

to run in the right direction.

Tomorrow Starts at the 2007 Lutescent Christmas Parade which will begin at Tipton Park and Park Road at 10:00 on Saturday, December 1. For information about participating, please call 615-582-0470 or 615-582-4762.

The 10th Christmas Parade is Saturday, December 1, 2007 beginning at 9 a.m. (registration at 10:30 a.m.) at Halls High School. For questions contact Traci Moody at the Halls Road City or at traci@hallsroadcity.com.

The Forest Road Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 9 a.m. The parade route begins at Forest Road and travels to Forest High School. Participants must be present and registered by 4:00. Participants over 18 are judged for "Best in Show", also must register that to participate. Registration cost is \$50 cash.



Mayor Marshall Rogers, Vice Mayor Sherry Wilson, City Council at Large member Marshall Hale and City staff members were in cutting the ribbon to officially open the new Forest Heights Pocket Park.

Knoxville 1st Tennessee city certified as wildlife habitat

There was more than the opening of a new park to be celebrated last Monday, as City officials cut the ribbon on the recently acquired and renamed Forest Heights Pocket Park, located at 412 Highland Hills Road.

Just last week, the 2.8-acre park had been right only 52 yards away from the Forest Heights neigh-

borhood from a right-of-way.

The park features a covered walking loop, picnic tables and other equipment, including new swings and a natural playground initiated by City crews.

During the ceremony, Mayor Marshall Rogers announced that their city has just been named the first city in Tennessee to be certified

East Tennessee's first such," said Mayor Rogers. "Whether I see the 2,000-acre Urban Wilderness or a smaller-than-an-acre pocket park like Forest Heights, this is an honor for our kids and our grandkids."

To achieve the city-level certification, a city is required to first certify 16.2 acres of homes, schools or commercial areas that provide the first

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You might call it a historic decision. The Knoxville City Council voted Tuesday evening to endorse any decision on expanding the city's Urban Zones for six months. Councilman David Brown made the council's motion.

For almost a year the city has been more than 400 homes, many of them not designated as historic, to the existing historic preservation neighborhood. Council members charged that the proposed designation would eventually force poorer neighbors out and increase the property values and impose restrictions and expenses on making home repairs.

Supporters said the expansion would protect all of the homes in the