



# Town Hall Happenings

May 2007

## Honor Fountain City Day May 28 – Art in the Park

This annual event promises to be the biggest and best one on record. The 2007 theme is “Art in the Park” with demonstrations and exhibits by area artists working in conjunction with the Fountain City Art Center.

Live entertainment includes: Lynn Clapp and his Big Band, Hall’s very own Logan Merrell, Elvis-Dolly-Reba impersonators, jazz singer Emily Schoen and friends and live animal act Monkey Shine. Expect to see Fountain City Karate demonstrations and lots more.

Treat the kids to carriage rides and shimmy up the climbing wall. Fountain City area restaurants will provide food and more food: The Chop House and The Lost Savant and possibly more.

Expect some tasty vittles! In addition, you can support various organizations by purchasing lemonade, smoothies and water.

At 4:00 the special ceremony at the Veterans Memorial at the lake will feature Congressman John Duncan and other speakers.

The main program at the gazebo begins at 5. The following awards will be presented: Commercial Beautification/ Restoration, Residential Restoration, Residential Garden/ Landscaping, Friend of Fountain City and Fountain City Man and Woman of the Year.



## May Member Meeting Agenda Includes By-Law Amendments

The May membership meeting includes voting on proposed by-law changes as part of Town Halls efforts to become an IRS section 501(c)(3) compliant organization which will allow Town Hall to directly raise funds for community projects. The changes are as follows:

I. Amend Article II, Purpose by modifying the following:

(a) **Existing language:**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are: to provide a forum for the discussion of matters concerning the Fountain City area and a means of acting upon problems thereby presented; to promote the

Fountain City area and the betterment of its citizens and their surroundings.

(b) **Add the statement:**

These purposes shall be accomplished exclusively through charitable and educational means including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

II. Amend Article III, Basic Policy to add the following:

5. Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt

purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of Knox County, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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**III. Amend Article IV, Membership and Dues**

**(a) Delete the statements:**

1. Membership in this organization shall be open to all persons residing in the Fountain City area.

3. Members shall be entitled to vote as provided herein beginning with the next membership meeting following the date upon which application for membership is made.

**(b) Add the statements:**

1. Resident membership in this organization shall be open to all persons residing in the Fountain City area who are at least 18 years old, regardless of race, sex, or religious affiliation. Associate (nonvoting) membership in this organization shall be open to all persons residing outside the Fountain City area.

3. Resident members shall be entitled to vote as provided herein beginning with the next membership meeting following the date upon which application for membership is made.

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to Special Friends**

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**Mark Harmon**

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**City Councilman Chris Woodhull**