediums. All skill levels are welcome! Preregistration is not required.

Art Adventures

Tuesdays, through Nov. 17, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6 to 12, \$4 per child
Each week, our school-aged artists will create a new project with varying mediums. All skill levels are welcome! Preregistration is not required.

Beginner Ballet

Level 1: Thursdays, 3 to 4 p.m., ages 4-6
Level 2: Thursdays, 4 to 5 p.m., ages 7-12
\$30 per month
Beginner Ballet teaches the fundamentals of ballet and focuses on grace, flexibility, teamwork and creativity. Please come to class with hair pulled back, tights, leotard, ballet shoes and a smile!

Elementary Homeschool PE

Tuesdays, through Dec. 15, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, through Dec. 16, 1 to 2 p.m.
Grades K-5 (ages 6-10), \$2 per child

This homeschool PE class will feature sports and group games that emphasize teamwork, good sportsmanship, physical activity and fun! Participants must be at least 6 years old to participate. Preregistration is not required.

Middle School Homeschool PE

Wednesdays, through Dec. 16, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Grades 6-8 (ages 11-14), \$2 per child
This homeschool PE class will emphasize organized sports, competition and physical activity, while still including plenty of group games, teamwork and fun! Preregistration is not required.

Toddler Takeover

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m.
Ages walking to 5 years, \$2 per child
Join us for this guardian-supervised indoor playtime and let your child explore our bright, colorful, age-appropriate equipment!

Youth Free Play

Tuesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
Ages 4 to 12, \$2 per child
Kids can play and stay active in this open gym! With plenty of space and fun activities, it's the perfect way to burn energy and have a blast!

Community Service Club

Thursdays, Oct. 29 to Nov. 19, 5 to 6 p.m.
Ages 6 to 13, \$4 per child
We will do small community service projects, like food drive prep, card-making and more to teach participants the value of giving back. We will stay on community center property. Parents are not required to stay for this program; preregistration is required.

Creative Writing Club

Thursdays, Oct. 1 to 22, 5 to 6 p.m.
Ages 8 to 13, \$4 per child
Learn about the process of creative writing and walk away with a completed story by the end of the series! Preregistration is required for this program.

Toddler and Me Yoga

18 months to 2 years: Wednesdays, Sept. 30 to Oct. 21, 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.
3 to 4 years: Wednesdays, Sept. 30 to Oct. 21, 11 to 11:45 a.m.
One class for \$20 or four classes for \$67
Welcome to a yoga class where we trade perfect form for pure fun! Every tiny yogi must bring their favorite adult along to stretch, breathe, and chase them across the room. We cannot promise absolute zen, but you and your toddler will bend, wobble, and burn off some energy together.

Baby and Me Yoga

Wednesdays, Sept. 30 to Oct. 21, 12:15 to 1 p.m.
6 weeks to crawling, \$20 per class or \$67 per four-class series
Join our gentle Baby and Me Yoga class led by a yoga teacher and a pelvic floor physical therapist. You will safely rebuild core strength, heal diastasis recti, and ease postpartum back pain while bonding with your baby through playful movement.

SPECIAL EVENTS

McFee Dog Park Grand Opening

TBD
McFee Park
Join us to celebrate the opening of the McFee Dog Park! Date, time and details will be shared on our website, farragutparksandrec.org, and on social media at Farragut Parks & Rec.

Ghouls Just Want to Craft

Friday, Oct. 23, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Ages 13 and up, \$10 per participant
Come have a scary good time creating trendy Halloween crafts while mingling and making new friends. This is the perfect evening get-together with the ghouls! Preregistration is required.

Freaky Friday Fright Nite

Friday, Oct. 30, 5 to 7 p.m.
Mayor Bob Leonard Park
Walk our treat trail, if you dare! This

family-friendly event features booths of local businesses passing out candy to costumed children. Donations to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of Knoxville will be accepted; a wish list is posted on farragutparksandrec.org.

The Great Turkey Hunt

Monday, Nov. 16, through Saturday, Nov. 21
Mayor Ralph McGill Plaza (please confirm this location name)
Find turkeys and win a prize! This weeklong event offers plenty of park-friendly fun for the whole family. Visit farragutparksandrec.org for more information.

Countdown to Light the Park

Monday, Nov. 23, 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Founders Park at Campbell Station
Kick off the holiday season with the Town of Farragut at this beloved event! Free live entertainment and refreshments will be offered as we wait for Founders Park to be lit up with holiday cheer.

Youth Art Show

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 6 to 8 p.m.
Farragut Community Center
Ages 6-12, free
Family and friends are invited to come view the art projects of the Art Adventures and Afterschool Art classes. Aspiring artists interested in participating should attend Art Adventures or Afterschool Art to receive more information.

Celebrate the Season

Thursday, Dec. 3, 4:30 to 7 p.m.
Farragut Community Center
This Farragut family favorite includes photos with Santa, cookie decorating, crafts and light refreshments.

Chess Tournament

Saturday, Dec. 5, 8 a.m.
Farragut Community Center
Farragut Parks & Rec is partnering with the Tennessee Chess Association to host both an unrated and rated chess tournament. The unrated tournament is suitable for all skill levels and ages 5 and up; the rated tournament is for competitive players. Details and registration information about both events can be found at townoffarragut.org/register.

Gingerbread House Competition

Thursday, Dec. 10, 6 to 8 p.m.
Farragut Community Center
All ages, \$10 per team (up to four participants), \$5 per additional team member
Join us for a sweet competition! Build a gingerbread house with your team and compete in our "People's Choice" voting on social media. All supplies will be provided, but spaces are limited.

Holiday Ornament Craft Night

Friday, Dec. 11, 6 to 8 p.m.
Farragut Community Center
Ages 16 and up, \$8 per participant
Join us for a night of holiday crafting! We will have a variety of trendy, holiday ornament projects available. Enjoy light refreshments while crafting and meeting new people; all skill levels are welcome. This event requires preregistration.

'Twas the Night with No Parents

Friday, Dec. 18, 5 to 8 p.m.
Farragut Community Center
Ages 6 to 12, \$10 per child
Get your shopping done or take a few hours to relax while your children spend the evening at the community center! This event will feature food, games and crafts. Spaces are limited.

New Year's at Noon

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Farragut Community Center
Join us for a New Year's celebration at noon! Enjoy crafts, New Year's Eve snacks and photo ops while celebrating the new year at an easier time of day.

ily! From 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31, kids enjoy snacks, crafts, refreshments, games and a New Year's countdown! Parents are required to attend with their children.

movie during this free evening of family fun. It's a great way to start the holiday season!

New Year's at Noon

Join us at the Farragut Community Center for a New Year's celebration for the whole fam-

Meet Me *at the* Museum

The Farragut Museum has made a change to its operating hours that is sure to make history lovers happy! The museum normally operates from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays but will now add an extra timeslot from 5 to 7 p.m., along with the 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. time-frame, every second Thursday of the month, allowing for later access to the exhibits.

We invite you to take part in our many upcoming events and learn about Farragut's founding and rich local history, as well as national history.

The Farragut Museum presents "Our American Story: Voices from Tennessee," a new traveling exhibit from the Tennessee State Museum that highlights the lives and legacies of remarkable Tennesseans whose stories connect with and contribute to the nation's history. The exhibit will be at the Farragut Museum from Sept. 10 to Oct. 15.

In partnership with the Knoxville House Museums' "Movies at the Museums" series, the Farragut Museum will host a free outdoor movie, "Herbie: Fully Loaded," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, at the greenspace at

the Healthy Place playground at Town Hall. This movie was co-written by FHS alum Robert Ben Garant. A small car show, a food truck and yard games will also be available.

History Hour, the speaker series of the Farragut Museum, continues at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Farragut Town Hall. Dr. Chris Magra, a professor of early American history at the University of Tennessee and director of the Center for the Study of Tennesseans and War, will speak on the military history of the Declaration of Independence, and his new book, "America's First War." Admission is free and light snacks will be available.

History Readers is a quarterly book club of the Farragut Museum. Read any book you choose about this quarter's designated topic, America's First Five Presidents, and come prepared to share your thoughts on the book. The book club will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Campbell Station Inn.

History Hour for October features historian, writer and retired librarian Kate Brewster presenting on East Tennessee ties to American royalty,



the Vanderbilts. It is at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Farragut Town Hall. Admission is free and light snacks will be available.

The Farragut Museum would love to offer tours to your school group, scout troop or organization. Schedule a time convenient for your group by emailing museum@townoffarragut.org.

For a future, temporary exhibit, the Farragut Museum

will feature Kitchen Classics, a kitchen display of vintage kitchen items and appliances. To present a Farragut twist, we hope to add recipes from our community. Ideally, these would be handwritten on recipe cards. If you or someone has a recipe to share, please email museum@townoffarragut.org. The exhibit will open around Oct. 19.

A presentation covering the

events leading up to World War II, "A Day of Infamy," begins at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, in the boardroom at Farragut Town Hall. Frank Galbraith, retired Farragut Middle School history teacher, will discuss the end of World War I, the Roaring Twenties, organized crime, the Great Depression, Hitler coming to power and the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Community Center Corner



Fall is a great time to get back into a routine at the Farragut Community Center. With programs for toddlers, kids, families and adults, there's always something new to try. Whether you want to get active, learn something new, meet other members of the community or just have some fun, check out what's happening this season.

Self-Defense & Situational Awareness

Ages 12 and up can learn practical self-defense techniques while developing awareness of their surroundings and learning how to recognize and

avoid potentially dangerous situations. Classes are Sundays from 1 to 2 p.m. through Sept. 20 and are \$20 per class.

Little Gardeners

Our youngest gardeners can get their hands dirty during this outdoor program for children ages walking to 5. Kids will dig, play and plant wildflowers in their own biodegradable pots to take home. The program runs from 10 to 11 a.m. Fridays in September, except for Sept. 18.

Open Gym

The Community Center also offers several opportunities to

get moving throughout the week, including family basketball, youth free play and other open gym activities. These programs provide an easy way to drop in, be active and enjoy the gym without committing to a league or class. You can visit townoffarragut.org/opengym to see all available open gym activities and times.

The Farragut Community Center is located at 239 Jamestowne Blvd. and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Parks & Recreation



Fall and winter park use

Restrooms at five Town of Farragut parks and Mayor Ralph McGill Plaza are open year-round. Beginning Sunday, Nov. 1, through Sunday, Feb. 28, 2027, restrooms at Anchor Park, McFee Park, Founders Park at Campbell Station, Mayor Ralph McGill Plaza at the Campbell Station Inn and BlueCross Healthy Place at Town Hall will be open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Both restrooms at Mayor Bob Leonard Park and the Great Pavilion restroom at McFee Park will be open past 6 p.m. on days with scheduled field/court use on the synthetic turf fields and courts. The restrooms at Founders

Park at Campbell Station and Mayor Ralph McGill Plaza will be open until 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23, through Thursday, Jan. 1, 2027, to accommodate those viewing holiday lights. Restrooms will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 25.

During the winter, park trails, picnic pavilions and playgrounds at all Farragut parks will remain open for public use. Pavilions may be reserved at townoffarragut.org/register or by calling 865-218-3375, and may be used on a first-come, first-served basis if they have not been reserved. The Town will close all natu-

ral turf playing fields at parks on Sunday, Nov. 1. The field closures allow the Parks & Recreation Department to perform fall and early spring maintenance and protect the fields during wet and cold weather. Fields will reopen on Monday, March 1, 2027. Farragut's synthetic turf fields at Mayor Bob Leonard Park and sports courts at McFee Park are open for year-round use.

For information regarding the rental of synthetic turf fields or courts, contact the Parks & Recreation Department at athleticfieldreservations@townoffarragut.org or 865-218-3376.

Field use requests for spring/summer 2027

Application packets for athletic organizations requesting field use at any Farragut park for spring and summer 2027 will be available on townoffarragut.org/fielduse or at the Farragut Community Center beginning Thursday, Oct. 1. Tournament applications are also available

and can be requested through the winter of 2027. Town fields will open for the spring season on Monday, March 1, 2027.

The deadline to return completed field use packets is noon on Tuesday, Dec. 29. One representative from each group requesting field use for spring/

summer 2027 is required to attend a workshop of all user groups at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 5. For more information or to request a packet, please email the Parks & Recreation Department at athleticfieldreservations@townoffarragut.org or call 865-218-3376.



Register to be a vendor at Light the Park

A favorite Farragut event returns on Monday, Nov. 23, when Light the Park kicks off at Founders Park at Campbell Station. From Nov. 24 to Dec. 23, individuals, local businesses and organizations are invited to make the event more festive by providing giveaways, caroling or bringing a food truck.

To view details and sign up, visit townoffarragut.org/townevents beginning Tuesday, Sept. 1. Food vendors with a Town of Farragut permit will receive an email on Sept. 1 with sign-up instructions. A weekly calendar of vendors and entertainment will be posted on Farragut Parks & Rec social media beginning Nov. 22.



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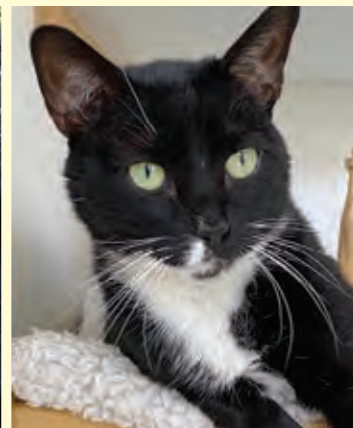
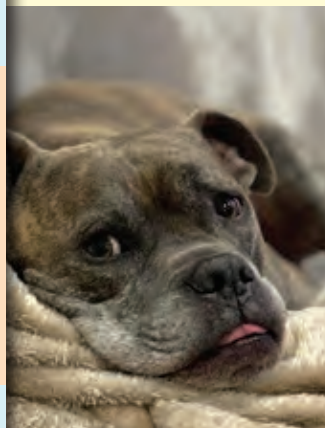
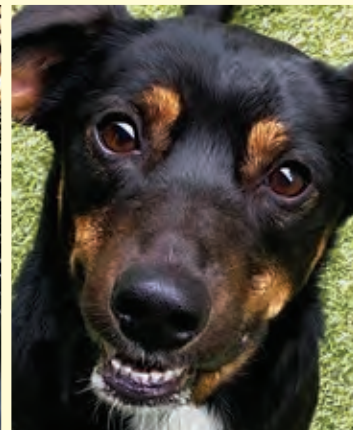
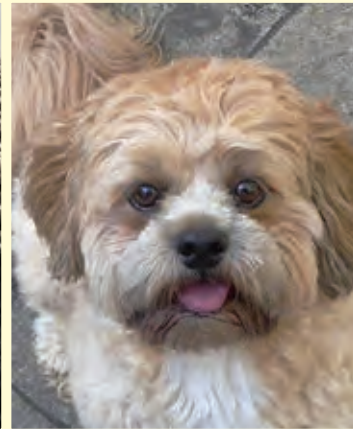


Realtor® Gina Johnson proudly serves the Knoxville community as a real estate agent with Keller Williams Signature.

A native of Knoxville and a resident of Farragut, Johnson has helped a multitude of families buy and sell homes as a top-producing agent for over 29 years. Before beginning her career in real estate, Gina was a mathematics teacher who deeply loved forming relationships with others and problem-solving. She received a B.A. in medical technology and a B.A. in computer science from the University of Tennessee which furthered her love for problem-solving. "I have always enjoyed connecting with people as a teacher, so real estate was an easy decision for me. Real estate allowed me to use my problem-solving and negotiation skills to help provide excellent customer service for my clients," Gina shared. Gina Johnson has lived in Farragut for over 30 years and enjoys showing her client's all that Knoxville has to offer. "This is home for me. I have never lived anywhere else and love East Tennessee. There is nothing that delights me more than helping people discover the area and finding the perfect home," Gina said.

A longstanding leader in Knoxville real estate, Gina guides clients through every step of the real estate transaction process. Gina's knowledge of the market and dedication to finding the best fit for each client has allowed her clientele to continually grow from referrals alone. She provides virtual tours, professional photography, social media visibility, and more to attract the right buyer for her clients. "I care about my clients and because of my desire to make sure they receive superb customer service, I become not only their trusted real estate professional but their dear friend," Gina explained. She continued, "I am blessed to have a career that I am passionate about. I love homes, design styles, and all things real estate." With Knoxville becoming increasingly popular, Gina Johnson also specializes in clients who are interested in relocating to the Knoxville area. As a relocation expert, with designations in ePro, CRS (Certified Residential Specialist), and GRI (Graduate, REALTOR® Institute), Gina ensures her clients have a smooth transition to East Tennessee living. Although predominantly serving West Knoxville, specifically Farragut, Gina is always aware of the market offerings in surrounding areas to best serve her clients. You can get in touch with her at (865)-567-5478 or email her at relocateknox@gmail.com.

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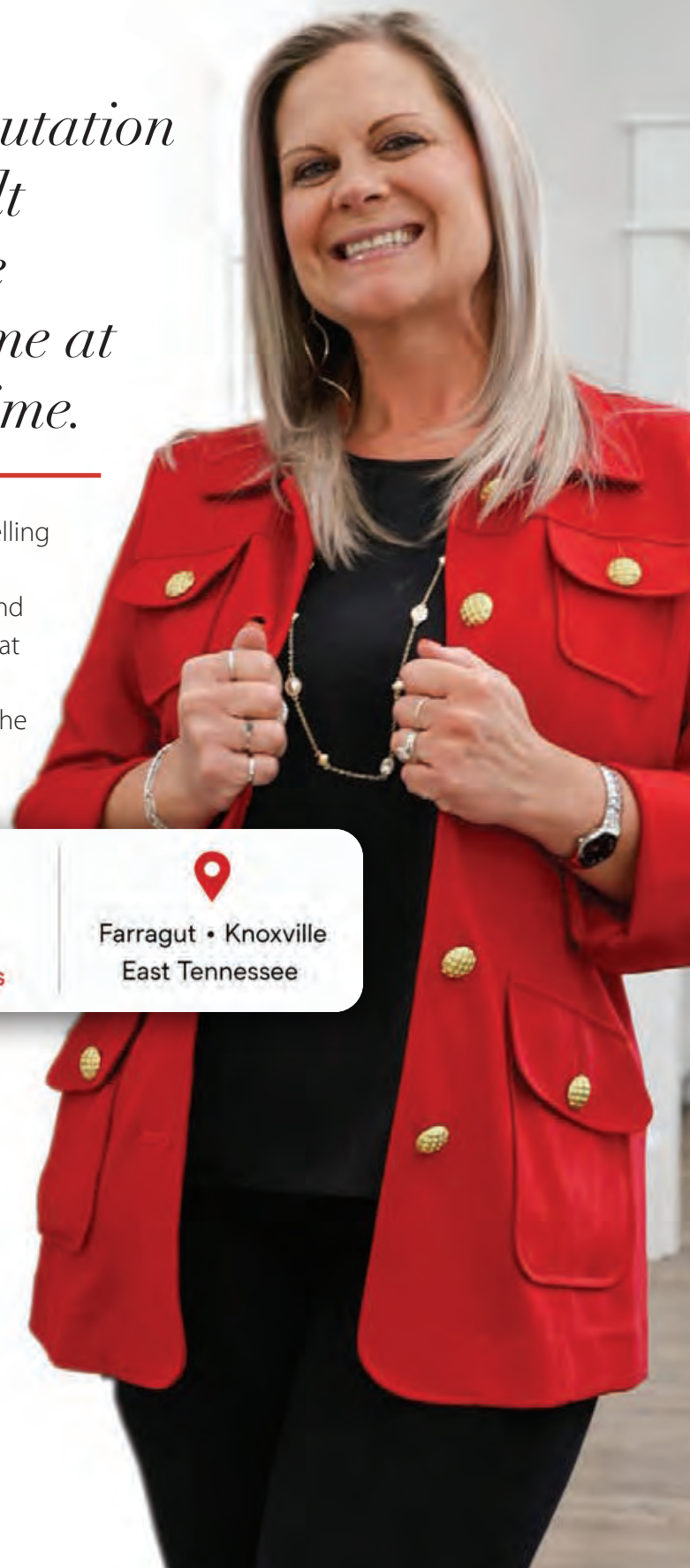
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With a passion for serving others, Charissa Adams spent 19 years in the hospitality industry before pursuing a new career path in insurance. The former bartender and stay-at-home mom first embarked on this journey in 2022, securing a customer service representative role at Bryan Insurance Group.

Now a licensed agent, Adams joined Knoxville Insurance Group in May of 2025, utilizing her varied skills set to provide clients with a positive, personalized experience.

"I genuinely enjoy helping people and believe my role goes beyond simply gaining a client," she explained. "My priority is to educate and empower each person I work with, even if they ultimately choose not to become my client."

After all, for Adams, the primary goal is to always strive to support members of the local community — both personally and professionally.

"I want everyone to understand their options, feel confident in the coverage they have and know exactly what they are paying for," she said. "Above all, I want to ensure they are properly protected and making informed decisions about their future."

In addition to her insurance career, Adams also earned an associate's degree in healthcare administration and completed the Tennessee Real Estate Commission licensing program in 2019. She is an avid gardener and active member of First Christian Church of Rockwood, currently residing in Harriman with her husband, daughter, doodle and great dane.



Harriet Amonette

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Connecting with people

Harriet Amonette has been in the Senior Care Industry her entire career, but has worked as the Director of Marketing Services at NHC Place Farragut for the past eight years. Thirteen years ago, she started at NHC as a nurse in rehabilitation before discovering her knack for marketing. Harriet's experience in direct patient care has shaped the way in which she can connect with coworkers, families of residents, and the residents themselves. As a nurse, she realized the exceptional joy that caring for others gave her every day. Today, she continues to embrace the senior care culture in marketing, utilizing her medical background to provide additional insight to families. Her favorite part of the job is assisting families with the "next steps" on NHC Place Farragut's CCRC campus. For the past four years, Harriet has been heavily involved in the CAC Office on Aging's annual "Power of the Purse" event, a fundraiser for their Mobile Meals program. Harriet enjoys giving back to the senior care community in all aspects, making it her mission to empower her community in all walks of life.



Michelle Austin

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For more than two decades, Michelle Austin has dedicated her career to helping customers feel confident while building a strong culture of service and teamwork at JCPenney. Today, she proudly serves as Store Manager of the Farragut location, leading a team committed to delivering exceptional experiences for customers throughout East Tennessee.

Michelle's journey with JCPenney began while she was still in high school, working at the former East Towne Mall location. She continued growing with the company while earning her degree in Retail and Consumer Science from the University of Tennessee. What started as a part-time job evolved into a rewarding career built on leadership, customer connection, and a passion for retail.

Under Michelle's leadership, the Farragut JCPenney remains focused on providing fashion, beauty, salon services, and value to the community it proudly serves. She believes the store's success is rooted in its people, both the associates who create memorable shopping experiences and the loyal customers who have supported the brand for generations.

"One of the things I love most about my career is building relationships," Michelle says. "Whether it's developing associates, connecting with customers, or supporting local organizations, I believe retail is ultimately about people and making a positive impact in the community."

A longtime supporter of local events, charitable initiatives, and community partnerships, Michelle is passionate about giving back and helping strengthen the Farragut area she calls home. She remains committed to serving customers, supporting her team, and ensuring JCPenney continues to be a trusted destination for families throughout the region.



Jennifer Bailey

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Jennifer Bailey, was born in Baltimore, raised in New York and Ghana, West Africa, went to Arizona State University and chose Knoxville to raise her family. She finds her unique view of design from her passion for travel both domestically and abroad. Jennifer's passion is to help others achieve the space of their dreams. In fact, as owner of Tile Sensations, Bailey says her top priority is to encourage both clients and team members to "resist the ordinary."

"We aren't just another tile store; we are a tile boutique," she said of Tile Sensations, located at 3413 Sutherland Ave. "And we don't think every house from California to New York should have subway tile installed because there are so many other beautiful selections available."

Bailey noted that the tile boutique, which was founded in 1996, currently offers more than 3,000 samples including options from studio artists from around the country, ranging from elegant hand-cut marble tiles to versatile hand-pressed stoneware. "We represent about 15 made-in-the USA, handmade tile artists, many of whom are women," said Bailey, emphasizing her dedication to uplifting other women. "I really try to empower women to find their purpose."

In addition to running Tile Sensations, Bailey enjoys sharing her experiences through speaking engagements, traveling, spending time at the lake and dabbling in vintage goods. She moved to the area in 1992, getting her start in the industry by making ceramic tiles at a shop in Alcoa before opening Knoxville's original Tile Boutique, Tile Sensations. "We chose to live in Knoxville because of the great atmosphere," she said. "I just love the community and my clients and staff are my favorite part of my job."



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At the heart of every thriving chamber of commerce are dynamic volunteers, and these teams do their best work when headed up by servant-leaders who show up, selflessly engage, and give back. We at the Farragut West Knox Chamber are thrilled to shine a light on these remarkable women, each of whom either serves our board of directors or chairs a vital committee, shaping the future of the chamber's business community through their unwavering commitment and innovative ideas.

Leadership in chambers of commerce goes beyond titles—it's about stepping up, volunteering, and driving progress and meaningful change. These women embody the spirit of servant leadership, generously sharing their time, expertise, and passion to elevate the teams they support and subsequently the entire organization. Their roles are pivotal, guiding strategic initiatives, fostering collaboration, and ensuring that diverse voices are heard and valued all while helping the chamber hit goals and reach new heights.

Why does this matter? When women lead, everyone benefits. Their unique perspectives and empathetic approach not only enhance decision-making but also inspire and motivate those around them. These individuals are more than just committee chairs; they are helping to redefine what it means to lead with heart and purpose. Their influence extends beyond their committees, setting a powerful example for future generations of professionals and driving progress in their community.

Join us in celebrating these phenomenal women and the impact of their service. Their dedication highlights the importance of having diverse, passionate leaders at the helm, proving that when women step up to lead, everyone rises together.



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With decades of experience in veterinary care, Dr. Mili Bass opened Dream Katcher Lodge in 2004, providing Farragut residents with a luxury pet boarding facility that ensures peace of mind.

"My husband and I started Dream Katcher with the determination that this was going to be a place that we would be comfortable leaving our kids," she said of the pet lodge, located at 11253 Kingston Pike.

Bass, who also owns Animal Acupuncture and Pain Management in Knoxville, added that one of her favorite aspects of managing the facility is simply offering families a home-away-from-home for their pets.

"I really enjoy being able to provide a comfortable, safe, clean, loving environment for the kids because that's what we're all about," she said. "I also love getting puppy kisses, and when the kids come in the front door and they're wagging their tails because they're so happy to see us."

When Dr. Bass opened her practice in 1982, she was the first female veterinarian in West Knoxville. Her unyielding commitment to pets has enabled Bass to stand out in the veterinary field, with several awards and accolades earned throughout her extensive career.

She served as President of the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA), as well as President of the Tennessee Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. She was the first female appointed to serve in many veterinary roles and was recently recognized with the Lifetime Achievement Award from TVMA for her generous contributions to the profession.

She received her undergraduate degree in English and journalism from the University of Alabama and worked as a TV news reporter and anchor before earning her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of Tennessee in 1981.



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Julie Blaylock is President/CEO of the Farragut West Knox Chamber of Commerce, where she has had the privilege of serving local businesses since joining the organization as Executive Assistant in 2011. Selected to succeed longtime President/CEO Bettye Sisco in 2017, Julie now leads a four-person staff, 12+ committees, and an organization serving more than 800 businesses and offering 100+ programs annually. A Leadership Knoxville graduate and recipient of the TNCCE designation for Tennessee chamber executives, Julie serves as Vice President of the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce Executives Board, representing East Tennessee. She also serves on the boards of Tennova Healthcare and United Way Greater Knoxville.

In her downtime she enjoys old thriller/horror movies with husband, Eric, tending/wrangling her garden, and keeping up with their seven rescue black cats. At work, Julie is a self-described "people and resource convener," passionate about bringing together business leaders, government, nonprofits, educators, and community partners to help local businesses succeed. She especially enjoys helping small business owners navigate the joys and challenges of entrepreneurship by connecting them with the resources, relationships, and people they need.

For information on becoming part of the chamber, visit www.farragutchamber.com.



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Susan Bentley is a trailblazer as a woman CEO in the male-dominated home inspection industry. She leads multiple successful companies, including Bentley Home Inspection, BW Pest & Property Services, Bentley Radon, Crawlspace Monkey, and Santa's Twinkle. Beyond their family businesses, Susan is a national coach in the home inspection industry and proudly serves as the National Ambassador for iGo, the largest coaching group in the field. With her leadership, she inspires professionals nationwide to aim higher, move faster, and break barriers.

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Victoria Boyle

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Inspired by her daughter and grandchildren, Victoria Boyle opened Poppets Play Place in August of 2024, providing families throughout the area with a thoughtfully-designed parent-supervised indoor playground in the heart of Farragut. "After my daughter visited a facility like Poppets where she lives, my husband and I felt like it would be a great addition to our community," she said of the play center, located at 154 West End Ave.

Since its inception, Boyle, otherwise known as "Nonnie" to her two grandsons, said that Poppets has proven to be a blessing, as it encourages meaningful connections with local residents as well as those who may be visiting the area.

"The best part is getting to meet so many kind people and their sweet children — people from all over the world," said Boyle, noting that she especially enjoys hosting birthday parties at the center. "I love being creative so this is such a fun outlet for me."

Boyle's evident passion for the community has helped Poppets Play Place earn several accolades over the years, including the 2026 Farragut Press Readers Choice Award for Best Party Venue and the CommunityVotes Best Child Play Place and Indoor Playground in Knoxville in 2025 and 2026.

In addition to Poppets Play Place, Boyle also works as a registered nurse at a local hospital and previously served as a child counselor and cheer coach. She is an East Tennessee native, currently residing in Farragut.



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Janette Burgin is a 25+ year veteran of residential lending in the greater Knoxville area. She leads mortgage teams for the Regions brand from Crossville to Virginia and helps clients build, buy, and refinance homes as they grow wealth through real estate. With a passion for construction—from cottages to castles—Burgin serves custom homeowners, self-employed business owners, and relocating professionals in 22 states.

“My favorite thing is helping a family build their dream home in East Tennessee, then return a few years later ready for a second home on the coast. Home is where children grow, families make memories, and stories are shaped.” She considers East Tennessee fortunate to have exceptional home-building professionals and has been privileged to work with many through the Home Builders Association of Greater Knoxville.

Burgin and her team specialize in partnering with builders, helping families purchase new construction, and supporting communities through home resales. Their approach uses the bank’s portfolio to create personalized lending strategies aligned with each homeowner’s goals today, in five years, and in ten.

Raised in the South by realtor parents who helped build communities in Tennessee and Louisiana, Burgin returned to Tennessee after school in Virginia. She and her husband, Brian Tankersley, live in West Knoxville with their son, five pups, and Janette’s mother, where they have lived and served for more than 30 years.



Lindsey Davis

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Lindsey Davis has spent well over a decade growing alongside The Casual Pint, evolving from a Beertender into a respected business owner, franchise leader, and community advocate. As owner of The Casual Pint Northshore and Vice President of Supply Chain Management & Logistics for the franchise, she brings experience, vision, and a genuine commitment to helping others succeed.

At The Casual Pint Northshore, Lindsey has created more than a gathering place for craft beer, cocktails, wine, and food. Under her leadership, the restaurant has become a community hub where local organizations, businesses, nonprofits, and neighbors come together. Her vision is to create a welcoming place where familiar faces become friends and everyone feels at home.

Lindsey is passionate about supporting the community through charitable fundraisers, community events, local partnerships, and causes that make a difference. Her commitment to giving back is woven into the culture of The Casual Pint Northshore, where she continually looks for opportunities to bring people together and support those around her.

For Lindsey, community leadership is about more than hosting events. It is about building relationships, creating opportunities, and showing up when people need support. Through her business and volunteer efforts, she continues to make The Casual Pint Northshore a place where everybody knows your name, neighbors connect, local causes gain support, and the community grows stronger together.



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Cam Cumming, RN, is a cosmetic nurse injector at Pearl Scott Beauty serving Faragut and the greater Knoxville area. Born in Vietnam, Cam came to the United States and built her career through hard work, entrepreneurship, and a lifelong passion for beauty and patient care. Before becoming a nurse, she owned and operated a nail salon and mini spa, where she developed a deep understanding of client trust, confidence, and personalized service.

Today, Cam brings that same care to aesthetic medicine, specializing in natural-looking results with neurotoxins, dermal fillers, PRP hair restoration, and skin rejuvenation treatments. Known for her conservative approach, Cam focuses on education, safety, and helping patients feel comfortable, especially those new to injectables.

Her goal is simple: to help each patient look refreshed, confident, and still completely like themselves.



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Rachael Ellis leads with a simple belief: every neighbor should know they matter.

As CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee, Rachael leads an organization working across 18 counties around a belief that no one should go hungry. That means making sure our neighbors have access to the food and support they need, while bringing communities together around a shared responsibility to end hunger.

For Rachael, that work starts with listening. Hunger looks different from one household to the next, and meaningful solutions require strong relationships with the people, businesses, volunteers, donors and more than 830 community partners who make Second Harvest’s work possible.

As she leads Second Harvest into its next chapter, Rachael is focused on meeting today’s growing need while building a stronger, more connected food system for tomorrow.

Her message to East Tennessee is simple: You matter. Your neighbor matters. And when we take care of one another, our entire community is stronger.



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With deep roots in Knoxville and decades of firsthand knowledge of the area, Annie Abraham brings a distinctly local perspective to her work in real estate. Her understanding of the community, combined with a genuine passion for helping others, allows her to guide clients through each move with confidence, care, and attention to detail.

For Annie, real estate is about much more than buying or selling a home. It is about understanding what matters most to each client and making an often-complex process feel organized, informed, and manageable. Whether working with buyers, sellers or those relocating to the Knoxville area, she takes pride in providing thoughtful guidance, consistent communication, and personalized service from the first conversation through closing.

Annie has successfully assisted numerous clients throughout the Knoxville market and has built her business around professionalism, responsiveness, and strong client relationships. Her attention to detail and commitment to staying on top of every step of a transaction have helped her earn the trust of clients who often return to her or confidently refer their friends and family.

As Knoxville and the surrounding communities continue to grow, Annie remains passionate about helping clients navigate the local real estate market and make decisions that are right for their individual goals.

For those considering buying, selling, or relocating in the Knoxville area, Annie Abraham with Wallace Real Estate offers experienced local guidance with a personal approach.



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With over four decades of experience in the real estate industry, dori pavlovsky, affectionately known as "The House Lady", has been a trusted name since 1978. Her deep knowledge and passion for listing and selling houses make her a go-to expert for clients looking to sell their homes or purchase a new one.

Specializing in fine properties, dori combines professional expertise with a friendly upbeat approach, ensuring a seamless and enjoyable experience for every client.

Throughout her illustrious career, she has won numerous awards for production and continually enhances her skills through extensive training and classes. She is a Broker, a Relocation Specialist and a Certified Stager. Most recently she has earned The Certified Luxury Home Marketing Specialist designation and is certified with Luxury Portfolio and Leading Real Estate of the World.

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With a wealth of local market knowledge, Christine Drimalla is dedicated to helping individuals and families reach their real estate goals throughout the greater Knoxville area.

The relocation specialist at Wallace Real Estate combines her extensive experience in construction, design and renovation with a unique ability to visualize a property's true potential to provide first-class service and deliver impressive results.

From finding your dream home to preparing your home for the market, Christine's top priority is to thoroughly attend to all your real estate needs and guide you toward the best long-term decision for your specific situation.

"I take great care to educate and advise my clients with an informed and comprehensive assessment of their specific requirements," she said.

Covering and clearly anticipating every angle found in the multitude of details in each transaction, Christine's client-focused approach ultimately ensures her clients' goals are achieved, even when met with the most difficult challenges.

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Bringing her passion for helping others to real estate

After 25 years as a Nurse Practitioner, Kristy Rucker brought her passion for helping others to a new career in real estate. She began her real estate career in 2022 after relocating to East Tennessee, bringing with her the same dedication, attention to detail, honesty and integrity that defined her career in medicine.

Since then, Kristy has quickly established herself as one of Wallace Real Estate's leading residential agents. She finished #8 company-wide in 2024, completing more \$1 million-plus transactions than any other Wallace agent that year. In 2025, she rose to the #4 residential agent company-wide and was recognized among the Top 100 real estate agents in all of East Tennessee.

Kristy remains focused on exceptional service, communication and understanding each client's individual needs. From first-time buyers and relocating families to luxury and waterfront properties, she combines local market knowledge, strong negotiating skills and effective marketing to help her clients achieve their goals.

For Kristy, real estate is about more than a transaction—it's about building relationships, earning trust and creating clients for life.



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Originally from England, Deborah Saunders made Knoxville her home in 1993 after moving from London.

After three decades shaping young minds as a teacher, Deborah embraced a new adventure in 2013 – real estate – a career that, surprisingly, isn't all that different from the classroom.

"Both teaching and real estate are really about breaking down big ideas into manageable steps and handling each moment as it comes, while staying ready for whatever surprises may pop up," said Deborah, now proudly serving as an agent with Wallace.

Known for her calm, steady approach, Deborah helps clients navigate everything from small jitters to big panics with confidence and care. She especially enjoys guiding first-time homebuyers, walking them through each stage of the journey with patience and a smile.

"If you put the emphasis on serving people well, the results naturally follow," Deborah shared. Even after closing day, she makes it a point to be there for her clients, offering advice, reassurance, or simply a listening ear. "I truly enjoy treating people kindly and making the process as smooth – and even fun – as it can be."



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Specializing as "Agents with Family Roots" at Wallace Real Estate Barbara Stevens works alongside her husband and daughter.

Stevens' two-decade career as owner of a corporate relocation company also allows her to empathize with clients who are moving to a new place. "I know the pain and suffering that people go through when they are making decisions about where they're going to live," she said.

"I understand, and I want to develop a relationship with my clients, get to know them and their families, not just for one transaction but a long-lasting relationship where they refer to me as their Realtor." I am blessed with opportunities to be invited into peoples' lives so that I can walk alongside them not only as their Real Estate Professional, but as their advocate throughout the real estate process. I believe everyone deserves quality of services, regardless if they are first-time home buyers or seasoned sellers.

I am most proud of the fact that after all these years, I still love what I do and am continued to be blessed with the opportunity to serve and hopefully make a difference in people's lives.



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Cherie Sydes is a native of Knoxville, TN and has lived in several parts of the area, gaining familiarity with the changes and growth in and around Knoxville. Having had strong ties to the East Tennessee area and her passion for helping people give Cherie the ability to be creative with the home buying/selling process. Cherie has worked in the Real Estate industry for more than seven years before launching her career as a licensed Real Estate Agent giving her more than a decade of experience. This invaluable insight has provided Cherie with substantial exposure to many aspects of the real estate industry.

Raised to be resilient and a hard worker with a winning attitude, Cherie believes in integrity and reliability in her everyday life and professional career. Her goal is to make your buying/selling experience as easy and stress-free as possible.

Cherie's Pledge: "Whether you are buying or selling, I will dedicate my complete attention and honesty every buyer and seller deserves!"



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For more than three decades, Debbie Yankey has built her real estate career one client, one relationship, and one carefully earned reputation at a time.

Since 1995, Debbie has watched East Tennessee grow and the industry change dramatically. Technology has transformed how people buy and sell homes, but she believes the qualities that matter most remain the same: experience, integrity, good judgment, and the ability to truly listen.

"People can find information anywhere today," Debbie says. "What they need from me is perspective—someone who can help them understand what it means for their situation and make a good decision."

Debbie continues to embrace new technology and marketing while relying on the experience that only comes with time.

After more than 30 years, her greatest reward remains the relationships—past clients who return and referrals from people who trust her.

"It's measured in trust," she says. "That means everything."



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Penny Ellison: Leading with Heart and Excellence

Penny Ellison, owner of Mr. Handyman of West Knoxville has built her business around one simple principle: taking care of people.

A Jefferson County native, Penny began her business career in Newport before moving to Knoxville and launching Mr. Handyman with her husband. Following his passing in 2019, she continued leading the company with determination, growing it into a trusted name for professional home repair and maintenance.

Penny's commitment to her customers, team, and community has earned recognition locally and nationally. She was named a 2024 IFA Franchisee of the Year and has earned Mr. Handyman Franchise of the Year three times in four years, multiple Best of the Best Knoxville awards, and the Heart of Mr. Handyman Award. Most recently, Penny received Neighborly's Award of Excellence, the organization's most prestigious award, recognizing her outstanding leadership and commitment to excellence.

Penny credits much of her success to her exceptional team, and a customer-first philosophy centered on quality, reliability and trust.

For Penny, the awards reflect something even more important—a business built on perseverance, strong relationships and a commitment to serving the Knoxville community with heart.



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Chloe Foster has always had a passion for the beauty industry and a desire to help others feel confident in their own skin. After experiencing her own skincare challenges during her teenage years, she developed a personal understanding of how deeply our skin can affect the way we see ourselves—and discovered a true passion for helping others feel their very best.

As a Licensed Esthetician and Sofwave Specialist at Pearl Scott Health & Beauty, Chloe combines her professional training with a thoughtful, personalized approach to every client. She is passionate about creating healthy, radiant skin and delivering natural-looking results through customized aesthetic treatments.

Known for her warm personality, attention to detail, and genuine care for her clients, Chloe believes beauty should enhance who you already are—not change you. Her goal is to make every client feel comfortable, confident, and cared for throughout their beauty journey.

“Beautiful skin is more than what you see—it's how you feel.”



Teri Jo Fox

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For Teri Jo Fox, success has never been measured simply by rankings, awards or transactions. It has been built through nearly two decades of relationships, hard work and a genuine desire to make a difference in the lives of others.

Teri Jo began her career as an office manager in a Tellico Village real estate office before earning her license in 2007. In 2019, she and her husband, business partner and best friend opened The Knox Fox Real Estate Group, building a business centered on trust, communication and putting people first.

Today, Teri Jo is ranked among the top real estate professionals in East Tennessee (currently at #30 out of approx. 6500 agents), but she is quick to credit the people behind her success.

“I wouldn't be where I am today without the people who believed in me from the beginning my family, mentors, clients, team, and latest and most importantly my business partner & husband who has been beside since we met at my very 1st UT VOLS Tailgate.”

That gratitude has shaped the professional woman and leader she has become. Teri Jo believes success isn't only about what you accomplish; it's about who you impact along the way.

“I love being people's hero and connecting the dots to make their lives easier.”

For Teri Jo, the greatest measure of success is the trust others place in her—the people who believed in her, those who stand beside her, and the clients who continue to choose her.



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Dr. Grande is one of the founding partners of The Skin Wellness Center. She is board-certified in dermatology and is a fellow in the American Academy of Dermatology.

She received her medical degree from the University of Nebraska where she was an Alpha Omega Alpha, however prior to training in dermatology, she completed 2 years of Internal Medicine training in Savannah, GA. She completed her residency in dermatology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston where she met Dr. Overholt.

She worked for 2 years in Houston prior to moving to Knoxville to help found The Skin Wellness Center.



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Kendra J. Kennedy

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Kendra J. Kennedy brings nearly two decades of customer service experience and a genuine passion for helping people. While pursuing her Business Degree, Kendra began working at Tate Insurance Group in January 2018, balancing her education with hands-on experience in the insurance industry and strengthening her customer service skills.

During her first five years with Tate Insurance Group, Kendra focused primarily on answering phones and assisting with claims, helping families through stressful and unexpected moments. Today, she enjoys welcoming new clients, advising them on coverage options, maintaining existing policies, and building lasting relationships.

For Kendra, insurance is about more than policies and paperwork. She understands that clients trust her to help protect what matters most—their families, homes, vehicles, and livelihoods. When difficult situations arise, she wants her clients to know they have someone they can depend on for guidance and support.

Kendra loves being part of a locally owned company where she can serve her community, get to know her clients personally, and help families prepare for the unexpected.



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A Top Attorney in her field

Carolyn Levy Gilliam serves as an attorney at McDonald, Levy & Taylor, PLLC, primarily practicing in the areas of wills, trusts, elder law, conservatorships, probate, and business matters, and litigation regarding these areas.

Gilliam, a graduate of the University of Tennessee's College of Law, has been named a 2026 Top Attorney by Knoxville Cityview Magazine in Estate Planning, Elder Law, Trusts, Probate, and Special Needs Planning, and McDonald, Levy & Taylor was honored on Cityview's 2025 Best of the Best list. She has also been recognized by Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America for Elder Law and for Litigation – Trusts and Estates.

An active member of the community, Gilliam is a Board Member of the Dream Connection, Inc., an all-volunteer organization that fulfills the dreams of children with life-threatening illnesses.

She and her husband, Eric, and their two young children live in Farragut and attend Shoreline Church.



Jill Langer

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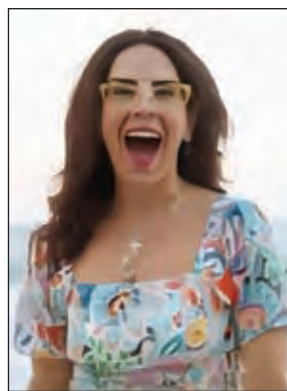
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Pearl Scott Health & Beauty was created from both love and loss, inspired by the timeless elegance of my grandmother, whom I lost in 2022. One year into this journey, I can honestly say owning a small business has been one of the most rewarding—and challenging—experiences of my life. It has given me an entirely new respect for every small business owner who pours their heart, time, and energy into building something meaningful.

Balancing Pearl Scott with family and my other professional endeavors has not always been easy, but it has taught me the value of flexibility, perseverance, and staying true to what matters most. One of the greatest gifts of owning a small business is the ability to listen, make changes, and continually evolve. Most importantly, it allows me to create an environment where we can deliver care, I am genuinely proud of.

I am incredibly grateful for the exceptional dedication of Cam, our lead injector, and Chloe, our lead esthetician, who help bring that vision to life. Together, we remain focused on our mission: to help every client feel welcomed, cared for, confident, and beautiful.

Pearl Scott is more than a business. It reflects my grandmother's legacy, my values, and my belief that true beauty is timeless, personal, and best when it feels like you.



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Farragut's own Kat Mahn has turned her passion for travel into a thriving business with Kat's Purrfect Getaways. As a full-service travel advisor, Kat specializes in crafting stress-free, personalized vacations—from cruises and European adventures to Disney trips and luxury getaways.

Her approach is simple: listen, plan, and deliver unforgettable experiences. "My goal is to take the stress off my clients and make their travel dreams come true," Kat says. She's there every step of the way, ensuring details are handled and her clients feel supported from booking to return.

As a woman-owned business, Kat takes pride in providing personalized service and genuine care that large online sites can't match. With a loyal client base and a heart for her community, she continues to help travelers create lifelong memories.

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Making people look pretty

Kat Mahn, owner of Kat's Lash Lounge & Wax Studio, always has been drawn to the beauty business.

"I liked making people look pretty," she said.

After 10 months of operating at Saah Salon along South Campbell Station Road, she has moved to a larger brick-and-mortar location, next to The Bark Place, at 11410 Kingston Pike, Suite 300, near the intersection of Kingston Pike and South Campbell Station Road.

Mahn went to college after graduating from high school and earned an English degree, but "this is what I wanted to do," she said about being an aesthetician. "So I went back to school for this after I had my daughter."

A licensed aesthetician for 16 years, she started her career in 2005 in South Carolina.

"Then, we were in Ohio for nine years and Georgia for two," Mahn added.

While in Georgia, a friend encouraged her to open her own business in 2018. Then, her husband, Joseph Mahn, a mechanical engineer, was transferred to Hardin Valley, and they moved to Knoxville.

She again took a leap and opened a studio in Saah Salon Suites, only to grow her business and move to a brick-and-mortar location.



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After the birth of her second child, Tiffany Martin took a pivotal leap of faith by embarking on a new career opportunity with Knoxville Insurance Group in 2023. Since joining the team, Martin, who previously worked for the University of Tennessee, has actively worked to immerse herself in the industry, building the skills and knowledge needed to excel as a local insurance agent.

"Working in insurance is not where I ever saw myself, but I'm so grateful that life led me here," she explained. "This career has given me and my family an amazing opportunity to grow, both personally and professionally. I'm thankful for the people I've met, the things I've learned and the opportunity to be part of such a great team."

In addition to forming meaningful relationships with colleagues and clients alike, Martin says she particularly enjoys the ever-changing nature of the insurance industry.

"I love that there is always something new to learn when it comes to insurance," she said. "Every day brings something different, and I enjoy being able to continue learning and growing in my career."

In fact, according to Martin, this ability to succeed in such a challenging field is one of her greatest accomplishments to date.

"I'm especially proud of how much I've grown since entering the insurance industry," she said. "Coming from a completely different career, becoming a licensed agent and building my knowledge and confidence in the industry has been such a rewarding achievement for me."



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Passionate about her community & the people in it

Melody Matney, Executive Director of The Villages of Farragut, is genuinely cut-out for her line of work. Born in Knoxville and a life-long resident of East Tennessee, Matney is passionate about her community and the residents she serves. After losing her father unexpectedly to a terminal illness, Matney took a particular interest in Long-Term Care, and attained her license in LTC insurance. She began her career as a sole proprietor and business owner, selling the business after 14 years, and then managed businesses for a nationally known hospitality corporation, growing through the experience. Her love for people would eventually lead her to her true passion of serving seniors. Matney was recruited to work at a senior living community in Sevierville. She was promoted to Executive Director after only 15 months, and remained with that company for several years. "My heart was still in Knoxville," she explained. So, when The Villages of Farragut announced their ground-breaking, she applied and joined their team before opening in 2019 to serve as Executive Director. "I'm extremely fortunate to be working for this company and serving seniors in this community. We truly want to be part of the fabric of Farragut, and what we do is all about love for our residents." It's clear that Melody Matney has a heart for people and service to her community.



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Jennifer McKinnish received her bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Tennessee and attended law school at the University of Memphis. After working for a year in Memphis at boutique domestic relations firm, she returned to Knoxville to pursue her love of family law.

McKinnish, who also practices disability law, says the best part of the job is helping others in their darkest times and getting to know clients on a personal level.

"My motivation is to see each client as an individual," she said.

This focus on relationships has certainly paid off as in the last five years along, the firm has expanded to cover all of East Tennessee, while still maintaining a personal touch with every case.

In addition to being a successful small business owner and attorney, Jennifer is an active member in the community. Her greatest accomplishment of all is at home where she is single mom to two amazing children.



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"I help my clients obtain their goals, whether buying or selling, by providing them with local market expertise and counseling on all aspects of the real estate transaction to ensure that the process be effortless and stress free," she said.

"It's important to be knowledgeable about the industry in order to provide information to help others get what they want. I have several designations, that have taken years to get, so I can be knowledgeable in my field," said Meese.

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In 1992, Paola Giraldo left Cali, Colombia for the United States with one goal: earn a college degree and broaden her horizons. She graduated from UNC Asheville and fell in love with her adopted country — its diversity, its opportunity, its entrepreneurial spirit — and made it her home, while staying close to family back in Colombia.

For more than 35 years, Paola's passion has centered on health, fitness, and human potential. As a fitness trainer and entrepreneur, she saw firsthand how improved health restores energy, builds confidence, and empowers people to pursue their dreams — that true confidence comes from feeling healthy, not just looking a certain way.

That belief has guided every chapter since.

Paola's story is one of courage and purpose: leaving home, building a career, and never losing sight of what matters most — helping others feel strong, confident, and truly well.

Serving clients, loving the work

Pam Owen of Realty Executives has an effortless enthusiasm for life and her place in it — starting with her job.

"I do love what I do," said the 17-year Realtor, who has triumphed in her field, despite first obtaining her license in the midst of a pronounced economic downturn. "I love helping people find and sell their homes, I really love doing that. And it is so easy here, with the beauty of the area, and its four seasons, and how kind people are.

"I feel so fortunate to have been born and raised in Knoxville."

Owen discovered real estate after owning her own business then working for a large corporation.

"I really have spent a lifetime working with people, and working in service," she said.

"I have had three wonderful careers, but I enjoy this one the best."

She has some advice for those who might consider a similar professional path.

"This can be a hard business, but I tell potential agents that, No. 1, they have to like people, and No. 2, they have to be in it for their clients," she said. "If they don't, and aren't, they might consider a different path.

"It's much more stress free."

Helping her along the way has been Jim, her husband of 47 years, who's support has given her the freedom and security to make her own way in the world.

"He never told me what to do, but has encouraged me to do what I like," she said. "He's been very supportive and helps me in my business, too."



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Amanda Orr believes that people facing uncertainty need more than answers. They need someone who listens, stays calm, and truly cares.

That conviction was shaped in the emergency department at Parkwest Hospital, where Amanda spent years as a Registered Nurse. She later earned her master's degree from South College and became a Family Nurse Practitioner, building a career grounded in attention, patience, and genuine care for others.

When she recognized how much families needed that same steady presence in their financial lives, Amanda co-founded Kinetic Wealth in Farragut in 2025. As Director of Client Experience, she makes sure every person who walks through the door feels welcomed, known, and never alone in the process.

As a mother, she understands the art of balancing what matters most. That same intentionality shapes the way she shows up for clients and community alike. Amanda is actively involved with local chambers of commerce, Concord Christian School, and the Avalon community.

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Rhonda Queen grew up in a small midwestern farm town in Illinois and moved to Southern California in 1983. A few years later, her husband, Paul, was offered a job in East Tennessee, where they've since remained and raised their three daughters, Michelle, Felicia and Christine.

"We traveled around enough to realize this is where we wanted to raise our family," said Queen. "It has been our home for nearly four decades now."

Queen, who serves as officer manager, processor and closing agent at Crown Title Insurance Agency, said she initially worked in the banking and mortgage end of the business, until 1995, when the company's founder Emma Jo White hired her as a title specialist.

"She taught me most of what I now know," she said of White. "I now realize the reason I enjoy the title business is the people I get to meet and help through what might be the most important purchase in their life."

In fact, this emphasis on connecting with customers is precisely what's contributed to Crown Title's massive growth in recent years.

"I take pride in knowing that Robb White and I have built Crown Title from a small company to nearly three times its size over the past twenty years," Queen said. "In this business, you have to be very detail oriented. Everything -- no matter how small -- has to be right. People count on us."



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Dr. Overholt is one of the founding partners of The Skin Wellness Center. She is board-certified in dermatology and is a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology.

She received her medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine, where she also completed her residency in dermatology.

Dr. Overholt previously practiced with Knoxville's Allergy, Asthma, and Sinus Center. She has a passion for educating her patients about diseases of the skin and ways to protect it.

Dr. Overholt recently surpassed a career milestone: 30+ years practicing in dermatology.

She is also a former member of the KAM Executive board, current member of Cokesbury UMC and a Board of Ambassadors member for the American Cancer Society.



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Every client starts in a different place, but Suzanne's goal remains the same: create a home that feels unmistakably theirs. As the NCIDQ-certified owner and principal designer of Your Eminent Domain Interior Design in Knoxville, Farragut and Hardin Valley, she listens to how clients want their homes to feel, then brings that vision to life.

Suzanne's passion for design began as a schoolgirl while touring the Vanderbilt and Roosevelt mansions near her hometown of Millbrook, New York. Her interest deepened during her teenage years, when she discovered designer Carleton Varney and developed an appreciation for his fearless use of color and livability.

After earning an Associate's Degree in Interior Design, Suzanne gained hands-on experience with designers and firms across the country, including a Kohler showroom in Connecticut, specialty kitchen design in Los Angeles and a custom home builder in Southeast Michigan.

She opened Interiors by Suzanne in 1998 and rebranded as Your Eminent Domain Interior Design in 2006. She earned her NCIDQ certification in 2021 and is also a Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist.

Today, Suzanne leads a full-service practice offering kitchen and bath design, space planning, furnishings, tile, window treatments and turnkey installations. Her focus remains simple: creating refined interiors designed around the way each client lives.



Amy Shewmake

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Amy Shewmake's love of travel began when she was a young girl, adventuring across the United States with her family.

"I grew up loving to travel and making memories with my own family," said Shewmake, noting that this passion ultimately sparked a desire to assist others in planning their own vacations. "I wanted to help others have similar experiences."

In 2014, after spending years planning travel as a hobby, Shewmake joined Simply Magical Vacations, a group of travel advisors that focus on making vacations as stress-free as possible.

"We want to make your vacation simple and magical," said Shewmake, who specializes in planning family vacations in North America, South America, Europe and the Caribbean. "Vacations should not be stressful, but a time to make memories with your family."

In addition to easing the planning process, Shewmake added that Simply Magical Vacations' client-focused approach also ensures travelers get the best value for their investment.

"The biggest misconception people have about travel agents is that using one is going to cost them time and money, but the opposite is true," she explained. "Whenever you book a cruise, all-inclusive, theme park, hotel, or car rental the cost of a travel advisor is already included. If you do not use one, the company keeps the money. If you do, then you get a travel advisor included complimentary in your package price! The best thing is that travel advisors do not work for those companies that pay them – they work for their clients."

Shewmake has recently been certified as a destination weddings travel advisor.

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Erin Stidham has dedicated the past 7 years to serving with the YMCA, where she now leads as Executive Director of her branch. Throughout her journey, Erin has been guided by incredible leadership mentors who have shaped her growth and inspired her passion for service. She is deeply committed to helping others, finding joy in watching individuals grow in confidence, improve their health, and strengthen their overall well-being.

For Erin, the YMCA is more than just a workplace—it is a blessing. She treasures its role as a safe, welcoming space where laughter, fun, and meaningful connections flourish. The Y provides opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to come together, support one another, and build lasting community. Erin is proud to serve Knoxville, Farragut, and the surrounding counties, fostering an environment where everyone can belong, thrive, and experience the power of community.



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For Marissa Van Leuven, marketing, education and community involvement come together through a passion for connecting with people and helping others succeed. As Director of Marketing for The VAN LEUVEN Company, Marissa brings creativity and a new generation of leadership to the Knoxville-based firm, helping clients strengthen their brands and meaningfully connect with their audiences. The company is celebrating 25 years of supporting clients committed to healing, nurturing, enriching and sustaining the world.

A graduate of the Haslam College of Business at the University of Tennessee, Marissa earned her Master's in Marketing Management from the Shidler College of Business at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She also shares her expertise as an adjunct business professor at Pellissippi State Community College.

A lifelong Farragut resident, Marissa graduated from Farragut High School in 2018 after serving as co-captain and a four-time state qualifier on the swim team. She went on to spend five years as Head Coach at Fox Den Country Club and coached the Christian Academy of Knoxville swim teams.

Today, Marissa serves as Assistant Swim Coach for Farragut High School and Middle School, continuing her commitment to mentoring young athletes. Whether marketing, teaching or coaching, she leads with relationships, encouragement and a commitment to helping others grow.



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Krista Vincil, owner and CEO of K&M Marketing, is passionate about helping small businesses grow and thrive. Since founding K&M, she has focused on delivering custom, results-driven marketing strategies tailored to each client's unique goals. Krista and her team provide everything you need—from logo design, business cards, and printed materials to mailing services, billboards, social media management, SEO, and more.

With years of experience in sales, marketing, and client growth, Krista is known for providing creative solutions backed by data and strategy. At K&M Marketing, the mission is simple: meet you where you are and grow together—helping businesses build visibility, connect with their audience, and achieve measurable success.

Debby Funk is carrying on her mother Laurae Hathaway's legacy as the owner of Embroidery Boutique, a family business built on creativity, quality and personalized service.

Funk first joined the family business in 2006. Her parents originally opened the company in 1989 under the name Designs for You in Boca Raton, Florida. In 2005, the business relocated to Tellico Village before making its final move in 2014 to its current location at 141 Brooklawn St. in Farragut, Tennessee.

Today, Funk is committed to honoring the company's history while continuing to grow and evolve the business. "I am eager to see where I can take this company in the years to come," she said.

Under Funk's leadership, Embroidery Boutique offers an ever-changing selection of unique, high-quality products, along with a variety of personalization services, including monogramming, embroidery and laser etching. The business is known for its exceptional craftsmanship, high-quality digitizing and quantity-break pricing.

"We have no minimums," Funk explained. "Whether you need one piece or one hundred, we are committed to providing the fastest turnaround and the highest-quality embroidery experience possible."

In addition to Embroidery Boutique, Funk launched Funky's Snacks in 2020, expanding her entrepreneurial vision into the specialty food market. Funky's Snacks offers a unique selection of beef jerky, Italian olive oils and candy, available both at the Farragut storefront and online.

Through both businesses, Funk continues to build on her family's entrepreneurial legacy while creating new opportunities and experiences for customers in the community and beyond.



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10 Years in Farragut full of relationships, support, and community!

Candace Viox opened the popular Farragut destination, Water into Wine Bistro & Lounge, in May 2016, and her restaurant is still going strong. The community support has been overwhelmingly appreciated. The extension of her lease has ensured she will be operating in Farragut for a few more years. Catering, community events and private parties have allowed her brand to grow in the Knoxville area. While Candace's team is already gearing up for the holiday season, she has begun booking business luncheons and holiday parties. She loves hosting members of the business community who enjoy showing their appreciation to their team members, so if you are looking for a way to tell your staff thank you for their hard work, Water into Wine is the perfect place for your private party!

Water into Wine is a different kind of restaurant and lounge. 10 years of beautiful people and relationships. Connections are made by the locals who stop in on a regular basis to the visitors just passing through who have been told about the beauty of the Farragut area and the lounge known as the "Farragut Cheers" by some locals and the "Bible Study Bar" by others. Candace says it is a "community gathering place where people talk, share, and care about one another."

Candace serves as the President of the Farragut Business Alliance and works closely with local elected officials advocating for small business support, as well as serving on the Farragut Tourism & Travel Board. She contributes to many non-profits including Isaiah's House, St. John Newman, Farragut and Hardin Valley Academy teams and local clubs in the community.

"Everything is in God's plan, purpose and timing and I will go where He leads next," said Candace. "Seems God still wants me in Farragut because I am still here."



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From physical therapist to practicing law

Cathy Warmbrod spent years as a physical therapist before graduating from Lincoln Memorial University's Duncan School of Law in December and joining the team at McDonald, Levy & Taylor.

"I needed a change from the very physical demands of therapy," said Warmbrod, noting the similarities between law and healthcare. "You meet with your client/patient and identify their problem; you determine what their goal for their legal representation/therapy is; and then you devise a plan to achieve that goal for your client/patient."

So far, Warmbrod said the transition to practicing law has been both enjoyable and interesting, as she gets to work on a variety of tasks each day.

"It is never boring," she said.

Warmbrod, who graduated first in her law school class, is a proud mother of two adult children and three rescue dogs. She and her husband currently live in Oak Ridge.



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Patti Whalen, Broker/Owner of EXIT TLC Realty and co-owner of EXIT Realty Pros. obtained her REALTOR® license in 2005, after her husband of 35 years retired from the US Navy. Moving around for many years, made real estate a natural choice.

Patti has served as Women's Council of REALTORS® Knoxville President, on the East Tennessee REALTORS® Board of Directors, and is past president for TREEF – Tennessee Real Estate Educational Foundation.

“Education is very important to me, and I try to instill that onto our agents. I also answer my phone 24/7 for my agents and clients. If they are calling me late at night or early in the morning, I know something is wrong and they need help.” States Patti.

Patti couldn't be involved in the real estate community as much as she is without the help of her two brokers, Sarah Goins and Jaime LeBlanc and her transaction coordinator, Debbie Haugan.

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With more than 200 current vendors, Worthington said that The Southern Market offers a variety of products that range from home decor, gifts, boutique fashions, and art. We are always looking to enhance our market with exceptional new merchants and artists.

“We pioneered a new breed of marketplace in an era of antique and craft only malls” said Worthington. “Neither Knoxville -- nor any Southern city we visited for that matter -- had anything like us at the time. We traveled more than 20,000 miles throughout the Southeast hand-selecting our first merchants over several years. We built our building entirely for this concept as well.”

Having built this Knoxville staple and entrepreneurial legacy literally from the ground up and on the pages of Veranda magazine before they ever opened, these ladies were destined for success.

Decades later, The Southern Market, located at 5400 Homberg Drive, is still going strong winning Best Gift Shop and Best Interior Design by Knoxvilleans year after year, and will be celebrating its 30th year in business.

Worthington says the market's lengthy success is a result of its focus on recruiting quality, small businesses from the local community, servicing those businesses' needs, and garnering mutually successful relationships that last for many years. We aim to minimize turnover and maximize our merchants' successes.

“Southern Market has been promoting ‘shop local’ for 30 years,” she said. “Shop Local is not new to us. We have loved and embraced shopping local and small businesses since 1996. We are small business. We are shopping. We are local. Come shop local at Southern Market.”



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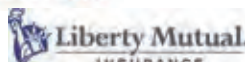
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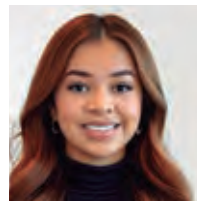
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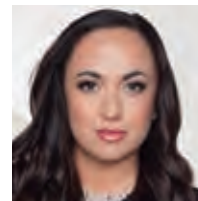
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Vols prepping for Paladins in Week 1

KNOXVILLE — At long last, game week has arrived for the Tennessee Volunteers.

UT will open its season Saturday, Sept. 5, as Furman visits Neyland Stadium.

This will be the first meeting between the teams since Oct. 24, 1942, as UT won 52-7 after a 32-6 victory the year prior. Tennessee holds a 2-0 all-time record against the Paladins.

Josh Heupel enters his sixth year at the helm for the Vols, having guided the Big Orange to its first College Football Playoff berth in 2024. Last season UT went 8-5, suffering a loss to Vanderbilt in the regular-season finale before falling to Illinois in the Music City Bowl.

This year, Tennessee appears intent on righting the ship, and it will have a new quarterback leading the charge in true freshman Faizon Brandon.

Brandon will be the Vols’ first true freshman starter since Brent Schaeffer in 2004, as he brings a wealth of talent within his 5-star frame.

He won the job over redshirt sophomore George MacIntyre, though Heupel remained noncommittal when asked whether he would play two quarterbacks against Furman.

“You’ll find out on Saturday,” he said.

Brandon’s role as starter will pair with an experienced backfield led by Knoxville native DeSean Bishop, who returns after a 1,000-yard campaign last season.

“Had a great offseason, physically stronger, more muscle mass,

speed and acceleration,” Heupel said. “This time last year, he carried in some games but hadn’t taken the bulk of it. He’s an experienced player that we expect to have a great year.”

Defensively, the Vols will look to shut down the Paladins using a scheme dialed up by veteran defensive coordinator Jim Knowles, who replaced Tim Banks this offseason.

“I think as multiple as they are with front, coverage, presentations and rotations, it gives you the ability to work through things you’ll see through the course of the year,” Heupel said of facing Knowles’ unit in practice.

Furman is coming off a 20-3 win over Anderson in its opener last week.

Offensively, graduate transfer Jake Garcia pilots the Paladins after transferring from Michigan. He went 15-for-28 for 183 yards in his FCS debut last week.

Meanwhile, defensive end Joshua Stoneking will lead Furman on the other side of the ball. He managed one tackle last week but will be one to watch this Saturday.

“Defensively, they return a bunch on their front, really good edge player,” Heupel said. “Ultimately, every week is this, but it’s about us and our preparation, continuing to grow, and playing our best ball on Saturday.”

And, as this season progresses, he is excited to learn more about a team that will write its first chapter Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

“You’ll continue to find more out about mental and physical tough-



NEXT GAME
September 5
Furman
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A look at both sides: George Quarles

This Saturday, Sept. 5, Tennessee will kick off its 2026 season against the Furman Paladins at Neyland Stadium.

No one has a more unique take on this game than George Quarles.

Before returning to the prep level in East Tennessee, the first-year Webb coach enjoyed nine years in college football.

Five were at Furman, his alma mater.

In December 2016, Quarles departed Maryville High School to become the Paladins’ offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

“The head coach and I, we were roommates at Furman,” Quarles said. “When I was a graduate assistant, we lived together. When I left for Furman, he had just gotten the job and asked if I had an interest. At that point, I don’t know if I was ready for a new challenge or to try something else.”

Quarles took the leap and helped Furman win a Southern Conference title in 2018.

“Great place, great people, and we had some success,” Quarles said. “It was an opportunity to see if you could get it done at that level.”

After two more stops, Quarles is glad to be back among friends with a different schedule.

“That’s the fun part of Saturdays, that you don’t get to do as a college coach,” Quarles said. “If I want to go to a game, I can. If I want to stay home and watch games, I can.”

Quarles said he plans to make the trip to the Furman team hotel Saturday.

Whether he goes to the game remains to be seen.

“I don’t know,” he said. “I’m going to go see the guys that morning, but the idea of fighting the crowd is not real exciting. I’ll probably go see them and hang out with them before at the hotel. My wife says we’re going to the game too, but we will see.”

~ Jake Nichols

ness, emotional toughness, resiliency,” Heupel said. “We’ll find out a lot through this 12-game journey,

and Saturday is our first opportunity.”

~ Jake Nichols

LineUp Furman University



0	Landyn James	WR	37	Israel Morgan	WR
0	Ty Kauserud	NG	38	Will McQueen	ILB
1	Caleb Easterling	CB	39	A’jani Mainer	WR
1	Trey Smith	QB	41	Jalil Garvin-Mingo	RB
2	Connor Morin	WR	41	Tanner Schuck	DE
2	Trae Williams	S	42	Zach Lee	RB
3	AK Burrell	S	42	Sam Strickland	S
3	Ethan Harris	WR	43	Max Duckwall	RB
4	Daco Coleman	CB	46	Bruce Brown	PK
4	Nehuel Garcia	QB	47	Jacob Hanson	ILB
5	Jordan Miller	CB	48	Luke Smith	ILB
6	CJ Nettles	RB	49	Jordan Anderson	P
6	Joshua Tarver	S	51	Preston Patterson	ILB
7	Garrison Butler	DT	52	Braylon Hood	ILB
7	Devin Hester, Jr.	WR	53	Mason Keely	DE
8	Malaki Dobbins	DE	54	Alofaletauia Maluia	OG
8	Dwartney Wortham	WR	55	Griffin Farmery	BAN
9	Banks Bouton	WR	56	Jaxon Corey	C/OG
9	Eli Lipscomb	BAN	58	Seth Henry	LS
10	Connor Ackerley	QB	59	Johnny Okolo	NG
10	Braylon Peebles	S	60	Andrew Banaghan	OG
11	Jake Garcia	QB	61	Brady Smith	C/OG
11	Trevor Short	BAN	63	Chase Polivchak	OG
12	Daniel Haughton	WR	64	Jackson Gagnon	C
12	Javaris Jones	S	65	Bryce Rainwater	OG
13	Vinny Jordan	S	66	Eli Brasher	OT
13	Luke Shields	WR	67	Harris Jenne	OT
14	Aaron Davis	S	68	Tim Hyrbu	OG
14	Ian Olsen	WR	70	Hayden Garner	OG
15	Cameron James	TE/LS	71	Edwin Gaulding	OT
15	Logan Rogers	QB	72	Chris Luna	C
16	Ben Milliken	QB	73	Noah Akinsola	OG
16	Walker Wood	WR	74	Steven O’Dell	OT
16	Michael Woods, Jr.	CB	75	Cooper Sanders	OG
17	Caleb Ellison	ILB	76	Chase Gregorek	OT
17	Jackson Pryor	TE	77	Parker Peterson	OT
18	Jerrold Williams, Jr.	WR	80	Gram Smithson	WR
19	Jay Duncan	WR	81	Nathan Chapman	PK
19	Ryan Earl	ILB	82	Nick Segarra	TE
20	Kevin Everhart	RB	83	Dylan Gomez	PK/P
21	Billy Lewis	S	84	Keldin Wrona	WR
22	Connor Adams	CB	85	Seth Roach	WR
23	C.J. Stokes	RB	86	Preston Ross	TE
24	Raleigh Herbert	ILB	87	John Holbrook	W
25	Ben Croasdale	RB	88	Weston Hughes	WR
25	Caden Wilson	CB	89	C.J. Falotico	P/PK
26	Isaiah Davis	RB	89	Brooks Whitmer	WR
28	Ethan Washington	CB	90	William Pendergrass	P
29	Caden O’Neill	S	91	Marc Hernández	NG
29	Vernon Stephens	WR	92	Robert Lange	DE
31	Max Eubanks	S	93	Demetrius Baldwin	DT
32	Saxon Clements	S	94	Caldwell Bussey	NG
33	Nick Simmons	ILB	95	Joshua Stoneking	DE
35	Emmett Grzebin	RB	96	Gray Gitter	P
35	Devin Sarpy	CB	98	Maddox Dykeman	DT
36	Rawls Patterson	RB	99	Bruce Knauber	DT
37	Ryan Gaine	LS			

LineUp University of Tennessee



59	Dereon Albert	DL	12	George MacIntyre	QB
34	Zay Anderson	DB	44	Drake Martinez	TE
71	Ed Baker	OL	43	Jackson Mathews	DB
2	Justin Baker	RB	4	Mike Matthews	WR
24	Hunter BarnesR	B	40	KJ McClain	DB
55	Mike Bethea II	DL	25	Tim Merritt	DB
18	DeSean Bishop	RB	20	Tevis Metcalf	DB
66	Kamari Blair	OL	1	TJ Metcalf	DB
48	Bennett Brady	LS	75	Wendell Moe Jr.	OL
7	DaSaahn Brame	TE	58	Nic Moore	OL
11	Faizon Brandon	QB	17	Daune Morris	RB
42	DJ Burks	DB	6	Qua Moss	DB
11	Jordan Burns	LB	33	Jordan Norman	DL
0	Amare Campbell	LB	55	Antoni Ogumoro	OL
47	Isaiah Campbell	DL	79	Gabriel Osenda	OL
38	Brayden Carroll	WR	56	Sam Pendleton	OL
7	Arion Carter	LB	27	Jadon Perlotte	LB
95	Breeze Carter	DL	72	Jesse Perry	OL
38	Jowell Combay	DB	35	Ben Petermann	WR
30	JaColby Cooper	WR	13	Mason Phillips	QB
31	Lane Cope	WR	3	Tre Poteat III	DB
93	Grady Dangerfield	PK	59	Charlie Powell III	OL
0	Ethan Davis	TE	34	Will Rajecki	RB
9	Joakim Dodson	WR	28	Cooper Ranvier	PK
81	Ian Duarte	WR	4	Ty Redmond	DB
9	Mariyon Dye	DL	8	Jadais Richard	DB
85	CJ Edwards	DL	39	Darryl Rivers	DL
15	Edrees Farooq	DB	36	Nathan Roberts	WR
26	JJ Finch	DL	19	Nathan Robinson	DL
99	Logan Foley	P	98	Jackson Ross	P
44	Christian Gass	DL	28	Brayden Rouse	LB
35	Carson Gentle	DL	26	Doren Sacha	WR
63	Jeremy George-El	OL	70	David Sanders Jr.	OL
2	Xavier Gilliam	OL	50	Ryan Scott	LB
78	Gage Ginther	OL	57	Grier Short	LB
37	Kedric Golston II	DL	87	Nuk Simmons	DL
36	Carter Gooden	DL	30	Javonte Smith	DB
6	Javin Gordon	RB	1	Travis Smith Jr.	WR
56	Zach Groves	DL	13	Edwin Spillman	LB
29	Isaiah Hardge	DB	14	Braylon Staley	WR
88	Deon Hardin	WR	8	Ryan Staub	QB
12	Jaedon Harmon	LB	60	Thomas Storm	OL
97	Hezekiah Harris	DL	22	Jeremiah Telander	LB
80	Cole Harrison	TE	21	Jamyan Theodore	DB
69	Donovan Haslam	OL	82	Trent Thomas	TE
51	Jeremias Heard	OL	85	Luke Thompson	WR
5	Daevin Hobbs	DL	94	Josh Turbyville	P/PK
99	Charles House III	DL	74	Shamurad Umarov	OL
53	Blake Howard	LS	17	Ethan Utley	DL
3	Radarious Jackson	WR	23	Sidney Walton	DB
29	Jack-Henry Jakobik	WR	18	Tyree Weathersby	DL
19	Tyreek King	WR	51	TJ White	LB
65	Michael Kostantonov	OL	77	Ory Williams	OL
10	Dejuan Lane	DB	87	Luca Wolf	TE
14	Kayin Lee	DB	31	Joel Wyatt	DB
24	Dylan Lewis	DB			