

Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, February 15 • 6:30 pm • Glengarry Elementary School
From President Ross Homes

Howdy ETC! Since our last quarterly meeting in November, we've been working hard on multiple projects and hosted several holiday functions — none of which would've been possible without the wonderful participation and help from all of YOU! From neighborhood safety and traffic calming issues, new neighbor connections, and upcoming events this spring, there is so much to be excited about as we start a new year in Nashville. We're always open to your thoughts and suggestions, our organization is here to help build strong relationships and make progress in our community — thank you for being a vital part of ETC!

A Good Cause

At each of our meetings, we support a cause in our community. This quarter we'll be collecting donations for the Family Resource Center at Glenclyff High School. Services provided by the FRC include emergency food and clothing for families in our community. Jill Fox, Family Resource Center Coordinator will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the program. www.pencilforschools.org/glenclyffrc

Please see the list of items needed and bring your donation to the February 15th meeting. There will be a table for your donations at the entrance to the school.

First priority needs:

- Deodorant
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Nonperishable food items
- Laundry detergent
- Body soap
- Tissues
- Fresh packs of underwear
- Hand soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Fresh packs of socks
- Hand lotion
- Paper towels
- Pads
- Body lotion
- Toilet paper
- Toothbrushes
- Diapers
- Toothpaste
- Pull-Ups

Second priority needs:

- Gently used, clean clothing items
- Gently used housewares any kind
- New school supplies of

Meeting Speakers

MTA's CEO, Steve Bland will speak at our February 15th meeting about Metro's in-depth plan for a multi-modal system of interconnected bus, light rail, driving, biking and walking options.

Joe Baine Colvert from the Infill Nashville Team at Parks Realty will discuss our neighborhood zoning and provide information about three new housing developments have been proposed just outside of ETC. They total 140 homes and the largest one is a proposal for up to 73 homes to be built on the property that backs up to many of our neighbors' homes on Finley Drive and Glenn Court. Come to the ETC's quarterly meeting this Thursday night for more information.

Adam Guidry from Glenclyff High School will update us on the construction and placement of three little libraries built by students at Glenclyff High School.



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Calendar

Quarterly Community Meetings

6:30-7:30 pm • Glengarry Elementary School

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Thursday, August 16, 2018

Thursday, November 15, 2018

ETC Showcase

7:00 pm • Ken's Sushi

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

and every third Tuesday of each month

Steering Committee Meetings

7:00-8:30 pm • Ken's Sushi

Wednesday, March 7, and every first

Wednesday of the month except December.

Meetings are open to all members.

Watch for meeting and event details on NextDoor, Facebook, or our website.



Traffic Calming Measures in ETC

Over the past 18 months we've shared several posts on social media regarding speeding and reckless driving through our neighborhood. We've created a petition for increased traffic calming measures and would appreciate it if you'd take a moment to read and then sign the petition. If you would like to see additional stop signs in our area go to <https://www.thepetitionsite.com/takeaction/411/312/220/>

ETC Showcase

ETC hosts a monthly entertainers night at Ken's Sushi on Murfreesboro Road on the third Tuesday of each month. Writers, musicians, comedians, poets and other types of performers, please contact ETC's volunteer coordinator Susan Marshall via ETC email.

hubNashville

Erin Williams, Metro Director of hubNashville, encourages East Thompson Community residents to make use of the recently implemented hub.nashville.gov website to report non-emergency issues to any government agency. Alternately, dial 311 to access hubNashville customer service. From potholes to power outages, hubNashville has your answer.

Conference for Neighborhoods

The Neighborhoods Resource Center will host the inaugural Conference for Neighborhoods here in Nashville on Saturday, April 14, 2018. The conference, designed for anyone who wants to make a difference in their neighborhood, is a one-day conference to equip residents with the tools they need to build safer and more vibrant neighborhoods. "What Kind of Neighborhood Are YOU Building?" is the theme for the conference and opening plenary. For more information, call the Neighborhoods Resource Center at (615) 782-8212 or visit the conference website at www.TNRC.net/c4n.

Volunteer Appreciation

Ross Holmes nominated and the steering committee approved Marianne Mashburn to serve as ETC's Social Media Coordinator. Thanks to all our members who step up and are involved in making our neighborhood a great place to live!

Missing Out?

If you've been missing out on all the goings on, keep in the know! Follow us:

NextDoor: eastthompsoncommunity.nextdoor.com

Facebook: East Thompson Community

ETC online calendar: eastthompsoncommunity.org/calendar

Twitter @ETCNashville

Get involved!: [Email](mailto:) your ideas to make ETC an even better place to live.



Volunteer Opportunities

ETC is an all-volunteer organization! We need your help in countless big and small ways. Below is a partial list of opportunities. There's no better way to make new friends and create the kind of neighborhood you want to live in! [Email](mailto:) if you can help.

- social media co-director
- calendar coordinator
- neighborhood historian
- website blogger
- interest group coordinator
- events volunteers
- clean up day coordinators
- attend Steering Committee meetings
- bylaws committee members

Share your own idea for making ETC great and get support from your neighbors to make it happen!

If you can think it, you can do it!

2 minutes to make a difference!

Get to know your neighbors. Exchange contact information with your neighbors and offer to help each other out when possible. If you have a problem with a neighbor, please contact them directly and try to work things out. Keep watch for anything unusual happening on your street and let your neighbors know about it. You can post on NextDoor if it concerns the whole neighborhood, or simply text your immediate neighbors to make sure things are alright if something seems amiss.

