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## NEW STOP SIGNS ADDED TO TWO HIGH-TRAFFIC INTERSECTIONS

Two high-traveled intersections have recently seen the addition of new stop signs making each intersection a 4-way stop. North 14th Street at Stratton Avenue and South 10th Street at Fatherland Street (just outside the official Lockeland Springs boundary) were each changed to a 4-way stop intersection.

After many months of work, Councilman Withers and neighbors successfully petitioned

Metro Traffic and Parking Commission to add stop signs at each of these intersections.

The new stop signs are the results of efforts to continually improve the safety of our neighborhood by reducing the number of vehicular incidents and making pedestrian crossings safer.

Intersection improvements require evaluation and study by Metro Public works to confirm new additions such as a

stop sign, crosswalk, or flashing light will address the issue or concern. If you have a circulation or safety issue near your home, please let the LSNA Board and Councilman Withers know. We want to continue to make Lockeland Springs a safe neighborhood.

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- New sidewalks planned on Eastland Avenue.
- A recap of our Community + Clean Up Event
- A list of summer events to have on your calendar.
- The 2018 Home Tour is only six months away. We need your home on the tour!

## NEW SIDEWALKS COMING

On Thursday May 17th, the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association hosted a general membership meeting at The Post East. Councilman Brett Withers and members of the Benesch Engineers team were on hand to discuss new proposed sidewalks in Lockeland Springs.

Funding has been approved and plans are underway for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Eastland, between N 16th and N 17th Streets. Sidewalks already exist on the north side of Eastland and on the south side from Gallatin Road through N 16th Street. A small portion of sidewalk currently extends beyond 16th Street, for about the first three houses and then abruptly ends. This sidewalk project will extend the sidewalk on the south side of the street to the crosswalk at N 17th Street. The project may also include the installation of a crosswalk at N 16th Street. Currently the only crosswalks on this section of Eastland are at 14th and 17th Streets.

The neighbors present were largely in favor of the sidewalk expansion project, however there was much discussion concerning the specifics of the proposed plan. As presented, it involves a two foot curb, four foot grass strip for mailboxes and utility poles and then a six foot sidewalk. This design complies with the citywide sidewalk plan for collector streets, although it reflects a variance which was granted to allow the grass strip to be four feet rather than the standard eight. Because the sidewalk standards are fairly new, this proposed design does not match the existing sidewalk on the south side of Eastland, where the six foot wide sidewalk meets the street with no grass strip or separate curb section. The design presented has the sidewalk jog toward the street to go around an AT&T box, an aspect of the design which provoked many questions from impacted property owners and neighbors alike.

Councilman Withers shared that the next section of sidewalk construction, currently in the planning stages, is the south side of Ordway Place, between N 16th Street and N 17th Street. You can check the status of sidewalk projects citywide using this online tool: <https://mpw.nashville.gov/sidewalks/>



The location of the proposed sidewalk on Eastland Ave. @ Rudolf looking east towards 17th.



The location of the proposed sidewalk on Eastland Ave. @ Rudolf looking west towards 16th.



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### Next LSNA General Meeting

6:30 p.m. Thursday,  
August 16th  
at

The Post  
1701 Fatherland St.





# Summer EVENTS

**Summer is full of fun events in East Nashville! Don't miss these upcoming neighborhood favorites:**

- **Shelby Park Community Center** - Young Rembrandts Drawing Class. Registration Req'd. To find out more, contact the community center at 615-862-8467 and visit the Parks website for more events. <http://www.nashville.gov/Parks-and-Recreation/Community-Centers-and-Recreation.aspx>
- **The Thirth of July Street Party** - will take place on 11th Street, between Ordway Place and Calvin Avenue, as usual, on July 3rd. Find out more: <http://thethirth.com/>
- **The 2018 Cornelia Fort Pickin' Party** - dates include: July 21st, August 18th, September 15th and October 6th @ 6pm at the Air Fort. See [www.corneliafortpickenparty.org](http://www.corneliafortpickenparty.org) for more information.
- **15th Annual Tomato Arts Festival!** The dates are August 10th & 11th.
- **And don't forget the East Nashville Farmer's Market** - every Wednesday throughout the summer, down in Shelby Park from 3:30 - 7pm



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# COMMUNITY + CLEAN UP =

The Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association hosted a Community + Clean Up event on Saturday, April 21 in conjunction with Earth Day to both beautify and help build community. We lucked out with a beautiful day. Sunny clear blue skies made it inviting for neighbors to come together and clean up the neighborhood.

Event partner, The Church at Lockeland Springs graciously provided coffee and donuts for volunteers who arrived early to help fuel them for the day.

It turns out there was less trash to be collected throughout the neighborhood this year compared to our last beautification event two years ago so kudos to Lockeland Springs!

After the clean up we celebrated with a neighborhood party open to all Lockeland Springs neighbors. A bounce house for the kids, face painting by Awesome - Faces, Turnip Green Creative Reuse set up arts and crafts, and corn hole for both kids and adults.

Neighbors came together and got to know each other,

some for the first time, over hot dogs, Pied Piper ice cream and Sweet 16th dessert treats. All in all, we estimate about 63 adults and 78 kids attended the event throughout the day. We're not sure exactly how much trash was collected but you can see what resulted in the adjacent picture.

We'd like to thank all of our event partners:

- Urban Cowboy for their generous monetary donation to support the event
- The Church at Lockeland Springs for the coffee, donuts, and a wide range of volunteer support
- Turnip Green Creative Reuse for their arts and crafts activities for the kids
- Sweet 16th for their sweet treats
- Pied Piper for the ice cream
- Chinet for donating dine-ware, cutlery, and napkins

We hope to continue this tradition in coming years and would love to grow the event to include everyone in the neighborhood. Please be sure that you're signed up for the LSNA e-mail list, a member of the private LSNA Facebook group, or stay abreast of upcoming neighborhood events via this newsletter.

Thanks to everyone who came out and volunteered their time and energy to help keep our neighborhood beautiful and foster greater community.

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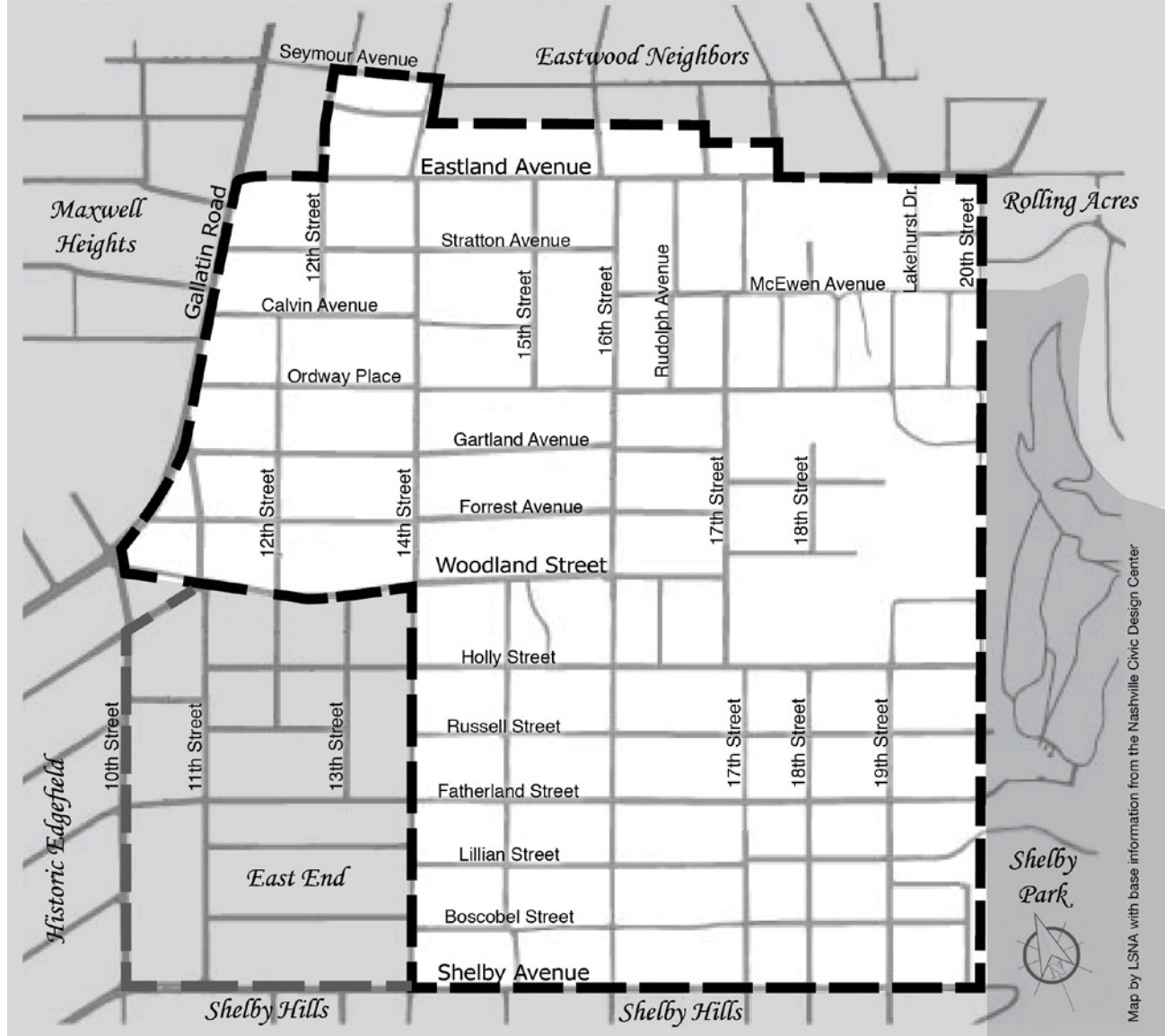
# Showcase Your Home!

The Neighborhood Association is looking for homes to be on the 2018 Tour of Homes

**Dec. 1st + 2nd**

Find out more by emailing: [president@lockelandsprings.org](mailto:president@lockelandsprings.org)

## LOCKELAND SPRINGS BOUNDARY MAP



Map by LSNA with base information from the Nashville Civic Design Center



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