



**Important Dates to Remember:**

**Firehall Meeting: Thurs., 4/15/04 7:00 p.m.**

**Creek Clean-Up: Sat., 4/17/04 10 a.m. til 1 p.m.**

**West End School Picnic: Sun., 4/25/04 @ 2-4 p.m.**

**Whitland All-Neighbor Picnic at the Creek: Sun., 5/16/04 @ 4 - 7 p.m.**

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Voluntary, tax-deductible Whitland Area Neighborhood Association dues may be sent to Treasurer, Melody Moore, 214 Cantrell Avenue, 37205. For a minimum donation of \$10, you will receive a copy of our recently printed history booklet, *The Historic Whitland Neighborhood*. Additional copies-- great gifts for family members-- are available for \$3.00.

If you have stories or news of interest you would like to share in the newsletter, please e-mail [necer@bellsouth.net](mailto:necer@bellsouth.net)

## Renovation of Firehall #17

Firehall 17 on West End Ave. at Wilson will be temporarily closed to allow for the renovation of the firehall. It will take between 9-12 months. Equipment and personnel will be shifted to the fire halls on Davidson Road and Charlotte at 45th. The renovation is too extensive to allow the hall to remain open.

The service area of the hall is basically Richland West End, Whitland, Woodlawn West, Kenner Manor, and White Bridge Road neighborhood

areas.

There will be a meeting on April 15th, Thursday, at 7:00pm at the Sylvan Park School auditorium for the Department to go over their plans with neighbors and answer any questions anyone may have about the fire service during this period.

**We encourage everyone to attend the meeting.**

### Firehall # 17 Informational Meeting

**When: Thurs., April 15**

**Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**Location: Sylvan Park School Auditorium**

**Located at 4801 Utah Avenue**

**(615) 298-8423**

From West End, driving down Murphy Road, continue onto 46<sup>th</sup> Ave. No. and turn Left onto Utah

## Have Fun & Help The Neighborhood with Creek Clean Up! Sat. Apr 17<sup>th</sup> – 10 a.m. til 1 P.M.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Come and join in with other neighbors at the **annual spring clean up** of Kingfisher Branch Creek. We meet at **10 a.m.** at the footbridge, end of Carden Ave. for a few hours of tidying up, weeding, planting and fun! We encourage you to wear gloves, bring a rake or trowel for plantings, and, if you have any plants you could share, bring them too! **The creek is an important gathering place in our neighborhood and we encourage everyone to get involved in this effort! KIDS WELCOME!** Neighborhood Association will provide drink and a light lunch! Contact: Linda Breggin for additional information at 279-1483 or Denise Hawkins @ 298-1880.

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## Elmington Park/West End Middle School Picnic

Noon til 2:00 Sunday, April 25th

The West End High School building, now home to West End Middle School, was added to the National Historic Register this past August. The alumni association of the school along with Friends of Elmington Park will celebrate the news on **April 25<sup>th</sup>** with a picnic and dedication of the historical marker which will recognize the 1937 school as “one of Nashville’s best examples of colonial revival style” architecture.

The event **begins at noon**. There will be tours of the school from noon til 1; the dedication of the marker takes place at 1:00 with a reception to following in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Library. There will be live music in the park. So, pack a nice picnic lunch, head to Elmington Park and join your neighbors for this happy occasion!

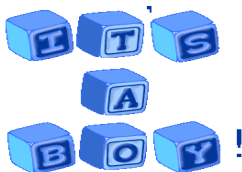


## Whitland Area All-Neighborhood Picnic/Potluck at the Creek Scheduled for Sunday, May 16 , 2004

The popular and always successful Whitland Picnic by the Creek will take place **from 4 P.M. til 7 on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004.**

Bring the family and a side dish to share down to Rolland Road, alongside the creek, where we will block off the street for an afternoon of fun and good eating! The neighborhood

association provides the main course and the drinks. This is a great way to meet new neighbors and visit with old friends! **So mark your calendars** and watch for posters throughout the area in the coming weeks!



Our congratulations to Whitland neighbors, Anne and Bedell James who welcomed their new baby boy, Edward Bedell James IV on Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>! Welcome to the neighborhood, “Eb”!

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## Whitland Area Crime Report

There was no crime reported in our area during the months of March or April, 2004. Please visit our website at [www.whitland.org](http://www.whitland.org) and click on the Nashville government link where you can view crime maps for neighboring areas and view other topics of interest, as well!

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