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MAYORS MESSAGE

Our new Municipal Complex is now a reality. City Administration, the Chamber of Commerce and our Police and Fire Departments are all in a central location, providing a more efficient operation of city business.

The memorial dedicated to our fallen policemen has been relocated in front of the Police Department, and a new special feature has been located next to the Fire Department. It is a steel H-beam retrieved from the wreckage of the World Trade Towers. We acquired this beam from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and used it to create a sculpture to memorialize the many brave people who were part of the tragic and historical event of September 11th. The relocation of the police memorial and the placement of the World Trade Tower beam was made possible by financial assistance from the Linn-Henley Charitable Trust.

There are also some fun features for you to enjoy such

as an over-sized chess set in the front yard of City Hall and Spartan Square, a walk made up of engraved bricks donated by residents. We hope you will visit our new complex and enjoy all that there is to offer.

It is my pleasure to invite you to be a part of the grand opening of our new Municipal Complex which is scheduled for Sunday, August 25th from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. I hope you will join in the festivities and tour our city's buildings.

Sincerely,

Lawrence T. Oden

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The Chess Set is Back!

The City has placed the chess set back in front of City Hall. Now there are pavers for the chessboard instead of the plastic board used before.

Come by and play a match with your friends or family.



Electronic Newsletter

Would you like to receive future copies of The Reporter electronically? If so, please send your email address to:

Sam Gaston, City Manager, gastons@mtnbrook.org

The City is considering this option for future distribution of The Reporter.

Incidentally, by clicking on "City Information" on the City's web site (www.mtnbrook.org) you can access copies of The Reporter for the past (3) years.

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Overton Park

Overton Park is the largest play park in the City of Mountain Brook. It was completely renovated in 2000 and contains play equipment, tennis courts, and a large grassy area for picnic and free play. The park also contains a picnic pavilion which may be reserved for a fee. Residents can reserve the pavilion for a 2-hour time slot for a fee of \$35. The fee for non-residents is \$70 for 2 hours.

For pavilion reservations, call Mr. Karey Cole at 802-3877.

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Take Pride in our City

Do your part to keep our City clean and attractive. Litter is not only unattractive but costly to clean up. Trash and litter should be properly deposited in a waste container or recycling bin. Large trash items should be left at the curb (not in the street) for pick up by Waste Management.

Additionally, pets should be curbed at all times and never soil our sidewalks, playing fields or your neighbor's yard. Pet owners should immediately and properly clean up any accidents that may occur.

"Don't just do what's your responsibility, do what needs to be done." ~Pivot



Healthy Trees: Behind the Scenes

We all have an interest in maintaining our little piece of the mature hardwood forest that surrounds us. It is relatively easy to establish and grow new trees, but much harder to maintain older specimens. Construction, remodeling, and landscaping can create very harsh conditions in areas where trees make their living. Mechanical damage, soil compaction, poor drainage, nutrient deficiencies and/or toxicities are frequently a result of such practices. Given the abundance and availability of ready-made formulations that promise to cure or correct every imaginable ailment, a common tendency is to treat a symptom, instead of first identifying and mitigating the factors that are causing the problem. Older trees suffer most from stress, for a number of physiological reasons. Given the same disturbance, it is much harder for an older tree to recover from injury or adapt to sudden changes in growing conditions.

Volumes of research and experimentation led one scientist, Dr. Coder of the University of Georgia, to suggest the following treatments to help maintain favorable growing conditions, and prevent further decline or damage:

Provide resources: A supply of organic matter is essential for soil health and tree performance. This is accomplished by aeration, proper drainage, and relieving compaction. Obtaining soil and

Highway 280 Update

The Alabama Department of Transportation is working on new methods of congestion management on US 280. ALDOT has expanded the Alabama Service and Assistance Patrol, or ASAP as it is commonly known, onto the US 280 corridor. ASAP is a no-cost service provided by the Alabama Department of Transportation to assist motorists who are stranded in the travel lanes of US 280 between Hollywood Blvd and Hugh Daniel Dr. If you find yourself in need of ASAP's assistance they can be reached through dispatch at 205-251-1397 Monday through Friday from 6 AM to 10 PM.

ALDOT has also entered into an agreement with Weil Wrecker service to clear crash vehicles from the travel lanes at no cost to the motorist. In a property-damage-only crash situation, the wrecker will clear the damaged vehicles from the travel lanes to a safe area as quickly as possible to restore normal traffic flow and get you to your destination with minimal delay.

foliar analyses can suggest areas of concern.

Give more space: Removing other plants in direct competition with the tree, and providing a clear zone of mulch around the tree will help. Studies have shown that the roots of turf and other ornamental plants intercept the majority of water and nutrients entering the soil.

Improve structure and support: Older trees often fail under their own sheer mass. Occasional crown reductions (NOT topping!) can reduce the risk of structural failure. Well-designed cable and bracing systems and lightning protection can also be useful.

Minimize stress: A tree uses scarce resources (nutrients and minerals) to produce carbohydrate reserves (food). These products are allocated to root and/or stem growth. Various forms of damage (i.e. stress) can divert critical materials as the tree attempts to adapt or repair itself, thereby compromising overall health.

Consider hiring a professional arborist to assess, treat, prune, plant, or remove your trees. Think of the tree as a system that needs to be managed, not just separate parts. Focusing on one part may cause unexpected results elsewhere.

Don Cafaro
City Arborist

JEMISON PARK New Water Fountain

A new water fountain has been installed in Jemison Park. It is located near the center of the park on Mountain Brook Parkway by the picnic tables. This was a joint effort by the City and the Birmingham Track Club. It has been widely accepted and will be a great addition during the hot summer days.



Planning and Zoning Tidbits

ACCESSORY STRUCTURES

The City recently adopted new regulations that allow veterinary clinics and pet grooming in the Local Business districts of the City. The establishment of such uses requires a public hearing and approval by the City Council. This type of business shall have no outdoor runs, be conducted wholly within a building and no overnight boarding. Conditional review and approval shall ensure that sufficient areas for loading and unloading animals be provided, that appropriate measures be employed to minimize noise, odors, waste or other negative impacts incidental to operation of the business, and that the proposed use is compatible with the surrounding commercial and residential uses.

LANE PARKE

The residential component of the Lane Parke development is underway and plans for the boutique hotel phase are presently being reviewed by the Mountain Brook Village Design Review Committee. Meanwhile, Evson, Inc. has submitted an amendment to the project which further reduces the density and height of the buildings within the proposed commercial phase of the project, as well as eliminates the central parking structure that was approved by the City Council in 2012. This will reduce the overall on-site parking provided while increasing the surface parking in conjunction with the revised density and square footage of commercial uses. Public Hearings are on-going with the City's Planning Commission and City Council. Check the Planning Department page of the City's website (www.mtnbrook.org) to view the revised PUD plans and the public hearing schedule.



Quarterly Crime Statistics

	1st Quarter 2013	2nd Quarter 2013
Robbery	3	5
Burglary/Residence	23	21
Burglary/Business	0	0
Theft	48	56
Auto Theft	3	3
Assaults (Other)	1	0
Identity Theft	22	13
Criminal Mischief	11	10
Drugs	13	16
Family Violence	8	8
Accidents	218	319
A With Injuries	19	17
A With Fatalities	2	0
Calls For Service	6,946	7704
House Watches	988	1256
Property Stolen	\$983,470	\$387,210
Property Recovered	\$85,794	\$470,521

WANT TO HELP US GET THESE NUMBERS LOWER?

1. Lock your vehicle
2. Take your keys
3. Don't leave valuables in plain view in your vehicle
4. Keep lawn and sports equipment around your home secured when not in use.
5. Keep doors locked and use your security system when you're not at home.

See it! Hear it! Report it! Let us know when you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood.

Budget Update

With fiscal 2013 tax and license collections reported through May 2013, the City is on track to surpass its revenue forecast for the year. Some of the more notable collection categories include:

- Real estate tax collections stand at \$13.5 million—slightly higher than budgeted for the year. The fiscal 2013 real estate tax collections are projected to be down about 3% from last year (consistent with expectations).
- Sales tax collections are on pace to exceed the budgeted amount of \$9.1 million and are expected to finish the year about 3% higher than last year.
- Building permits are up \$40,000 (5%) compared to last year's collections indicating that building activity continues to improve.
- Business license collections are up \$127,000 (6%) from last year.
- Utility taxes and franchise fees are down \$170,000 (9%) from last year.

The 2014 budget process officially began June 4 with a City Council work session. Departmental budgets were submitted to the Finance Director at the end of June. The City Manager conducted the first review of the budgets with department supervisors during the week of July 29. The Finance Committee is tentatively scheduled to review the second draft of the budget on August 13. The City Council is scheduled to review the budget and Finance Committee recommendations on August 27. The public hearing to consider the ordinance adopting the 2014 budget is tentatively scheduled for September 23.

Sidewalk Projects Update

MOUNTAIN BROOK WALKWAY SYSTEM PHASE 6

Construction is ongoing on the Mountain Brook Walkway System Phase 6 project. We have completed the sidewalks on Green Valley Road and Knollwood Drive. Construction is ongoing on Overcrest Road, Cherokee Road, Overbrook Road, Old Leeds Road and Shiloh Drive.

Time delays have been experienced on this project due to design revisions and approvals from the Alabama Department of Transportation. Most of the issues causing the delays have been resolved with only a few items still being processed. We are estimating construction will be completed in late summer/early fall 2013 with substantial completion by the end of August.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

The "Safe Routes to School" sidewalk project is scheduled to be bid by the Alabama Department of Transportation on June 28, 2013. It takes a few months to review the bids and execute the contracts; therefore construction is expected to start the end of August or beginning of September. This project is to add sidewalks, crosswalks, and pedestrian crossing signals near Mountain Brook Elementary School along Canterbury Road, Overhill Road, and Watkins Road. It will also include sidewalks near Crestline Elementary School along Vine Street and West Montcrest Drive.

Street Light Out?

Alabama Power Company maintains nearly 400 street lights on the streets and alleys of our city. However, they do not regularly check for street lights that are not working. If you see a street light that is out, please report it to the City Manager's office at 802-3800 or gastons@mtnbrook.org so the City can coordinate its repair with Alabama Power Company.

Building Permit Activity

Permit Type:	1st Quarter - 2013		2nd Quarter - 2013	
	No. Permits	Permit Value	No. Permits	Permit Value
New Construction	11	\$6,411,000	16	\$21,321,195
Alterations/Additions	76	\$6,113,076	92	\$9,229,042
Repairs/Other	171	\$2,975,876	176	\$4,398,783
Totals:	258	\$15,499,952	284	\$34,949,020

Early Intervention with Fire Extinguishers Can Make a Difference

A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out a small fire or containing it until the fire department arrives; but portable extinguishers have limitations. Because fire grows and spreads so rapidly, the number one priority is to get out safely.

SAFETY TIPS

Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket, and is not growing; everyone has exited the building; the fire department has been called or is being called; and the room is not filled with smoke.

To operate a fire extinguisher, remember the word PASS:

- Pull the pin. Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you, and release the locking mechanism.
- Aim low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.
- Squeeze the lever slowly and evenly.
- Sweep the nozzle from side-to-side.

For home or business use, the minimum size fire extinguisher should be Model 2A:10B:C.

Choose a fire extinguisher that carries the label of an independent testing laboratory.

Read the instructions that come with the fire extinguisher and become familiar with its parts and operation before a fire breaks out.

Install fire extinguishers close to an exit and keep your back to a clear exit when you use the device so you can make an easy escape if the fire cannot be controlled. If the room fills with smoke, leave immediately.

Know when to go. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape.



INSPECTION should be performed at least monthly. The extinguisher should be checked to see that it is not damaged, the discharge outlet is not blocked, that it is fully charged, the seal is not broken and that the operating instructions are clearly visible.

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE is a more complete inspection of the extinguisher and should be performed by a factory-trained and certified technician. Inspection tags are to be attached to the extinguisher to verify this service.

The City of Mountain Brook, its Fire Inspectors or Firefighters DO NOT perform annual fire extinguisher maintenance inspections. Annual fire extinguisher maintenance inspections should be performed by a private fire extinguisher company, licensed in the City of Mountain Brook, whose personnel have been factory-trained in proper fire extinguisher maintenance and inspection.

If you have any questions, please contact the Mountain Brook Fire Department at 802-3838.

Recent City Council Actions

The City Council has adopted and amended the following ordinances since April, 2013:

- Approved amendments to Section 129-17 of the City Code, rezoning a 10-acre undeveloped residential lot owned by Morris-Shea Bride Co. Inc., to the Estate Residence District.
- Approved amendments to Section 129-192 (b) of the City Code to allow veterinary animal grooming uses as a conditional use in the local business district.

The City Council has authorized/approved the following projects since April 2013:

- Approved a resolution ratifying the execution of a release agreement with respect to the city's cancellation of the Safe-Routes-to-Schools sidewalk construction project contract.
- Approved National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Proclamation.
- Awarded the janitorial service bid for City Hall, Fire Administrative Offices and The Emmet O'Neal Library to Custom Cleaning Solutions.
- Approved a conditional use for Café Iz at 2037 Cahaba Road in English Village (former Joe Muggs/Yogurt Mountain location).
- Approved a conditional use application to allow an architectural office for Bill Ingram Architect in Mountain Brook Village on 2732 Cahaba Road.
- Awarded the landscape service bid for the commercial villages, municipal complex, and portions of Emmet O'Neal Library to Blackjack Horticulture Inc.
- Authorized the execution of the Preferred Pay Plan Agreement with respect to the City's workers compensation administration provided by the Municipal Worker's Compensation Fund.
- Authorized the city's participation in the 2013 Sales Tax Holiday. Beginning at 12:01 am on Friday, August 2, 2013 and ending at twelve midnight on Sunday, August 4, 2013 the city of Mountain Brook will exempt certain school supplies, computers, and clothing materials from municipal sales or use tax.
- Authorized the execution of an amended professional services agreement with Sain Associates for engineering and surveying services with respect to the Phase 9 sidewalk project.
- Approved the rejection of all bids with respect to the Cahaba River Park construction project.
- Approved the conditional restaurant use application submitted by Brick and Tin restaurant for the former Village Dermatology location in Mountain Brook Village.
- Approved the execution of a contract between the city and Modern Quality Construction Inc., authorizing dormitory renovations at Fire Station No. 2 on Locksley Drive.



New Businesses

WHOLESALE/RETAIL

- **Livingston, Martha Ann (dba\ Little Birds, etc.):** Office supply, stationery, gift stores, Rycroft Road, 205/223-6026
- **Gaston, Nancy:** Non-store retail, 3105 North Woodridge Road, 205/968-7555
- **M & M Fashion Monkee's of Mountain Brook:** 2006 Cahaba Road, 715/573-5309

SERVICE

- **CCC Solutions LLC:** 3764 Dunbarton Drive, 205/568-1116
- **Meyer & Middleton, LLC:** Law office, 3 Office Park Circle, Suite 103, 205/239-9991
- **Southern Medical Solutions:** Healthcare consultants, 14 Office Park Circle, 205/907-8630
- **Emily Tucker LLC:** Counseling service, 300 Office Park Drive, Suite 220, 205/370-8533
- **Drennen Brooke Art Group:** Personal property appraiser, 3728 Mountain Park Drive, 205/602-9321
- **Allie Ray Photography LLC:** Photography, 210 B Foxhall Road, 205/516-0832
- **Coffman Therapies LLC:** CranioSacral therapy, 3918 Montclair Road, 205/613-5011
- **Shelfer, Deana (dba\ Findlay Design):** Interior design, 3254 Overbrook Rd, 205/999-2188
- **Bill Ingram Architect, LLC:** Architectural services, 2732 Cahaba Road, 205/324-5544
- **Chesters International, LLC:** Business support, 2020 Cahaba Road, 205-949-4690

HEALTH PRACTITIONER AND WELLNESS

- **Alabama Injury Centers, Inc.:** Chiropractor, 200 Office Park Drive, Suite 200, 678/817-4053
- **Walter Consulting, LLC:** Radiology image interpretation, 3003 Cherokee Road, 205/475-2883
- **Dermlab, LLC:** Skin pathology, 3918 Montclair Road, Suite 108, 205/777-2796
- **Bonfield, Peggy:** Hypnotherapist, 16 Office Park Circle, Suite 12B, 205/410-8149
- **Lodewick Diabetes Center:** Physician, 3918 Montclair Road, Suite 217, 205/933-7881

PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

- **Thompson, Cyndy:** Nail salon, 2816 Culver Road, 205/445-0448
- **Martin, Ginger (dba\ Little Flower Day Spa):** Massage therapist, 2816 Culver Road, 205/585-3019
- **Richardson, Katie Helms:** Facials & waxing, 2816 Culver Road, 205/445-0448

NON-PROFIT

- **The Norma Livingston Ovarian Cancer Foundation, Inc.:** Ovarian cancer research fundraiser, 3595 Ridgeview Drive West, 205/276-1696

Board Appointments

APPOINTMENT

The City Council has recently made the following appointment:

- Richard Murray, IV – Mountain Brook Board of Education

REAPPOINTMENTS

The Mayor has recently made the following reappointment:

- Alice Williams – Planning Commission

The City Council has recently made the following reappointments:

- Kimm Echoff –Jefferson County Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Authority
- David Price – Parks & Recreation Board
- Steve Bostock – Tree Commission
- Ruth Mears – Tree Commission
- Jack Martin – Finance Committee

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL*	2nd & 4th Mon. <i>(Call 802-3800 for time of Pre-Meeting)</i>	7:00 p.m.	City Hall
BOARD OF EDUCATION	2nd Mon.	3:30 p.m.	Call Board of Ed Office
LIBRARY BOARD	3rd Tues.	4:45 p.m.	Library
PARK & RECREATION BOARD	2nd Tues.	5:00 p.m.	City Hall
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT	2nd Mon.	5:00 p.m.	City Hall
PLANNING COMMISSION	1st Mon.	5:30 p.m.	City Hall
DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE	3rd Wed.	8:00 a.m.	City Hall
TREE COMMISSION	3rd Tues. (odd months)	5:15 p.m.	City Hall
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	4th Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	City Hall

*Reminder: City Hall has moved back to 56 Church Street in Crestline Village.

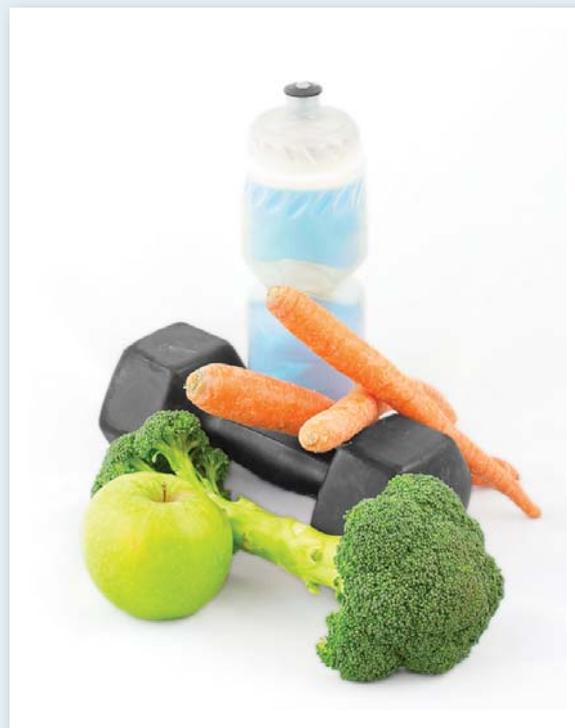
Emmet O'Neal Library News



Coming This Fall – Western Wine Event & New Wine Series

Our annual fundraiser with Western Supermarkets is right around the corner. Save the date for Friday, September 27, 2013. Enjoy an evening of great wine and food at The Birmingham Zoo while benefiting the library's many services and activities. Over 500 wines will be available for tasting.

This fall we will debut a new series of programs fostered by the continued partnership between Western Supermarkets and Emmet O'Neal Library. Each month we will discuss the world of wine with Scott Atkinson, head Wine Steward at Western. Mr. Atkinson's first program, on August 15th is very appropriate for the season entitled "Dog Days of Summer." We will taste light reds, roses and crisp whites to help break the summer swelter. Look for a full schedule of wine programs at our first event in August. For more information, please contact the Reference Desk at 445-1121.



Cities for Life Programming @ EOL

This summer, the Emmet O'Neal Library is partnering with the UAB Nutrition Sciences Department and the Cities for Life Initiative led by The American Academy of Family Physicians to present programming and information to the community about diabetes, health, nutrition, and exercise.

Our first event will be on Thursday evening, August 22nd at 6:30. Dr. Douglas Moellering, Assistant Professor in Nutrition Sciences at UAB, will discuss healthy eating and we will sample some late summer fruits and vegetables.

Programming will continue on Thursday, September 12th with a discussion of physical activity, and on Saturday, October 5th at 2:30 p.m. with a program on creating healthy families.

A full calendar for the series will be available at the first program. For more information, please contact the Adult Services Department at 445-1121.

Nightmare On Oak Street (NOOS) and Dead Authors' Graveyard Are Coming For You!

Temperatures may be cooling down come October, but the Library heats back up! October heralds the return of the Nightmare on Oak Street Horror Movie Double Feature (ages 18+ only) on Saturday, October 12 and Dead Authors' Graveyard Saturday and Sunday, October 26-27. Another October treat will be Documentaries After Dark on Tuesday, October 15 featuring a film about the Hollywood Forever Cemetery in California.

Teen Spot @ EOL

Have a teen in need of service hours? Send them to the library to find out about The Emmet O'Neal Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB). This board, comprised of junior high and high school students, helps the young adult librarian plan and implement programs, develop the library's collection of print and digital resources, and has fun while doing it. It's a great way for your teen to get involved in their community!

The first Fridays of September and October the young adult department will host game tournaments from 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

Video games, board games and card games are provided by the library, and many teens bring their favorite games to challenge their friends. Pizza and snacks are also served at the gaming program. On the second Friday afternoon of the month, the teens will be working on craft projects. Call the library at 445-1141 to find out more information about specific teen programs or the Teen Advisory Board.



Parents and teens joined forces in a cross-generational Olympic challenge in early June at The Emmet O'Neal Library. They competed in a dance competition, a 3-legged race, trivia, and other challenges in order to take home an iPad!

Emmet O'Neal Library News

Children's Department News



Visit us online!

If you want the nitty-gritty details about our fall programs or would like to register for a storytime or book discussion, visit us on the web at www.eolib.org. An online version of our calendar is available there, as well as a link to the Xtreme Reads home page.

Summer Reading Winding Down

Thanks to you, the library has been digging all the way into reading this summer – and we've had a great time along the way! Summer isn't quite over; you can still bring your reading log to the children's department to be checked through August 6, and you can pick up your Summer Reading certificate starting August 7.

If you're an Xtreme Reader, you can continue to log challenges through August 2. The prize drawing will take place on August 3.

If you really want to celebrate big, come to the Summer Reading Finale at 5:30 on August 6. Roger Day and his band will bring the entertainment, the library will bring the pizza, and you just bring yourself and a blanket to sit on.



Special Fall Programs

On September 10, Family night returns with the outdoor favorite, Bama Air Dogs. Dinner is served at 5:30, then the show begins at 6.

An After-School Special with Jim Aycock is on September 18 at 3:30.

The Atlantic Coast Theatre brings their production of "Rumpelstiltskin" to the library stage for Family Night on October 8th.

Fourth through sixth graders can register for a special fairy tale themed Bookmania in October.

On Friday, October 18th, A Night Dark & Grimm will fall on Emmet O'Neal Library, bringing with it fairy tale games and prizes, snacks, and characters in costume. Come dressed as your favorite fairy tale character – villains allowed! – and spend a mystery-filled evening with Grimm's best-loved tales.

Regular Fall Programs

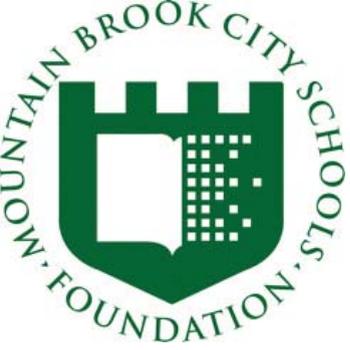
Summer Reading may be drawing to a close, but the library's doors are staying open and we've got a whole new season of programs for you to enjoy.

Beginning in September, regular lapsit storytimes will continue on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for the youngest book-lovers and their caregivers.

On Tuesdays and Saturdays, all ages are invited for our perennially popular no-registration-required storytimes.

Drop off your elementary students for after-school fun: kindergarten through 2nd grade can enjoy Library Out Loud on Tuesdays, while Thursday's SNaP program keeps the 3rd – 6th grade crowd on their toes with different programs every week.

Upper elementary students can also register for our bi-monthly Bookmania book discussion.



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The Mountain Brook City Schools Foundation is thrilled to report its grant to the school system for the 2013-2014 school year.

2013-2014 \$346,971.00 Grant

\$12,000 for Library Enhancement

- Books, Magazines, Software, & Supplies..... \$12,000

\$220,000 for Professional Learning

- Continuation of salaries for 2 math coaches to serve 4 elementary schools.... \$120,000
- Professional Learning Stipends \$100,000

\$114,971 for Technology

- Elementary iPads for 38 classrooms..... \$45,600
- Model Interactive Classroom at MBJH \$25,000
- Website Overhaul \$30,000
- Secondary Laptops..... \$14,371

Thank you to everyone who contributed this year to make this gift possible!



Be Local. Be Mountain Brook. Be You.

Welcome to the Villages of Mountain Brook

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Don't forget to BUY LOCAL! And support your Villages.

Thanks to the merchants from Crestline and Mountain Brook Village for attending planning meetings for events in both villages.

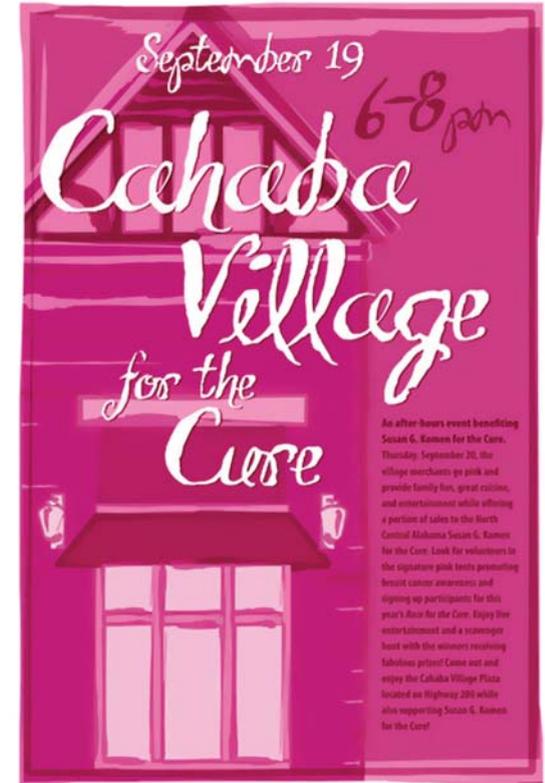


Saturday, September 7th
Crestline Village

Crestline Rocks

On Saturday, Sept. 7th something monumental is going to happen in the middle of Crestline Village and we want YOU to be a part of it. Introducing Crestline Rocks, a family-friendly day dedicated to highlighting the charm and approachability of Crestline Village, while supporting PreSchool Partners.

Crestline Rocks will feature Touch-A-Truck activities for children, local Mountain Brook bands performing throughout the



afternoon, and headlining the event will be Big Head Todd & The Monsters performing into the evening.

Save the Date for Sept. 7th as all restaurants, businesses and shops in Crestline invite you to **Eat. Shop. Groove.**

Ticket Info

The tickets can be purchased at www.CrestlineRocks.com.
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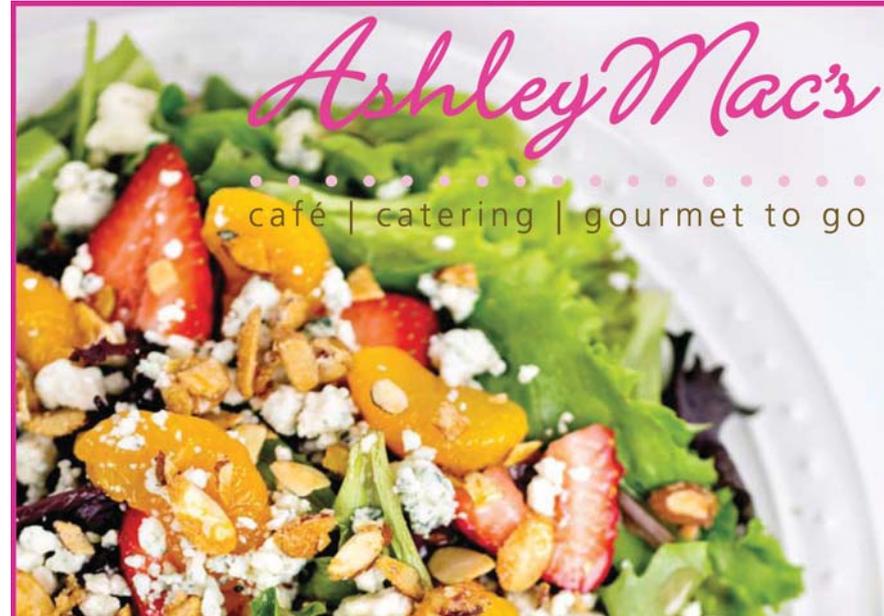
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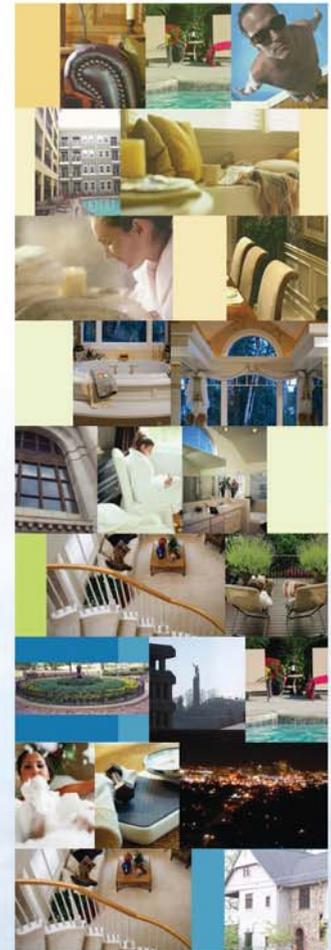
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