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SUMMER HAPPENINGS

TOMATO ART FEST

Tomato Art Fest returns to 5 Points on August 12 from 5 PM - 10 PM and August 13 from 9 AM - 7 PM. Here are several fun ways to join in on the fun at this year's festival.

August 8-13

Home Decorating Contest

Thursday August 11

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

Friday August 12

Kick Off 5-10 PM

Saturday August 13

Tomato Art Fest Parade- 9 AM
Tomato Art Fest- 9 AM-7 PM
Bloody Mary Garden Party 11 AM-1 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

Join your neighbors once a month, from May - August, at East Nashville's Cornelia Fort Airpark for great local music, craft beer, family activities, food vendors, and more. The Cornelia Fort Pickin' Party helps preserve one of the city's most unique landmarks, the Cornelia Fort Airpark.

All proceeds from the event series go towards revitalization projects at the Shelby Park & Bottoms, and Cornelia Fort Air Park. Don't forget to buy your tickets early. 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.

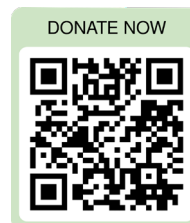
1900 Forrest Avenue Update

With the funds in hand for purchasing the nearly 4 acres to be added to Lockeland Springs Park, Trust for Public Land is currently finalizing the real estate due diligence for the park expansion property with Metro Parks staff. Once the documentation for the property is approved, the transaction will go before the Metro Parks Board for approval and then to Metro Council for final approval. We're anticipating a fall closing of the acquisition and a community celebration to follow soon!

While acquiring the property is the first key step, Lockeland Springs Park needs your support. We're raising funds to create the local park steward organization, Friends of Lockeland Springs Park, a long-term vision for the expanded park, clean up new park property, and repair the damage the park sustained in 2020.

We're within \$6,000 of our campaign goal for this effort, and you can donate today using this nifty QR code.

Noel Durant-Tennessee State Director
THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND



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

SAVE THE DATE

After taking a few years off because of COVID, the LSNA is happy to report that we are planning on re-starting our Annual Home Tour and Lockeland Lawns. Please save the date for April 29-30th, 2023. Further information will be posted via LSNA website and social media platforms. consider bulb planting for fall



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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
@lockelandspringsneighbors

Membership Drive

The Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association is a group of volunteer leaders and over 150 members who plan community events and raise money to invest back into Lockeland Springs and East Nashville. We organize large gatherings like Lockeland Lawns, a Holiday Lights Trolley Tour, a Home Tour (paused during pandemic), Tomato Art Fest swag booth, and quarterly neighborhood meetings.

Through memberships and our local events, we award thousands of dollars in grants to local organizations including Holly Street Daycare and another neighbor who suffered catastrophic damage after the 2020 tornado, the Trust for Public Lands (to help create and maintain a new park in our neighborhood), and a donation to our local YCAP. Also, please remember to check in on our previous grant winners at the Shelby Community Center or along Shelby Ave and our beautiful arboretum.

If you would like to join LSNA (or renew your membership) and support all of our efforts, check out our website: lockelandsprings.org

Membership Dues:

Individual: \$20
Household: \$30
Business: \$50



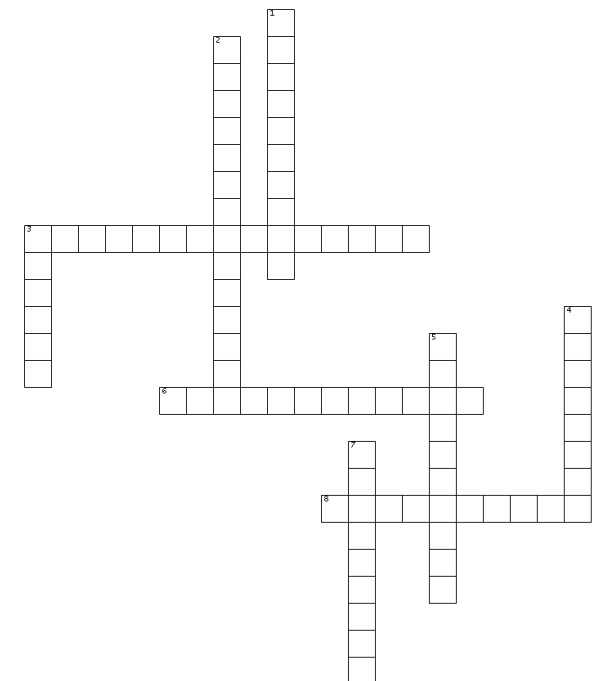
Kid's Corner Neighborhood Crossword

DOWN:

1. FUN SUMMER WEEKEND CELEBRATING THE EASTSIDE AND ALL ITS SPIRIT
2. RESTAURANT THAT IS HOUSED IN THE ORIGINAL 1930'S H.G. HILL STORE
3. HOUSE OF MUSIC AND VINTAGE FINDS
4. YOU GET TO PEER INSIDE SOME COOL OLD HOMES DURING THIS ANNUAL EVENT
5. OVER 360 ACRES THAT HAVE BEEN ENJOYED SINCE 1912
7. MUSIC STUDIO THAT HAS BEEN AROUND SINCE THE 1960'S

ACROSS:

3. GRAB A SLICE FROM THE WINDOW OF THIS YUMMY PIZZA JOINT
6. NEIGHBORHOOD BAKEY THAT SERVES UP A TASTY 'ONE TO GO'
8. MEXICAN RESTAURANT WHOSE MARQUEE GIVES YOU A GOOD LAUGH



PICKLEBALL MAKES ITS WAY TO SHELBY BOTTOMS

If you've been by the Shelby Community Center lately, you may have noticed some colorful new lines on the outdoor tennis courts. Those are for pickleball! Metro Nashville Parks and Recreation now has 8 beautiful pickleball courts painted and ready to play. Huge thanks to community volunteers for making it happen.

Pickleball is a fast-growing sport that is easy to learn and fun for all ages. Invented on Bainbridge Island, Washington in 1965, pickleball combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. It is played on a badminton-sized court (smaller than a tennis court) using a paddle (slightly larger than a ping pong paddle) and a plastic ball with holes (similar to a wiffle ball).

Pickleball can be played in singles or doubles and owes its popularity to being quick to learn, easy on the body, and a lot of fun! Stop by Shelby Community Center and try your hand at pickleball soon! For more information on the sport, visit usapickleball.org.



LSNA PORCH PARTIES

Looking for a way to meet new neighbors, connect with friends and enjoy some neighborhood comradery? The Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association has the answer!

Join us on the porches and lawns of the neighborhood on the 3rd Sunday of the month (September – November, January – May), 4-6pm. Bring your own beverage of choice and a snack to share, host will provide paper products, water and soft drinks. Porches and lawns will rotate each month, updated information on upcoming host will be posted on the website and in future newsletters at lockelandsprings.org. These social gatherings kick off this fall 2022:

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 18, 4-6pm
at the home of Millie and Matt Parkes, 1209 Ordway Pl.

Sunday, October 16, 4-6pm
at the home of Will and Kelly Marth, 1115 Calvin Ave.

Sunday, November 20, 4-6pm
at the home of Elizabeth and Stephen Smith, 1800 Russell St.

Please join us and let us know if you are interested in hosting a Porch Party at your home.

A Letter from RBQ

Nearly every member of the Rosemary & Beauty Queen family—from our employees to our managers and owners—lives right here in East Nashville. Some of us have lived here for decades and watched Five Points and Lockeland Springs grow and develop into what it is today, and we are so happy to be a part of it.

blue crab claws, an American Wagyu, and much more. We hope everyone in the neighborhood can stop by sometime soon to check it out. You can even make a reservation now at our website: rosemaryandbeautyqueen.com!

Thanks for the last five years!

Andrew Mischke, Jim O'Shea,
and the rest of the RBQ family

For all of us, the neighborhoods where we live and raise our families really matter. That is why we are so proud to donate to the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association, particularly using the proceeds from our Five-Year Anniversary Party, this past April.

We are so thankful for the community around us. We wouldn't have made it through these last five years (especially 2020) without your support, and we are looking forward to working together to add even more value to our community in the coming years.

One thing that we're very excited about is a new dinner and brunch option for the neighborhood. We haven't been known for our food options in the past, but thanks to our new chef, Chris Calder, we now offer an exciting, new casual dining experience. Chris's menu offerings include a local greens & herbs salad, raw oysters with a strawberry mignotte, heirloom tomatoes with salsa macha, Alabama



Sweet Sixteenth

The love story of Dan and Ellen Einstein is one that almost every neighbor with a sweet tooth knows well. Having relocated to East Nashville from Los Angeles in the 1990s, the Einsteins had an epiphany after the 1998 tornado that started the chain of events that led to them renovate the iconic house on the corner of 16th and Ordway into the building that is now Sweet 16th Bakery. In May of 2004, the bakery first opened its doors (happy 18th birthday!!!), and since then, there has been a steady stream of delicious savory and sweet treats spilling out onto the streets of our neighborhood.

While Sweet 16th closed briefly due to the pandemic lockdowns, the bakery managed to stay open, albeit as a take-out only establishment. Throughout it all, the bakery has maintained a thriving made-to-order business. In fact, if you've never had one of their cakes (give them adequate lead time when you order), you are missing one of life's richest pleasures.

Tragically, in January of 2022, Dan Einstein died after a long illness. The outpouring from the community was extraordinary—the wall of good wishes was featured on the news, along with the record-breaking GoFundMe campaign that allowed Ellen to be able to close temporarily without losing any of her staff. The bakery reopened yet again, and on May 1, the community had a celebration of Dan's life right there on Ordway between 16th and 17th. The sky was blue, the music was fabulous, the food was extra tasty, and the hugs were long and full of the love that binds us all to this incredible couple and their beautiful bakery that has been a second home to so many of us.

-Meghan Hayes



COME SEE LSNA AT TOMATO ART FEST



Flags- \$25



T-shirts-
\$20 (kids)
\$25 (adults)