



Habitat Happenings

Welcome Back to School!

The 2018-19 school year began this month. Here is some useful information provided by Metro Nashville Public Schools (MNPS).

School Supplies

All of the school supply lists are housed on TeacherLists.com. If you do not see your school listed, please contact the school directly.

Although some name brands are listed on back to school lists, generic branded items are acceptable and students are not penalized for bringing generic supplies to school. Please contact your teacher or principal with specific questions.

Community Eligibility Program and Free-and-Reduced Lunch

For the last four years, Metro Schools has participated in the Community Eligibility Program (CEP), the federal reimbursement program that allows school districts to offer

lunch at no cost to students. Eligibility is based on poverty as measured by the direct certification numbers used for participants of government assistance programs.

Effective with the 2018-2019 school year, MNPS is no longer eligible to participate system-wide and can no longer offer this program to all students at all schools.

MNPS knows it has children who rely on nutrition services program as a reliable source for a healthy meal. They will continue to provide free breakfast to all students in all schools and offer CEP to eligible schools.

Immunizations

Students entering the 7th grade for the 2018-2019 school year must provide the school an updated Tennessee Immunization Certificate with proof of the TDAP booster.

Immunizations are available through your child's doctor or Metro Public Health Department at the Lentz, East and Woodbine Clinic locations. The clinics are open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for walk-in vaccinations. No appointments are necessary and families should carry their child's shot record to confirm what immunizations are needed.



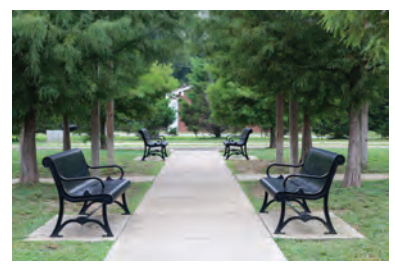
Referral Bonus!

Habitat will accept applications for 2019 builds in Park Preserve from September 17th to November 16th. Tell your friends and family to include *your name* as their referral source. If they apply, complete the program, and subsequently purchase a Habitat home, then the referring Habitat homeowner is eligible to receive a \$100 gift card after closing!



Park Preserve Features:

- Craftsman style architecture, ENERGY STAR certified
- 0% APR mortgage and education for first-time homebuyers
- Convenient access to interstates, Briley Parkway, downtown, and Metrocenter
- Zoned and charter schools within five miles
- Walmart within three miles
- Metro bus route "23 Dickerson Pike"
- Neighborhood green spaces



Park at Park Preserve

Applications and eligibility details are available at Information Meetings, call (615) 254-4663 to schedule, at our office, 414 Harding Place, Ste. 100, Nashville, TN 37211, online (www.habitatnashville.org/application), or by mail.

Application drop off Sept. 17 - Nov. 16, M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 22 from noon until 2 p.m. All applications must be received at our office or postmarked by Nov. 16, 2018.



Get a Will for Free!

As a homeowner, you need a will to protect your investment in homeownership and give your family peace of mind. Habitat partners with the Nashville School of Law to

draft wills for FREE for Habitat homeowners. Every clinic this school year will be held from 6-9p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month except December. If you would like to sign up for a will, please call Ryan at 615-942-1262.

Find out when Metro picks up brush (and performs other services) on your street

The 2018-2019 Brush Collection Schedule below lists all of the dates when Metro Nashville's Public Works Dept. comes through your area to pick up brush curbside. Find your area

by using the map, or go to the Public Works webpage (link listed below) and find out about brush pickup, recycling and trash pickup and other services in your neighborhood.



Area 8	July 5, 2018	October 5, 2018	January 4, 2019	April 5, 2019
Area 9	July 11, 2018	October 12, 2018	January 10, 2019	April 11, 2019
Area 10	July 20, 2018	October 25, 2018	January 24, 2019	April 24, 2019
Area 11	July 27, 2018	October 31, 2018	January 31, 2019	April 30, 2019
Area 12	August 2, 2018	November 6, 2018	February 6, 2019	May 3, 2019
Area 1	August 9, 2018	November 13, 2018	February 12, 2019	May 10, 2019
Area 2	August 17, 2018	November 21, 2018	February 20, 2019	May 21, 2019
Area 3	August 30, 2018	November 30, 2018	February 27, 2019	May 30, 2019
Area 4	September 7, 2018	December 7, 2018	March 7, 2019	June 6, 2019
Area 5	September 14, 2018	December 13, 2018	March 14, 2019	June 13, 2019
Area 6	September 21, 2018	December 20, 2018	March 21, 2019	June 20, 2019
Area 7	September 28, 2018	December 28, 2018	March 29, 2019	June 27, 2019

To confirm your area, please call 615-862-5000 or visit:

<http://mpw.nashville.gov/Row/Services/Default.aspx>.

You may also sign-up to receive e-mail reminders when brush collection will begin in your area.

For information on how and where to place your brush for collection, visit:

<http://www.nashville.gov/Public-Works/Neighborhood-Services/Yard-Waste-Composting/Brush-Yard-Waste-Collection.aspx>