



River Plantation  
Section Two

# Neighborhood News

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Hope you all are staying cool! We are trying to schedule a FALL cleanup - stay tuned! An important reminder - Our carports are small for two cars, please respect your neighbors space. The Board is currently looking for a member of our community to act as a Clubhouse Rental Coordinator, which is a Volunteer Position and would be responsible for maintaining the Clubhouse Rental Calendar, providing Clubhouse Access Instructions, inspecting the clubhouse after the rental, and collecting the rental checks. IF you are interested, please contact David Floyd at [riverplantation2@gmail.com](mailto:riverplantation2@gmail.com).

## Board News

### New Board Member

Patrick Farley, unit 622, has recently been named to the RP Two Board of Directors. Shannon Schwarz and family just purchased a home and have moved out of our community and her position has been filled by Patrick. Per the By-Laws, Patrick must stand, if he so chooses, for election to the Board at the next Annual Meeting which will be held in January 2022. He would run for a two-year term since Shannon had two years left on her term. Many of you know Patrick as he has lived in RP Two for many years; this means he has great knowledge of how things have been done and he couples this with a genuine desire to improve our community for all homeowners. Please join us in welcoming Patrick.

### Departing Board Member

We all thank Shannon Schwarz for her many contributions to RP Two, both as a Board member and an active participant within the community. Their two daughters had a lot to do with the activities, but Shannon or Bobbie were always present to see they didn't get into too much trouble. Shannon's position as a mother of younger children, and her being a nurse, provided the Board with a good and needed perspective. We thank Shannon for her help and wish her family the best.

**The August board meeting will be August 16th at 6 pm. We hope you will attend. Any ideas for the newsletter, please send to Karen at [kmporter400@gmail.com](mailto:kmporter400@gmail.com)**

# Bellevue Community Blood Drive

## *Honoring First Responders Who Serve Us Daily*

The Bellevue Exchange Club welcomes eligible blood donors to join them September 7 from 12 to 6 p.m. at the Ford Ice Center to show real appreciation for the first responders who serve the community daily.

“Our first responders put their lives on the line every day,” said Exchange Club President Judd Cowan. “Bellevue is a better place because of their service.”

### **Daily Need**

Patients in local Nashville area hospitals rely on the generosity of fellow Nashvillians to supply the lifesaving blood products that they so desperately need. Blood cannot be manufactured and there is no substitute for blood. The American Red Cross sets up blood drives throughout all Middle TN to ensure that our hospital partners have an adequate supply of blood on hand.

### **Eligibility**

Teenagers are invited to join in this life-giving community service. With a parent’s consent 16-year-old persons can donate and if the donor is healthy and well, there is no upper age limit. The Red Cross administers a detailed health history questionnaire and mini physical to ensure that it is safe for the donor to donate blood. [Questions can be researched here.](#)

Pre-registration for the blood drive is invited! [Interested parties are asked to use and share this link.](#)

### **Competition**

Various neighborhood groups will be competing to bring in the most donors. The prize – bragging rights!

Visitors to the blood drive will also be offered a camping cup and a cookbook while supplies last.

### **Commemoration**

Several groups in the Bellevue Community are organizing a 20th Anniversary commemoration of the events of 9/11/01. At Red Caboose Park on the corner of Highway 70 and Colice Jeanne Drive, here will be patriotic music, a flag ceremony, a reading of the day’s timeline by elected officials, recognitions of top first responders, photo opportunities with an antique fire truck and the premier of *Their Stars Still Shine*, an original musical that honors the heroes of 9/11 as told by a parent to a child.

Local vendors have donated food for a “meat and three” lunch. Proceeds from the sales of the meals will create scholarships for children of first responders. Students in area schools will be participating in essay and art competitions whose winners will be announced at the event.

Additionally, there will be tours of the Bellevue Cabin, voter registration and a diaper drive through the Bellevue Food Bank.

The musicians will begin at 10 and the food will be available. The Remembrance Program begins at 11:30. Guests are invited to bring their own chairs or blankets for seating.

Sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting Charlie Tygard at [district35@comcast.net](mailto:district35@comcast.net) or 615-243-3295.

## **News Release**

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