



~~~We are Just a couple of months AWAY~~~ THE 2006 HOME TOUR

In just a little over **8 weeks** the following homes will be featured in the **2006 Whitland Home Tour!**

- The Home of Jeff Lynch, 3621 West End Avenue
- The McDaniel Home, 3824 Whitland Avenue
- The Home of Carole & John Sergent, 3747 Whitland Avenue
- The Home of Laura Lee & Bruce Dobie, 3815 Whitland Avenue
- The Home of Gail & Mike Wales, 200 Carden Avenue
- The Home of Jessica & Keith Deerkoski, 209 Cantrell Avenue
- The Sisk Home, 203 Cantrell Avenue
- The Wemyss Home, 9 Peach Blossom Square
- The Home of Heidi & Charles Anderson, 401 Bowling Avenue No. 12
- Firehall No. 17

We need all kinds of great volunteers again this year and there's plenty to do! **The form below makes it easy to sign up as one of the MANY** docents needed to greet guests and share interesting facts about the home. No experience needed - - just friendly men & women! Just pick a shift and join in the excitement and fun of the 2006 HOME TOUR! **MORE ON PAGE**

This is YOUR newsletter! If you have stories or news of interest you would like to share in the newsletter, please e-mail necer@bellsouth.net or call Denise at 298-1880

The Whitland Area Neighborhood Assoc. Steering Committee meets the second Thursday of each month throughout the year at a different home. If you'd like to attend, contact Bob Lyons bliii@comcast.net for the location and time of meetings. Visitors welcome!

Our Website is www.whitland.org

CHECK IT OUT!!!

VOLUNTEER DOCENT FORM

NAME: _____

TEL. NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 _____ 3PM TIL 5PM
_____ 5PM TIL 7PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 _____ 1PM TIL 3PM
_____ 3PM TIL 5PM

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO MELISSA LYONS
229 LEONARD AVENUE
OR E-MAIL YOUR SHIFT PREFERENCE TO
SARAH MCLEOD at s_mcleod@bellsouth.net

Thank you to all the wonderful Hosts, Volunteers & Patriots for the recent 4th July Celebration on Whitland !!

A great big THANK YOU to all the hosts, helpers and Patriots during the 29th Annual 4th July Celebration on Whitland. Once again, we enjoyed a tremendous program, outstanding musical entertainment, delicious food and a colorful parade! We appreciate all the hard work involved in making this wonderful tradition possible for our families, friends and community.

Looking into the Possibility of our Neighborhood Qualifying as a State Arboretum

Several residents have indicated an interest to see if our neighborhood qualifies as a State Arboretum. Trees on all the Whitland Area Neighborhood Association streets, easily visible from the sidewalk will be counted and identified. If you have a tree that would be of interest, contact Pat Burton at 383-6725. To learn more about the State of Tennessee's Arboretum Program, visit their website, which is <http://www.state.tn.us/agriculture/forestry/arboreta/index.html>

UPDATE ON KINGFISHER BRANCH REVITALIZATION PROJECT

The Kingfisher Branch (creek) Committee has been hard at work tackling issues surrounding the wonderful little creek that winds through the neighborhood. We're looking into history of the creek, putting dog refuse bag stations in the area, working with Montgomery Bell Academy toward keeping the creek clear of debris, shoring up the bank walls at the Carden bridge and upstream, and coordinating with Metro Public Works Division on improvements to the So. Wilson Luten Bridge at the intersection of Rolland Road. This is just a short listing of items for the near term. The Committee is beginning to formulate our scope and mission, seek professional expertise and develop a master plan for the waterway. Depending on the scope, this is intended to be a long-term project. **The Committee meets every 3rd Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at a different host home.** Scott Holder is Chairman of this Committee and he can be contacted via e-mail at sholder@techno-aide.com or by phone, which is 498-7556. We welcome any input or others who would like to join in this effort. In addition to Scott, other current committee members are: Curtis Baysinger, Anne Carr, Marc Dennis, Mavis Duthie, Denise Hawkins, Ann McCarty, Jimmy McCleod, Kevin & Kathy Millen, Bill Patterson, Robinson Regen, Rhonda White, Bob

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A WHITLAND NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTORY, PLEASE CONTACT DENISE HAWKINS AT 298-1880 IN THE EVENINGS OR BY E-MAIL AT NECER@BELLSOUTH.NET WE'LL GET ONE RIGHT OVER TO YOU! THANKS!



HOME TOUR & PATRON'S PARTY UPDATE

Barbeque. Bluegrass. Good friends. On their own, each of these things is great. But put them together - as the committee for the Whitland Neighborhood Home Tour did at the Patron's Party on October 21 last year - and we're talking some kind of fabulous.

Over 150 Whitland Area residents attended last year's fete, held at the party-friendly Leonard Avenue home of Kim Fennell and John Lott. Thanks to the hard work of Home Tour chairperson, Scott Holder, party chair Kennon Dennis, and Home Tour committee members Sarah McLeod, Denise Hawkins, Bob Lyons, David Fox, Doug Regen, John Lott, Melissa Lyons, Kristen Forrest, Suzanne Holder and Carolyn Greenfield, guests were treated to an amazing spread by Judge Bean's barbeque while enjoying bluegrass tunes by the Grasstains, who set up in the backyard under a tent.

This year's Patron's Party is scheduled for Friday, October 6 at the home of Dr. Mike and Karen Tabor at their Whitland Avenue home. Invitations to the party will be mailed to every neighbor in early September. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend! The \$50 per person ticket price gives Patrons admittance to the tour as well as the party - the perfect way to kick off Home Tour weekend, which is slated to run 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, October 8.

Home Tour chairs for 2006 are Kristen Forrest and Carolyn Greenfield. The tour features nine of our neighbor's historic homes (mentioned on page 1) and the recently renovated Fire Hall #17. Home tour admission is \$12 per person or two for \$20; ***tickets may be purchased in advance for \$10 each*** at American Artisan, 4321 Harding Pike in Nashville and Davis Kidd Booksellers, 2121 Greenhill Village Drive at the Green Hills Mall, through Oct. 6. A portion of the proceeds from this year's Home Tour will again benefit Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity.


GET READY FOR DUMPSTER DAY!

The Neighborhood Association is looking forward to hosting an all-neighborhood clean-up day and garage sale on Saturday September 23, of this year.

Right now, we need volunteers to help with this effort on the Committee. We will let you in on all final details as we draw near to the September date. The neighborhood is planning on taking care of the advertising needed for neighbors who wish to host a garage sale on this day. Plans are also in the works too for a Metro dumpster to be on-site for trash and junk that you wish to discard. The Salvation Army has also notified the neighborhood association that they would like to be available to take unwanted items away as a donation.

At the end of the day's work, we are planning on a Neighborhood Cook-out. Please contact Denise Hawkins at 298-1880 (evenings) or necer@bellsouth.net if you'd like to help us get this project off the ground and going.
Thank you!

**MOVIES IN THE DARK!!!
SATURDAY* AUGUST 12TH BE
THERE! 7PM**

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|  | Studio Location |
| <p>The Club at Westside 11 Vaughn's Gap Nashville, TN 37205</p> | |
| <p>Piano ± Voice ± Guitar ± And More</p> | |
| <p>Professional Music Instruction In Your Home or in Our Studio Call: (615) 351 1769 Email: themusicstaffstudio@yahoo.com</p> | |



A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY NOTICE

A neighbor has information related to a volunteer opportunity. Odyssey Healthcare is offering volunteer opportunities for residents of the area. Hospice volunteers visit patients, sit with patients while caregivers take a break, run simple errands for hospice patients, offer support during bereavement, and other caring acts. There is training and support at no charge and one must be 18 years of age to go through orientation, which will help you become an effective volunteer.

For more information about this program and the **upcoming August 19th Orientation Program**, please call 837-9556 and speak to Dan Smith, the Volunteer Coordinator for Odyssey HealthCare. You may also e-mail Dan at hsmith@odsyhealth.com and he will be happy to send you a volunteer info packet and application. Someone in our area may benefit from these volunteer efforts.

INFORMATION ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DUES

We thank each and every one who has given in the past to the Whitland Area Neighborhood Association. Your support is so important! The Association is a 501c3 organization, so voluntary dues are tax deductible to you. Because of ongoing operating expenses such as our web page which houses our ListServ, the newsletters produced and distributed, and family events sponsored throughout the year, we **suggest** an annual contribution per household of \$25. If you'd like to contribute, please send dues to Doug Lesky - Treasurer, 222 Leonard Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205. Please make checks payable to Whitland Area Neighborhood Association. **And**, as our way of thanking you, if you'd like one of the Whitland History booklets let us

Movies In The Dark was so successful in July and we're hosting another one Saturday August 12. A movie for the little kids will be shown at 7, followed by a movie for bigger kids/adults at 8:30. Come on down to the end of Carden to the grassy area and enjoy the show!

This is a great way to meet others and enjoy a good family oriented movie with friends and family in the beautiful, mosquito-free outdoor setting!

Neighborhood Crime Update In July, we had some calls related to car-break-ins on Craighead and Carden, and items being taken. Also neighbors along Leonard saw men looking into cars parked on the street at a very late hour and called police. We will keep you notified of any suspicious activity in the neighborhood we hear about.

It's Back to School Time! Watch out for our Children and Drive Safely!



Ads for the Newsletter: If you would like to advertise your small business or a helpful service you offer (like pet-sitting, baby-sitting, teaching, tutoring) in the newsletter, please contact Denise Hawkins via e-mail at: necer@bellsouth.net REASONABLE RATES!!!

