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Published by the City of Knoxville's Office of Neighborhoods to report news important to Knoxville's residential neighborhoods.

1. Deane Hill Elects New Officers

Barry Cole is the new president of the Deane Hill Neighborhood Community Association, elected late last year to succeed Jeremy Tilley.

Jenny Rogers was named treasurer, succeeding Ada Pfohl. Also elected were Bob Pfohl, vice president, and Rick Murphee, secretary/communications.

The Deane Hill neighborhood is located west of Lockett Drive between Kingston Pike and Deane Hill Drive.

2. Reminder: Deadline Nears on Neighborhood Achievement Awards

Applications and nominations are due by 5 p.m. Friday, February 7, for Neighborhood Achievement Awards, which recognize the work of the city's neighborhood organizations in improving, protecting and enhancing their neighborhoods.

Awards will be presented at the Neighborhood Awards and Networking Luncheon that will be held Saturday, March 8, at the Knoxville Convention Center.

Neighborhood organizations are encouraged to submit an application for these competitive awards. First, if you have completed a neighborhood improvement project, engaged in community-building activities or made strides in strengthening your organization, you deserve the recognition, not only across the city but in your own neighborhood.

Secondly, these awards will encourage other neighborhoods to take on similar community-building projects.

So don't be shy --- apply!

Obtain a hard copy of the application/nomination form by calling Natalie Crone at 215-3456 or [download the PDF document](#). Also, [see this web page for more details](#).

3. Mayor Rogero Releases Review of Past Year

Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero recently released her annual review of city projects and accomplishments for the past year. See the [full progress report](#) and a [cover letter](#) from the Mayor.

4. Nonprofit Seeks Volunteers to be Board Members

If you are interested in the fascinating personalities of our town's African American history... or if you like the idea of using history to motivate young students... or if you believe in preserving historic cemeteries, then this opportunity may be for you!

The Knoxville Re-Animation Coalition, a community-based organization that has engaged in all of these activities for several years, is now reorganizing to establish a board of directors. Stephen Scruggs, the primary force behind the Coalition, is seeking board members who share his vision.

For several years Scruggs and his colleagues have worked with a variety of partners --- including the Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch, the University of Tennessee, East Tennessee Foundation, and the City of Knoxville --- on two important programs connected to the Odd Fellows Cemetery located between Bethel Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

First, the Odd Fellows Scholars program engages students at Vine Middle School to educate the community about the rich African American history buried in the cemetery, bring pride into the community in general and to the students in particular. An award-winning video about the program can be found here: <http://youtu.be/ybo-GvrGuLs>

Second, the Coalition and its partners have worked to restore the cemetery so that it is a source of pride in the community.

For much more detail on these programs and recent accomplishments, and to learn more about service on the new board of directors, contact Scruggs at 310-795-0851 or knox.krc@gmail.com.

5. City Sets Street Priorities in Snow Plan

This week's snow storm sent many citizens to the phone asking about the city's approach to snow removal.

When it snows, the City of Knoxville's Public Service Department has up to 180 employees and 21 pieces of equipment available to clear streets and support emergency services (fire/police/EMS). The Public Service Department uses salt, calcium chloride and truck mounted snow plows to clear streets during an event. Sand and other aggregates are also used for some specific applications like the Gay Street Bridge and sidewalks in downtown.

A priority system is used to determine which streets get attention first. However, local neighborhood streets typically are not treated or plowed due to limitations of budget, personnel and equipment.

For a list of the priority streets and other information, see the [Snow Plan](#) on the city's website.

6. Correction: Boundaries of Historic Old North Knoxville

An article about Historic Old North Knoxville, Inc. in last week's newsletter accurately stated that the largest part of the neighborhood is located in the triangle formed by Central Street, Broadway, and Woodland Avenue. But the article misstated the boundaries for the portion of the neighborhood east of Broadway. The correct description is "the area east of Broadway bounded by Cecil Avenue, Sixth Avenue, Glenwood Avenue and Broadway."

7. 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/>.

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

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 no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

Saturday, February 1 --- 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 2 --- 4 p.m.

"We Shall Overcome"

A musical celebration of the contributions of local leaders in the struggle for unity & freedom

Suggestion donation of \$10 at the door

Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Avenue

Monday, February 3 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education – Work Session

(Monday before the regular meeting and the third Mondays, 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, February 3 --- 5:30 p.m.

Council of Involved Neighborhoods (COIN)

(First Mondays, except holidays)

CAC/L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Ave.

Dave Gartner, 862-2066

Monday, February 3 --- 6:30 p.m.

Wesley Neighbors Community Association

(First Mondays, even-numbered months)

Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.

Donnie Ernst, 207-9355

Monday, February 3 --- 7 p.m.

Cedar Heights Residents Association (First Mondays)

5316 Cedar Heights Rd.
Jabrahamson2012@gmail.com or 765-1047

Tuesday, February 4 --- 5 p.m.
Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch (First Tuesdays)
Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Ave.
Lawrence Washington, 524-4498

Tuesday, February 4 --- 6:30 p.m.
Parkridge Community Organization (First Tuesdays)
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.
Jerry Caldwell, 329-9943

Tuesday, February 4 --- 7 p.m.
City Council (Every Other Tuesday)
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Tuesday, February 4 --- 7 p.m.
Mechanicsville Community Association (First Tuesdays)
Fairview Recreation Center, 1628 Dora St.
Charles Wright, 637-1802

Wednesday, February 5 --- 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"

Saturday, February 8 --- 1-3 p.m.
Neighborhood Cleanup
Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association
Meet at the clubhouse, Henegar at Shamrock
Emily Ellis, eellis424@gmail.com, 924 3882

Monday, February 10 --- 3 p.m.
Northgate Resident Association (Second Mondays)
Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.
David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, February 10 --- 5-6 p.m.
Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)
CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy.
Marian Bailey, 525-5625

Monday, February 10 --- 6 p.m.
Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)
Magnolia Avenue Methodist Church, 2700 Magnolia (Harrison St. Entrance)
Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

Monday, February 10 --- 6 p.m.
Lyons View Community Club (Second Mondays)
Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Ave.
Mary Brewster, 454-2390

- Monday, February 10 --- 6 p.m.
Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)
South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike
Newman Seay, 577-4593
- Monday, February 10 --- 6:30 p.m.
Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays)
St. James Episcopal, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway
Lauren Rider, 964-3905
- Monday, February 10 --- 6:30 p.m.
Annual Meeting and Community Potluck
Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization (Second Mondays)
Central United Methodist Church, 210 Third Ave.
Judith Neff, 567-7980
- Monday, February 10 --- 7 p.m.
Belle Morris Community Action Group (Second Mondays)
City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Ave.
www.bellemorris.com
Rick Wilen, 524-5008
- Monday, February 10 --- 7-8 p.m.
Fountain City Town Hall (Second Mondays, September-April)
Church of the Good Shepherd, 5337 Jacksboro Pike
Ken Cloninger, 688-6257, kcloninger@comcast.net
- Tuesday, February 11 --- 11:45 a.m.
Agenda Review, Metropolitan Planning Commission
(Tuesday before MPC's monthly meeting)
Small Assembly Room, City County Building
- Tuesday, February 11 --- 2 p.m.
Western Heights Resident Association (Second Tuesdays)
Building to the right of the mail boxes when you enter Western Heights
Jamesena Nolan, 237-5558
- Tuesday, February 11 --- 5:30 p.m.
Public Meeting / City of Knoxville
Topic: New Plan on Homelessness in Knoxville
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St. at East Fifth Ave.
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/development/homelessnessplandraft2014.pdf>
- Tuesday, February 11 --- 6 p.m.
Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch (Second Tuesdays)
Hoitt Avenue Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.
Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243
- Tuesday, February 11 --- 7 p.m.
Mechanicsville Neighborhood Watch Association (Second Tuesdays)
Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, College St.
R. Bentley Marlow, 607-4357

Wednesday, February 12 --- 11:30 a.m.
Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)
West Knoxville Library, 100 Golf Club Rd. Kingston Pike
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, February 12 --- 1 p.m.
100 Block Association (Second Wednesdays)
Dewhirst Properties, 123 S. Gay St.
Jody Freeman, 525-1554

Wednesday, February 12 --- 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, February 13 --- 1:30 p.m.
Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)
<http://www.knoxmpc.org>
Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org>

Thursday, February 13 --- 5:30 p.m.
City Council Workshop
Topic #1: Economic Development Activities in Innovation Valley
Topic #2: Complete Streets
Small Assembly Room, City County Building, 400 Main St.

Thursday, February 13 --- 6 p.m.
Lonsdale Homes Resident Association (Second Thursdays)
Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.
Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, February 13 --- 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Greenwood Heights Neighborhood Watch (Second Thursdays)
Corner of Buttercup Circle and Sundrop Dr.
Alice Wershing at awershing@aol.com

Saturday, February 15 --- 10 a.m.
South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.
Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Monday, February 17 --- 7 p.m.
West Hills Community Association (Third Mondays)
Executive Committee: Jan., March, April, July, Aug., Sept., Nov., Dec.
General Meeting: February, May and October
First Church of the Nazarene, 538 Vanosdale Rd.
Ashley Williams, 313-0282

Monday, February 17 --- 7 p.m.
Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association
(Third Mondays except June, July, December)
All are welcome to attend.

Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Monday, February 17 --- 7 p.m.

Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization
Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)
Contact Judith Neff for Location
Judith Neff, merlin2@comcast.net, 567-7980

Tuesday, February 18 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education – Work Session *Rescheduled from February 17
(Monday before the regular meeting and third Mondays, 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.”

Tuesday, February 18 --- 6 p.m.

Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays)
Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Drive
Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Tuesday, February 18 --- 6:30 p.m.

Lonsdale United for Change (Third Tuesdays)
Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Ave.
Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, February 18 --- 7 p.m.

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December)
Speakers: Barbara Bunting and Marsha Lehman from Knox County Master Gardeners
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail
<http://edgewoodpark.us/>

Thursday, February 20 --- 8:30 a.m.

Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/historic.asp>

Thursday, February 20 --- 12 p.m.

KUB Board of Commissioners (Third Thursdays, except July)
Historic Miller’s Building, 445 S. Gay St.
See www.kub.org. Click on “About Us” at top of the page.

Thursday, February 20 --- 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, February 20 --- 6:30 p.m.

Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting (Third Thursdays)
Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Avenue at Henagar St.

Saturday, February 22 --- 1 p.m.

Burlington Homeowners & Residents Association
Burlington Library, Asheville Highway

Next Meeting: March 22
Kimberley Fowler, ccfp@comcast.net, 524-7094

Monday, February 24 --- 5 p.m. (zoning at 5 p.m.)
Knox County Commission
(Fourth Mondays, Jan.- Oct. Third Mondays, Nov.-Dec.)
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, February 24 --- 5:30 p.m.
Pembroke Condominium Association (Last Mondays, except May and December)
Lobby of Pembroke, 508 Union Ave.
Jessie Brown, 525-6500

Tuesday, February 25 --- 6 p.m.
Inskip Community Association (Asociación de la Comunidad de Inskip)
Community Meeting (Fourth Tuesdays)
Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Rd.
Betty Jo Mahan, 679-2748, bettymahan@knology.net

Tuesday, February 25 --- 6:30 p.m.
Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays)
Administration Building, Knoxville Zoo
Paul Ruff, 696-6584

Thursday, February 27 --- 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>

Thursday, February 27 --- 5:30 p.m.
Knoxville City Council Workshop
Topic: Proposed Homelessness Plan
Main (Large) Assembly Room, City-County Building

Friday, February 28 --- 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

Saturday, March 8 --- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Neighborhood Awards & Networking Luncheon
For All City Neighborhoods and Neighborhood Organizations
Office of Neighborhoods
David Massey, 25-3232, dmassey@cityofknoxville.org

Monday, March 10 --- 7 p.m.
Town Hall East
(Second Mondays in September, November, January, March and May)
Fellowship Hall, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 409 Asheville Highway

Mac Goodwin, 524-9954

Thursday, March 13 --- 5:30 p.m.
Knoxville City Council Workshop
Topic: Pocket Neighborhoods
Small Assembly Room, City-County Building

Friday, March 14 --- 6 p.m.
Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)
Community Room, Solid Waste Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St.
Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

Monday, March 24 --- 7- 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, March 29 --- 9 a.m. until last person is heard
"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

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