

Quarterly Meeting & Officer Elections

Thursday, August 17 • 6:30 pm • Glengarry Elementary School

ETC Elections

Members will be electing new leadership for our community at Thursday's neighborhood meeting. Check out candidates' [biographies](#) and [answers](#) to community members' questions.

Members who were registered 30-days prior to the election are eligible to vote for ETC President and President-Elect. However, all current members are eligible to vote on additional issues that may be presented at the meeting. Early voting ballots were sent August 10 to eligible members who requested them by the deadline. Early voting ends at midnight August 16. If you requested a ballot and have not received one, please search for an email from leadership@eastthompsoncommunity.org

Not a Member Yet?

Sign up or renew your membership at the quarterly meeting or on our [website](#). 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).

A Good Cause

At each of our quarterly meetings we support a cause in our community. This meeting we'll be collecting back-to-school donations for [Glengarry Elementary School](#) students. Support our neighborhood school by bringing one or more of the items on their "wish list" to the meeting:

- Boxes of Ticonderoga Pencils
- Pencil Box
- Pencil Pouch
- Boxes of 24 count crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Packages of Pencil Cap Erasers
- Scissors
- Plastic Folders (with pockets) 1 each: red, yellow, blue, green
- Spiral Notebooks (wide ruled) 1 each: red, yellow, blue, green
- Boxes of Wipes
- Boxes of Tissues
- Package of Dry Erase Markers (4 count)
- Red Pens
- Packages of Notebook Paper (wide ruled)
- White Binders (1 inch)
- Ziploc Bags (gallon size)

Nashville Neighborhoods Celebration — Save the Date!

Come celebrate Good Neighbor Day on Saturday, September 30, at the Fifth Annual [Nashville Neighborhoods Celebration](#). This year, the festival will be from 10 am - 3 pm in Elizabeth Park (1701 Arthur Street). The event is free with plenty of free parking.

Come enjoy local musicians performing on the Nashville Music Stage. Be inspired by local poets and storytellers performing original works whose themes are neighbors and neighborhoods. Taste the diversity of Nashville at the World Food Bazaar. See what other neighborhoods are up to at the Neighborhoods Showcase. Compete in The Neighbor Games, Chili Cook-Off & Free Tasting, and Competitive Showcase and win up to \$1,500 for your neighborhood. *Continued on next page.*



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2016-2017 EAST THOMPSON COMMUNITY OFFICERS

President – Elections held Thursday!

President Elect – Elections held Thursday!

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

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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, Sept 19 and Oct 17 - locations TBA.

Upcoming Events

N'ville Neighborhood Celebration, Sept 30, 10am-3pm, Elizabeth Park
Steering Committee: Sept 6, 7pm, Ken's Sushi
Walk the Pike, Oct 21, TBA
ETC Writers' Night, Ken's Sushi, TBA

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



Celebration *Continued from previous page.*

There will be a wide variety of games and competitions for all ages including bounce houses, dance contest, baking competition, face painting, jump rope, hopscotch, double-dutch, and four square. Visit the Engagement Zone, Information Bazaar, and Marketplace. There will also be three street parades throughout the day.

This will be a day full of fun and surprises. Come celebrate [Neighborhoods Resource Center's](#) Good Neighbor Day, honor our good neighbors and have great fun too!



Want to give a pat on the back to a good neighbor? We're seeking suggestions for our Good Neighbor nominee at Thursday's quarterly meeting. Come prepared with your nominee's (brief) story. Our Good Neighbor selection will be featured on our website's Member Spotlight, and NRC will release the names of Good Neighbors from across the city to local media. They will also be invited to join other neighborhood leaders in the Celebration's parade.

Walk (and party) The Pike

ETC will co-sponsor *Walk The Pike* with Walk/Bike Nashville on October 21. Jessica Burton, Education Coordinator for Walk/Bike Nashville, will join us at Thursday's neighborhood meeting to share details of this unique city-wide event. ETC will host a block party after the walk. Mark your calendar now to join us for a turtle's eye view of your closest corridor, Murfreesboro Pike!

ETC Music Nights – Coming Soon!

This fall, ETC will be hosting a monthly writer's/musician's night at Ken's Sushi on Murfreesboro Road. Stay tuned for details! If you're a writer or musician and would like to perform, please contact ETC's volunteer coordinator Susan Marshall via ETC email.

Village Community Council

Keep up to date with the news on The Village at Glencliff. Our community council liaisons will report meeting minutes each month, which you can see on our [website](#).

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

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



Visit ETC's Website

ETC launched its new website this summer. Visit eastthompsoncommunity.org 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.



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](#) 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

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!

Want to make a real impact on our neighborhood in less than two minutes? Bring your trash and recycling bins in as soon as possible each week! Your trash will be picked up between the hours of 7 am and 5 pm. Please remove your cart from the street no later than 7 pm on pick-up day. This one mindful deed each week really adds up. Keep it beautiful, neighbors!