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Director's letter

Welcome to the February 2019 edition of "At Your Leisure."

There is so much going on in the Town of Farragut during the month of February--you won't want to miss anything! Please take some time to read about the "Beautiful World--One Quilt at a Time" quilt show on Feb. 15 and 16. Then, on Feb. 17, we will be opening the Campbell Station Inn so the community can take a look and



tell us what they think the Inn should be used for once all the phases are finished. Just remember while Phase 2 of this project is about to wrap up and the outside looks wonderful, the inside is not finished. It's safe to visit, but don't expect a house museum! Later in February, Bright Star Touring Theatre will once again present a fantastic performance in honor of Black History Month.

And last, but not least, tickets are currently on sale for the the 13th Annual Shamrock Ball, a father/daughter dance, to be held on Saturday, March 2. Tickets may be purchased online, in person, or at Town Hall. More information is listed below.

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**Town quilt show: 'Beautiful World--
One Quilt at a Time'**



The public is invited to the Town of Farragut's 2019 quilt show, "Beautiful World, One Quilt at a Time." This free event is co-sponsored by the Farragut Museum and the Arts & Beautification Committee. The show will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16.

This is the 12th quilt show and includes more than 50 entries. Vintage, traditional, contemporary, and appliqued quilts and wall

hangings will all be on display. Information about each quilt will be included in a special booklet given to attendees.

There will be a reception for quilters and quilt owners from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15, and the Farragut Museum will be open throughout the show.

For more information, contact Special Events and Program Coordinator Brittany Spencer at bspencer@townoffarragut.org or 218-3378.

Take a look inside the Campbell Station Inn!

The Town is hosting two open houses at Campbell Station Inn. The inn is open from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 17, and Sunday, March 3. These open houses are an opportunity to view the unfinished interior of the inn and provide feedback on a potential future use for the building.



The Town purchased the Campbell Station Inn and its surrounding 2.26 acres in 2012 because of the site's rich history and prominent location. It was built in the early 1800s and was once a favorite shopping place for families, hunters, and stock drivers passing through Knoxville.

The stabilization of the building is nearing completion, and the next phase of renovation will be construction of a plaza and new entrance roads that will connect the property to Village Green Shopping Center. The interior of the inn will not be finished until a future use has been determined. Comment cards will be available at the open houses; feedback can also be sent to ParksandRecInfo@townoffarragut.org.

Visit Farragut hosts inaugural Songwriters Showcase



In honor of Tennessee Songwriters Week, Visit Farragut will host two musical performances at Casual Pint as part of the inaugural Farragut Songwriters Showcase. A "ladies' night" performance is at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21, and a songwriters-in-the-round performance is at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb 23.

Stop by the Casual Pint and help the Town celebrate local songwriters. Hana Rothenberg, Kelsi Walker and Shayla McDaniel will perform on Feb. 21, and Kevin Mahoney, Chris Long, Roger Alan Wade and Shea Redhorse will perform on Feb. 23. For more information: visitfarragut.org/events.

Farragut Museum's Black History Month celebration

The Farragut Museum will host a free event in honor of Black History Month. A reception and museum tours begin at 1 p.m. with the main performance at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24.



The event features a performance by Bright Star Touring Theatre, (brightstartheatre.com), one of the largest professional touring companies in the country. The production, "Let it Shine: The American Civil Rights Movement," is one of the company's most acclaimed productions. The show features inspiring performances and songs of the Civil Rights era. The performance is suitable for grade three and up.

For more information, contact Julia Barham at jbarham@townoffarragut.org.

Shamrock Ball - tickets are available now!

The 13th annual Shamrock Ball, a father-daughter dance, is 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, in the Farragut High School Commons. You can now purchase tickets for this highly anticipated event.



Advance tickets are \$20 for a couple and \$30 for a family; tickets at the door are \$25 per couple and \$35 per family. Advance tickets can be purchased at townoffarragut.org/register, by phone at 218-3375 or in person on the second floor of Farragut Town Hall during regular business hours (8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday). Advance ticket sales close at noon on Friday, March 1.

For more information, contact Brittany Spencer at bspencer@townoffarragut.org.

Magnificent Tennesseans - save the date!

Frank Galbraith, retired Farragut Middle School history teacher, shares stories about the Alamo, Sergeant York, Thunder Road, Davy Crockett, Dolly Parton, Pat Summitt and more at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 4.



This is a free event, however, registration is appreciated. To register visit townoffarragut.org/register.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Tax Reform: Updates to 2019

Join Robert Tardio, Master Tax Advisor of H&R Block from 1-2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12, as he discusses important changes to tax reform. This event is free, but you must register by Friday, Feb. 8.

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Essential Oils for Littles

Kristi Hulsey of Tennessee Thyme will talk about safe ways to use oils on your children. The class is 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20. It is free, but you must register by Monday, Feb. 18.

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Ijams Live Animals: Reptiles

Join instructor Nick Stahlman from Ijams Nature Center to learn amazing facts, debunk myths, and meet scaly creatures from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23. Registration deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 20. The cost is \$5 for individuals and \$10 for families. Register at 577-4717, ext. 110, or Ijams.org.

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