

A friend is the one who comes in when the whole world has gone out.

# La Vergne Newswire

May 2010

La Vergne, TN

## Upcoming Events:

- May 8 Parks and Rec summer sign-ups, Parks office, 9 a.m.
- May 8 Senior Citizen's Prom, MP Bldg. 6-8 p.m.
- June 1 Library summer sign-ups
- July 24 DARE/Rotary car show, Veteran's Park, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 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.

## Mollie Branning named top dispatcher

Mollie Branning has been named the city's top telecommunications officer for this year.



Mollie was chosen for the honor by the department and received her award at the annual 911 telecommunicator's luncheon in Murfreesboro on April 16.

In his nominating statement, Chief Ted Boyd stated that Mollie has been an excellent employee since she started with LaVergne Police Department.

"We were very fortunate that Mollie decided to move from Florida to Tennessee. She has been a big help in handling very difficult situations. Mollie came to us with many years of experience in communications and has helped others with her knowledge. She remains calm in stressful situations and always has the officer's safety in mind first. Mollie has been a model telecommunicator with the department and has the trust of all her co-workers. She is one that can be counted on in a time of crisis," Boyd said in a written statement.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday to:

Ricky Quinn	May 1
Cynthia Feager	May 2
Kimberly Grubbs	May 6
Pam Lewis	May 7
Glenn Green	May 9
Missy Riggert	May 13
Jerry Carpenter	May 13
Felicia Smith	May 17
Carolyn Crocker	May 18

Carl McMillen	May 23	Ted Boyd	13 years
Janice Steriotis	May 23	Stacey Woodard	12 years
Jerry Davenport	May 24	Michelle Boyd	9 years
Eric Staats	May 2	Wendell Wilson	7 years
David Ward	May 28	Ty McGowan	6 years
		Ken Atkin	3 years
		Mary Brewington	3 years
		John Eubank	3 years
		Jonathan Englemann	2 years
		Paula Donahue	1 year

### Happy Anniversary to:

Evie Rutledge	21 years
Danny Victory	15 years



### Guess Who for May —

*Can you guess who this male employee is?*

*Winner will receive an Old Timers' Day hat or City of La Vergne lunch bag.*

*First correct answer wins the contest.*



### Trivia Contest

**What year was La Vergne burned during the Civil War?**

*This month's question will require some research, but it'll be easy once you find it.*

*Good luck. Winner receives two \$5 gift certificates from New Apple.*

### Guess Who?

Last month's photo was that of Carolyn Crocker, of the Water Department.

Congratulations to Mary Martin for guessing the correct answer.

For her efforts she won an Old Timers' Day hat.

**Just when was the calls from La Vergne to Smyrna no longer long distance?**

The vote on the issue was effective in December, 1968.

Gail Boone won the \$10 New Apple gift card.

## Howl at the Moon 5K Run / Walk

Friday, August 20, 2010

8:00 PM Veteran's Memorial Park Pavilion B

**\$20 pre-register**

**\$25 day of race**

12-year age brackets + Clydesdale/Athena (Men over 200 Women over 150).

Awards given 1-3 in each division.

Long-sleeved T-shirts guaranteed to first 150 pre-registered participants.

For more information call 793-3224

# Get Fit La Vergne set for May

Get Fit La Vergne, the annual event that focuses on healthy living and healthy lifestyles, will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 15 at Veteran's Memorial Park in La Vergne.



Sponsored by the City of La Vergne, Snap Fitness and the Rutherford County Health Department, there will be various "vendors"

showcasing their wares.

There will also be a one-mile fun walk at the park.

Participating in the event will be

La Vergne Parks and Recreation, Snap Fitness, the Rutherford County Health Department, TENNdercare, YMCA, Dr. Moses Swancy, Weight Watchers, Dr. Lucy Sloan, Coordinate School Health and more.

There will also be a demonstration by the La Vergne Rescue Squad and the La Vergne Fire Department and Box 100 will be on hand to show off their equipment.

For more information, please contact Kim at La Vergne Parks and Rec...4301 or 793-3224.

## *La Vergne's reserve officers join force*



*Sgt. Boone*



The new reserve officers have joined the La Vergne Police Department's force. Their photos are here and below.



*Cpl. Crawford*

## Summer Camp sign-ups May 3—6 for employees

Don't forget that summer camp sign-ups for employees only will take place May 3—6 at the Parks and Recreation Building.

Cost is: \$25 registration fee and \$30 per week (employee-only rate). Before care and after care is available for \$10 each session per week.

The camp is a six-week program. Children may attend any or all of the six-weeks. The first 50 children are guaranteed a spot. A waiting list will be taken.

Summer camp is for those leaving kindergarten to those leaving fifth grade.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 793-3224 or 4301.



### ***New reserve officers:***

*Front row left to right : Scott Hudgens and Travis Wilson.  
Back row left to right: Matt Fracker, Edward Parker Jr., Owen Ward, Cameron Potts and Cody Brandon.*



## Thank you --

HR Director Anya Ryan wants to thank Matt Appleton, TJ Oliver, Jerry Davenport and Doug Mason for their great work with the renovations of the city buildings.

"I want to thank them for all the efforts they've put in this past couple of months to help us orient and help each department move. The employees have become productive and contributing much faster because of the assistance that Matt, TD, Doug and Jerry have provided them," she said.

At left, TJ moves a printer from Finance as they move into their new space in City Hall.





## ***Community Garden —***

The first community garden in La Vergne in years came to fruition on April 17 as volunteers helped make it a reality by working the ground and planting seeds. At left, Mike Slinker hoes the garden and above, Jaqui and Darwin Kennedy plant cabbage.

## ***Earth Day event —***

The La Vergne Parks and Recreation Department hosted the inaugural Earth Day event at Veteran's Memorial Park on April 22.

Volunteers came to the park to pick up trash and do an overall clean-up of the park.

Thanks to everyone who attended.

At right, Deb Edwards picks up trash at the ball fields.



## ***Volunteer Appreciation Days —***

Thanks to all of the volunteers within the city who help make our events a success. From Box 100 to Boy and Girl Scout leaders to Baseball and Softball coaches and more, the City's events are even more of a success because of the volunteers.

Of course there are more groups that volunteer with the city. We've only mentioned are only a few. If you see a volunteer, thank him or her for helping make the city the great place that it is today!

At left, Darin Pendergrast and Mary Jane Skinner enjoy a visit.



# La Vergne Youth Baseball opening day





# PAL golf tourney a success

Again this year, the Police Athletic League golf tourney was a success. The event took place at the Smyrna National Golf Course and saw 23 teams battle for the championship.

CTI, Eddie Farrell's team, took the title of the 11th annual tourney. Second was Screen Art with C&C Putters coming in third.

Closest to the Pin winners were Jill McKenna, George Hickey, Doug Barrett and Joey Hastly. The longest drive winner was Scott Merritt and the Diane Edmonson won the putting contest.

Plan now for next year's tourney, to take place on April 15, 2011.



*For more information about PAL, or to sign your child up, please call Exec. Dir. Gerry Howse at 287-8730.*

*And don't forget their summer camp, June 1—11 at the Multi-Purpose Building. Sign-ups take place at 9 a.m. on May 8 at the Parks and Rec Building.*

