

# La Vergne NewsWire

## Deadlines for OTD sign-ups coming soon

The deadlines for sign-ups for Old Timers' Day are coming soon, according to event organizers.

The deadline for booth rentals (sales and informational) is Aug. 21. There are no more spots for food vendors as of mid-July.

The deadline for signing-up for the pa-



rade will be Sept. 10.

All vendors and participants are encouraged to sign up on-line at [www.lavergne.org](http://www.lavergne.org).

For more information, contact the Parks De-

partment at 793-3224.

*A printable version of this newsletter is available from any office assistant.*



## Promotions at Police Department

Seven members of the La Vergne Police Department were recently promoted.

Chief Ted Boyd announced the promotions in June.

- Stace Thompson, who had been captain, was promoted to Assistant Chief.
- Mark Sloan and Chris Goins were promoted to Lieutenant and Konrad Kaul was moved up to Sergeant.
- Anne Thompson, Bill Timson and Buster Locklayer were promoted to Corporal.

## National Night Out set for August 3

The annual National Night Out Against Crime will take place from 6—9 p.m. on Aug. 3 at Veteran's Memorial Park. Residents are encouraged to take part in this visual stand against crime.

There will be activities, vendors, free food and more at this year's event.

For more information, contact Tammy Sullivan at 793-6295 or Corporal Buster Locklayer at 793-7744.



## Upcoming Events:

- Aug 3 National Night Out, Veteran's Park, 6-9 p.m.
- Aug. 20 Howl at the Moon 5K, Veteran's Park, 8 p.m.
- Sept. 18 Old Timers' Day, Veteran's Park, all day
- Oct. 30 Trail of Treats, Veteran's Park 2-4 p.m.
- Nov. 13 Kickball Tourney, Veteran's Park, 9 a.m.

*August Anniversaries:*

Gloria Victory	16 years
Derek Beard	15 years
Mark Moshea	11 years
Brenda Cloninger	8 years
Chip Davis	7 years
David Durham	7 years
Russell Howell	6 years
Tammy Sullivan	6 years
Lorna Cripps	4 years
Phillis Rogers	3 years
Gail Boone	3 years
Kitty Walker	2 years
Mike Lester	2 years
Marie Brown	1 year
Annalisa Mann	1 year

*August Birthdays:*

Evie Rutledge	Aug. 1
Victor Woods	Aug. 2
Donna Bebout	Aug. 3
Ted Boyd	Aug. 5
Sheree Robertson	Aug. 6
Matt Appleton	Aug. 9
Rhonda Jenkins	Aug. 10
Kyle Norrod	Aug. 14
Mike Jenkins	Aug. 15
Buster Locklayer	Aug. 18
Kitty Walker	Aug. 18
Jo Ann Smith	Aug. 20
Stacy Harrell	Aug. 21
James Anderson	Aug. 22
Michael Tisdell	Aug. 24
Anne Thompson	Aug. 26
Ken Atkin	Aug. 28
Marcia Mooth	Aug. 28
Gloria Victory	Aug. 28
Angie Mayes	Aug. 31

**Guess Who?**



This is an easy one...first correct answer receives a City lunch bag or OTD hat.

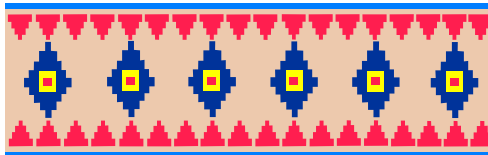
If you've won before, give someone else a chance. Thanks.

**Last month's answers**

The July photo was guessed by Mary Martin of the Water Billing Department. However, it took her a few guesses to get it. It was Chrissy Leonard from the library.

The winner of the July trivia question was Bruce Richardson. He won a gift card from Willstan's Restaurant.

The answer: Vester Waldron, A.C. Puckett, Jack Moore, Shirley Winfree, Mike Webb, Sherry Green and Ronnie Erwin. It should be noted, however, that Jerald Smith was acting mayor for 30 days in the late 1980s.



**Pavilion rentals available at Parks and Rec**

The two pavilions at Veteran's Memorial Park and the one at Bicentennial Park (City Hall) are available to be reserved throughout the year. The pavilions at Mankin Park and Lake Forest Park are first come, first served.

For more information or prices, call 793-3224.

**Trivia Question**

This month's trivia question is this:

***How many people were actually counted in the last special census?***

Correct answers are thrown into a hat. The drawing will take place on Aug. 16. Winner will receive a \$10 Willstan's gift card.

**Oops...**

Last month a couple of names were misspelled. Sorry about that.

They are:

Janet Villalobos, summer camp counselor

Teron Carter, husband of camp counselor

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# Old Timers' Day

## Sponsors announced

The sponsors for the 2010 Old Timers' Day festival have been announced. They are:

City of La Vergne, Bridgestone/Firestone, Dr. Arvind Patel DDS, First Tennessee Bank, Rutherford County Convention and Visitor's Center, Ingram Book, Middle Tennessee Tourism, Tennessee Tourism, US Tae Kwon Do and Hapkido Academy, WGNS and Cornerstone Martial Arts.



## Days off in 2010

- Sept. 6 — Labor Day
- Nov. 25—26 — Thanksgiving
- Dec. 23—24 — Christmas
- Dec. 31 — New Year's Eve

For more information, see your department supervisor.



Donna Bebout is hugged by a Burmese Python during Animals Week at Summer Camp.

# Magical fun at Summer Camp

Magician Bruce Amato demonstrates a magic trick during the three-part magic camp held during the Adventure Quest summer camp in June and July.





# Our sympathy

*Our sympathy to Bill Pittman whose uncle, Phillip Pitman, passed away in June.*

*And to Missy Riggert, whose grandmother, Margaret C. Brown, passed away in June. She was 95 years old.*

**Howl at the Moon 5K**

Aug. 20, 8 p.m.

**Veteran's Memorial  
Park**

Call 793-3224 for more info



Ms. Lorna, Youth Services Librarian, reads to the group of Summer campers at the La Vergne Library on July 1. The kids walked to and from the library, enjoying a book, song and craft before eating lunch at the Multi-Purpose Building.

## La Vergne Seniors enjoy Friday lunches

Know a senior who likes to stay active? Call the Senior Center for information on how to get them involved. The knowledgeable staff at the Center can help with people who like other people and want to be a part of the group who plays cards, bingo, goes on shopping, eating, bowling, casino trips and more.

It's a great place to be and the seniors who attend have a great time visiting and staying active.

**Need to know more?**

**Call the Center at**

**793-3048 today!**



*The La Vergne Seniors enjoy the Friday lunches that are prepared by the Senior's staff. Cost is minimal and good companionship is enjoyed by all.*

## Welcome, new employee

The City of La Vergne wants to welcome Paul Fralix to the city.



Paul, who hails from Rockvale, began working for the city as a temporary summer worker in the Parks Department in 2007. He has been back every summer since then.

Married to Eleanor, and they have two dogs

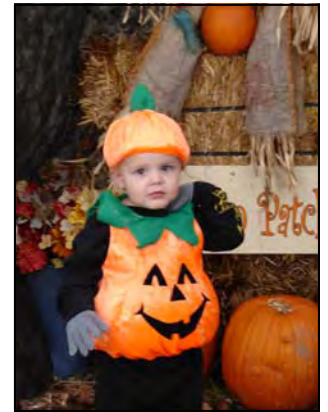
In his spare time, he likes working on computers. He is studying computers at Motlow State Community College.



Congratulations to Dennis and Luanne Grandinetti on the birth of their granddaughter Carlaline Nelle Nabors who was born May 17. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.



Plan now for the annual Trail of Treats, to take place Oct. 30 from 2—4 p.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park in La Vergne. There's going to be treats (no tricks) and more for the children. Call 793-3224 for more information.



## Building rentals available from Parks Department



Don't forget that we have two buildings available for rentals. They can be rented Sunday—Saturday, 8 a.m.—11 p.m. Plan early, bookings fill up fast. Call Kim or Amanda at the Parks and Recreation Department at 4301 or 793-3224 for prices or more information.

## 2010 means election time!

There are two more election dates in 2010. They are:

*August 5 — State Primary and County General Election*

*November 2 — City/State/Federal Election*

Within the city, we have three seats — Mayor and two Aldermen — up for election.

Polls for all three election dates open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Registration forms may be picked up at La Vergne City Hall, 5093 Murfreesboro Road in La Vergne. Call 793-6295 for more info.

So far, as of mid-July, the following people are running for office. They are listed as they are on the Rutherford County's petition list (in alphabetical order, by last name):

### **Mayor's race —**

Ronnie Erwin, Senna Mosley, Mike Slinker

### **Alderman race —**

Randy M. Barnes, Chris Farmer, Sherry Green, Kandy Pierce, Joshua C. Pope, Teresa Bess Smith.

For more information, visit  
[www.rutherfordcounty.org/election](http://www.rutherfordcounty.org/election).

*Be careful: school  
begins Aug. 4*



## **News needed for newsletter**

We are needing your news for the employee newsletter. E-mail Angie Mayes at [amayas@lavergne.org](mailto:amayas@lavergne.org) with your late breaking information.

## Sign up now to work Old Timers' Day



E-mail Angie at the Parks Department ([amayas@lavergne.org](mailto:amayas@lavergne.org)) or call her at 287-8690 (4312) if you are interested in working Old Timers' Day 2010, which will take place Sept. 18 at Veteran's Memorial Park.

Remember, although this is volunteer, those who are allowed overtime do get paid for working that day. Work begins at 6 a.m. and shifts run throughout the day. The fireworks are at 7:30 p.m.

Work concludes after the cleanup following the fireworks display.

Thanks in advance for signing up to work this exciting annual festival.