

Knoxville Neighborhood Advisory – Vol. 7, No. 17 – Friday, May 9, 2014

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1. Arts & Culture Festival This Saturday in South Knoxville

The 14th Annual Vestival, staged by the Candoro Arts & Heritage Center, will be held Saturday, May 10, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m., on the grounds of the historic Candoro Marble Company, 681 Maryville Pike.

Vestival is an arts and culture festival held in the Vestal community, and everyone is welcome. There will be a Mother's Day brunch (free to mothers), music, dancing, children's activities, an art exhibit, and over 40 booths offering food, information, and arts & crafts. Entertainment includes Dragonfly Aerial Arts, Humaya Tribal Fusion Belly Dance, Circle Modern Dance, and a dozen bands.

Admission is free, but a \$5 donation is requested to help with restoration of the historic Candoro Marble building and grounds. Visit <http://candoromarble.org/> for a complete list of bands and other information.

This year, guests are invited to park and ride to Vestival on free shuttles provided by the South Knoxville Alliance, the business and professional association in South Knoxville. Shuttles will pick up Vestival attendees from the Disc Exchange parking lot on Chapman Highway or from the site of the former Big Lots on Moody Avenue. Limited parking is still available within walking distance of the Vestival site.

2. Celebrating Seeds of Progress in the Pond Gap Community

It is thyme to celebrate Knox County's first edible schoolyard.

In partnership with the University-Assisted Community School (UACS) at Pond Gap Elementary School, the Pellissippi State Community College Service-Learning program has created a 2,500-square-foot community gardening space, The Pond Gap Elementary Community Garden.

The garden will be dedicated in a ceremony from 3-4 p.m. Monday, May 12, at the school, 1400 Hollywood Drive, where Knoxville Mayor Madeline Roger, Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett and other officials will help sow progressive seeds of urban agriculture in Knox County. The public is invited to turnip and support this community-based effort.

Through "edible curricula"—based school programming, community workshops, and service-learning projects, the Pond Gap Community Garden serves as a community demonstration space for fostering the skills needed to grow affordable produce for healthy lifestyles.

Students are exposed at a young age to the nutritional and economic benefits of growing food for oneself and others. Community participants have the opportunity to hone their gardening skills, make new friends and even explore ways of making a viable career out of growing food.

Lettuce also take note of a program highlight --- the Family Garden WorkShare program, which provides families of students that attend Pond Gap Elementary with gardening skill development, nutrition education and fresh produce. Households simply agree to volunteer for two hours per week at the Garden and, in exchange, are given a fresh box of produce from the garden every Friday – a deal which cannot be beet!

The gardening project also offers community gardening classes every Tuesday from 6-7 p.m. at Pond Gap Elementary. The classes are interactive, free, open to the public, and taught by a University of Tennessee Master Gardener. No registration is required.

If you carrot all about gardening, plan to attend the Pond Gap Community Garden dedication ceremony or the community gardening classes. For more information, peas contact Matt Callo at 235-6488 or macallo@pstcc.edu.

. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

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

Visit <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/calendar/> for a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions. See the 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 scCook@cityofknoxville.org no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

Saturday, May 10 --- 11-7 p.m.

14th Annual Vestival (South Knoxville's Arts & Heritage Festival)
Live Music, Carpetbag Theatre, Dragonfly Aerial Arts, Circle Modern Dance,
Arts, Crafts, Mother's Day Brunch
Historic Candoro Marble Company, 681 Maryville Pike, Rain or Shine
\$5 suggested donation
<http://candoromarble.org/>

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

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

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

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

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

Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)
Magnolia Ave. Methodist Church, 2700 Magnolia Ave. (Harrison St. Entrance)

Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

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

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

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

Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)
South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike
Newman Seay, 577-4593

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

Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays)
St. James Episcopal, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway
Andie Ray, 548-5221

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

Community Potluck
Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization (Second Mondays)
Central United Methodist Church, 210 Third Ave.
Liz Upchurch, 898-1809

Monday, May 12 --- 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

Tuesday, May 13 --- 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, May 13 --- 6 p.m.

Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch (Second Tuesdays)
Hoitt Ave. Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.
Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

Tuesday, May 13 --- 7 p.m.

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

Wednesday, May 14 --- 11:30 a.m.

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)
West Knoxville Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, May 14 --- 1 p.m.

100 Block Association (Second Wednesdays)
Dewhirst Properties, 123 S. Gay St.
Jody Freeman, 525-1554

Thursday, May 15 --- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. Meeting - 8 a.m.
East Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Third Thursdays)
Open to Neighborhood Residents and Leaders
Meeting location varies
Doug Minter, Dminter@knoxvillechamber.com, Knoxville Chamber, 637-4550
<http://www.eastknox.org/>

Thursday, May 15 --- 8:30 a.m.
Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/historic.asp>
Kaye Graybeal, 215-3795, kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org

Thursday, May 15 --- 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, May 15 --- 4 p.m.
City Board of Zoning Appeals (Third Thursdays)
Small Assembly Room, City County Building
Pre-Agenda Meeting: 3 p.m. in Room 511
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/zoning.asp>

Thursday, May 15 --- 5 -6:30 p.m.
Film and Follow-up Discussion on Food Deserts
Film: "Food Access 2012: Food Insecurity"
Coalition on America's Poor Health and Poverty (CAPP)
Morningside Heights Community Center, 1617 Dandridge Avenue
De'Ossie Dingus, ipledgecapp@gmail.com, 865-332-2677, www.ipledgecapp.org

Saturday, May 17 --- 10 a.m.
South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.
Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Monday, May 19 --- 5 p.m.
Knox County Board of Education – Work Session
(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."

Monday, May 19 --- 7 p.m.
Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association
(Third Mondays except June, July, December)
All are welcome to attend.
April Meeting Only: Alice Bell Baptist Church, 3305 Alice Bell Road
Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Monday, May 19 --- 7 p.m.
Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization
Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)
Contact Liz Upchurch for Location
Liz Upchurch, 898-1809, lizupchurch1@gmail.com

Monday, May 19 --- 7-8:30 p.m.

South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association
Bi-Monthly Meeting (usually Fourth Mondays, odd months, except holidays)
Speaker: Carol Evans, Legacy Parks Foundation
Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike
Shelley Conklin, 686-6789

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

West Hills Community Association (Third Mondays)
Executive Committee: January, March, April, July, August, September, November, December.
General Meeting: February, May and October
First Church of the Nazarene, 538 Vanosdale Rd.
Ashley Williams, 313-0282

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

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

Tuesday, May 20 --- 6:30 p.m.

Boright Area Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays)
North Hills Baptist Church, 2901 Fairway
Lola Alapo, 525-1520, BorightGroup@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 20 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December)
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail
<http://edgewoodpark.us/>

Wednesday, May 21 --- All Day

City Council Budget Hearing
Presentations by city departments begin at 8:30 a.m.
Public Hearing begins at 5 p.m.
Large Assembly Room, City County Building

Wednesday, May 21 --- Noon - 1 p.m.

Eastport / Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch (Third Wednesday)
Lee Williams Senior Center
2240 M. L. King Jr. Ave
Sylvia Cook, sylviacook5901@comcast.net or 237-6940

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

Special Events Community Meeting (Fourth Thursdays, January-October)
"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

Monday, May 26
MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 26 --- 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Honor Fountain City Day
Live Music, Children's Activities, Community Awards & Memorial Day ceremonies
Keynote Address: Mayor Madeline Rogero
Fountain City Town Hall
Fountain City Park (Rain Venue: Lion's Club Building)
www.fountaincitytownhall.org
Daniel Dunn, 387-6390, daniel.dunn06@yahoo.com

Tuesday, May 27 --- 1:45 p.m. (zoning at 5 p.m.)
Knox County Commission
(Fourth Mondays, January-October. Third Mondays, November-December)
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.

Tuesday, May 27 --- 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, May 27 --- 6:30 p.m.
Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays)
Administration Building, Knoxville Zoo
Paul Ruff, 696-6584

Tuesday, May 27 --- 7 p.m.
City Council (Every Other Tuesday)
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Thursday, May 29 --- 3:30 p.m.
Better Building Board
(Last Thursday, January-October. First Thursday, December)
Small Assembly Room, City-County Building
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp>
Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@cityofknoxville.org

Thursday, May 29 --- 6:30 p.m.
Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting (Third Thursdays, usually)
Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Ave. at Henagar St.
Bill Hutton, 773-5228, s_wlhutton@yahoo.com

Friday, May 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

Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp>
Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@cityofknoxville.org

Saturday, May 31 --- 10-noon and 1-5 p.m.

Old Windows Aren't a Pane: A Workshop on Window Restoration & Weatherization
Interactive workshop lead by nationally known "old house expert," Bob Yapp
Morning session is free. Afternoon session requires \$20 registration.
For registration or questions, contact Hollie Cook
hcook@knoxheritage.org or 865-523-8008

Monday, June 2 --- 4:00 p.m.

Love Towers Fellowship Association (First Monday)
Love Towers Community Room; 1171 Armstrong St.
Tom Higen, 206-8908

Monday, June 2 --- 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.
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Monday, June 2 --- 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, June 2 --- 7 p.m.

Belle Morris Community Action Group (Usually Second Mondays)
City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Ave.
www.bellemorris.com
Rick Wilen, 524-5008

Tuesday, June 3 --- 4:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, June 3 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, June 3 --- 7 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 4 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education
(First Wednesdays, except holiday weeks)
Large Assembly Room, City County Building
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Thursday, June 5 --- 8:30 a.m.

City Tree Board (First Thursdays)

Ijams Nature Center, 2915 Island Home Ave.

www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/treeboard

David Vandergriff, Tree Board Chair, 215-2340, dgriff@tennessee.edu

Thursday, June 5 --- 2 p.m.

Montgomery Village Residents Association (First Thursdays)

4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175

Ronnie Thompson, 604-6492, or Wendy Cavazos, super1mommie@gmail.com

Thursday, June 5 --- 7 p.m.

Cedar Heights Residents Association (First Thursdays)

5316 Cedar Heights Rd.

Jessica Abrahamson, Jabrahamson2012@gmail.com or 765-1047

Monday, June 9

Fountain City Town Hall (Second Mondays)

Board Meetings: 6 p.m. Monthly

General Membership Meetings: 7 p.m., February, April, September, November

Church of the Good Shepherd, 5337 Jacksboro Pike

Daniel Dunn, 387-6390, daniel.dunn06@yahoo.com

Monday, June 9 --- 6:00 p.m.

Central Business Improvement District

Downtown Residents Meeting

Knoxville Chamber offices, 17 Market Square

<http://downtownknoxville.org/>

Michele Hummel, 246-2654

Tuesday, June 10 --- 11:45 a.m.

Agenda Review, Metropolitan Planning Commission

(Tuesday before MPC's monthly meeting)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Tuesday, June 10 --- 4-5 p.m.

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission

(2nd Tuesdays every two months) August 12, October 14, December 9

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

Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

Lori Goerlich, Parks & Recreation Dept., 215-2807

Wednesday, June 11 --- 11:30 a.m.

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)

West Knoxville Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.

Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, June 11 --- 4:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Advisory Council, City of Knoxville

(Second Wednesdays except December)

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

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

David Massey, 215-3232

Thursday, June 12 --- 1:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)

<http://www.knoxmpc.org>

Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org>

Thursday, June 12 --- 6 p.m.

Lonsdale Homes Resident Association (Second Thursdays)

Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.

Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, June 12 --- 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Greenwood Heights Neighborhood Watch (Second Thursdays)

Corner of Buttercup Circle and Sundrop Dr.

Alice Wershing, awershing@aol.com

Friday, June 13 --- 7:45 a.m. and 8 a.m.

North Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Second Fridays)

Breakfast at 7:45 am, Meeting at 8 a.m.

Open to North Knoxville Residents, Neighborhood Groups, Business Owners

Meeting location varies

Becky Dodson, becky.dodson@hma.com, 545-6750.

www.nkbpa.org

Friday, June 13 --- 6 p.m.

Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)

Community Room, Solid Waste Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St.

Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

Saturday, June 28 --- 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

Tuesday, July 8 --- 7 p.m.

Mechanicsville Neighborhood Watch Association

(Second Tuesday, First Month of Each Quarter)

Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, College St.

Rev. Dr. John A. Butler, 617-2603, johnanthonybutler@gmail.com

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