



Edgehill Bike Club-South Side, Let's Ride!



Terry Key loves bicycles. When he's riding around the neighborhood or talking about bikes, he's always smiling. It's infectious.

Terry founded the **Edgehill Bike Club** in 2013 to build community by giving kids bikes, teaching them how to maintain them, and organizing community bike rides. It's been a huge success. He's given away over 700 bikes and is working to plant new neighborhood bike clubs in Sudekum and East Nashville.

Terry has always been excited about bikes. He opened a custom low-rider bike shop in 2000, the only one in Tennessee at the time. It eventually closed down, but Terry's passion for bikes didn't end with the shop. When his family lost their house in the 2010 flood and moved to Edgehill, Terry was looking for a way to get involved in his new neighborhood and keep his kids out of trouble, so he started fixing bikes at the Edgehill United Methodist Church. Soon enough, kids were knocking on his door asking

him to help fix a flat tire or put a chain back on their bike. He thought, this was his chance to give back to the community in his own way.

With the help of Hands on Nashville, Terry was able to give away the first 40 bikes to Edgehill kids. Trickett Honda gave him a set of tools and Edgehill Village gave him some space for an office. The Edgehill Bike Club was born.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

The 12 South Neighborhood Association holds regular meetings on the first Monday of each month. Everyone is invited to attend and get involved!

No dues are required to be a member of the **12 South Neighborhood Association**, but if you'd like to make a donation, please visit www.12south.org.

STAY IN THE KNOW

Want to know what's happening in the neighborhood? Check out www.12south.org and find us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). Email us at info@12south.org to be added to our mailing list.

YOUR METRO GUY

If you have any questions about District 17, get in touch with **Colby Sledge** at colby.sledge@nashville.gov or give him a call on his **cell phone at 615.442.3727**.

CALL NES

Report problems by calling **615-234-0000**.

Terry needs your help to keep the Edgehill Bike Club riding. He's always looking for donated bikes—you can contact him at MrTerrykey@gmail.com or 615-568-5465 or find him most mornings at Operation Stand Down on 12th Ave. South with his bike trailer. You can make a donation on the club's website—www.edgehillbikeclub.org. But what Terry needs most is a storage space big enough to hold about 100 bikes. If you can help out, he'd love to hear from you.

Edgehill Bike Club & 12 South Back to School Bike Ride

The Edgehill Bike Club is organizing a Back to School community bike ride for everyone in 12 South and Edgehill. This is a family event, so bring everyone out to support healthy kids and a positive community.

Saturday, August 6th starting at 10am

The Back to School Bike Ride begins at Operation Stand Down on 12th Ave. We'll ride as a protected group to Sevier Park, where there will be water and snacks for the kids. Stay at the park and play, or ride back to Operation Stand Down with the group at noon.

Bring your bikes and helmets.

To get involved, get in touch with Terry Key via email: MrTerryKey@gmail.com or phone: 615-568-5465



walk**n**bike

**We've been listening
to your input! Nearly
2,000 of you
completed the first
survey**

83%
**of respondents say
that lack of sidewalks/
walkways prevents
them from walking
more often.**

70%
**of respondents say
that roads
currently do not
feel safe for
biking.**

WalknBike, the Metro Public Works-led initiative to update the Strategic Plan for Sidewalks and Bikeways, is seeking input on community needs surrounding walking and bicycling. The information gathered from surveys, along with reviews of best practices in other cities, input received on the interactive map, guidance from this plan's Steering Committee, and other inputs will be used to plan and guide investment in sidewalks, street crossings, bikeways, and other pedestrian and bicycle improvements.

To see the full results of the first survey and hear additional public comments, go to www.nashvillewalknbike.com/testimonials.

Now we are asking for additional input to help us understand how to prioritize improvements. Please take a moment to complete our second survey. It's available in English or Spanish.

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/598MDSB>



'The best way we can face the challenges and benefits of living in such a vibrant and growing neighborhood is to do it TOGETHER. Please consider being a block captain and help us be a part of the solution to facing these challenges.'

*—Chris Cotton, President,
12 South Board*

REMINDER!!!

SIGN UP TO BE A BLOCK CAPTAIN!

To sign up please follow this link: <http://goo.gl/forms/AbNZEDuhtaMjjNok2>

If you have any questions, please contact us at info@12south.org.



American Red Cross

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

The Nashville Area Red Cross is looking to organize 12 South community members to become an American Red Cross shelter team. Time commitment includes one half-day shelter training, then quarter-yearly meetings and exercises (we are very flexible on this—more or less as desired), along with the opportunity to help as a team in a shelter when disaster strikes our community.

Call or email **Carrie Grishaber**, Disaster Program Manager, Nashville Area Red Cross at [615-250-4256](tel:615-250-4256) or carrie.grishaber@redcross.org if you are interested in getting involved.

CONTACT INFO FOR MIDTOWN HILLS POLICE PRECINCT

1441 12th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203

Phone: [\(615\) 880-1350](tel:615-880-1350)

Email: Michelle.Jones@nashville.gov



FROM THE WAVERLY-BELMONT PTO

Waverly-Belmont Elementary School is less than a month away from starting its second year as an elementary building. We had a hugely successful first year. The impressive staff educated 300 students and their success has caused a growth of 150 additional students for the 2016-2017 school year. Waverly-Belmont is gaining new staff members to meet the needs of the growing student population.

Mrs. Halliburton, our principal, has accepted a position in Washington County Schools and **Mrs. Susan Blankenship** was selected as the new principal of Waverly-Belmont. She began work at the end of June. Mrs. Blankenship is coming from Sylvan Park Elementary and is excited facilitate the growth of our gem of a school.

WB PTO reached our fundraising goal so construction on an outdoor classroom and natural playground is underway. Gardens of Babylon have been busy working so students will be able to enjoy the expansion in August. Teachers will have the opportunity to take students outside to conduct class and students will have more space to run, play and imagine.

Waverly-Belmont Elementary School's staff and families have been so appreciative of the support in establishing and growing our neighborhood public school. We want to continue an open-door policy and encourage neighbors to use the playground, volunteer at the school and show support with a warm smile when you see students heading to and from school.

In our first year, we started a tradition of walking or biking to school. This year you will see a growth in students on the sidewalks heading to and from school so please be mindful during your commute.

The PTO has organized and help fund; enrichment assemblies, after school programs, service projects, a backpack food program, a school clothing closet, a mentoring program, an angel tree, walk/bike to school program, and a playground addition. This was all accomplished in the first year thanks to the help and support of the families and the community. Thank you to all that have shown support and will continue to do so. A great community has a great public school!

SUMMER CONCERT IN SEVIER PARK

Join us on Saturday
September 10th for 12South's
Annual **Summer Concert in
Sevier Park** brought to you by
12South Patrons at Play and
presented by **Urban Grub** this
year!

This event is free and open to
all. The fun begins at 5pm
and goes through 9pm—bring
your blanket, folding chairs,
cooler, and kids—find a good
spot on the hill to listen to
some good local bands under
the stars. This year we are
having just one big blowout
concert and we have some
fun surprises planned that we
will be sharing soon!

Check our Facebook page or
website for updates [www.
12SouthPatronsatPlay.org](http://www.12SouthPatronsatPlay.org)



We had more than 1000 runners
last year and we are expecting
another big year in 2016. This
closed course race runs through
the scenic 12South neighborhood
starting and finishing at Sevier
Park. The race benefits Hands On
Nashville's Energy Savings
program—helping neighbors in
need to make their homes more
energy efficient and affordable in
the winter.

**12South
Winter Warmup Race 2016
Saturday December 3
Registration is open for the
2016 12South Winter Warmup
6K, 12K and Kid's run. Sign up
early before prices go up!**

www.12Southwinterwarmup.com

**This year's Kids Run will benefit
Waverly Belmont, Glendale and
Julia Green elementary schools.** The
school with the most kids representing
will win an additional bonus for their
PTO. So ... sign up your kids, support
your school and then stick around and
run the 6K or 12K! **For more
information or questions contact
Lucie at lucie@12Southpilates.com**



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