

Sharing the Past for Future Historians

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The goal of this project and its importance

The goal of this project is to make the community aware of the history of this building and the effects this building had on the Cane Ridge Community.

This is important because without these stories and the people who are telling them, these stories would be forgotten and unknown.

The building has existed since 1908 and has been used as a school, an election polling place, gathering spot, information hub, and more. It continues to be used to the present day hosting a variety of events from Pot Lucks to clean-up days, to Girl Scout meetings.

A glimpse of the timeline
of the building history...



1908
School opened
for grades 1-10.

1923
School
switched from
10 grades to
grades 1- 8

1951
School closed
and students
moved to
Antioch
Grammar and
High Schools

1973
Community
wanted to make
improvements
adding rooms

1986
Parking lot paved
and building sign
added with black
letters

1921
Starting
meeting with
community
started meeting
there.

1932
PTA formed at
school.

1955
Davidson
County Council
of Community
Organizations
was organized

1986
Statewide
Homecoming
was hosted by
Cane Ridge
Community
Club

1990
Sidewalk added
from building to
parking lot

This is the timeline of some of the biggest events in Cane Ridge Community Club. History continued on next slide

1991

New flower beds, flag pole, PA system, and a new roof was added

2009

14 new tables and chairs were added that cost \$7500

2012

GS Troop 362 planted crape-myrtles around flagpole and the club bought 3 new couches

2016

A new hot water heater, AED, smoke alarms, and several fire extinguishers were added

2019

Girl Scouts remodeled downstairs into a childrens/youth area and built a portable gaga pit

2008

New countertops were installed in kitchen and building was painted (interior and exterior)

2010

GS Troop 362 started to meet in the building and host events for Service Unit 063

2015

Metro Parks Department added picnic tables to the outdoor wooded area

2018

Parking lot repaved and painted, downstairs painted and decorated

2021

Picnic tables and handicap ramp weatherproofed by Girl Scout Troop 362

Sources

Most of the information gathered is in notebooks, scrapbooks, minutes, accounts from residents of the area during this time. We have added a history page to the website for more information.

Area resident and historian, Lillian Brown Johnson, *Historical Cane Ridge and Its Families Nashville*: Blue and Gray Press, 1973, pp. 326-333. A copy of this book can be found at the Tennessee State Library and Archives building in Nashville, Tennessee

Please visit our website for more information:

<https://caneridgecommunityclub.org/history-of-club>