



## LUCIUS E. AND ELSIE C. BURCH, JR. LIBRARY

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### Press Release

**The Lucius E. and Elsie C. Burch, Jr. Library  
and  
The Town of Collierville host**

*Government Day*  
**Tuesday, October 3, 2006**  
**6:00pm – 7:00pm**  
**501 Polar View Parkway**  
**Collierville, TN 38017**

Collierville citizens are co-owners of the library, an essential part of your local government. Part of the Lucius E. and Elsie C. Burch, Jr. Library's mission is to present programs that are informational, educational, cultural, and recreational. An additional role is to promote civic literacy and help ensure an informed citizenry.

Today, citizens are often disconnected from each other and from institutions of civic life, yet we face common dilemmas and concerns... improving our schools, expanding job opportunities, combating crime, continued growth, and quality of life. These kinds of issues should require us to come together to talk so that we can understand and determine our options. The goal of this program is to provide an opportunity for our citizens to gain information.

In the spirit of serving as a "public square" or gathering spot, the Library wants to provide our citizens an opportunity to meet their local representatives in an informal setting to ask questions and exchange information. Also, we want to give our students the opportunity to become active members in these community discussions. Despite the advantages of virtual communities, places where communities can come together face-to-face are still important. Your elected officials look forward to meeting you on Government Day.

Mark Norris, State Senator  
Joyce Avery, Shelby County Commissioner  
David Lillard, Shelby County Commissioner  
Craig T. Hall, Town Judge  
Mark Luttrell, Shelby County Sheriff

Linda Kerley, Mayor  
Maureen Fraser, Vice Mayor  
Stan Joyner, Alderman  
Jimmy Lott, Alderman  
Justin Mitchell, Alderman  
Buddy Rowe, Alderman