

Thank you for visiting the **Riverhill Gateway Neighborhood Association** website. Our neighborhood can be best described as uniquely diverse. We are home to **James White's Fort**, the birthplace of Knoxville, as well as **Blount Mansion**, the birthplace of Tennessee! **The Women's Basketball of Fame** is also prominently located in our neighborhood.

We have two condominium complexes, next to one another, **Riverside Condos** (32 units) and **Promontory Point** (21 units). There are also **The Landings**, a residential apartment complex. All residential properties are located on the banks of the beautiful Tennessee River!

What's more, we are within walking distance or a free trolley ride to wonderfully vibrant downtown Knoxville, with dozens of restaurants, two live performing theatres, the historic **Tennessee Theatre** and the **Bijou Theatre**, one of east Tennessee's oldest and most revered performance venues. We are also within walking distance of the **Knoxville Civic Auditorium and Coliseum**, a multi-purpose events facility.

If you love the outdoors, visit **Volunteer Landing**, which is the launch pad to the **Tennessee River** and all the watersports you can find. **Outdoor Knoxville Adventure Center**, by **Legacy Parks** offers paddling, hiking, kayaking, biking, climbing and other outdoor activities. You will also find **Volunteer Landing Marina**, where you can fuel your boat or rent a pontoon. And, if you are hungry, *there is a Ruth's Chris Restaurant*, for a fine dining experience.

More than anything, though, our neighborhood is great because of the people who work, play, visit or live in our community. Our association is strong because of the investment that our residents make in making the community beautiful and inviting to visit and live in. Some of our notable achievements include: a art-in-motion sculpture, the neighborhood sign, bike planter, a butterfly garden, planter boxes on Hill Avenue Bridge, a mural and chalk wall, a picnic area, art wraps; by local artists, on area traffic control boxes, two little free libraries, plus other projects. Most recently, we were awarded grant funding to erect a water bottle re-filling station on the corner of Volunteer Landing Blvd. and East Hill Avenue.

Our garden areas are meticulously cared for and maintained by members of our community, who work long hours weeding, watering, and caring for the butterfly garden and other landscaped areas. Our association also hosts a water station for the annual **Knoxville Marathon** and is active in the River Clean Up, ensuring that our neighborhood **James White Greenway**, which is connected to 18 miles of a greenway system, is kept litter free. We also host a weekly **BYOB Friday Happy Hour**, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. now located outdoors (due to the COVID-19 pandemic) at the **Volunteer Landing Marina** gas dock.

I close in saying that as the current president of **Riverhill Gateway Neighborhood Association**, I am standing on the shoulders of many who have come before me that have worked tirelessly to make and keep our neighborhood the best neighborhood ever!

All my best,

Mark Miller, 2020 President

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