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SUMMER HAPPENINGS

TOMATO ART FEST

Tomato Art Fest returns to 5 Points on August 13 from 5 PM - 10 PM and August 14 from 9 AM - 7 PM. Here are several fun ways to join in on the fun at this year's festival.

August 9-14

Home Decorating Contest

Thursday August 12

Tomato Art Show Pre-View Party 6 PM-9 PM

Friday August 13

Kick Off 5-10 PM

Saturday August 14

Tomato Art Fest Parade- 9 AM
Tomato Art Fest- 9 AM-7 PM
Bloody Mary Garden Party 10 AM-12 PM

And so much more!

To buy official Tomato Art Fest merchandise, tickets to the Tomato Art Show Pre-View Party and Bloody Mary Garden Party, and for a full list of contests and activities, visit www.tomatoartfest.com.

CORNELIA FORT PICKIN' PARTY benefiting the Friends of Shelby Park & Bottoms

You won't want to miss the final Cornelia Fort Pickin' Party of the 2021 season on Saturday August 28! Come out and enjoy a fun, safe, outdoor event with our East Nashville neighbors and live music from actor-turned musician, Tommy "C. Thomas" Howell (The Outsiders, Red Dawn)

and Nashville's own Bluegrass family band, Wolfpack. Pickin' is back so all banjos, violins, fiddles, and guitars are welcome. Don't forget to buy your tickets early as the May and June events sold out in advance! Tickets and more information can be found at www.corneliafortpickinparty.org.

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LSNA news and Updates

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

Continue to monitor the website and LSNA social media for updates on future Neighborhood Meetings.

1900 Forrest Avenue Update

There has been a major development regarding the 1900 Forrest Ave property. On May 5th, the property was officially purchased by a family, not by a developer. We have learned that the family wishes to restore the historic house located on the property and eventually make it their home. Additionally, our new neighbors have been in talks with a conservation group to sell the vast majority of the wooded land and streambeds to the community.

It's important to note that the funding to put the majority of the parcel into permanent conservation has not been secured and will need to be raised through fundraising and community support. This is a developing situation, but all signs are pointing to this being an incredible opportunity for the community to come together to save the woods and streams for future generations of Nashvillians to enjoy. This will be an "all hands on deck" endeavor. If you'd like to stay updated and learn how you can help, please sign up for our mailing list at <https://www.lockelandspringspark.org/> and join our Friends of Lockeland Springs Park Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/friendsoflockelandsprings>

GARDENER'S GUIDE

Greetings gardeners! The long hot days of summer are here. See below for a few thoughts to keep your yard in tip top shape:

- pull some weeds
- make sure you are watering, especially new trees
- prune perennials
- overseed fescue lawns (in September)
- consider bulb planting for fall
- fall planting plans



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The next
LSNA General
Meeting will be
held virtually. Further
information and notice
will be posted on the
LSNA website and social
media platforms.



We're on Instagram! Follow us
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Halloween Road Closure Tips

Interested in closing your street for Halloween?

There are many advantages to briefly closing your residential street in Lockeland Springs for Halloween:

1. Safety for families and children
2. An "old fashioned" Halloween experience where children can trick or treat door to door.
3. Connecting with our neighbors

Best of all, it is fairly easy! Here are the steps:

1. Talk to your neighbors, it is important that a large majority of them are on board with this effort.
2. Decide on the hours of your closure, peak hours are 5:00-8:00 pm.
3. Consider fundraising from your neighbors who support the effort. Usually \$20-\$30 per household will cover the expenses. An event with the closure of the street that includes any event elements will require a Special Event Permit. The application fee for this request will be \$430.
4. Fill out an event permit application through Public Works and pay the \$20 application fee.

5. Hire security to be present at every intersection to direct traffic and enforce the closure. Rates will vary, but are usually \$40-\$50 per hour. Make sure you have a plan to relieve the security for a bathroom break.
6. Build or purchase A-Frame road closure barricades. They should be 8 feet long. Barricades used for the closure will need to meet the Uniform Traffic Control Standards.
7. Notify all neighbors on the block of the closure with a written notice as well as any other neighbors of adjacent streets where alley access or any other challenges could arise. An example is on the LSNA website.
8. Don't set-up anything in the street, like a bounce house, folding tables, or chairs, keep those on private property. If you do set them up, you could be required to purchase event insurance.
9. Have a very happy Halloween!

Kid's Corner

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SKATING THROUGH LIFE

Do you know where the hot new skating rink in town is? Shelby Park Community Center!

In the summer of 2019, Lockeland Springs photographer, activist, and roller skater Allison Gower walked into the gymnasium at Shelby Community Center and was struck by the beauty of the floor. It was the perfect surface for skating. She approached the new Program Manager, Robert Sutton, about adding skating to the schedule, and he enthusiastically embraced the idea.

Metro Parks Community Centers have a track record of skating in their gyms across Nashville. East Park and West Park Community Centers have closets full of skates, carefully organized by size, that were used during public skating sessions and their summer camp programs. Skating has a long and rich history, particularly in the black community. It may seem to be having a resurgence thanks to TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook, but Nashville has had a robust skating scene for over 100 years. Skating rinks even played a part in the national struggle for civil rights when protestors organized to fight segregated rinks across the country (like Nashville's Hippodrome, built in 1914). Bringing skating to Shelby was something to which Robert could easily commit.

Pre-COVID, Shelby offered an adults-only and family skate. Both were gaining in popularity, with the family sessions regularly attracting 50-75 children and parents. As of June, skating is back on the schedule! Family skate sessions are Wednesday and Friday from 4:00-5:15pm and adult skate is Saturday from 10am-12pm. Skating hours will change once MNPS is back in session on August 10th, so watch Shelby Community Center's Facebook page for updates (or call 615-862-8467). You may also join the Eastside Rollers Facebook page to keep up with skating opportunities at Shelby and across the city.

You must have your own skates to roll at Shelby. Steve Larios and the good folks at Asphalt Beach (soon to return to Woodland!) are offering a 10% discount if you tell them you're a Shelby skater. You can also find used skates online. Grab a pair and get rolling!



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FIRST LOCKELAND LAWNS A SUCCESS

The first LSNA Lockeland Lawns is in the books! The weather was fantastic and the yards were beautiful and inspiring. Thanks to all of our homeowners for opening up their yards for touring and a special thanks to all of our sponsors. See below for a few highlights from the weekend.

