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EAST NASHVILLE NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

Tues, August 2 • 5-9pm • Eastwood Christian Church front lawn
(Eastland Ave at 16th St)

Lockeland Springs is pleased to continue our involvement in organizing the East Nashville Night Out Against Crime. This year's Night Out is a 100% free event with live performances from local musicians, food & refreshments, and a bounce house for the kids. Stop by to enjoy the evening and you may even win a free dinner at a local restaurant!

Lockeland Springs is partnering with Eastwood Neighbors to present a fun and informative event. The Night Out Against Crime will focus on safety and emergency preparedness in order to incorporate some lessons learned from the 2010 flood and this spring's storms. This year we are also partnering with our neighbors to the north and to the east: Concerned Citizens of South Inglewood will be joining the event along with neighbors from Rosebank Neighbors. This is a perfect opportunity to get to know some new neighbors and share resources.

Follow our updates by visiting www.LockelandSprings.org, our Facebook page, as well as our listserv <http://groups.google.com/group/lockeland-springs>).

THE NEXT 100 YEARS

The Next 100 Years grew out of the 2010 flood response led by Alan Murdock and Catherine McTamany. Alan decided that they needed to write a handbook based on lessons learned during the flood—something that would act as a guide for future efforts and try to capture some of the insight and skills Catherine displayed throughout the relief effort. They named the effort The Next 100 Years, because the May 2010 flood was reportedly a “100-year flood.” They hope that the name will serve as a reminder for all of us to commit to our community for the next 100 years, even if you are already 90.

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**THE NEXT
LSNA GENERAL
NEIGHBOR-
HOOD
MEETING WILL
BE AT 6:30 PM
ON THURSDAY,
AUGUST 18,
AT THE EAST
BRANCH
LIBRARY.**

The Next 100 Years is a non-profit organization under ReDiscover East. The main purpose is to build stronger communities. Alan said, “We want to work through the local businesses, churches, non-profits, and neighborhood associations. In fact, our non-profits and neighborhood associations should be the backbone of community response. We want to encourage folk to shop locally. We want to be a network, getting people who can help in touch with people who need help.”

To help reach out to the community, ReDiscover East and The Next 100 Years are hosting “100 Days of East Nashville” this summer. A calendar of neighborhood events are listed at the ReDiscover East website, and there are announcements to the East Nashville listserv every Thursday. They plan to expand this summer-long celebration of festivals next year and beyond to help get the word out not just in East Nashville, but all over the city.

Ron Harmon, who recently retired from the Salvation Army, where he led the mid-Tennessee disaster relief efforts, has offered his expertise to The Next 100 Years and will help prepare their handbook. A key element of the plan is storing equipment and supplies, such as generators, sump pumps, and food. Eastwood Christian Church has already offered to store items and they hope to build a network of churches and other locations/businesses for equipment storage, bed space, and kitchens.

Although the handbook isn’t written yet, key ideas and methods are already in action. Local pastor Aaron Schwartz was a key team leader during the flood recovery and his congregation at New Life Church has continued working with families in recovery. Also, Alan was contacted this summer by regional churches through the United Methodist Church Disaster Relief Program. They had groups of young people that wanted to come and help out; was there anything for them to do? With the late spring wind storms, there were plenty of people who needed help with downed trees and clearing brush. The Next 100 Years was the nexus of the network—putting people who could help in touch with people who needed help. To date over 200 youth and college students have been working on removing trees and debris and helping with flood and recent storm-related damage, and 150 more volunteers are expected.

The Next 100 Years is working on some tentative dates for community cleanup days to remove debris that still remains on our streets and alleys and pose a potential health hazard. Stay tuned to the listserv or sign up for email updates for more information (tn100y@gmail.com) For more information, or to donate time, equipment, supplies, or cash, please contact Alan Murdock at 615.243.5499 or email him at plantguy66@gmail.com. To have your event put on the rediscover east website, send an email to tn100y@gmail.com.



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SHELBY PARK DISCOVERY GARDEN

Irucka Embry, EcoC2S Principal

The GROW Nashville/Shelby Park Discovery Garden is located at 401 South 20th Street (near the intersection of South 20th Street and Lillian Street) in the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood.

The Garden has grown over the past few months and will continue to grow with the aid of your time and resources. The following list showcases several of the crops that are growing or will be grown at the Garden, thus reflecting some of our recent additions: Green peas, lentils, cow peas, adzuki beans, mustard greens, bush beans, snap beans, carrots, dwarf shelling peas, turnips, broccoli, marigold, kale, honey dew, beet, oakleaf lettuce, cabbage, tomatoes, blackberry, flax seeds, Yukon gold potatoes, red potatoes, russet potatoes, sweet potatoes, yellow squash, raven zucchini, and blueberry.

We will need your assistance in order to maintain and grow our efforts. If you wish to learn more about needed volunteer efforts at the Garden, then check out the blog at <http://sbncgarden.wordpress.com/> (Metro Parks Discovery Garden at Shelby Park) and/or contact Christie Wiser, via e-mail at Christie.Wiser@nashville.gov, via telephone at (615) 862-8539, and/or in person at the Shelby Bottoms Nature Center.

We would like to thank you in advance for your time and/or resources!

Irucka Embry is the Principal of EcoC2S, <http://www.ecoccs.com>, and is a proud supporter of the Shelby Park Discovery Garden through his volunteer efforts.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! LOCKELAND SPRINGS TOUR OF HOMES, DECEMBER 3 AND 4

Lockeland Springs will have its 33rd annual holiday tour of homes, A Celebration of Home 2011, on December 3 and 4. We are still looking for homes! To suggest a home or for more information, please contact Elizabeth Smith at e.smith.3060@gmail.com.

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-Peter



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EARLY VOTING: JULY 15 - JULY 30

Safe Neighborhoods

* As President of the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association, Hans understands the importance of building and keeping close ties between our community groups and our local police precinct.

Responsive Leadership

* From Zoning and Codes issues to equal protection for all Nashvillians, Hans will work diligently to continue the momentum in East Nashville and throughout our city.

Fiscal Responsibility

* Hans will work for efficiency and transparency in Metro's budget and procurement processes, and he won't tolerate unethical behavior or frivolous government spending.

Strong Public Schools

* As a Metro public schools graduate, Hans understands the importance of equal access to quality public education for all of our children, and he will demand accountability for the taxpayer dollars spent in our schools.

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East Nashville is jam packed with fun in the sun this time of year. FEASTtival, The Hot Chicken Festival, Thirth of July annual Block Party and fireworks in East Park are behind us, but the Tomato Art Fest is just around the corner. All of these events make East Nashville the best neighborhood in the city. Even though the temperature reached nearly 100 degrees today, this is still my favorite time of year.

August is also a busy month for the Lockeland Springs Neighborhood Association. On Tuesday, August 2, we will co-host the annual Night Out Against Crime at Eastwood Christian Church, 1601 Eastland Avenue, with Eastwood and Rosebank Neighbors. Music starts at 5:00pm. We will also have a booth at Tomato Fest, so come by and say hello. Finally, our quarterly general meeting will be on August 19 at East Library at 6:30 p.m. We have a great lineup of speakers. Dr. Sharon Matthews, Academy Coach at Stratford High School, will talk about the new STEM Magnet Program that will begin in the fall. Also on the agenda is Robin Veenstra-VanderWeele, from the Martha O'Bryan Center, who will talk about Promise Neighborhoods, a new initiative in Nashville that is supported by the Mayor, Metro Nashville Public Schools, and is lead by the Martha O'Bryan Center. Promise Neighborhood is a cradle-to-career initiative that invests in the 6,000+ school-age children and their families in the Stratford cluster. It should be a very informative meeting with a distinctly education-focused agenda. Hope to see you there.

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