



Bell Buckle Park

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PARK MASTER PLAN

The Park Board is pleased to announce our association with Heibert & Associates, Landscape Architects of Brentwood, Tennessee. Skip Heibert and Josh Henrick worked closely with the Park Board to include the features that were requested by Bell Buckle citizens.



A large rendering of this plan is on display in the Town Hall

Daffodil Day - March 22



Two presentations in Town Hall during Daffodil Day will feature information about the park and the arboretum that is part of the park design. At 10:00 Steve Scott, State Forester with the Department of Agriculture, Forestry Division will discuss the details of an arboretum. At 12:00 Josh Henrick, the Landscape Architect with Heibert & Associates, will present the master plan for the Bell Buckle Park. *See complete schedule for Daffodil Day on insert.*

Tree Board and Park Board are Partners

The Tree Board and Park Board, in cooperation with landscape architect and Bell Buckle resident, Josh Henrick, are combining their efforts to maintain and expand the number and variety of trees on the park property.

Every effort will be made to preserve the existing large trees and new trees will be selected for diversity and suitability.



This is a recently planted section of the arbor screen. In just a few years it will be a beautiful natural shield.

In early February, sixty trees were planted around the Convenience Center. A combination of evergreens and deciduous trees including Green Ash, Pine, Leyland Cypress, Nellie Stevens Holly, Yoshino Cherry and Flame Maple will form a living screen. This will help to block the view and separate the park from the convenience center.

Thank You

We thank these who have given their time, services and financial contributions.

Jim Bomar
Holly Bass
Mildred Locke
Mr./Mrs. James Elkins
Uncle John Mars
Mr./Mrs. Wib Smith
Mr./Mrs. Jon Frere
Mr./Mrs. Kevin Arrighi

Larry Lowman
Mr./Mrs. Billy West
Mr./Mrs. Joe Hunt
Mr./Mrs. Luc Legrain
Mrs. Ruthie Ozment
Bell Buckle Cafe
The Bell Buckle Echo
Blue Bird Antiques

H. B. Cowan & Co.
Phillips General Store
Webbies Pro Shop
Peoples Bank of Bedford
County
Bedford County Highway
Department
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLEAN-UP DAY AT THE PARK is April 5. Meet at 9:00 a.m. and bring your favorite broom, shovel, rake or paint roller. We will spend the day cleaning up the debris, painting the old building and doing some planting.

THE BURN PILE has been permanently closed due to the imminent grading of the park site. The Mayor & Aldermen are now researching an alternate location

MARCH IS ARBOR DAY in Tennessee. On **Daffodil Day**, March 22 at 9:00 a.m. on the square, there will be an **Arbor Day Ceremony** and Tree Planting. Bell Buckle will receive recognition for its 3rd year of **Tree City USA** status. "The Creek" will provide music.

GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION is planned for **June 14**. Mark this date on your calendar. More in next newsletter.

Walking down Memory Lane

Alumni of the old Bell Buckle School will soon be invited to join in a friendly class competition.

The walking trail, the most requested park feature, will be a walk down "Memory Lane".



Classes of 1927 through 1972 are invited to help sponsor sections of the trail.

Already classes of the 60's are talking of providing tough competition We will be contacting all of you soon!

If you are interested in organizing your class, please contact Jenny Hunt at 931-389-6784 for more information.

"RALLY ROUND THE PARK"

WHAT?	WHO?	WHERE?	WHEN?
Road Rally to benefit Bell Buckle Park & Car Show	Tri-Lakes Sports Car Club of Tullahoma & Hoodlum Alley Cruisers	Bell Buckle Park Peacock Street Bell Buckle, Tennessee	Saturday, April 26, 2003 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Rally Registration: 10:00

Included in the day's activities are lunch, a Women's Auto Class, the Road Rally and Awards Presentation plus a custom car show by the Hoodlum Alley Cruisers.

Choose your category

1. Never been on a rally
2. Have been on a Rally
3. Car load – 2+ adults in car
4. Divorce court – husband / wife
5. Miscellaneous

Schedule

- 9:00** Basic Auto Maintenance
For Women – \$5.00 fee
- 10:00** Rally Registration
- 11:00** Safety Briefing
- 11:30** Rally
(Cars leave in 2 minute intervals)
- 3:00** Awards Presentation
- All Day** Car Show
(The Hoodlum Alley Cruisers)

General instructions

- Entry Fee:** \$20 per car
Lunch included
- Each car** has a driver & navigator
- Under 18** needs parent/guardian
- Guarantee**

The Tri-Lakes Sports Car Club is so confident that you will enjoy the rally they will refund your entry fee if you are not satisfied after completion of the rally!

For more information, contact:

Rally Masters: Bill Bingham 931-389-6944 or Charles Cooke 931-389-9551



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RALLY 'ROUND THE PARK by Charles Cooke

You have heard about a peace rally, a protest rally, a last minute rally and "Rally around the flag" but when I think of a rally, I think 'road rally'.

What is a road rally? It is a game that you play using your car. There are many types of road rallies from high speed races to leisurely drives through the countryside. Scoring can be based on time, speed, mileage driven or a list of questions to be answered. The simplest is based on miles traveled and this is the kind that we will have for the Bell Buckle "Rally 'Round The Park".

The rally master, who designs the game, will select the route and measure the distance between two selected points. Participants are scored on how close their mileage is to the required mileage.

Each rally team has a driver and navigator. When you register, your team will be given a set of General Instructions. Study these carefully. At departure time, you will receive your Route Instructions. These will tell you where to go, how fast to drive and other directions to keep you on course. Photographs may be used as part of the instructions also. All directions must be followed exactly.

The most important factor in rallying is to drive safely and stay on course. You will have ample time to drive the route - it is NOT a race.

The route will be on public paved

roads. You will need an automobile with an odometer, a pen or pencil and a clipboard.

Our objectives are to:

- raise funds for the Bell Buckle Park
- enjoy old friends and neighbors
- make new friends
- introduce you to Car Rallying
- drive through some beautiful areas of middle Tennessee
- have fun...How long has it been since you took a Saturday afternoon drive?

The Rally is organized and will be conducted by members of the Tri-Lakes Sports Car Club of Tullahoma. The Women's Basic Auto Maintenance class will be presented by Angie Parrish of Motlow College starting at 9:00. The fee is \$5.00. Lunch is included in the rally entry fee. The custom cars of Hoodlum Alley Cruisers will be on display at the park site all day.

All proceeds go to the Bell Buckle Park fund.

An entry form is inserted in this newsletter. You may mail it or drop it by Town Hall. You may also register the day of the event. *If the weather does not cooperate, a rain date, May 5, has been reserved.*

I'll see you at the park on May 26.