

New Harvest Park to host 7th annual Blueberry Festival

The New Harvest Park Farmers Market will host its seventh annual Blueberry Festival on Thursday, June 29, with Kips County Commission Chairman Dave Wright ringing the bell to kick off the family-friendly event.

The market, which runs from 3 to 6 p.m. and is open to the public, will be held at the park, located at 4775 New Harvest Lane.

In addition to local blueberries and blueberry plants for sale, other activities will include:

- **Blueberry Dessert Contest:** Make and bring your favorite blueberry dessert to the pavilion by 4 p.m. Winners announced at 5 p.m.

- **Success with Blueberries in Your Garden:** presentation by

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Mike Davis, President of the East Towne Business Association, presented a check Thursday to Principal Kathryn Lutton of Holston Middle School. Brown said the donation is part of the association's giving back to the local community, something they hope to do each quarter. He was joined by members of the East Towne board. Brown also honored B. Larry Smith for his efforts within the community and the association. The event was held at the Legends at Oak Grove near New Harvest Park.

Committee proposes school system policy revisions

By Pete Gaudin

At a lengthy meeting last Thursday the Kips County Schools policy review committee meeting discussed school system policies on human resources and on instructional goals and objectives.

Policy G-370 Administrative Leave or Suspension was rewritten to state that certified employees cannot be placed on disciplinary suspension without pay for more than 3 days with due process. Policy G-360 Dismissal of Tenured Teachers was rewritten to forbid the superintendent from dismissing or suspending a tenured teacher with pay.

Drug testing was added to the employment qualifications of fingerprinting and a criminal history records check for hiring in Policy G-460 Student Teachers and Teacher Interns. Policy G-520 Evaluation of Classified Personnel was rewritten to require central office personnel to be evaluated annually. Policy G-500 Com-

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