



Town Hall Happenings

October 2007

Greenway Update for October Meeting

Meetings & Updates

Membership Renewal:

Annual membership renewal forms were mailed in September.

Memberships are \$10/year per household, business or organization. Please note that the renewal form will include two membership categories approved in the by-laws in May 2007 – resident and associate members.

Fundraiser for Skate Park at the new Riviera

Theatre: Regal Cinema agreed to donate all proceeds from a recent showing of Spiderman 3 to the skate park. A report on the amount raised will be presented at the October membership meeting

Heritage Report: Dr. Jim Tumblin will begin discussions in a couple of weeks with the McClung Museum to install a second display on Judge Green at the Fountain City Library. Dr. Tumblin encourages everyone to visit the McClung Museum to see the semi-permanent display on the City Water. It has an excellent topographic map of Knoxville from that period.

The October FCTH membership meeting will feature a presentation and update by Donna Bueckman and Donna Young from Fountain City Connections and City of Knoxville Greenways, respectively, about the First Creek Greenway, the extension from Adair Park to Old Broadway and other sidewalk/greenway work.

Let's Light Up Fountain City for the Holidays

Fountain City Town Hall and the Lions Club are teaming up this year to really light up the Lake, the fountain and the surrounding trees for Christmas. However, there is a need for everyone's help to make it happen. The Lions Club members need 25 adults to volunteer on a Saturday, currently planned for November 3. The volunteers will be putting up the lights at Fountain City Lake.

Also the Town Hall and the Lions Club are asking for donations of lights (white/clear) for the trees, or you can send a donation of \$5 - \$10 to the Fountain City Town Hall to purchase lights. Mail donations to Donna Currie, 3047 Gibbs Dr., Knoxville 37918.

If you would like to volunteer Nov. 3, please email Donna Currie at ccsold@bellsouth.net.

To donate lights, bring the lights to the Fountain City Art Center (old library) Tues. – Fri. between 10 – 5.

Fountain City Town Hall is still asking for contributions of favorite recipes for a book to be published by the next Memorial Day celebration of "Honor Fountain City" in the park. Everyone is encouraged to write a short anecdote, which ties the recipe to this area or your family. Email or mail recipes to Donna Currie mentioned earlier in this article.

Please try to participate in both these projects! Last year's "lighting up the lake" in December was filled with real community spirit and warmth in spite of extremely cold weather. Local school children sang carols, Santa made an appearance, Town Hall provided cookies and hot chocolate was donated by the Creamery Park Grille. The only thing missing was more lights! The Lions Club promises lights around the fountain this year if everyone will help!

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**Knox County/City of Knoxville 2007 Neighborhood Conference
“Connecting The Community”**

When: Saturday, October 13, 2007 at 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Where: Knoxville Convention & Expo Center (525 Henley St.)
Who: Neighborhood Groups, Homeowners Associations and interested citizens throughout Knox County and the City of Knoxville
Why: To help citizens more efficiently utilize government/community services and to empower neighborhood leaders to make a difference in our community.

Website: www.knoxcounty.org/oon/neigh_conf.php

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