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New Location of Police Dept.

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The Fairfield Glade Police Department's administration front desk has officially moved to its new location at 5160 Peavine Road here in Fairfield Glade. Phones are operational and the business that used to take place at the old location will now be at the new location opposite Food City Supermarket. The Fairfield Glade Police Department is open Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Their phone number for non-emergency situations is still **931-484-3785**. Residents are still reminded to call **911** for emergencies. The box for drop off of



House Check forms still has not been put up in the new location. Therefore, please drop off those

cards in person at the new office during regular business hours.

Tours are not yet available to the public. However, there will be an official Open House. The dates of that are still to be determined.

Although there is still work to be done inside as well as in the parking lot, the building is safe and available for Police business.

This new space will allow the police department to operate all in one space rather than the small space they had before and the additional trailer.

Board of Directors

- Ken Flierl — Chairperson
- Evelyne Kornreich —Vice Chairperson
- Phyllis Molnar—Secretary
- Cyd Riede—Membership Officer
- Neil Donovan —Projects Officer
- Bill Murphy—Law Enforcement Liaison
- Bob Willis—FGRS Liaison

New as of July 1, 2018

There are several new laws that took place as of July 1, 2018. Among the ones that may be of special interest to you are:

SB1670—"Pharmacy and Pharmacists: authorize a pharmacist in this state

to dispense, in good faith, to a patient without proper authorization or a valid prescription the number of dosages of a prescription drug necessary to allow the patient to secure proper authori-

zation or a valid prescription from the patient's prescriber; limits the amount of a prescription drug dispensed under this amendment to a 20-day supply."

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NextDoor.com

There are many private community websites in operation in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany and the Netherlands. One of the sites gaining popularity is Nextdoor.com. It is a site where you register with a specific neighborhood by giving your name, home address, email and other personal information. The invitation to join comes directly from Nextdoor.com via an existing registered user. Currently there are over 900 Fairfield Glade residents with them. The

invitation does not have to be from someone in your Neighborhood Watch group.

Please note that Nextdoor.com is NOT AFFILIATED with Fairfield Glade Neighborhood Watch Coalition (FGNWC). FGNWC does NOT USE NOR ENDORSE information disseminated via Nextdoor.com.

The FGNWC Board of Directors has been very careful with regards to the accuracy and number of email blasts they send out. FGNWC will continue to communicate with residents via E-

Blasts (emails) sent directly to you via your Neighborhood Watch Coordinator.



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SB0912-Driver Licenses: “allows a victim of identity theft to apply for and receive a new driver license with a new distinguishing number upon presenting proof of the crime, including a law enforcement report that lists the applicant as a victim of identify theft; allows the department of safety to charge a reasonable fee for reissuance of a drive license

due to identity theft.”

HB2024-Criminal Procedure: “revises and makes permanent and applicable statewide the Knox County pilot project that allows indigent criminal defendants to pay their court costs and litigation taxes through the performance of public service.”

HB1883-Controlled Substances: “clarifies that the present law

that exempts certain oils containing cannabidiol and used for research or treatment of seizures or epilepsy will not be repealed on June 30, 2018.

There are over a dozen new laws effective July 1 in Tennessee, but these might be more relevant to you than the others.

Donation to the FG Police Department

The FG Police Department has received a very generous donation of a 2008 Chevrolet Trailblazer from Carl, Ronald and Betty MacLeod. The vehicle, according to Chief Williams, “will be used for FGPD volunteers to drive through neighborhoods and report back to the department, aid in traffic control at large community events, assist neighborhood watch and provide personal services to the FG residents.” The family of Carl MacLeod, a Civilian volunteer, was thanked for the donation.



Bears in our Neighborhoods

Although bears can be cute, they can also be dangerous. This little guy's picture taken from a neighbor's house is just one example of bears that are around. Keep yourself and your pets safe by following the recommendations of Bearwise:



THE SIX BEARWISE BASICS



NEVER FEED OR APPROACH BEARS

Feeding bears (intentionally or unintentionally) trains them to approach homes and people for more food. Bears will defend themselves if a person gets too close, so don't risk your safety and theirs!



SECURE FOOD, GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Food and food odors attract bears so don't reward them with easily available food or garbage.



REMOVE BIRD FEEDERS WHEN BEARS ARE ACTIVE

Birdseed and other grains have a high calorie content making them very attractive to bears. The best way to avoid conflicts with bears is to remove feeders.



NEVER LEAVE PET FOOD OUT

Feed outdoor pets portion sizes that will be completely eaten during each meal and then remove leftover food and food bowl. Securely store these foods so nothing is available to bears.



CLEAN AND STORE GRILLS

After you use an outdoor grill, clean it thoroughly and make sure that all grease and fat is removed. Store cleaned grills and smokers in a secure area that keeps bears out.



LET NEIGHBORS KNOW

Share news with your friends and neighbors about recent bear activity and how to avoid bear conflicts. Bears have adapted to living near people; are you willing to adapt to living near bears?

For more information, visit BearWise.org

Current Tennessee Elections

Early voting began July 13 and will continue until July 28, 2018. The regular election for people not taking advantage of early voting will be August 2. Early voting takes place at 2 South Main Street, Crossville. In-person voting on August 2 takes place at your regular polls. What are individuals casting their votes on? There are two **State Primaries**, one for Republicans and the other for De-

mocrats. The particular offices include governor, US Senate, US House of Representatives District 6, TN Senate District 15, TN House of Representatives District 25, State Executive Committeeman District 15 and State Executive Committee-woman District 15. There will also be **County General Elections** where people will cast their vote for County Mayor, 2 County Commissioners for Dis-

tricts 1 through 9, County Trustee, Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk, Register of Deeds, Road Superintendent, and School Board Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

Exercise your right to vote. Remember to bring an official ID, even if expired including:

- Tennessee driver license with picture
- United States Passport

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Calendar of Events

July 13—28—Early voting by personal appearance at the Election Committee Office in Crossville. Remember to bring a photo ID.

August 1—FGRS sponsors a special event entitled “5 Wishes” dealing with expressing your wishes to family to prepare them for terminal illness.

August 2—Elections for Primaries and General Election (see article on page 3)

August 7—Welcome to Medicare class at the Art Circle Library from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Call 1-877-801-0044 to reserve your seat.

August 11 - Coordinators' Appreciation Event to include voting by coordinators for the positions of Vice-Chairperson and Membership Officer and general meeting.

August 13-September 7—Electronic voting period for Fairfield Glade Community Club Board of Directors.

August 30—Safety Day including Car-Fit program, document shredding, prescription drug take-back from 10AM to 2PM.

September 1—FG Fire Department Pancake Breakfast from 6 AM to 11 AM at the FG Conference Center.

September 7—Welcome to Medicare class at the Art Circle Library from 9:00 PM to noon. Call 1-877-801-0044 to reserve your seat.

September 14—FG Neighborhood Watch Coalition will be holding a Bake Sale at the Village Green Mall from 8AM till sold out! Please support this fundraiser at Village Green Mall

September 30—Cumberland County Hiking Marathon. Registration will take place in August. Watch for information.

October 6—Hit the Trails Festival on the grass by the former Mirror Lake area.

October 6—FG Fire Department Open House, 10-Noon at the Main Fire Station on Peavine Rd.

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- Tennessee driver license with your photo
- United States Passport
- Photo ID issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security
- Photo ID issued by the federal or Tennessee state government
- United States Military photo ID
- Tennessee handgun carry permit with your photo



Volunteers Needed

I have already written twice about the two board positions up for renewal at the August 11th Coordinators Meeting. To date, there is no candidate for the position of Vice-Chair and 1 candidate for the position of Membership Officer. The board positions are filled with volunteers who show an interest in helping their neighbors and community at large. The positions do not take a lot of an individual's time and it is important for every position to be filled (regardless of prior background). Please consider submitting your name to any Board officer or emailing us at fgnwcinfo@gmail.com.

Also, if you are interested in writing, the position of *FGNWC Gazette*, the FGNWC newsletter is also available. Make Neighborhood Watch strong and volunteer your time!