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### **1. Fairmont Emoriland Elects Officers, Board Members**

P.J. Snodgrass has been elected president of Fairmont Emoriland Neighborhood Association, replacing Tom Whisman.

Also newly elected were Gary Diggs, vice president, replacing Snodgrass, and Bryan Dove, secretary, replacing Melissa Charles. Joe Rader continues as treasurer and Kathleen Sherfick as historian/archivist.

In addition to the officers, the other board members are Steve Bakiel, Bill Charles, Steve Cotham, Liza Graves, Lucille Griffo, Casey Holbrook, Aaron Kohring, Ken Sherfick, Michael Thomas, and Tom Whisman.

### **2. Parkridge Community Organization Elects Officers, Board**

David Anderson has been elected president of Parkridge Community Organization, succeeding Jerry Caldwell, who is finishing up a two-year term.

Also elected to the board for 2015 were Calvin Chappelle, vice-president; Seanna Rupe, secretary; and Zachary Smith, treasurer, along with Kati Elgammel, Jerry Caldwell, Lynne Sullivan, Jennie Mezick, and David Nix.

The newly elected board members will start their term January 1, 2015. The outgoing board members are Travetta Johnson, Ben Epperson, Susan Koelzer, Kat Rybolt, and Kennie Riffey.

### **3. Lonsdale Hosts Multicultural Community Market This Saturday**

The Lonsdale Multicultural Community Market will be held this Saturday, Nov. 8, from 12 p.m. until 4 p.m. in Lonsdale Park on Louisiana Avenue.

Organized by **Lonsdale United for Change** and the Latino Task Force, the event is organized to bring neighbors together to celebrate Knoxville's multicultural community, which ranges from Spanish-speaking residents and refugees from the African country of Burundi to the traditional white and African American population.

This is an opportunity to support the community, try some new foods, and experience crafts and music from other cultures. Among other delectable items, there will be food from Honduras and the Philippines, tamales from Guatemala and Mexico, and pastries from Peru.

The market is held the second Saturday of each month. The event will be postponed until the same times on Sunday if the weather forecast is for sub-40-degree temperatures, high winds, or 40 percent chance of rain. For more information, contact Steve Ritter 865-973-0877 or Rosie Noriega at 865-405-0931.

#### **4. Beautification Mob Targets Woodland-Oldham This Saturday**

Keep Knoxville Beautiful is mobilizing its third beautification mob this Saturday, Nov. 8, at the I-275 Woodland Avenue/Oldham Avenue interchange starting at 8 a.m.

With the help of Carex Design Center, participants will plant over 1,000 daffodil bulbs to help spruce up this northern entrance into Knoxville. Volunteers should meet at North Knoxville Baptist Church, 217 West Oldham Avenue, and then "ride in style" to the interchange on the tie-dye-clad Big Love Bus.

Sponsors for this event also include Eagle Distributing, Precision Landscapes and Wildwood Land Design.

If you are interested in becoming a mob volunteer, contact Director Allison Teeters at [allison@keepknoxvillebeautiful.org](mailto:allison@keepknoxvillebeautiful.org) for more information.

#### **5. Mayor Urges Citizens to Consider Health Insurance Options**

Open enrollment for health insurance under the Affordable Care Act begins November 15, and Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero is urging citizens to check out the options.

In Tennessee, the [Tennessee Health Care Campaign](#) is hosting events where trained volunteers can help citizens with the enrollment process. This applies not only to those who have no health insurance currently, but also to those who want to compare current coverage with options that may be available to them in the Health Insurance Marketplace.

Locally, the sign-up events will be held at Mount Calvary Baptist Church, South Knoxville Community Center, and the East Tennessee Historical Society. For appointment or best walk-in time, call (844) 644-5443. For more detail, see calendar items below and these web sites:

[www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/](http://www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/)  
<http://www.getcoveredtenn.org/>  
<https://www.healthcare.gov/>

## **6. Advisory Council Weighs in on Sign Ordinance**

The Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) next week is scheduled to take up long-awaited revisions to the city's sign regulations, and the [Neighborhood Advisory Council](#) has communicated to MPC its views on one aspect of the regulations --- sign dimensions.

MPC will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, in the Large Assembly Room of the City County Building.

Back in 2011, a previous Knoxville City Council voted to lower the height of signs in the city. That change was passed only on first reading and therefore did not become law. Later, a [Sign Ordinance Task Force](#) was appointed to delve into the issue, and it was then decided that a wholesale updating of the ordinance should be undertaken.

Chaired by City Council Member Duane Grieve, with City Councilman George Wallace serving as vice chair, the task force met several times over a two-year period and held two public meetings to hear citizen comment. During that time, the task force reached a compromise that lowered the height of pole signs from 50 feet to 40 feet near Interstate interchanges and 30 feet everywhere else.

MPC staff is suggesting alternative criteria tied to the type of street that a business is located on.

The nonprofit advocacy group [Scenic Knoxville](#) has advocated much more stringent limits --- allowing no pole signs on most local roadways and only 6-foot-high monument signs, for example. The group's suggested limits, compared to those passed by City Council in 2011 and those recommended by the Task Force, can be found on this [Scenic Knoxville web page](#).

Last month, the Neighborhood Advisory Council voted to support the Scenic Knoxville limits. NAC member Travetta Johnson recently communicated the NAC's views to the Commission. Here is the full text of her email to the commissioners:

"The NAC has studied the MPC amendments to the City of Knoxville Zoning Ordinance Definitions and Sign Regulations document, and has listened to members from the Sign Ordinance Task Force at two different meetings. We have viewed photographic evidence that taller, bigger signage does not directly correlate to increased business.

"With all due respect for the extensive work the Sign Ordinance Task Force has done, we feel their recommendation, regarding sign height and area, is not enough of a change to make a significant difference for the future aesthetics of our city.

"While we respect the local business interests to have greater visibility, our primary concern is for the residents who live and drive in Knoxville. We would urge the MPC to consider what other progressive-minded cities in the region are doing in regard to sign ordinances, and to imagine what we want Knoxville to look like 10-20 years from now in terms of its beautification, lack of visual clutter, and overall aesthetics.

“At our last meeting (Oct. 8), the NAC voted to endorse Scenic Knoxville’s proposal for maximum sign height and area. The vote was 11 in favor, with 2 abstaining, due to insufficient knowledge on the subject.

“For sake of the residents of Knoxville, and the overall beautification of our city, we would strongly urge the MPC to consider endorsing the Scenic Knoxville proposal for sign height and area. As for the business interests, we respectfully believe people are more likely to support a business that has demonstrated through tasteful signage, that they care as much or more about investing in the greater good of the community, as they do their own private business endeavors.”

Here is a copy of the sign ordinance package given to MPC, including the proposal from the Sign Ordinance Task Force as well as recommendations by MPC staff:

<http://agenda.knoxmpc.org/2014/sep2014/10-B-13-OA.pdf>

Further updates to this package may be included in the agenda for next week’s meeting. The [agenda package](#) is scheduled to be posted online by the close of business Friday, Nov. 7. Here is the [preliminary agenda](#), which is subject to change.

## **7. Meeting to Discuss Plans for Baptist Hospital Site**

South Knoxville Waterfront developer Blanchard & Calhoun Commercial next week will present an update of its master plan to redevelop the Baptist Hospital site and address questions about requested variances for residential units at the Riverwalk at the Bridges project.

Hosted by the South Knoxville Neighborhood and Business Coalition (SKNBC) and the City of Knoxville’s Office of Redevelopment, the meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at Flenniken’s Landing, 115 Flenniken Ave.

## **8. Call for Topics and Speakers: 2015 Neighborhood Conference**

Imagine you are attending the March 7, 2015, neighborhood conference at the Knoxville Convention Center, along with about 500 other Knoxville and Knox County citizens.

What are the topics you would like to see addressed at this gathering? Who are the neighborhood and community leaders and topic experts you hope to learn from?

The City of Knoxville’s Office of Neighborhoods and a program committee of neighborhood leaders are seeking ideas for workshops and workshop speakers for this conference, which encompasses both city and county neighborhoods.

If you have suggestions --- or if you would like to volunteer to be a speaker or workshop moderator --- please email Debbie Sharp, Office of Neighborhoods, at [dsharp@cityofknoxville.org](mailto:dsharp@cityofknoxville.org). Please include the topic, some background on why you think the topic is important, and your suggestions for possible speakers to address the topic. Those without email may call Debbie at 215-4382.

Held every other year, the conference in 2013 featured a wide variety of topics, including an introduction to city and county governments, crime, blight, zoning, the nuts and bolts of operating a neighborhood organization, getting along with neighbors, and other issues. [See the full agenda for the 2013 conference.](#)

Sixteen citizens are serving on the program committee for the 2015 conference. City neighborhood leaders are Anna Compton, co-coordinator of Cumberland Estates West Neighborhood Watch; Emma Ellis-Cosigua, Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association; Sandy Gillespie, Kingston Pike - Sequoyah Hills Association; Mickeeya Harrison, Neighborhood Advisory Council; Teresa Harrison, Green Hills Residents Association;

Travetta Johnson, Parkridge Community Organization; Matt & Janie Laesecke, Foxboro Homeowners Association; Terrell Patrick, Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch; Janice Tocher, South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association; Stephanie Welch, Island Home Park Neighborhood Association and Great Schools Partnership; David Wildsmith, Northgate Residents Association; and Eston Williams, Town Hall East.

Also on the committee are Sarah Fansler, manager of constituent services, Knox County government; Carson Dailey, South Doyle Neighborhood Association; and Liliana Burbano, who has worked with the Lonsdale, Inksip and Mascot neighborhoods in the Knox County Health Department's Healthy Kids Healthy Communities program.

Many thanks to these individuals for their service.

## **9. Mayors Appoint Search Committee for MPC Executive Director**

Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero and Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett have appointed a six-member committee charged with searching for the next executive director of the Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC).

They are Co-Chairs Dean Rice, Chief of Staff to Mayor Burchett, and Bill Lyons, Deputy to Mayor Rogero/Chief Policy Officer; MPC Vice Chair Bart Carey; MPC Commissioner Herb Anders; former County Commissioner Wanda Moody; and Stephanie Welch, Vice President of Operations for Community Schools at the Great Schools Partnership.

The committee will make a recommendation to the mayors, who will have final approval.

MPC was established in 1956 by Knoxville and Knox County as the agency responsible for City and County planning and administration of zoning and land subdivision regulations and remains so today, except for the town of Farragut.

"MPC plays a vital role in helping the City plan for continued economic and community development while protecting a high quality of life in our neighborhoods," Mayor Rogero said. "The next MPC Executive Director should provide strong, collaborative leadership for all of those efforts."

"The formation of this committee is an important step, because MPC impacts every taxpayer and business in Knox County in a significant way," Mayor Burchett said. "I look forward to seeing this search committee begin its work and to seeing a pool of candidates whose

strengths include communicating effectively with diverse constituencies both within the City of Knoxville and Knox County.”

The committee will draft a job description and post the position, with the aim of making a selection early next year. Current MPC Executive Director Mark Donaldson is retiring at the end of the year.

## **10. 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](mailto:scook@cityofknoxville.org) no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.*

Saturday, November 8 --- 8 a.m.

Beautification Mob

I-275 Woodlands/Oldham exit

Keep Knoxville Beautiful, <http://keepknoxvillebeautiful.org/>

Allison Smith Teeters, 521-6957, [Allison@KeepKnoxvilleBeautiful.org](mailto:Allison@KeepKnoxvilleBeautiful.org)

Saturday, November 8 --- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Happy Hollerday Neighborhood Festival

North Central Street

[https://www.facebook.com/events/1509960125922514/?ref\\_newsfeed\\_story\\_type=regular](https://www.facebook.com/events/1509960125922514/?ref_newsfeed_story_type=regular)

Gina or Tree at Retrospect, 522-3511

Saturday, Nov. 8 --- Noon-4 p.m.

Lonsdale Multicultural Market

Sample Food, Crafts & Music from Knoxville's Diverse Community

*If weather is bad, postponed to Sunday, Nov. 9*

Lonsdale United for Change, Latino Task Force

Steve Ritter, 865-973-0877 or Rosie Noriega, 865-405-0931.

Monday, November 10 --- 1:30 p.m.

**Montgomery Village Residents Association** (Second Mondays)

4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175

Ronnie Thompson, 604-6492

Monday, November 10 --- 3 p.m.

**Northgate Resident Association** (Second Mondays)

Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.

David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, November 10 --- 5-6 p.m.

**Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch** (Second Mondays)

CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy.

Marian Bailey, 525-5625

Monday, November 10 --- 6 p.m.

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

Monday, November 10 --- 6-9 p.m.

“Raise the Roots” (Dinner to Celebrate and Support CAC Beardsley Farm)  
Holly’s Corner, 842 N Central St.  
<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/906986>  
Khann Chov, [Beardsleyfarm@gmail.com](mailto:Beardsleyfarm@gmail.com)

Monday, November 10

**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](mailto:daniel.dunn06@yahoo.com)

Monday, November 10 --- 6 p.m.

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

Monday, November 10 --- 6 p.m.

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

Monday, November 10 --- 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](mailto:lizupchurch1@gmail.com)

Monday, November 10 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Monday, November 10 --- 7 p.m.

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

Monday, November 10 --- 7 p.m.

**Town Hall East**  
(Second Mondays in November, January, March and May)  
Fellowship Hall, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 409 Asheville Highway

Tuesday, November 11 --- 11:45 a.m.

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

Tuesday, November 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, November 11 --- 6 p.m.

**Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch** (Second Tuesdays)

Hoitt Ave. Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.  
Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

Tuesday, November 11 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)

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

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

Wednesday, November 12 --- 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](http://www.knoxfood.org); [info@knoxfood.org](mailto:info@knoxfood.org)

Wednesday, November 12 --- 11:30 a.m.

**Community Forum** (Second Wednesdays)

Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Road  
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, November 12 --- 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, November 13 --- 1:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)

<http://www.knoxmpc.org>

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

Thursday, November 13 --- 6 p.m.

**Lonsdale Homes Resident Association** (Second Thursdays)

Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.  
Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, November 13 --- 6 p.m.

Public Meeting on Redevelopment of Baptist Hospital Site

Blanchard & Calhoun Commercial

City of Knoxville Office of Redevelopment

**South Knoxville Neighborhood and Business Coalition**

Flenniken's Landing, 115 Flenniken Ave.

Dawn Michelle Foster, 215-2607, [dmfoster@cityofknoxville.org](mailto:dmfoster@cityofknoxville.org)

Thursday, November 13 --- 6:30-7:30 p.m.



**Greenwood Heights Neighborhood Watch** (Second Thursdays)  
Corner of Buttercup Circle and Sundrop Dr.  
Alice Wershing, [awershing@aol.com](mailto:awershing@aol.com)

Thursday, November 13 --- 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](mailto:t_caruthers@hotmail.com)

Friday, November 14 --- 6 p.m.

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

Saturday, November 15 --- 10 a.m.

**South Haven Neighborhood Association** (Third Saturdays)  
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.  
Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Saturday, November 15 --- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sign Up for Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act  
Trained volunteers will be available to help with the enrollment process.  
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 1807 Dandridge Ave.  
For appointment or best walk-in time, call (844) 644-5443.  
For more, call 311 or visit [www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/](http://www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/)

Monday, November 17 --- 1:45 p.m. (zoning at 5 p.m.)

Knox County Commission  
(Fourth Mondays, January-October. Third Mondays, November-December)  
[www.knoxcounty.org/commission](http://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.  
Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Monday, November 17--- 3-8 p.m.

Sign Up for Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act  
*Trained volunteers will be available to help with the enrollment process.*  
East TN Historical Society, 601 S Gay Street  
For appointment or best walk-in time, call (844) 644-5443.  
For more, call 311 or visit [www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/](http://www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/)

Monday, November 17 --- 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, November 17 --- 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](mailto:lizupchurch1@gmail.com)

Monday, November 17 --- 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, November 18 --- 6 p.m.

**Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch** (Third Tuesdays)

Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Dr.

Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

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

**Lonsdale United for Change** (Third Tuesdays)

Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Ave.

Steve Ritter, 973-0877

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

**Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association** (Third Tuesdays, except December)

Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

<http://edgewoodpark.us/>

Wednesday, November 19 --- 3-7 p.m.

Sign Up for Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act

*Trained volunteers will be available to help with the enrollment process.*

South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Maryville Pike

For appointment or best walk-in time, call (844) 644-5443.

For more, call 311 or visit [www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/](http://www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/)

Thursday, November 20 --- 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](mailto:Dminter@knoxvillechamber.com), Knoxville Chamber, 637-4550

<http://www.eastknox.org/>

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

Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)

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

Kaye Graybeal, 215-3795, [kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org](mailto:kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org)

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

KUB Board of Commissioners (Third Thursdays, except July)

Historic Miller's Building, 445 S. Gay St.

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

Thursday, November 20 --- 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, November 20 --- 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](mailto:s_wlhutton@yahoo.com)

Thursday, November 20 --- 7 p.m.

**Old Sevier Community Group**  
(Third Thursdays, February-November)  
South Knoxville Elementary school library  
Gary Deitsch, 573-7355, [garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net](mailto:garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net)

Saturday, November 22 --- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sign Up for Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act  
*Trained volunteers will be available to help with the enrollment process.*  
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 1807 Dandridge Ave.  
For appointment or best walk-in time, call (844) 644-5443.  
For more, call 311 or visit [www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/](http://www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/)

Monday, November 24 --- 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  
Shelley Conklin, 686-6789

Tuesday, November 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](mailto:bettymahan@knology.net)

Tuesday, November 25 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Monday, December 1 --- 4 p.m.

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

Monday, December 1 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Parkridge Community Organization** (First Mondays except holidays)  
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.  
Jerry Caldwell, 329-9943

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

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

Wednesday, December 3 --- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. Meeting - 8 a.m.

East Towne Area Business & Professional Association (First Wednesday)

Neighborhood Residents and Leaders encouraged to attend  
New Harvest Park Community Building  
Chair, Justin Sterling, [<JSterling@simon.com>](mailto:JSterling@simon.com)

Wednesday, December 3 --- 3-7 p.m.

Sign Up for Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act  
*Trained volunteers will be available to help with the enrollment process.*  
South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Maryville Pike  
For appointment or best walk-in time, call (844) 644-5443.  
For more, call 311 or visit [www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/](http://www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/)

Thursday, December 4 --- 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](mailto:chollifield@cityofknoxville.org)

Thursday, December 4 --- 5:30 p.m.

Workshop, Knoxville City Council  
Topic: Salary Survey of Municipal Employees  
Large Assembly Room, City County Building

Friday, December 5 --- 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](mailto:chollifield@cityofknoxville.org)

Saturday, December 6 --- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sign Up for Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act  
*Trained volunteers will be available to help with the enrollment process.*  
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 1807 Dandridge Ave.  
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Monday, December 8 --- 3-8 p.m.

Sign Up for Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act  
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Montgomery Village, Joe Lewis Road  
For appointment or best walk-in time, call (844) 644-5443.  
For more, call 311 or visit [www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/](http://www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/)

Monday, December 8, 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>.  
Cumberland Estates Recreation Center, 4529 Silver Hill Drive  
Metropolitan Planning Commission

Jeff Archer, 215-3821, [jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org](mailto:jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org)

Tuesday, December 9 --- 4-5 p.m.

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission  
(2nd Tuesdays every two months -- December 9  
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/greenways.asp>  
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail  
Lori Goerlich, Parks & Recreation Dept., 215-2807

Thursday, December 11, 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](mailto:jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org)

Sunday, December 14 --- 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](mailto:taylor8246@bellsouth.net)

Tuesday, December 16 --- 6-7 p.m.

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

Tuesday, December 16 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Boright Area Neighborhood Watch** (Third Tuesdays, Even Months)  
3004 Boright Drive  
Lola Alapo, 525-1520, [BorightGroup@gmail.com](mailto:BorightGroup@gmail.com)

Wednesday, December 17 --- 3-7 p.m.

Sign Up for Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act  
*Trained volunteers will be available to help with the enrollment process.*  
South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Maryville Pike  
For appointment or best walk-in time, call (844) 644-5443.  
For more, call 311 or visit [www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/](http://www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/)

Saturday, December 20 --- 9 a.m. until last person is heard

“Coffee with the Councilman”  
(Usually the 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

Saturday, December 20 --- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sign Up for Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act  
*Trained volunteers will be available to help with the enrollment process.*

Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 1807 Dandridge Ave.  
For appointment or best walk-in time, call (844) 644-5443.  
For more, call 311 or visit [www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/](http://www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/)

Thursday, January 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

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](mailto:dmassey@cityofknoxville.org), 215-3232

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