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### **1. Beaumont Group to Give Away Back Packs, School Supplies**

Beaumont Community Organization will hand out back packs and school supplies to students at Beaumont Elementary and other nearby schools on Saturday, August 10, starting at 9 a.m. on the school grounds.

This is the third year for this event. Last year the organization was able to provide over 300 back packs to elementary and middle school students. If you or your business or organization would like to donate food, school supplies or funds to this effort, please contact Natasha Murphy at 936-0139 or [nmurphy6270@yahoo.com](mailto:nmurphy6270@yahoo.com).

### **2. Neighborhood Organizations: Use This Space to Raise Your Profile**

This "almost weekly" newsletter, published by the City of Knoxville's Office of Neighborhoods, is meant to serve resident-led, resident-controlled neighborhood groups in the city.

Send us news about your public service projects, meetings, officer and board elections, street fairs, and other events that you sponsor. We can also list your events and neighborhood meetings in the *Neighborhood and Government Calendar*. And if we have dropped your meeting by mistake, please let us know.

Why bother? Because this newsletter is mailed or emailed to over 1,000 people, including elected officials and city department heads. Because neighborhood leaders, in turn, forward it to their lists, so this news is read by the core of people who want to stay tuned to neighborhood news. And because your news or event may inspire or inform other neighborhood groups.

Contact neighborhood coordinator David Massey at [dmassey@cityofknoxville.org](mailto:dmassey@cityofknoxville.org) or call him at 215-3232.

### **3. KPD accepting applications for Citizens Police Academy**

The Knoxville Police Department is accepting applications for the next session of the Citizens Police Academy, whose goal is to create and develop a growing nucleus of responsible, well-

informed citizens who have the potential to influence public opinion concerning police practices and service delivery.

Graduates fulfill the critical role of providing input and information to their neighborhoods, thereby increasing citizen involvement on issues of mutual concern. The CPA is a 12-week program that meets Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Training Room at the Knoxville Police Department.

Topics cover the various capabilities and functions of the Knoxville Police Department. Class sizes are kept to a minimum, so as to foster an environment for individual attention and active class participation.

To qualify for the Academy, you must be at least 18 years old, live or work within the City of Knoxville, submit a completed application, and undergo a background investigation including a criminal history check.

To obtain a copy of the application, visit <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/kpd/cpa.asp> or contact Officer Adam Wilson at 215-1303 or [awilson@cityofknoxville.org](mailto:awilson@cityofknoxville.org).

A Selection and Nomination Committee will review the applications and, upon consultation with the Chief of Police, will make the final selections for participation in each CPA.

#### **4. Parks & Rec Seeks Proposals for Challenge Grants**

Are you interested in improving the city park or recreation facility in or near your neighborhood?

If so, the Parks and Recreation Department may be able to help you with up to \$2,500 through its Challenge Grant Program, which offers grants for projects associated with public parks or recreation facilities within the City limits.

Awards, which must be matched with additional funds or volunteer labor, have been used for playground equipment, benches, water fountains, landscaping and other amenities.

The deadline for applications is Monday September 16. Applicants will be notified and announced by Wednesday, October 16. All project work must be completed by Friday, May 30, 2014.

In addition to neighborhood organizations, other types of community groups can apply, including school PTA's and youth service organizations. If your group is not tax-exempt, you must partner with a tax-exempt organization that would serve as your fiscal agent.

Call 215-2017 or visit [www.cityofknoxville.org/recreation/challengegrant.pdf](http://www.cityofknoxville.org/recreation/challengegrant.pdf).

#### **5. Mayor Names New Sustainability Director**

Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero has named Erin Burns Gill --- an associate for ICF International, Energy, Environment & Transportation Group --- as the new director for the Office of Sustainability.

She replaces Susanna Sutherland, who is resigning from her position today to pursue graduate studies. She has been accepted into the Ph.D. program for Energy Science and Engineering at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Gill was an ICF account manager for Georgia Power Company's Commercial Energy Efficiency Program and previously served as a program analyst in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

As the former Sustainability Coordinator for the City of Knoxville, Gill was responsible for the success of the Knoxville Solar America Cities Program, funded by the Department of Energy and designed to strengthen local market infrastructure for solar energy technologies. She has experience developing and implementing energy and environmental programs and tracking their performance through customer interaction and targeted marketing.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Gill received her master's in Environmental Management from Yale University. She is a native of Oak Ridge.

Gill, who begins on Tuesday, September 3, will work with Sustainability Project Manager Jake Tisinger to ensure that the City of Knoxville continues its success as a leader in sustainability and energy efficiency programs.

## **6. Neighborhood and Government Calendar**

*Include your neighborhood-related event or meeting in this space. Call 215-3232.*

*All government meetings will be held in either the Large or Small Assembly Room unless otherwise noted. For a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions, visit <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/calendar/>.*

*If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to attend a public meeting, please contact Stephanie Brewer Cook at 215-2034 or [scook@cityofknoxville.org](mailto:scook@cityofknoxville.org) no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.*

*Community Events Calendar: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/events/events.pdf>*

Monday, August 5 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County School Board – Work Session  
(Monday before the regular meeting, except holidays or holiday weeks)  
First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St.  
For agenda, work sessions, and other items:  
Visit <http://knoxschools.org/>. Click on "Board of Education."

Monday, August 5 --- 5:30 p.m.

Council of Involved Neighborhoods (COIN)  
(First Mondays except holidays)  
CAC/L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Avenue  
Dave Gartner, 862-2066

Monday, August 5 --- 6:30 p.m.

Wesley Neighbors Community Association  
(First Mondays, even-numbered months)  
Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Road  
Donnie Ernst, 207-9355

Tuesday, August 6 --- 11:45 a.m.

Agenda Review, Metropolitan Planning Commission  
(Tuesday before MPC's monthly meeting)  
Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Tuesday, August 6 --- 6 p.m.

Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch (First Tuesdays)  
Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Avenue  
Lawrence Washington, 524-4498

Tuesday, August 6 --- 6:30 p.m.

Parkridge Community Organization (First Tuesdays)  
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.  
Jerry Caldwell, 329-9943

Tuesday, August 6 --- 7 p.m.

Mechanicsville Community Association (First Tuesdays)  
Fairview Recreation Center, 1628 Dora Street  
Charles Wright, 637-1802

Tuesday, August 6 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)  
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>  
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Wednesday, August 7 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education (First Wednesdays, except holiday weeks)  
Large Assembly Room, City County Building  
For agenda, work sessions, and other items:  
Visit <http://knoxschools.org/>. Click on "Board of Education"

Thursday, August 8 --- 1:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)  
<http://www.knoxmpc.org>  
Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org>

Thursday, August 8 --- 6 p.m.

Lonsdale Homes Resident Association (Second Thursdays)  
Community Building, 1956 Goins Drive  
Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Friday, August 9 --- 7:45 a.m. and 8 a.m.

North Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Second Fridays)  
Breakfast at 7:45 am, Meeting at 8 am  
Speaker: *Major Albert Villafuerte, Salvation Army Area Commander*  
Location: The Salvation Army, 409 N. Broadway  
Contact: Becky Dodson, [becky.dodson@hma.com](mailto:becky.dodson@hma.com), 545-6750.

[www.nkbpa.org](http://www.nkbpa.org)

Friday, August 9 --- 6 p.m.

Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)  
Beaumont Elementary School, 1211 Beaumont Ave.  
Dennis Murphy, 237-9481

Monday, August 12

First Day of School, Knox County Schools  
Half Day for Students

Monday, August 12 --- 3 p.m.

Northgate Resident Association (Second Mondays)  
Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Road  
David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, August 12 --- 5 p.m.-6 p.m.

Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)  
CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy.  
Marian Bailey, 525-5625

Monday, August 12 --- 6 p.m.

Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)  
Magnolia Avenue Methodist Church, 2700 Magnolia (Harrison St. Entrance)  
Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

Monday, August 12 --- 6 p.m.

Lyons View Community Club (Second Mondays)  
Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Avenue  
Mary Brewster, 454-2390

Monday, August 12 --- 6 p.m.

Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)  
South Knoxville Community Center  
Newman Seay, 577-4593

Monday, August 12 --- 6:30 p.m.

Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays)  
St. James Episcopal, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway  
Lauren Rider, 964-3905

Monday, August 12 --- 6:30 p.m.

Community Potluck  
Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization (Second Mondays)  
Central United Methodist Church, 210 Third Avenue  
Judith Neff, 567-7980

Monday, August 12 --- 7 p.m.

Belle Morris Community Action Group (Second Mondays)  
City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Avenue  
[www.bellemorris.com](http://www.bellemorris.com)  
Rick Wilen, 524-5008

Monday, August 12 --- 7 p.m.

West Hills Community Association – Executive Committee  
Church of the Nazarene on Vanosdale Road  
Reuben Pelot, 693-0454

Tuesday, August 13 --- 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Mayor's Neighborhood Connections  
South-Knoxville-Wide Community Meeting with Mayor Rogero and her staff  
Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike  
David Massey, Neighborhood Coordinator, 215-3232

Tuesday, August 13 --- 6 p.m.  
Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch (Second Tuesdays)  
Hoitt Avenue Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Avenue  
Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

Tuesday, August 13 --- 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
Norwood Neighborhood Watch – 6 p.m.  
Norwood Homeowners Association – 7 p.m.  
New Hope Presbyterian Church, 1705 Merchants Road  
Lynn Redmon, 688-3136 or 771-6428

Tuesday, August 13 --- 6:30 p.m.  
Lonsdale United for Change (Second Tuesdays)  
Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Avenue  
Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, August 13 --- 7 p.m.  
Mechanicsville Neighborhood Watch Association (Second Tuesdays)  
Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, College Street  
R. Bentley Marlow, 607-4357

Wednesday, August 14 --- 11:30 a.m.  
Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)  
West Knoxville Library, 100 Golf Club Road at Kingston Pike  
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, August 14 --- 1 p.m.  
100 Block Association (Second Wednesdays)  
Dewhirst Properties, 123 S. Gay Street  
Jody Freeman, 525-1554

Wednesday, August 14 --- 4:30 p.m.  
Neighborhood Advisory Council  
(Every Second Wednesday, except December)  
Venue to be determined  
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods>  
David Massey, 215-3232

Thursday, August 15 --- Breakfast @ 7:45 a.m. Meeting @ 8 a.m.  
East Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Third Thursdays)  
Open to Neighborhood Residents and Leaders  
Speaker: Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero  
Chilhowee Park Pavilion nearest Beaman Street  
Charles Morgan, [cwm826@aol.com](mailto:cwm826@aol.com), Gray Hodges Corporation, 522-3113

[www.EastKnox.org](http://www.EastKnox.org)

Thursday, August 15 --- 8:30 a.m.

Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/historic.asp>

Thursday, August 15 --- 12 p.m.

KUB Board of Commissioners (Third Thursdays, except July)

Historic Miller's Building, 445 S. Gay Street

See [www.kub.org](http://www.kub.org). Click on "About Us" at top of the page.

Thursday, August 15 --- 4 p.m.

City Board of Zoning Appeals (Third Thursdays)

Small Assembly Room

Pre-Agenda Meeting: 3 p.m. in Room 511

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/zoning.asp>

Thursday, August 15 --- 6:30 p.m.

Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association

Monthly Meeting (Third Thursdays)

Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Avenue at Henegar Street

Saturday, August 17 --- 10 a.m.

South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)

Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Avenue

Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Monday, August 19 --- 9 a.m.

Dr. Lee L. Williams Tenant Association (Third Mondays)

Recreation Center, 317 McConnell Street

James Grant Chandler, 200-8697

Monday, August 19 --- 7 p.m.

Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association

(Third Mondays except June, July, December)

New Harvest Park, just east of Target on Washington Pike.

All are welcome to attend.

Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Monday, August 19 --- 7 p.m.

Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization

Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)

Contact Judith Neff for Location

Judith Neff, [merlin2@comcast.net](mailto:merlin2@comcast.net), 567-7980

Tuesday, August 20 --- 6 p.m.

Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays)

Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Drive

Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Tuesday, August 20 --- 7 p.m.

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays except December)

Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail



Tuesday, August 20 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>

Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Thursday, August 22 --- 9 a.m.

Special Events Community Meeting (Fourth Thursdays, Jan.-Oct.)

“Meet with city services that may assist in planning your event.”

Civic Coliseum Ballroom, Third Floor

Free Parking available at Civic Coliseum Parking Garage

Office of Special Events, 215-4248

Thursday, August 22 --- 7 p.m.

Old Sevier Community Group

(Fourth Thursdays, February through October)

Stanley’s Greenhouse, 3029 Davenport Road

Gary Deitsch, [garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net](mailto:garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net)

Monday, August 26 --- 1:45 p.m. (zoning at 5 p.m.)

Knox County Commission

(Fourth Mondays, Jan.-Oct. Third Mondays, Nov.-Dec.)

[www.knoxcounty.org/commission](http://www.knoxcounty.org/commission)

Agenda: Click on “Commission Agendas”

Public Forum held at beginning & ending of meeting.

Zoning Issues heard starting at 5 p.m.

Monday, August 26 --- 5:30 p.m.

Pembroke Condominium Association (Last Mondays except May and December)

Lobby of Pembroke, 508 Union Avenue

Jessie Brown, 525-6500

Tuesday, August 27 – 6 p.m.

Inskip Community Association (Asociación de la Comunidad de Inskip)

Community Meeting

Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Road

Betty Jo Mahan, 679-2748, [bettymahan@knology.net](mailto:bettymahan@knology.net)

Tuesday, August 27 --- 6:30 p.m.

Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays)

Tiger Top at the Zoo, 3500 Knoxville Zoo Drive

Paul Ruff, 696-6584

Thursday, August 29 --- 3:30 p.m.

Better Building Board

(Last Thursday, Jan.-Oct. First Thursday, Dec.)

Small Assembly Room, City-County Building

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp>

Friday, August 30 --- 9:30 a.m.

Public Officer Hearing – Neighborhood Codes Enforcement

(Usually held on the Friday following Better Building Board meetings)

The PO considers action on violations of city’s building codes.

Small Assembly Room, City County Building



Monday, September 2  
Labor Day  
Local Government Offices Closed

Thursday, September 5 --- 4 p.m.  
Montgomery Village Resident Association (First Thursdays)  
4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175  
Tonja Warren, 577-5555

Monday, September 9 --- 5:30 p.m.  
Downtown Residents Quarterly Meeting  
Central Business Improvement District  
Knoxville Chamber offices, 17 Market Square  
(Future meetings in 2013: 12/9)  
<http://downtownknoxville.org/>  
Michele Hummel, 246-2654

Saturday, September 14 --- 10 a.m. – Dusk  
Mechanicsville Homecoming  
Parade begins at 10 a.m. at University & Fifth Avenues  
Fair begins at 11 a.m. in Danny Mayfield Park  
Mechanicsville Community Association  
David Gillette, 254-7319

Monday, September 23 --- 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association  
Bi-Monthly Meeting (Fourth Mondays, odd months, except holidays)  
Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike  
Janice Tocher, 686-6789

Saturday, September 28 --- 9 a.m.-11 a.m.  
“Coffee with the Councilman”  
(Last Saturday of Each Quarter)  
Vice Mayor and First District City Council Member Nick Pavlis  
Bring your concerns or stop by to chat; open to all city residents.  
Roundup Restaurant, 3643 Sevierville Pike  
Nick Pavlis, 454-7216

Tuesday, October 1 --- Times Vary  
National Night Out

Saturday, October 12  
Centennial Conservation Expo  
Celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 1913 National Conservation Exposition  
and a century of conservation in East Tennessee  
City of Knoxville and Partners  
Chilhowee Park  
[www.knoxconservationexpo.com](http://www.knoxconservationexpo.com)

Saturday, March 8, 2014 --- 8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
The Neighborhood Conference  
Knoxville Convention Center

\*\* This Advisory is produced on most Fridays of the year.

- \*\* Ideas and contributions are welcome. Call 215-3232.
- \*\* May be copied and forwarded via neighborhood e-mail lists and newsletters.
- \*\* See past issues at our Website: [www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods](http://www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods)
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