Children's Christmas Party December 15th

Good news! Santa said he could come by again this year to meet our Village Green children. This was such a highlight for the children last year (and the parents too!).

Come see Santa on Saturday, December 15th, 10:00 AM, at the Clubhouse. We will have refreshments and a fun craft for your child to make.

Bob Leonard Remembered

Our sympathy to the family of Bob Leonard, the first Mayor of Farragut and long-time resident of Village Green. Bob passed away on November 12th at the age of 87 with his family at his side. Bob and Marie Leonard have been serving the communities of Village Green and Farragut for many years. Bob has had an incredible impact on the town of Farragut implementing change when he saw a need. He strongly encouraged parks in our community. The Mayor Bob Leonard Park is a lasting memorial to his dedication to the parks projects for our community. The park named in his honor is located on Watt Road. The Farragut Folklife Museum located in the Farragut Town Hall was another project that he guided into existence.

Bob Leonard served on the Village Green Board of Directors and in many other leadership positions, including the Optimists Club of Village Green and the Optimists at the National level. He was very active in his church, as well. His community service was quite remarkable over the years, including the time that he served as the first Mayor of Farragut from the spring of 1980 to the the spring of 1993. His work as a lawyer in this area spanned over 63 years. He retired in May of 2010!

Village Green and our community has lost a great leader and volunteer. Our hearts go out the family of Mayor Bob Leonard.
Help Decorate Village Green for Christmas

Come join us on Saturday, December 1, 10:00 AM, at the Clubhouse to help hang Christmas bows on street signs throughout Village Green. There will be refreshments provided. We need people with 6’ ladders and people to hold the ladder while another person climbs it. So, everyone can do something to help. Questions? Call John-Paul Renier: 966-3139.

Thank you to the Village Green Garden Club for making these decorations and bringing refreshments. In addition, they will be decorating the entrances into Village Green later.

Garden Club Collecting for the Mission of Hope

The Village Green Garden Club hopes to help make Christmas a little brighter for the children in the rural communities of Appalachia. They will be collecting and donating new toys and clothing items for the Mission of Hope this year. The Mission of Hope will deliver them to the children. Anyone interested in donating items should contact Sherry Hunter, swimteacher@gmail.com or call 966-3305. Or, bring them to the Clubhouse on Dec. 1 at 10:00 AM, where the Garden Club will be getting Christmas decorations ready for Village Green. Much needed items include warm coats, hats, gloves, underwear, and jeans (especially husky size), shoes, books, and, of course, toys, toys, toys! All items must be new and unwrapped. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Useful Website Shortcuts

- VillageGreenWeb.com/rules: Direct link to the Covenants and Restrictions, by-laws, etc.
- VillageGreenWeb.com/map: Shows a map with Village Green highlighted. It also shows the location of the pools
- VillageGreenWeb.com/clubhouse: Google map showing how to get to the clubhouse
- VillageGreenWeb.com/email: Set-up or change your email for VG notifications and newsletter preferences

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Gardening Ideas from the VG Garden Club

Feed and protect our birds. Use wire and branches to hold covering of leaves, hay, or straw used for winter mulch. Water evergreens periodically to prevent dehydration. Use discarded Christmas tree branches for mulch.

Magazine Features VG

The latest "Homes & Land of Knoxville" magazine features Village Green on the cover and inside.

Parking Lot Resurfaced

The VGHA recently had the clubhouse parking lot resurfaced and new lines painted on it.

Several people have expressed interest in volunteering for a position on the VGHA 2013 board, but had questions about what the various job positions entail (duties, responsibilities, time required each month, etc.). The VGHA board will hold an Information Session at the Village Green Clubhouse on November 29, at 7:00 PM. Anyone interested in helping with the board, or just curious about what the board does, is encouraged to attend.
Nov 27  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.

**NOTE:** We will not be playing Bunco in December.

Dec 1  Help Decorate Village Green for Christmas!  
Meet at the clubhouse Saturday at 10:00 AM to be a part of the team that decorates Village Green for Christmas. We will need volunteers and ladders to put the decorations on the street signs throughout Village Green. Also, the Garden Club can collect your donations to the Mission of Hope at this time.

Dec 9  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.

Dec 10  Garden Club Meeting  
The Garden Club will be having their annual Christmas Luncheon. We will be meeting at the Chop House at 11:30 AM. If you have any questions, give Kathy Tidwell a call at 966-9995.

Dec 15  Children's Christmas Party  
Come to the Clubhouse on Saturday, 10:00 AM, for the children's Christmas party. Santa will be there for pictures and to talk with the children. Crafts and refreshments will be provided.

Dec 20  Book Club Meeting  
The VG Book Club meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, contact Julienne Weathers atfeweathers@mac.com.

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