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Jernigan Gets to Work on District 11 Issues *By Allison Baird*

"The honeymoon only lasted about 22 hours before my phone started to ring," is how new District 11 Councilman Darren Jernigan described his first 24 hours after the election.

By far the hottest topic for Jernigan and the rest of the Metro Council at the moment is what to do about the Nashville Predators. He says he has received about 25-30 emails each day from residents all over Davidson County on the subject. "Some people don't want to spend another dime on the Predators and others tell me stories about how their kids have grown up with the team. The Predators are all they've ever known and would be devastated if they leave" says Jernigan.

It is an interesting argument, but at this point, the potential new owners have not filed a plan with the City of Nashville. The deadline to do so is October 30th, but the only opportunity the council will have to vote is October 16th.

"We (the city) still owe money on the arena. If the Predators leave, there will be a 41 night vacancy. It's a math issue." says Jernigan.

Assuming a plan is submitted prior to the October 16th Metro Council meeting and a vote is taken, Darren plans to send an email out to his constituents with the results of the vote, how he voted and why.

Speaking of emails, one of Darren's other projects he is working on to serve our district is putting together an email database to keep us informed on what he is doing. If you have previously contacted him via email you will be sent an email invitation to be included.

He also plans to put together a listserv for District 11 citizens to discuss issues. It will be a place where ideas and thoughts can be exchanged.

One issue that folks have had a great deal of concern about is the former Old Hickory Shopping Center. Plans are underway to develop the site into town homes and some retail. Thus far, the plan includes 55-60 units that will range in price from approximately \$145,000 to \$160,000.

The land is currently zoned commercial and will require some rezoning. A meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 18th at 6:00pm at the Community Center** to reveal the current plan and get community input.

A few other things we discussed include a couple new choices to grab a bite to eat that are on their way to Old Hickory. If things go as planned, you should see them on Robinson Road after the first of the year. He also plans to meet with the powers that be at The Pallet Factory to try to bring resolution to ongoing issues there.

In January, Darren will send letters to his constituents inviting them to a Town Hall Meeting to discuss issues. There will be 6 different locations for the meetings. So, if you are unable to attend the meeting in your neighborhood, you will have other opportunities.

Darren says he's heard many things during his short tenure as councilman. Some larger issues and some small. "They are all important to someone."

He says an important part of his job as councilman in his first year is to listen and learn. That is what he will be spending a large amount of time doing.

If you would like to contact Councilman Darren Jernigan, his office phone is 291-6711 or through the website at www.darrenjernigan.com.



New District 11 Councilman Darren Jernigan with outgoing councilman Feller Brown and friends at the Old Hickory Country Club on Election night.

★ **Darren** ★

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Old Hickory Car Show Revs Up for Another Year

By Allison Baird

You always know it's time for the Old Hickory Chamber of Commerce's Classic Car show as the temperature starts to cool down and the leaves begin to turn.

This year's show is scheduled for **Saturday, October 20th from 8am-4pm** at the Hayes Field in Historic Old Hickory Village.

Registration begins at 8am and judging at noon. The fee is \$15. There are 39 classes and more may be added as necessary.

All entrants will receive a Dash Plaque and be eligible for drawings throughout the day. Six \$50 prizes will be given away in a random drawing to car show participants.

For more information contact the Old Hickory Chamber at 541-2629 or email at communications@oldhickorychamber.com.

What's New In School?

Standard School Attire is old news these days, but there is plenty more going on at Old Hickory schools. Below are a few dates to put on the calendar.

- Oct 15** School's out for parent teacher conferences
- Oct 22** First Report Cards Issued
- Nov 8** DuPont Elementary School Auction
- Nov 16** DuPont Hadley Middle School Dances
5th and 6th Grades from 4-6pm
7th and 8th Grades from 7-9pm
- Nov 19-23** Fall/Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 21** Half Day
- Dec 22- Jan 4** Winter Break

For more information on happenings at school contact each school directly DuPont Hadley Middle School is 847-7300 or www.duponthadleymnps.org. DuPont Elementary is 847-7305 or www.dupontes.mnps.org.

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Yard Sale Signs Do Not Belong on NES Poles

Cleaning up your home makes way for yard sales at any time of year. In fact, you probably see signs all over your neighborhood on any given weekend. Nailing these signs to utility poles may seem like harmless, free advertising, but it poses a serious risk to NES linemen, AND it's against the law.

NES President & CEO Decosta Jenkins says, "Our line workers depend on special gloves that enable them to handle hot lines. A simple pin prick in these gloves could result in serious injury or even death."

Beyond the danger to our linemen, is the damage to the pole. Over time, water seeps into the holes surrounding the nails and causes the pole to deteriorate. Also, yard sale signs on poles can limit the visibility of drivers, and they can be an eyesore.

NES asks you to never use its poles to tack, nail, or fasten signs. Our crews will remove these advertisements, and the companies or individuals responsible for posting the signs could face legal action.

Also, a friendly reminder:

Yard sale signs or ANY signs are prohibited in the triangles at the entrance of Hadley. HOHV is under contract with TDOT to follow strict guidelines regarding the landscaping and maintenance of the triangles.

Whenever a sign is placed in the triangle, it will be moved on the side of the intersection closest to the ball field. If the codes department gets to the signs first, they will be taken down. It is a codes violation to have signs in the right of way. Expired signs will also be taken down to avoid clutter.

Please considerate to the Village with the use of signs and pass this information along to your neighbors.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

By Allison Baird

Historic Old Hickory Village's Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, November 12th at 7pm** the Community Center.

With the coming year will be some major changes within the HOHV Board. Some board members have been term limited and others have completed their term. So, if you have ever wondered exactly what we do or wanted to make a change now is the time to get involved.

There are several committees run by HOHV. Each committee chairperson will attend the meeting and give a report of accomplishments and other duties of the committee.

Among the committee chairs that will be vacated include Media, Beautification, Home Tour, Neighborhood Watch and others.

If you or someone you know is interested in serving on our Board of Directors a nominating committee is reviewing nominations to prepare a slate for the November meeting. Please contact Bob Yates at 504-4401.

So, get off the sidelines and get in the game. Take part in keeping Historic Old Hickory Village a great place to live.



Mama's Cooking
By Susan Lamb

It's finally fall! *We hope.* The days are clear. The nights are cool. The air is crisp and so are the apples! Here is a basic recipe to turn crisp juicy apples into holt, melt in your mouth goodness.

Apple Cobbler

6-8 Granny Smith apples (to yield 1 qt.), Cored, peeled and sliced

Brown Sugar

Cinnamon

Place the apples in a baking dish and cover liberally with brown sugar and cinnamon. Bake at 350 degrees until sugar is bubbly.

For Crust, melt 1 stick of butter. Mix in 2/3 cup sugar. Then add 1 cup self rising flour and 3/4 cup of milk. Stir until thoroughly mixed. The batter should be lumpy rather than smooth.

Pour over warm apples and bake at 350 degrees until crust is golden and apples are bubbly.

Home and Yard of the Month

Congratulations to our winners!

August

1013 Berry Street
1900 Overton Street

September

1302 Birdsall Street
902 Elliston Street

October

1500 Riverside Road (A Must See! Super Spooky!)
908 Fowler Street

The final Home and Yard of the Month will be awarded in December. Then we resume in the spring. If you'd like to nominate a home contact us through the website www.OLDHICKORY.org or call Terry Torre at 847-4410.



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Join Us!

Just a reminder that Historic Old Hickory Village (HOHV) Board Meetings are held the first Monday of the month and the public is welcome to attend. Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 5th at 6:30pm at the Community Center.** Come find out what we're doing and share ideas that you have to help keep the village a great place to live.



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