

Quarterly Meeting Is This Week!

Thursday, May 18 • 6:30 p.m. • Glengarry Elementary School

Candidate Forum

Candidates for ETC President and President-Elect will be introduced at the neighborhood meeting on May 18th. Each candidate will have an opportunity to share their vision for our neighborhood and answer questions from the group. The election will be held at the neighborhood meeting on August 17th.

OTN Council Reps to be Elected

ETC Representatives for Open Table Nashville's Community Council will be elected at our May meeting. Nominees will be presented and members will vote for one candidate opposing the Tiny Village and one candidate supporting the Tiny Village. Election results will be announced at the end of the meeting.

Become a Member to Vote

Become a new member or renew your membership at the quarterly meeting. Membership is open to anyone over the age of 18 who resides or owns property within the ETC boundaries (visit our website for a map). Membership is required for voting.

A Good Cause

Our cause this quarter is the Pet Community Center. PCC's goal is to help end pet overpopulation and strengthen the bond between people and their pets. PCC operates a low-cost, high-quality spay + neuter veterinary clinic, which is open to the general public. They serve an average of 600 animals per month. Which means they go through a lot of supplies! Thank you for donating to help the animals. Please bring one or more of the items on their "wish list" to the meeting. There will be a table for your donations at the entrance to the school.

- gallons of distilled water
- snack and sandwich size zip lock bags
- sardines for the trap-neuter-return program
- bleach and laundry detergent for high-efficiency washer
- PEDIGREE canned dog food
- puppy training pads.
- paper towels

If you wish to donate but cannot attend the meeting, visit petcommunitycenter.org

Bike to Work Day

Join us for Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 26. The guided group will leave from Crescent Plaza at 7:15 a.m. and ride at an easy pace to the Public Square where there will be a free breakfast and celebration with fellow riders. All skill levels are welcome, but cyclists should be comfortable riding along city streets. After the celebration, you can continue on to your workplace by bike or bus as needed. The event is hosted by Walk/Bike Nashville. To learn more, visit www.walkbikenashville.org/biketowork or email Kristen Beahm at eastthompsoncommunity@gmail.com.



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2016-2017 EAST THOMPSON COMMUNITY OFFICERS

President – Vacant
 President Elect – Vacant
 Secretary – Nanette Bahlinger
 Treasurer – Carol Suzuki

STEERING-COMMITTEE:

Nanette Bahlinger	Carol Suzuki
Kristen Beahm	Kaz Suzuki
Susan Marshall	Emily Walker
Marianne Mashburn	

Calendar

Quarterly Community Meetings

6:30 p.m. • Glengarry Elementary School
 Thursday, May 18, 2017
 – ETC Candidate Forum
 – Election of OTN Council Reps
 Thursday, August 17, 2017
 – ETC Elections
 Thursday, November 16, 2017

ETC Social Nights

Meet your neighbors at a neighborhood restaurant for ETC's social nights, June 20 and July 18 - locations TBA. Watch for details on NextDoor, Facebook, or our new website.



Happenings

Block Party

The sun was shining, tunes were rockin', laughs and smiles were in abundance, and a feast for all was served - it's safe to say the first annual East Thompson Community was a complete success! With dozens of neighbors in attendance at the Urban Farm at Whitsett Park, the party wouldn't have come together without



the generous support from the wonderful neighborhood businesses who contributed food, beverages, and supplies. We give special thanks to several people for their gracious help - Carol Suzuki for coordinating the food, the Windrows for the kind donation to ETC from the sale of their vegetable plants, Susan Marshall & Kaz Suzuki for facilitating fun kids activities, Ross Holmes for providing the music, the kind folks at the Urban Farm who hosted us, and to everyone who helped set up and clean up after all the fun had ended. If this year's party was any indication of next year's festivities, you MUST put it on your calendar and come celebrate ETC with everyone!

When you visit these businesses, please thank them for their generosity!

El Chico
Oasis
Ken's Sushi
El Rancharo
Longhorn

Monell's
El Hornito
Dairy King
Kroger

Earth Day Cleanup

Earth Day Cleanups were canceled citywide due to heavy rains and flooding. That didn't stop a group of community members from beautification efforts the following day. Organized by Councilman Mike Freeman, the group cleaned up debris lodged in the walking bridge over Mill Creek.



Did You Miss Out?

If you missed out on all the fun, here's how to keep in the know:

NextDoor: eastthompsoncommunity.nextdoor.com

Facebook: East Thompson Community

ETC online calendar: eastthompsoncommunity.com/calendar.html



ETC Launches New Website

ETC launched its new website this month. Visit eastthompsoncommunity.com to keep up to date with your neighborhood. You can become a member online, make a donation, view ETC's calendar of events, see photos of recent activities, learn a little neighborhood history, discover city-wide resources, learn about membership benefits and volunteer opportunities, or read meeting minutes and ETC bylaws.

We encourage neighbor participation in making the site a success: we're looking for photos, stories, history tidbits, and other items of interest to neighbors. Send by email to eastthompsoncommunity@gmail.com or use the online form on the Contact Us page.

Brush Pickup

The next brush pickup is scheduled to begin June 6, 2017. Be sure to have your brush at the curb by this date.

To sign up for email reminders visit: mpw.nashville.gov/ims/cans and click on the yellow bar.