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Published by the City of Knoxville's Office of Neighborhoods to report news important to Knoxville's residential neighborhoods. Deadline for news & calendar items: 9 a.m. Friday.

1. Town Hall East Goes for the Ice Cream

Town Hall East, the neighborhood group covering Holston Hills and some of the adjacent neighborhoods, will hold its annual ice cream social this coming Monday, August 11, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Tank Strickland Park, located next to Burlington Branch Library on Asheville Highway. Neighbors and friends are invited to join the fun. For more, contact event chair Brenda Brooks at brendabrooks@gmail.com.

2. What's Shakin' South Haven?

The "old reliable" neighborhood meeting --- committees giving reports, a KPD officer discussing recent crimes, neighbors discussing an issue --- is just one way that a neighborhood association can reach out to neighbors, attract new members and build a sense of community in the neighborhood.

Various neighborhood groups in Knoxville also sponsor potluck suppers, porch hops, ice cream socials, National Night Out events, street fairs, homecomings, community-wide yard sales, and more. Some neighbors may not attend a traditional neighborhood meeting but will turn out for a different type of event sponsored by your organization.

By mixing it up, your group can meet more neighbors, learn what is on their minds, and perhaps get them involved in your organization. At the very least, helping neighbors get to know one another is a real accomplishment.

In this vein, the **South Haven Neighborhood Association** (SHNA) is trying out a new way to attract neighbors while celebrating and showcasing the knowledge, expertise and experience of South Haven residents.

Next week, SHNA will kick-off *What's Shakin' South Haven?* --- a new "eat and greet" event highlighting some of the movers and shakers in the neighborhood. Each month, a different resident of the neighborhood will share something with the community.

The featured attraction this month is Paula Johnson, creator of [Knoxville Food Tours](#). A South Haven resident, "Paula is making quite a name for herself, becoming an expert in Knoxville history, haute cuisine, hole in the wall eateries, and hidden culinary hot spots,"

notes the event invitation. "Since 2010, Paula has led over 400 Food Tours, hosting over 4,000 guests."

The event begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, August 14, at the Round Up Restaurant, 3643 Sevierville Pike, whose owner, Sam Tobe, is offering free milkshakes to anyone who attends. SHNA is urging residents to drop by, have a bite to eat, hear Johnson's stories, and meet their neighbors.

3. Lake Forest Seeks "Hero Squad" to Help Neighbors

Lake Forest Neighborhood Association in South Knoxville is looking for volunteers from within the neighborhood to help seniors and single heads-of-household with heavy-duty yard work and landscape improvement projects.

The current issue of the Lake Forest newsletter is asking able-bodied residents to volunteer for the "Hero Squad" to help these neighbors --- part of a broader effort to spruce up the neighborhood and the homes along the Chapman Highway Dogwood Trail before next year's Dogwood Arts Festival.

To make sure all neighbors know proper pruning techniques, Lake Forest also has invited the City of Knoxville's arborist, Kasey Krouse, to speak at a neighborhood meeting this coming Monday evening, August 11, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, 714 East Lake Forest Drive. In addition, the neighborhood organization is asking neighbors to volunteer their overgrown trees and shrubs so that Krouse can demonstrate proper pruning techniques at a workday later this fall.

4. Colonial Village Invites Elementary School Principal to Speak

The local elementary school is a key asset in many neighborhoods, and some neighborhood groups go to extra lengths to support their school and the students.

One such example is **Colonial Village Neighborhood Association** in South Knoxville. CVNA has invited Dr. Roy Miller, principal of Mooreland Heights Elementary School, to speak at its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 14, at South Knoxville Church of God, 5623 Magazine Road.

Meanwhile, as it does every year, CVNA is urging its members to buy supplies needed at the school and bring them to next week's meeting. CVNA also gets involved in cleanup and landscaping projects at the school and supports the safety patrol by providing a scholarship for a child to go on the annual safety patrol trip to Washington, D.C.

5. Apply Now: Leadership Training Class for Neighborhood Advocates

Building Strong Neighborhood Organizations (BSNO) --- the leadership training class offered by the Office of Neighborhoods --- has a wide range of benefits, according to some of the neighborhood activists who participated in the course last year.

Applications are now being accepted for this year's class, which begins September 4.

Here's what three members of last year's class thought of the program:

BSNO allowed me to meet neighborhood leaders throughout Knoxville. We discovered that we all share similar issues, and we were able to learn from each other's successes and failures.

— **Amy Midis, president, Forest Heights Homeowners Association**

BSNO Leadership training was such an encouragement to me. I was able to glean wonderful tips ranging from organizing meetings to resolving conflict during a meeting. It was wonderful to meet other like-minded community folks whose goal is to make their community a great place to live! I have implemented many things during our OMNI meetings.

— **Cathy Gonzalez, president, Old Mechanicsville Neighborhood Interest (OMNI)**

The BSNO leadership class is a fantastic way to increase your leadership skills, develop quality relationships with neighbors across the City, and learn from others' experiences, Enroll now: It will be one of your best opportunities to build your strong neighborhood!

— **Donna L. Downen, board member, Glenview Homeowners Association**

This year's class will be held from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday evenings, starting September 4 and ending November 13. The class will be held at a location near downtown Knoxville.

The program was created specifically for participants in and leaders of resident-led, resident-controlled neighborhood groups --- as well as individuals who would like to start neighborhood associations in unorganized neighborhoods.

Topics include styles of leadership, identifying and building a neighborhood's most important asset, how to facilitate effective meetings, recruiting and retaining members, internal and external communications, decision-making, conflict resolution, and strategic planning.

Participants will receive a textbook, "Building Powerful Community Organizations," along with a 3-ring binder of numerous "how-to" articles on various aspects of creating and sustaining community-based organizations. Participants will be asked to donate \$35 to defray the cost of the course, but scholarships are available.

Seating is limited. Apply online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BSNO_Application or call David Massey, Office of Neighborhoods, at 215-3232 to have a hard copy mailed to you. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, August 20.

6. Save the Dates for These Upcoming Events

Mechanicsville Community Association will hold its 9th Annual Mechanicsville Homecoming on Saturday, September 20. A community parade will step off at 10 a.m. followed by the celebration, which runs from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. with a variety of food, craft

and clothing vendors; music; and other entertainment. To participate or learn more, contact David L. Gillette at dgillette33@gmail.com or 254-7319.

Also on September 20, [East TN VOAD](#) (Volunteers Active in Disaster) and many other sponsors will stage their annual Emergency Preparedness Fair and “Family Safety Day” at Cokesbury Center, 9915 Kingston Pike. Visit www.prepfair.org to learn more about the many demonstrations, classes, display booths, prizes and emergency services featured at this kid-friendly event.

Parkridge Community Organization on Saturday, October 25, will produce a tour of historic homes. The theme this year is the Roaring Twenties, showcasing homes built during that era, along with some of the homes in the residential complex that once was Park Junior High School. The event chair is Susan Koelzer, 865-809-4190.

The Neighborhood Conference, which drew 500 neighborhood activists and city and county officials in 2013, will return on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at the Knoxville Convention Center. The event is coordinated by the city’s **Office of Neighborhoods**. Stay tuned to this newsletter to learn about the planning and activities leading up to this event.

All of these events are listed in the full Office of Neighborhoods calendar available in the electronic version of this newsletter each week. If you would like for your event to be listed here, please contact us at 215-3232 or dmassey@cityofknoxville.org.

7. 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 scook@cityofknoxville.org no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

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

Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)
Community Room, Solid Waste Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St.
Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

Sunday, August 10 --- 2 p.m.

Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood Association
(Second Sundays, even-numbered months)
Marble City Baptist Church, 2740 Sutherland Avenue
Marlene Taylor, 951-3773, taylor8246@bellsouth.net

Monday, August 11 --- 3 p.m.

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

Monday, August 11 --- 5-6 p.m.

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

Monday, August 11

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, August 11 --- 6 p.m.

Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)

Magnolia Ave. Methodist Church, 2700 Magnolia Ave. (Harrison St. Entrance)

Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

Monday, August 11 --- 6 p.m.

Lyons View Community Club (Second Mondays)

Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Ave.

Mary Brewster, 454-2390

Monday, August 11 --- 6 p.m.

Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)

South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike

Newman Seay, 577-4593

Monday, August 11 --- 6-8 p.m.

Annual Ice Cream Social

Town Hall East

Tank Strickland Park, Asheville Highway, next to Burlington Branch Library

Event Chair: Brenda Brooks, brendabrooks@gmail.com

Monday, August 11 --- 6:30 p.m.

Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays)

St. James Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway

Andie Ray, 548-5221

Monday, August 11 --- 6:30 p.m.

Community Potluck

Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization (Second Mondays)

Central United Methodist Church, 210 Third Ave.

Liz Upchurch, 898-1809, lizupchurch1@gmail.com

Monday, August 11 --- 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, August 11 --- 7 p.m.

Lake Forest Neighborhood Association

(Next meeting: October 13)

Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, 714 East Lake Forest Drive

Molly Gilbert, 209-1820, mollygilbert@yahoo.com

Tuesday, August 12 --- 11:45 a.m.

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

Tuesday, August 12 --- 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, August 12 --- 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

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

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

Tuesday, August 12 --- 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Norwood Neighborhood Watch – 6 p.m.
Norwood Homeowners Association – 7 p.m.
Monthly on a Tuesday: Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 16
New Hope Presbyterian Church, 1705 Merchants Road
Lynn Redmon, 688-3136

Wednesday, August 13 --- 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Food Policy Council
(Second Wednesdays but check website for confirmation)
Knox County Health Department, 140 Dameron Avenue
www.knoxfood.org; info@knoxfood.org

Wednesday, August 13 --- 11:30 a.m.

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)
Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Road
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, August 13 --- 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, August 14 --- 1:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, August 14 --- 2 p.m.

Montgomery Village Residents Association (Second Thursdays)
4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175
Ronnie Thompson, 604-6492, or Wendy Cavazos, super1mommie@gmail.com

Thursday, August 14 --- 6 p.m.

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

Thursday, August 14 --- 6 p.m.

What's Shakin' South Haven?

An Eat and Greet Event with a free milk shake for each neighborhood resident

Speaker: Paula Johnson, creator of Knoxville Food Tours

Round Up Restaurant, 3643 Sevierville Pike

South Haven Neighborhood Association

Linda Rust, 865-679-9924

Thursday, August 14 --- 7-8 p.m.

Colonial Village Neighborhood Association (Second Thursdays)

South Knoxville Church of God, 5623 Magazine Road

Terry Caruthers, 579-5702, t_caruthers@hotmail.com

Thursday, August 14 --- 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, August 15 --- 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

Saturday, August 16 --- 10 a.m.

South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)

Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.

Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Monday, August 18 --- 7 p.m.

Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association

(Third Mondays except June, July, December)

All are welcome to attend.

New Harvest Park, 4775 New Harvest Lane

Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Monday, August 18 --- 7 p.m.

Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization

Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)

"Birdhouse"/Fourth & Gill Center, 800 North Fourth Avenue

Liz Upchurch, 898-1809, lizupchurch1@gmail.com

Monday, August 18 --- 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, August 19 --- 6 p.m.

Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays)

Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Dr.
Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Tuesday, August 19 --- 6:30 p.m.

Boright Area Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays, Even Months)

North Hills Baptist Church, 2901 Fairway
Lola Alapo, 525-1520, BorightGroup@gmail.com

Tuesday, August 19 --- 6:30 p.m.

Lonsdale United for Change (Third Tuesdays)

Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Ave.
Steve Ritter, 973-0877

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

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December)

Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail
<http://edgewoodpark.us/>

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

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)

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

Wednesday, August 20 --- Noon - 1 p.m.

Eastport / Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch (Third Wednesdays)

Lee Williams Senior Center
2240 M. L. King Jr. Avenue
Sylvia Cook, sylviacook5901@comcast.net or 237-6940

Thursday, August 21 --- 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, August 21 --- 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, August 21 --- 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, August 21 --- 2-6 p.m.

Public Meeting / Design Charrette
Redevelopment of City Park at Summit Hill Drive and Gay Street
Emporium Center, 100 S. Gay St.
RSVP to Suzanne Cada at 865-523-7543 or sc@knoxalliance.com
Public Arts Committee, East Tenn. Community Design Center
Leslie Fawaz, ETDCDC, 865-525-9945 or leslie@communitydc.org

Thursday, August 21 --- 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, August 21 --- 6:30 p.m.

Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (Third Thursdays)
Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Ave. at Henegar St.
Bill Hutton, 773-5228, s_wlhutton@yahoo.com

Saturday, August 23 --- 4-6 p.m.

"Building Neighborhood Resilience and Connected Communities"
Guest Speaker: Dylan Ryals-Hamilton, [Transition Asheville](#)
Former Tribe One Building, 2112 East Magnolia
[Knoxville Permaculture Guild](#)
Chad Hellwinckel, 974-5006, chellwin@utk.edu

Monday, August 25 --- 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 "Information" and then "Commission Agendas"
Public Forum held at beginning & ending of meeting
Zoning Issues heard starting at 5 p.m.

Monday, August 25 --- 5:30 p.m.

Pembroke Condominium Association (Last Mondays, except May and December)
Lobby of Pembroke, 508 Union Ave.
Jessie Brown, 525-6500

Monday, August 25, 2014 --- 6-7 p.m.

Public Meeting - Northwest City Sector Plan
<http://www.knoxmpc.org/northwestcity/index.htm>
Online Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/nwcitysurvey>
Middlebrook Pike United Methodist Church, 7234 Middlebrook Pike
Metropolitan Planning Commission
Jeff Archer, 215-3821, jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org

Tuesday, August 26 --- 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, August 26 --- 6:30 p.m.

Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays)
Administration Building, Knoxville Zoo
Paul Ruff, 696-6584

Thursday, August 28 --- 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

Thursday, August 28 --- 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, August 28, 2014 --- 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Public Meeting - Northwest City Sector Plan
<http://www.knoxmpc.org/northwestcity/index.htm>
Online Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/nwcitysurvey>.
Cumberland Estates Recreation Center, 4529 Silver Hill Drive
Metropolitan Planning Commission
Jeff Archer, 215-3821, jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org

Thursday, August 28 --- 7 p.m.

Old Sevier Community Group
(Fourth Thursdays, February-October)
Stanley's Greenhouses, 3029 Davenport Road
Gary Deitsch, 573-7355, garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net

Friday, August 29 --- 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

Tuesday, September 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.
For agenda, work sessions, and other items:
Visit <http://knoxschools.org>. Click on “Board of Education.”

Tuesday, September 2 --- 4:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, September 2 --- 6 p.m.

Mechanicsville Community Association (First Tuesdays)

Fairview Recreation Center, 1628 Dora St.
Charles Wright, 637-1802

Tuesday, September 2 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)

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

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

Wednesday, September 3 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education

(First Wednesdays, except holidays)

Large Assembly Room, City County Building

For agenda, work sessions, and other items:

Visit <http://knoxschools.org/>. Click on "Board of Education"

Thursday, September 4 --- 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, September 4 --- 7 p.m.

Cedar Heights Residents Association (First Thursdays)

5316 Cedar Heights Rd.

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

Monday, September 8 --- 4 p.m.

Love Towers Fellowship Association (First Monday)

Love Towers Community Room; 1171 Armstrong St.

Tom Higen, 206-8908

Monday, September 8 --- 6:30 p.m.

Parkridge Community Organization (First Mondays except holidays)

Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.

Jerry Caldwell, 329-9943

Saturday, September 20 --- 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

"Family Safety Day" and Emergency Preparedness Fair

Demonstrations, classes, information booths & displays, food, prizes, emergency vehicles

Free Admission / Children's Area

[East TN VOAD](http://www.prepfair.org) (Volunteers Active in Disaster) and many other sponsors

Cokesbury Center, 9915 Kingston Pike

www.prepfair.org

Saturday, September 20

9th Annual Mechanicsville Homecoming

10 a.m. – Community Parade

11 a.m. - 8 p.m. – Celebration

Mechanicsville Community Association

David L. Gillette, Celebration Chair, 254-7319, dgillette33@gmail.com

Monday, September 22--- 7-8:30 p.m.

South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association

Bi-Monthly Meeting (Fourth Mondays, odd months, except holidays)

Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike
Shelley Conklin, 686-6789

Saturday, September 27 --- 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, October 7 --- Late Afternoon and Evening
National Night Out Events
Neighborhood Organizations & Watch Groups
City of Knoxville Police Department
Brenda Hicks, 215-1510 or bhicks@cityofknoxville.org

Tuesday, October 14 --- 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

Saturday, October 25
Parkridge Historic Homes Tour
Featuring homes built in the Roaring 20s
Parkridge Community Organization
Susan Koelzer, 865-809-4190

Tuesday, November 4
ELECTION DAY
State General Election
Knox County Election Commission
215-2480, <http://knoxcounty.org/election/>

Saturday, March 7, 2015 --- 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
The Neighborhood Conference
Workshops, Awards, Information Booths, Networking
Knoxville Convention Center
Office of Neighborhoods
David Massey, dmassey@cityofknoxville.org, 215-3232

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- ** *Ideas and contributions are welcome. We reserve the right to edit submissions.*
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- ** *See past issues at our Website: www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods*
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