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25th NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME!

2008 Marks the 25th year for Night Out Against Crime. Neighborhoods across the nation will be participating and Old Hickory's activities will be at Hayes Field on August 5th from 6-8pm. NOAC was started by the National Association of Town Watch and is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

**Old Hickory is
90 years old!**

**Keep an eye on the web-
site for celebration info!**

www.oldhickory.org



It's Play Time!!

The HOHV organized the first Old Hickory Play Date at the Children's Village playground on July 17th. Kids and parents came together for hours of recess. The adults talked and met new neighbors while the kids swung, slid, tagged, hid 'n sought.

The provided refreshments were a relief on such a hot day, but that didn't keep everyone from asking to do this again. Future Play Dates will be the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10am.

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“Dog” Days of Summer

There have been a few minor instances of animals at large recently in Old Hickory. Here is a reminder of what the "leash laws" are in Davidson County. Basically, dogs are to be under the control or on a leash while on any other private or public location. Here's the actual rule verbiage:

§44-8-408. Dogs not allowed at large

(a) As used in this section, "owner" means a person who, at the time of the offense, regularly harbors, keeps or exercises control over the dog, but does not include a person who, at the time of the offense, is temporarily harboring, keeping or exercising control over the dog.

(b) The owner of a dog commits an offense if that dog goes uncontrolled by the owner upon the premises of another without the consent of the owner of such premises, or other person authorized to give consent, or goes uncontrolled by the owner upon a highway, public road, street or any other place open to the public generally.



ises, or other person authorized to give consent, or goes uncontrolled by the owner upon a highway, public road, street or any other place open to the public generally.

Also remember to have your pets spayed or neutered. Old Hickory loves pets, but not THAT much!

**Photo by Mary Claire Crow



Home and Yard of the Month!

1408 Overton St

905 Cleves St

&

&

919 Fowler St

1200 Elliston St




Prescription or Poison!



Nationally there has been an increased concern about the number of unused prescription drugs and other medications being detected in the water supply. The consequences of the hazardous material combination in the water is unknown but possibly harmful. There is also an increased abuse by teens taking unused medications as a way of getting high. So for our neighborhood's sake, follow the guidelines to dispose of medications. Federal Guidelines for Proper Disposal of Medications are as follows:

1. Take unused, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs out of their original containers and throw them in the trash. **DO NOT FLUSH** unused medications or **POUR** them down a sink or drain.
2. Mixing prescription drugs with items such as used coffee grounds or kitty litter, and putting them in containers, such as empty cans or sealable bags.
3. Flush prescription drugs down the toilet only if the label or accompanying patient information specifically says so.
4. Take advantage of community pharmaceutical take-back or community solid-waste programs that allow the public to bring unused drugs to a central location for proper disposal.

And check out the website for Public Works to get more information and to see your neighbors in action during the [Hazardous Waste Education & Collection Day](http://www.nashville.gov/pw) at Dupont-Hadley Middle School: <http://www.nashville.gov/pw>.



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The 2008 Old Hickory Home Tour was a success. If you missed it, you missed a hidden passageway, a music studio, war relics, original art, a double stairway, a finished attic and basement, and many other surprises. Thanks to Jeanne and Eric Floyd, Terry Swartz, Mary Crow, Keith Black, Jared Throneberry, and Steve Heyneman for their assistance as well as the home owners on the tour: Tom Gatlin, Bobby & Karen Reinsch, Jan & Steve Fox, Annette Pilote, Old Hickory Presbyterian Church, Dale Davidson, Mary Claire Crow Studio, Mitzi Riley, Carmen Bellos, Seana Fisher, Pat & Fran Trimble, Shelly Cargill, the Old Hickory Art Center.

The first day after the new picnic table was installed at Rachel's Walk, it was already being used for a birthday party. We hope everyone will enjoy the park and amenities. Let us know any suggestions, ideas, or items that need attention in the neighborhood. The HOHV is here to strive for and promote a quality of life of the highest standard for the Old Hickory community.



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a Q & A Column of legal Issues
By: Johnny Ellis, Attorney

Recent Events of teenage misbehavior in the Village have had a lot of people asking me, "Why can't we hold the Parents accountable?" The short answer is YOU CAN!

Tennessee Code Section 37-10-101 says any person shall be entitled to recover damages from the parents or guardian of any minor, who willfully causes personal injury, or destroys property. There are some limiting factors, and qualifying prerequisites for recovery.

For instance, the judgment for damages cannot exceed \$10,000, and Section 37-10-103 says the child has to be in the custody of the parent or guardian. This means that if the juvenile's father wins the Lottery, but does not have custody of the juvenile committing the criminal acts, you can't *Sue* that parent. But the bottom line here is the parents are responsible up to \$10,000.

There are related laws like Section 37-1-131, that allows for the child to be forced to pay restitution while a juvenile, and into adulthood. So if the juvenile damages your property, when he or she gets a job, you can garnish their wages for up to 10 years. No new car for this kid.

If you want to read these Code Sections to get the whole text of the law, there is a free link to the Tennessee Code on my website, www.ljelaw.com. Keep your questions coming and feel free to call 847-2000, or come see me at The Corner Office.

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Mama's Cooking
By Susan Lamb

Summer is winding down and back to school means treats for school lunch boxes and after-school snacks. What could be more perfect than homemade cookies? The base for these recipes is not new – you will recognize the tried and true chocolate chip. But simple changes make new favorites!

Basic Cookie Dough

(Pre-heat oven to 375)

Makes 5 doz small cookies, varies with size

1C (2 sticks) real butter

¾ C packed brown sugar

¾ C sugar

2 large eggs

1tsp. pure vanilla extract

2 ¼ C self-rising flour

Soften butter and cream with both sugars.

Cream in eggs and vanilla.

Add flour gradually and mix well.

(Mix by hand for better texture.)

Bake on ungreased cookie sheet about 10 min.

Adjust cooking time for soft or crisp cookies.

Cherry Cordial Cookies

Add cherries (dried or maraschino) & chocolate chips

Palmer House Cookies

Add cherries (dried or maraschino) & almond slivers.

Get the kids involved and create your own family favorites! Or call us at Maisie's and we'll put together a "cookie class" for you!



Susan Lamb
owner, chef

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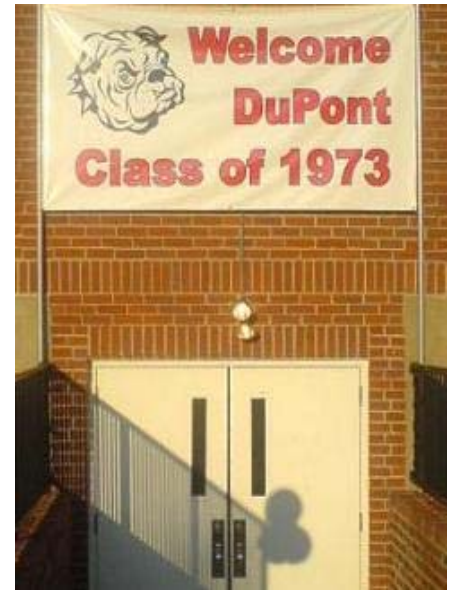
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Welcome Back, Class of 1973!

As the beginning of a new school year is underway, another group remembers their last day of school 35 years ago. The graduating class of 1973 Dupont High School gathered for a reunion in Old Hickory. Organizers Barbara Arnold and Robert Adding say they have successfully met every five years since graduating. The reunion took place in the fellowship hall of Old Hickory Church of Christ which was actually the science wing of the middle school they attended.

About eighty percent of the class still resides in the regional TN area and some are still in the Village. The biggest thing that has changed was the destruction of the shopping center, which was at its prime in the early 70's.

Notables in attendance include Representative Mike Turner and candidate for Williamson County Sheriff Tommy Campsey.



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