



**Preston Forest Community
Association
Summer 2019 Newsletter**

**PFCA Park Picnic
Saturday, August 10th
3:00 pm to 10:00 pm**

Come out and join your Preston Forest neighbors for a fun filled afternoon/evening for a picnic at our park. In addition to the playground equipment for the children, there will be an inflatable for the children to slide on. The meal will be a pot luck where your PFCA Board will supply the drinks, plastic utensils and paper goods and sandwiches from Jersey Mikes. Deserts and Salads are appropriate to bring for sharing. To cool down, Beach Hut will provide their delicious snow cones. To round out the day, a movie for the family will be shown on the 23 foot wide screen in full Technicolor.

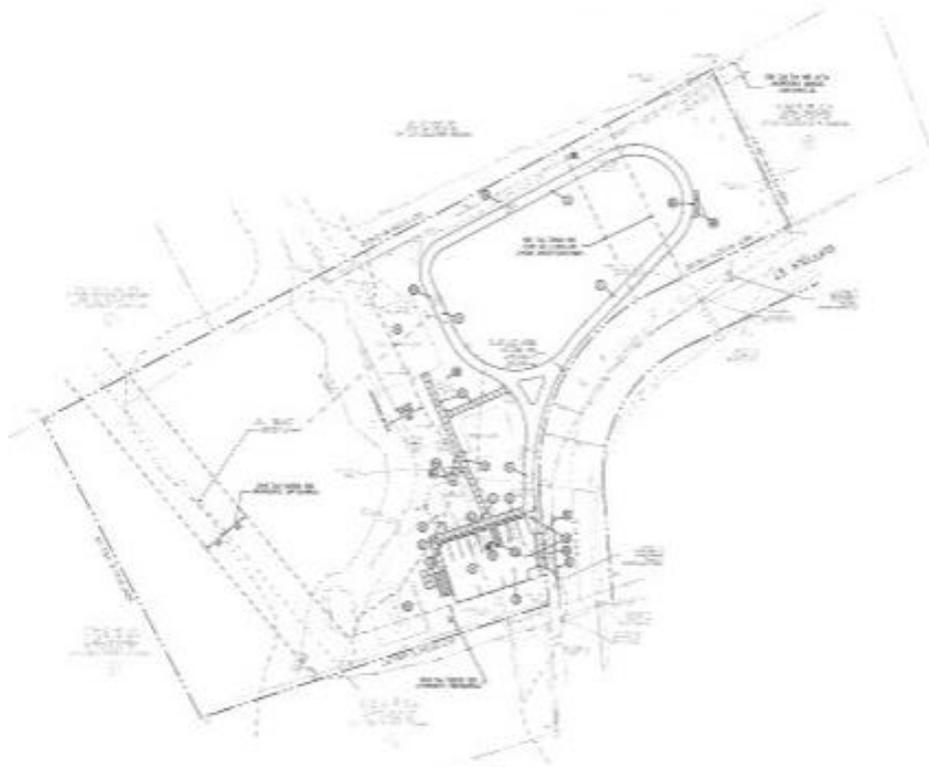
PFCA e-Mail Notifications vs. Nextdoor.com

The PFCA e-Mail Notification system uses a Google Group to store your e-Mail information. It was originally established for only PFCA members. However, it is going to be open to all PF Neighborhood Residents. Anyone can now send an e-Mail regarding concerns about potential contractors, selling of household items, needs for baby/pet sitters, etc. More importantly, it can be used as an emergency communication tool to let PF residents know of a potential PF neighborhood safety concern. If you are not already a member of the PFCA e-Mail Notification system, please go to www.prestonforest.org and signup.

As for Nextdoor.com, our neighborhood has been solicited over the past year to have you join their e-Mailing system; our neighborhood is identified as: Cross Creek. Your PFCA Board recommends that you do Not join Nextdoor.com. When signing up, it collects several bits of information about the registrant which could be used in future marketing campaigns.

Preston Forest Park Update

Reba Barber is your PFCA Board Member, working with the Kingsport Parks and Recreation, planning the improvements to the park area. The two major improvements will be an expanded parking lot and a walking trail. In the current design, the swing set will remain. The following is the layout for the park improvements:



Preston Forest Luminaries Update

This year we will reuse the luminaire lights for the Christmas display. Now is a good time to make sure you know where the lights you used last year are stored. You should have removed the batteries from the lights and stored them separately. We do not plan to purchase replacement batteries this year. An order sheet and membership renewal will be provided by your block captain in October. Let's make this year's display the best ever!!

PFCA Board President Message

As this year's President of the PFCA, I invite all PF neighbors to join the PFCA or at least join the e-Mail google group. The PFCA does many important things; it coordinates the luminaries, the Neighborhood May Garage Sale, the Annual Park Picnic, entrance signs, Park Renovation Review and maintains a PF directory. In addition, the Board represents you concerning property issues regarding the PF Covenants (see www.prestonforest.org) and maintains a relationship with the City of Kingsport. Recently, the Board successfully had AEP return to remove the cut down tree trunks on several neighborhood wooded areas. In addition, the extremely dangerous intersection at Essex and Suffolk is currently being reviewed to determine whether a stop sign should replace the yield sign to make it safer intersection.

Your PFCA Board consists of six members which are listed on the website. The Board welcomes new ideas and is also looking for new members. Please contact me with your ideas or desire to be a member-at-large on the Board.

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