5K Walk for Foster Care in Village Green

The 5th Annual “Walk Me Home.. to the place I belong” 5K walk for foster care will take place on October 6, 2012. Registration will be at the Campbell Station Park and the walk will begin at 9:00 AM. The walk will include the following Village Green streets: Jamestowne Blvd., Village Green Parkway, East Heritage Dr., Nassau Dr., West Heritage Dr., North Williamsburg Dr., and Campbell Station Rd. Knox County Sheriff officers will manage traffic along the route.

There are more than 500,000 children in foster care across the country. Approximately 7,200 of these children reside in the State of Tennessee. For many years, the Tennessee Foster Adoptive Care Association (TFACA) has been a voice for Tennessee’s foster and adoptive families.

The Walk Me Home 5K event was developed in order to bring awareness to foster care, promote fostering, and most importantly raise funds, which directly benefit Tennessee’s foster children and youth through the Walk Me Home Enrichment Fund. For further information on the Walk/Run registration, please contact: Ashley Westaway, Department of Children’s services, 2600 Western Ave, Knoxville, TN 865-329-8879 ext 1116, Ashley.westaway@tn.gov.

New VGHA Board Members Needed

Each year in January, the two-year term for some of the VGHA board members is completed and new volunteers are needed to fill these positions. This is a great time to be a part of the growth of Village Green, and to see how the homeowners association works for Village Green.

Normally, about half of the board positions become available for new members. However, due to various extensions and people who had to leave their position early, nearly all of the board positions will be turning over this January. The only positions that will be carried forward for next year are the Secretary and one of the Pool positions.

If these positions aren't filled, then the VGHA can't operate, which means the pools won't open, the clubhouse won't be available, many of our fun traditional activities won't happen, and a slew of other problems. So, it is critical that people step forward and volunteer. Many of the people who have lived in Village Green for a long time have already served on the board at least once and some have been on the board several times. So, we really need the newer residents to take these positions. Your children will benefit from your leadership example.

If you would like to be a part of next year's board, and would like a say in how Village Green is managed, please contact the VGHA secretary, Bob Hunter, with your interest or send an email to vgha@VillageGreenWeb.com.
Fall Youth Tennis Program

The VGHA is looking into providing a tennis pro to reinstate our youth tennis program at Village Green if there is enough interest. If you have children that would like tennis lessons or would like to participate on a tennis team, please contact Jennifer Arthur via email at jlArthur@email.com. If enough people express interest, we will go forward with the program.

Open Burning of Leaves Not Allowed in Knox County

As leaves start to fall in the coming weeks, some people consider burning them. However, according to the Knox County Air Quality board, you may not burn leaves. If you get a burn permit, you can burn other things such as twigs and limbs.

Air pollution from open burning can cause serious health problems and damage the environment. That’s why there are state rules to control air pollution caused by open burning.

When you light that trash pile, 7 to 9 percent of what you burn ends up as air pollution, and some pollutants are highly toxic. Many items contain low levels of chlorine, that when burned release a pollutant called dioxin, a toxic chemical. You can get a burn permit by contacting the Knox County Dept. of Air Quality Management at 865-215-5900 or 140 Dameron Ave., Knoxville.

Annual VG Bonfire and Dinner on October 13

One of the biggest Village Green events of the year is the VG Bonfire this October 13 at the Clubhouse and yard beside the pool. This is a great chance to meet your neighbors while roasting marshmallows. The event starts at 6:00 PM with food from Calhoons and soft drinks provided by the VGHA. Residents should bring a dessert to share. See you there!

Attention New Residents

If you have moved to Village Green recently, please contact Bob Hunter, at vgha@VillageGreenWeb.com or 300-8871. Bob publishes our newsletter and would like to include you in the new resident section. In addition, we would like to bring you some information about living in Village Green and answer any questions you may have.

Welcome New Neighbors

Lydia Cordell-Van Buuren & Tim Grenilion
314 Chowning Dr.
Children:
   Anja (10), Freya (7)

George & Carole Friar
605 Hearthside Rd.
Children:
   Isaac (12), Anna (9),
   Benjamin (6), Joseph (3),
   and Julia (2)

Gardening Ideas
from the Home & Garden Club

September 2012

Best time to sow grass seed and to fertilize lawns. Perennials may be lifted and divided. Day lilies are best transplanted in early spring. When dividing peonies be sure each division has at least one “eye” and plant so that eye is not deeper than two inches below surface of soil. Purchase bulbs for next spring. Continue to spray roses. Check for lace bugs on azaleas and pyracantha and spray if present. Debud dahlias and chrysanthemums for larger specimen blooms. Re-pot houseplants. Prune where necessary and bring indoors before frost. Compost all grass and old vegetable plants. Best time to plant peonies. Put bone meal around peonies and irises before they retire for winter.

News Bits

Tennis Court Keys
To get a free key for your family, contact: John Ham (966-2537) or Jess Hemeter (966-9392), Susie Cataldi or John-Paul Renier.

New Security Contractor
Guy DeMarco took a job overseas. Our new contractor is Officer Winn Ragon. Contact him any time at 865-335-3652.
Upcoming Events

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SEPTEMBER</th>
<th>OCTOBER</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>26 27 28 29 30 31 1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 3 4 5 6 7 8</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9 10 11 12 13 14 15</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 17 18 19 20 21 22</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23 24 25 26 27 28 29</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 1 2 3 4 5 6</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28 29 30 31 1 2 3</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Sep 25  Ladies Bunco
Ladies Bunco meets the last Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Bunco is a fast-paced dice game that is very easy to learn. Please plan to come even if you have never played. Please bring $5 for prize money and the drink of your choice.

Oct 8  Garden Club Meeting - All VG residents are invited to attend!
At 10:00 am, the garden club will present a program called, “In the Garden.” The presenter is Terry Leese, Master Gardener and member of the club. Mary Lou Koepp and Kathy Tidwell are the hostesses. Village Green residents and their guests are welcome to attend this gathering.

Oct 13  Annual Bonfire & Dinner
One of Village Green’s most popular events, the bonfire and dinner start at 6:00 pm. We will start the evening with food (from Calhoons) and drinks provided by Village Green. Residents are asked to bring a dessert to share. After that, we will have a large bonfire beside the Clubhouse pool.

Oct 14  VGHA Board Meeting
The Village Green Homeowners Association Board meets monthly on the second Sunday of the month, 7:00 pm at the clubhouse, unless that is a holiday. Then, the new meeting date will be announced. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Oct 18  Book Club Meeting
The VG Book Club is reading "Wild" a memoir by Cheryl Strayed for September. Julienne Weathers will be hosting at the Clubhouse on Thursday, September 20th at 7pm. This book was an Oprah's Book Club 2.0 pick of 2012 post-Oprah Winfrey Show Club.

Oct 30  Ladies Bunco
Ladies Bunco meets the last Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Bunco is a fast-paced dice game that is very easy to learn. Please plan to come even if you have never played. Please bring $5 for prize money and the drink of your choice.

Teen Services
Teen Services provides free advertising to residents 13 to 18 years old as a service to the community. No attempt has been made to verify claims, and inclusion in the newsletter should not be construed as an endorsement of the advertised services by the editors or the VGHA.

Baby Sitting, Pet Sitting, and Plant Watering by Isabella Kazmier
- Certified Lifeguard
- Lifeguard at VG
- GSA Gold Award
- 16 years old
- Honors Student at FHS
- References upon request

Phone: 441-1631
If you are interested in how the current real estate market is doing in our neighborhood or interested in what your home could sell for right now, then please give me a call. Also, if you are considering selling your home, let me offer some tips that will help you sell your home quickly at a good price.