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March 2025

the Stonewall Scoop

Stonewall Community Association Annual Meeting

The SCA Annual Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 29th at Stonewall Elementary School. We loved having all the families attend last year - we are doing it again this year! So, no one has to worry about dinner - we will be having Domino's Pizza! The pizza will be served at 6:15 and the meeting will start at 6:45. The kids can stay for the meeting or go to the gym with Angela Justice, a Stonewall teacher along with other volunteers for play time. All neighborhood families are welcome. Various speakers will be on hand.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are always needed for our social events. If interested in volunteering, please email stonewallneighborhood@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE Neighborhood Social Events

The Stonewall Community Association is excited to sponsor several neighborhood social events in 2025.

SAVE THE DATE for:

~ 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be April 13th at 1 pm at Higbee Mill Park. Shine Only.

~ The Neighborhood Garage Sale will be on June 7th. No rain date. Maps will be located at Stonewall Elementary and the corner of Keithshire and Cornwall. If you want to be included on the map, please email your address to Kim Justus at Kimberlykjustus@gmail.com.

~ The July 4th Parade will be on July 4th at 11:00 starting at Stonewall Elementary. The contests for judging are: Best Patriotic Costume, Best Patriotic Bike or Scooter, Best Patriotic Wagon, Stroller or Cart, and Best Patriotic Pet.

~ The Ice Cream Social will be on August 16th from 4 pm - 6 pm at Stonewall Elementary. Music, a bouncy house and a big slide will be set up. No rain date.

~ Christmas Caroling: TBD - An announcement will be made on the Stonewall Facebook page.

STONEWALL ELEMENTARY EVENTS

Events that may impact traffic in the neighborhood.

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| March 6th | Literacy Night | April 24th | Arts Night |
| March 28th | Pancakes with the Principal | May 1st | Band/Orchestra Concert |
| April 4th | Career Day | May 8th | Chorus Performance |
| April 9th | Strut your Mutt Walk | Last Day of School | Family Picnic Lunch |

final thoughts...

To view this newsletter in color, please visit our website - stonewallneighborhood.org

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President - Kim Justus
 Vice-President - Ed Brand
 Treasurer - Wayne Starnes
 Secretary - Crystal Trimble

WEB

Stonewallneighborhood.org
 Webmaster - Andrew Franklin

Stonewall Community Association BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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We are collecting email addresses so we can provide neighborhood updates via email blast. If you would like to be added to our e-communication list, send your name, street address and email

to stonewallneighborhood@gmail.com



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**250Lex – Celebrating 250
years of
Lexington, Kentucky**

This year, we celebrate Lexington, Kentucky’s 250th anniversary. Named after the Revolutionary War battle, the city was founded in 1775 — one year before the Declaration of Independence was signed. And it continues to thrive today.

Launched in September of 2023, a volunteer commission was created and charged by Mayor Linda Gorton to plan this milestone year. The 250LEX Commission is planning an entire year’s worth of interesting, inclusive and memorable events. While making sure to acknowledge the past, these efforts will showcase our present as well as look boldly into the future of Lexington!

Find the calendar of events here: <https://lex250.org/events/>

**Stonewall Neighborhood to Host 1st Annual
Easter Egg Hunt**

The Stonewall Neighborhood is excited to announce its 1st annual Easter Egg Hunt, set to take place on Sunday, April 13 at 1 pm. The event will be held at Higbee Mill Park and promises to be a fun-filled afternoon for children of all ages.

The Easter Egg Hunt will feature four age divisions to ensure that every child has a chance to participate and enjoy the festivities. The age divisions are as follows:

- Ages 1-3
- Ages 4-5
- Ages 6-7
- Ages 8-10



Children will have the opportunity to search for Easter eggs hidden throughout the park. Once they find the eggs, they can turn them in for small prizes. In addition to the regular eggs, there will be one golden egg hidden in each age division. Finding the golden egg will earn the lucky child a special prize.

The Stonewall Neighborhood Board is looking for additional ideas to engage the community and make the event even more memorable. If you have any suggestions or would like to get involved, please reach out to a board member or send an email to stonewallneighborhood@gmail.com. Mark your calendars and join us for a delightful afternoon of Easter fun at Higbee Mill Park. We look forward to seeing you there!

Stonewall Elementary School Update: Exciting Events and New PTA Opportunities

Stonewall Elementary School is buzzing with excitement as we gear up for some fantastic upcoming events and opportunities for parents to get involved. Mark your calendars for these important dates:

- **March 6: Literacy Night** - Join us for an evening dedicated to celebrating the joy of reading. There will be activities for students and parents alike, aimed at fostering a love for literature.
- **April 24: Art Night** - Come and admire the creative talents of our students. This event will showcase a variety of art projects and provide a platform for young artists to shine.

Join the PTA Board

If you want to play a more active role in our school community, please consider joining the PTA Board. The call for volunteers is open and there are several board positions open that need to be filled. **March 10th is the deadline** to indicate your interest in volunteering. We appreciate all of you who have joined as members; please consider taking the next step by joining as a member of the board. Open positions include:

- **President:** Lead the board and oversee all PTA activities.
- **Secretary:** Record minutes of each meeting and maintain official records.
- **Communications:** Coordinate sharing opportunities volunteers sign-ups for events, draft monthly newsletter, and manage social media platforms.
- **Fundraising:** Organize fundraisers to support school initiatives.
- **Hospitality:** Coordinate monthly staff appreciation days with snacks and treats.
- **Membership:** Oversee member drives and maintain membership records.

In addition to these board positions, there will be additional committee opportunities once the board is determined. The time commitment is minimal, but the rewards are abundant. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the current president at daniel_t_galloway@hotmail.com or current treasurer at stonewallptatreasurer@gmail.com. Don't miss out on our upcoming fundraiser in April with North Lime Donuts! Follow us on Facebook (@StonewallElementaryPTA) or Instagram (@StonewallStallions) for the latest updates and information.

Pavilion Update

In addition to ongoing initiatives above, the school is raising funds to concrete and furnish the pavilion that was built last year in honor of Mr. Bill Gatliff's retirement. This project aims to create a lasting tribute to Mr. Gatliff's years of dedicated service as well as usability for the school and neighborhood. If you would like to contribute or assist in any way, please reach out to stonewallptatreasurer@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you at these events and hope you consider joining the PTA to positively impact our school community. Go Stonewall Stallions!

2024 Total Expenses vs. Budget

YOUR DUES ARE NEEDED!!

2024 Total Expenses and Budget

| | 2024 Actual | 2024 Budget |
|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| Insurance (Officers Insurance & Dishonesty Bond) | \$2,787.25 | \$2,500.00 |
| Newsletter | \$2,619.23 | \$3,700.00 |
| Ice Cream Social | \$1,231.88 | \$1,800.00 |
| Christmas Decorations | \$1,057.35 | \$1,200.00 |
| Kentucky Utilities | \$656.51 | \$650.00 |
| Kentucky American Water | \$466.98 | \$650.00 |
| Front Entrance Irrigation Maintenance | \$249.39 | \$200.00 |
| Supplies | \$164.69 | \$50.00 |
| Neighborhood Beautification | \$75.59 | \$1,200.00 |
| Gifts | \$64.10 | \$100.00 |
| Fayette County Neighborhood Council | \$40.00 | \$40.00 |
| 4th of July Parade | \$0.00 | \$150.00 |
| Stonewall Garage Sale | \$0.00 | \$150.00 |
| Annual Dues Expense | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| Kentucky State Treasurer (Secretary of State) | \$0.00 | \$15.00 |
| Landscaping & Maintenance of Entry Way | \$0.00 | \$3,250.00 |
| Stonewall Elementary (Association Meeting) | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| Web Site | \$0.00 | \$100.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$9,412.97 | \$15,855.00 |

This is a list of our expenses for the full year of 2024. The dues and any additional donations go towards enjoyable activities (4th of July Parade, Ice Cream Social, etc.), insurance for those activities, and making the neighborhood look beautiful.

Our next big activity will be our Annual Meeting. This is our biggest dues drive. We hope to see everyone there!!

Thank you to EVERYONE who paid their voluntary dues to make this happen!

DUES INFORMATION

Stonewall Community Association now accepts voluntary dues via check or VENMO. You can send you dues (\$25) and any additional donations to: @Stonewall_Neighborhood.

When you send money this way, please include the following in the note section:

- First and Last Name
- Street Address
- Email Address

You can also mail or drop off dues to Treasurer Wayne Starnes.
Stonewall Community Association
c/o Wayne Starnes
720 Longwood Dr.
Lexington, KY 40503

9th District Information



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