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Published by the City of Knoxville's Office of Neighborhoods to report news important to Knoxville's residential neighborhoods. News & calendar deadline: 5 p.m. Mondays.

1. No Issue Next Week

This Neighborhood Advisory newsletter will not be published next week. Look for the next issue on Tuesday, August 18. The usual deadline for neighborhood-related news and calendar items is 5 p.m. Mondays.

2. Slow Down, Watch for Children

This coming Monday, August 10, is the first day of school for Knox County Schools and most private schools in the city and county.

Over 59,500 students go to public schools operated by Knox County Schools, and if national averages are any indication, 7,735 of them walk or bike to and from school.

Drivers should slow down and respect pedestrians at all times, but they should be especially mindful before and after school hours. "The afternoon hours are particularly dangerous," according to the American Automobile Association (AAA) in a report about nationwide trends and statistics. "Over the last decade, more than one-fourth of child pedestrian fatalities occurred between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m."

AAA offers these safety tips for drivers:

Slow down. Speed limits in school zones are reduced for a reason. A pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling at 25 mph is nearly two-thirds less likely to be killed compared to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling just 10 mph faster.

Come to a complete stop. Research shows that more than one-third of drivers roll through stop signs in school zones or neighborhoods. Always come to a complete stop, checking carefully for children on sidewalks and in crosswalks before proceeding.

Eliminate distractions. Research shows that taking your eyes off the road for just two seconds doubles your chances of crashing. And children can be quick, crossing the road unexpectedly or emerging suddenly between two parked cars. Reduce risk by not using your cell phone or eating while driving, for example.

Reverse responsibly. Every vehicle has blind spots. Check for children on the sidewalk, in the driveway and around your vehicle before slowly backing up. Teach your children to never play in, under or around vehicles.

Watch for bicycles. Children on bikes are often inexperienced, unsteady and unpredictable. Slow down and allow at least three feet of passing distance between your vehicle and a bicyclist. If your child rides a bicycle to school, require that he or she wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet on every ride. Find videos, expert advice and safety tips at www.ShareTheRoad.AAA.com.

Talk to your teen. Car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens in the United States, and nearly one in four fatal crashes involving teen drivers occur during the after-school hours of 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Get evidence-based guidance and tips at www.TeenDriving.AAA.com.

Visit <http://exchange.aaa.com/safety/child-safety/schools-open-drive-carefully/> for much more information on road and driver safety.

3. Neighborhood Advisory Council Meets August 12

Gerald Green, the new executive director of the Metropolitan Planning Commission, and Devin Lyon, a member of the City of Knoxville's Law Department, are the guest speakers at the August meeting of the [Neighborhood Advisory Council](#) (NAC).

The NAC will meet from 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesday, August 12, in the community room of the Cansler Family YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street. Please note the change in location for this meeting.

Gerald Green, who joined MPC on July 1, will share his planning background and then outline his priorities and views on planning/development principles in general. This will be followed by Q&A and commentary from NAC members on their concerns and priorities in the neighborhoods.

Devin Lyon will provide an overview of the state's Open Meetings Act, along with the requirements it imposes on elected officials such as City Council as well as various boards and commissions such as the NAC.

Other topics may be discussed. All are welcome to attend.

4. East Knoxville Residents: Where Do You Buy Food?

The Knox County Health Department is asking residents of East Knoxville to take a short survey so that the department can better understand and address health needs in East Knoxville.

The survey focuses on household grocery and food habits. No identifying information is collected, so those who take the survey will remain anonymous.

“This information will help the Knox County Health Department work alongside you and members of your community to improve your neighborhood’s health,” the department stated in a recent announcement.

There are two ways to take the survey. The online version can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KCHDHealthFoodSurvey>. To have a hard copy mailed to you, contact Sarah Bounce at 215-5187 or Katheryne Nix at 215-5183. They can also be contacted at sarah.bounce@knoxcounty.org and katheryne.nix@knoxcounty.org.

5. Michael Meadowview Group Testifies on Blighted Property

Derek Tate, representing the Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch in East Knoxville, testified on behalf of his neighborhood at the Public Officer Hearing (POH) on July 31.

The property being reviewed --- 4530 Holston Drive --- contains two rows of mobile homes. The review was to confirm an emergency order for all residents to vacate the premises due to broken sewage pipes that spewed human waste on the surface of the property. This violation of city codes made the property unfit for human habitation.

Tate testified about the issues that he has witnessed on that property since he moved into the adjacent Michael-Meadowview neighborhood almost 30 years ago. He felt it was important to testify, and he is happy to see that something is being done at the property.

The property is owned by Holston Investment Partners, whose principals are believed to include William G. Dunlap, Clifford William Amos, Carl Lennin Simmons, and Jeff F. Gencay.

Mark Bates, who identified himself as “the owner by lease,” testified that he had contacted a plumber, but he was unable to provide evidence of further work. Public Officer David Brace confirmed that the property was unfit for human habitation. A letter has already been sent for all residents to vacate. The City will check for the vacancy of the property once the paper Order is recorded in the Deeds Office.

The Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee (CAC) has been working with the residents to relocate them. In order for the property to be reopened, the owner has to comply with all building codes and stormwater requirements.

Although it may be difficult to take time off from work or park downtown, attending the Public Officer Hearing can be very valuable for neighborhood groups. Neighborhood representatives and others living near blighted properties can provide insight into the impact those properties have on the neighborhood.

Public Officer Hearings are usually held the Friday following the Better Building Board, which is held on the last Thursday of each month. For more information, visit http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/better_building_board/.

6. Open Streets Event Planned for October

[Bike Walk Knoxville](#) --- working closely with the City of Knoxville and other partners --- is making preparations for an “open streets” event on Sunday afternoon, October 25, along the Central Avenue corridor from the Old City through Emory Place to Happy Holler.

The corridor will be closed to motorized vehicles so that Central Avenue can be dedicated, for about three hours, to walking, bicycling, dancing and other activities. Other partners include the “I Bike Knox” program of the Transportation Planning Organization, Visit Knoxville, and the Knox County Health Department.

Businesses along the corridor are being contacted, and sponsors are being sought. For more information, contact Kelley Segars at 215-3815 or kelley.segars@knoxtrans.org.

7. Save These Dates for Emergency Preparedness

Two fairs dedicated to emergency preparedness will be held in Knoxville next month, and each offers its own unique perspective in preparing for disasters and emergencies.

First, the CAC Office on Aging is sponsoring a disaster preparedness fair from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 11, at the O’Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona Street.

The fair will include panel discussions on disaster preparedness at 9:45 a.m. (focus on seniors) and at 11:45 a.m. (focus on children). Dubbed “Serve, Honor, Learn,” the fair is a tribute to the 9/11 National Day of Service. For more information, contact Eden Slater, coordinator of the Office on Aging’s Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), at 524-2786 or eden.slater@knoxseniors.org.

In addition, set aside the last Saturday of September to attend the Family Safety and Preparedness Fair, a free event that will include a children’s area, a fire safety house, emergency vehicles, a burn trailer, food, prizes, self-defense demonstrations, pet safety, family emergency plans, 72-hour emergency kits for your car, and over 60 vendor booths and displays.

The fair will take place at World’s Fair Park from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26. This is a great event not only for families but also for neighborhood organizations that wish to begin thinking about neighborhood level emergency preparedness. The fair is sponsored by VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster) and various emergency services.

For more on how you can work with your neighbors to prepare your block or your entire neighborhood for emergencies, see www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods and click on “emergency preparedness program.”

8. City Schedules PropertyTax Sale

The City of Knoxville will conduct a sale of tax-delinquent properties starting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 15, in the Large Assembly Room of the City County Building.

See http://knoxvilletn.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_109478/File/Finance/t9.pdf for a list of the properties currently scheduled for the sale, along with the opening bid for each property. This figure includes both the city and the county taxes that were due through 2012.

As of Tuesday morning, August 4, there were 122 properties scheduled for the sale. Up until the day of the sale, owners can pay back taxes, penalties and interest to remove their properties from the sale.

See <http://knoxvilletn.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=109562&pageId=207338> for details on the tax sale process.

9. State to Auction BiLo and Three Other Seized Properties

The 2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue site of the infamous Bilbo Market is among four properties to be sold at auction at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 22, in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

A partnership between the Knox County Attorney General's Office and the Knoxville Police Department resulted in the closure of over 45 "nuisance" properties, both commercial and residential, under a state nuisance law.

Four properties seized under that law are to be sold as-is, with no warranties and with 10% of the high bid price due on the date of the sale, and the balance due in 30 days. Cole Auction and Realty is handling the auction. The properties are:

** 2700 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, commercial building, minimum bid \$25,000. Closed in June 2012 and forfeited to the state the following January. KPD and the AG said the BiLo was "the scene of numerous robberies, burglaries, and assaults," and a search revealed that the owners "sold controlled substances, drug paraphernalia, gambling paraphernalia, stolen merchandise, and pirated media."

*** 1609 Lombard Place, 2BR, 1 bath home, minimum bid \$10,000. This property was forfeited to the state following the conviction of Willie Thomas for the sale of cocaine at this address.

*** 1608 Lombard Place, a "residential shell requiring interior finish," minimum bid \$5,000. Same circumstances as 1609 Lombard.

*** 1501 Vermont Avenue, 2BR, 1 bath home, minimum bid \$10,000. One of the owners and another individual were convicted of the sale of morphine, oxycodone and buprenorphine on six separate occasions at this address.

10. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

Include your neighborhood-related event or meeting in this space. Call 215-4382.

Visit <http://knoxvilletn.gov/calendar> for a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions.

If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to attend a City of Knoxville public meeting, please contact Stephanie Brewer Cook at scook@knoxvilletn.gov or 215-2034 no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

Tuesday, August 4 --- 4:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, August 4 --- 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, August 4 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)
<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil>
Agenda: <http://knoxvillecitytn.igmp2.com>

Wednesday, August 5 --- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. Meeting - 8 a.m.

East Towne Area Business & Professional Association (First Wednesdays)
Neighborhood Residents and Leaders encouraged to attend
New Harvest Park Community Building
Chair, Justin Sterling, JSterling@simon.com

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

Public Meeting
Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)
Give your comments on the Knoxville Police Department's policies and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.
Overcoming Believers Church, 211 Harriet Tubman Street
With "KPD" in the subject line, comments may also be sent to:
CALEA, calea@calea.org or Suite 320, 13575 Heathcote Blvd., Gainesville VA 20155

Thursday, August 6 --- 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Meet and Greet:
Nathan Langlois, New Principal of Austin East High School
Public is invited.
Payne Missionary Baptist Church, 2714 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue
Numerous Sponsors in the Community
Contact villageofknox@aol.com

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

Cumberland Estates West Neighborhood Watch
(First Thursdays, even-numbered months)
Cumberland Estates Recreation Center, 4529 Silver Hill Drive
Anna Compton, 599-0724, amcompto@gmail.com

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

"Let Us March on Ballot Boxes"

An event to mark 50th anniversary of signing of Voting Rights Act.
Refreshments will be served from 5:30 p.m., and the program will begin at 6 p.m.
Speaker: [Joanne Bland](#), a lifelong civil rights activist
Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Avenue
Sponsor: City of Knoxville

Friday, August 7 --- 4:30 p.m.

Ribbon Cutting, New Sutherland Avenue Sidewalk and Crosswalks
Sutherland Avenue at Hollywood Drive

Friday, August 7 --- 5:30 p.m.

Ceremony to Dedicate Everly Brothers Park
Corner of Kingston Pike and Forest Park Blvd.

Bearden Council and City of Knoxville

beardencouncil@gmail.com or 865-454-9475 or www.everlypark.org

Saturday, August 8 --- 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lonsdale Multicultural Community Market (Second Saturdays)

Pavilion, Lonsdale Park, 1317 Louisiana Avenue

Latino Task Force and **Lonsdale United for Change**

Emma Cosigua, 201-207-8801, or Rosie Noriega, 865-405-0931

Sunday, August 9 --- 2 p.m.

Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood Association

(Second Sundays, even-numbered months)

Marble City Baptist Church, 2740 Sutherland Avenue

John Yates, 865-588-8883, john.a.yates1950@gmail.com

Monday, August 10

First Day of School (half-day)

Knox County Schools

For times check <http://knoxschools.org/Page/5553>

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

Montgomery Village Residents Association (Second Mondays)

4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175

Ronnie Thompson, 604-6492

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

Northgate Resident Association (Second Mondays)

Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.

David Wildsmith, 219-0417

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

Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)

Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)

CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy.

Michael Meadowview: Marian Bailey, 525-5625

Cold Springs: Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

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

Annual Neighborhood Ice Cream Social

Town Hall East, INC.

Thomas 'Tank' Strickland Park, 4618 Asheville Highway

Sharon Davis, 640-5700

Monday, August 10

Fountain City Town Hall (Second Mondays)

Board Meetings: 6 p.m. Monthly

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

Church of the Good Shepherd, 5337 Jacksboro Pike

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

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

Lyons View Community Club (Second Mondays)

Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Ave.

Mary Brewster, 454-2390

Monday, August 10 --- 6:00 pm

Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)

South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike

Katherine Johnson, 566-1198

Monday, August 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

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

Historic Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays)

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

Andie Ray, 548-5221

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

Belle Morris Community Action Group (Second Mondays)

City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Ave.

http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Belle_Morris

Rick Wilen, 524-5008

Monday, August 10 --- 7:00 p.m.

Lake Forest Neighborhood Association

Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, Lower Level, 714 Lake Forest Drive

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

Tuesday, August 11 --- 9 a.m.

Transportation Planning Organization ([TPO](#)) Technical Committee
(Second Tuesdays)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Agenda: <http://www.knoxtrans.org/meetings/techagen.htm>

Dori Caron, 215-2694, dori.caron@knoxmpc.org

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

Agenda Review, Metropolitan Planning Commission
(Tuesday before MPC's monthly meeting)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

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

Tuesday, August 11 --- 4-5 p.m.

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission
(Second Tuesdays, even-numbered months)
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/greenways_commission/

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

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

Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch (Second Tuesdays)

Hoitt Ave. Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.

Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

Tuesday, August 11 --- 6-7 p.m.

Norwood Neighborhood Watch – 6 p.m.

Norwood Homeowners Association – 7 p.m.

Monthly on a Tuesday: Jul 14, Aug 11, Sep 8

New Hope Presbyterian Church, 1705 Merchants Road

Lynn Redmon, 688-3136

Tuesday, August 11 --- 6:00-8:15 p.m.

“Community Conversation” ” to discuss strategies for supporting
the employment of people with disabilities...

For service providers, individuals with disabilities and business and community leaders.

Embassy Suites, 9621 Parkside Drive

Register at <https://knoxvillecommunityconversation.splashthat.com/>.

Stephanie Cook: scook@knoxvilletn.gov or 215-2034

Wednesday, August 12

ELECTION DAY

Tennessee House of Representatives

14th District Special Primary Election

(Vast majority of this district lies outside of the City)

Knox County Election Commission

215-2480 and <http://knoxcounty.org/election/>

Wednesday, August 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

<http://www.knoxfood.org>; info@knoxfood.org

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

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)

Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Road

Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, August 12 --- 4:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Advisory Council, City of Knoxville

(Second Wednesdays except December)

Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.

<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods>

David Massey, 215-3232

Thursday, August 13 --- 1:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)

<http://www.knoxmpc.org>

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

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

Lonsdale Homes Resident Association (Second Thursdays)

Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.

Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, August 13 --- 7-8 p.m.

Colonial Village Neighborhood Association

(Second Thursdays except December and January)

South Knoxville Church of God, 5623 Magazine Road

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

Friday, August 14 --- 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. Check Website for location. <http://northknoxvillebpa.org/>

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

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

Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)

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

Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

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

South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)

Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.

Linda Rust, 679-9924, rstyldy1965@yahoo.com

Monday, August 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, August 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

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

Lonsdale United for Change (Third Tuesdays)

Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Ave.

Steve Ritter, 973-0877

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

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December)

Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

<http://edgewoodpark.us/>

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

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)

<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil>

Agenda: <http://knoxvillecitytn.igmp2.com>

Wednesday, August 19 --- 12 Noon

Eastport/Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch (Third Wednesdays)

Lee Williams Senior Center, 2240 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.

Sylvia Cook, 206-3433, sylviacook5901@comcast.net

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

Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (Third Wednesdays)

Graystone Presbyterian Church, 139 Woodlawn Pike

Kelley DeLuca, 660-4728, kellydeluca@gmail.com

Thursday, August 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, Knoxville Chamber, 637-4550

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

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

Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)

http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/historic_zoning_commission/

Kaye Graybeal, 215-3795, kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org

Thursday, August 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, August 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://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/board_of_zoning_appeals/

Thursday, August 20 --- 4:30 p.m.

Pond Gap Area Neighborhood Association (Third Thursdays)

Coop Café, 3701 Sutherland Ave.

David Williams, dawill64@yahoo.com

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

Old Sevier Community Group

(Third Thursdays, January-November)

South Knoxville Elementary School Library, 801 Sevier Avenue

Gary Deitsch, 573-7355, garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net

Monday, August 24 --- 11:30 a.m.

Central Business Improvement District (CBID) Board Meeting

Knoxville Chamber, 17 Market Square

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

Michele Hummel, 246-2654, mhummel@downtownknoxville.org

Monday, August 24 --- 2 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 start & end of meeting

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

Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays)

Administration Building, Knoxville Zoo

Paul Ruff, 696-6584

Wednesday, August 26 --- 9 a.m.

Infill Housing Design Review Committee (Fourth Wednesdays)

Re: infill housing in central city neighborhoods with IH-1 overlay

<http://www.knoxmpc.org/zoning/infill.htm>

Jeff Archer, 215-3821, jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org

Wednesday, August 26 --- 9 a.m.

Transportation Planning Organization (**TPO**) Executive Committee

(Fourth Wednesdays, Jan.-Oct., and Third Wednesdays, Nov.-Dec.)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Agenda: <http://www.knoxtrans.org/meetings/execagen.htm>

Dori Caron, 215-2694, dori.caron@knoxmpc.org

Thursday, August 27 --- 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 27 --- 3:30 p.m.

Better Building Board

(Last Thursday, January-October. First Thursday, December)

Small Assembly Room, City-County Building

http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/better_building_board/

Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov

Thursday, August 27 --- 7-9 p.m.

City Council Candidate Forum / Meet-and-Greet

Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike

South Knoxville Neighborhood & Business Coalition (SKNBC)

Friday, August 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

http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/better_building_board/

Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov

Sunday, September 6 --- All Day

Boomsday

Neyland Drive

Visit Knoxville

<http://www.visitknoxville.com/things-to-do/attraction/8434/boomsday-festival>

Monday, September 7 --- 7 p.m.

Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (First Mondays)

Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Ave. at Henegar St.

Bill Hutton, 773-5228, s_wlhutton@yahoo.com

Friday, September 11 --- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

“Serve, Honor, Learn” Senior Disaster Preparedness Fair

Information booths and panel discussions

9:45 a.m. senior preparedness, 11:45 a.m. preparedness for children

CAC Office on Aging

Eden Slater: 524-2786 or eden.slater@knoxseniors.org

Monday, September 14 --- 6 p.m.

Downtown Residents Meeting

(Second Monday, Each Quarter)

Knoxville Chamber, 17 Market Square

Central Business Improvement District (CBID)

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

Michele Hummel, 246-2654, mhummel@downtownknoxville.org

Monday, September 14 --- 7 p.m.

Town Hall East

(Second Mondays in September, November, January, March and May)

Fellowship Hall, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 409 Asheville Highway

Eston Williams, 406-5412

Tuesday, September 15 --- 10 a.m.

Property Tax Sale #9

City of Knoxville

Large Assembly Room, City County Building

<http://knoxvilletn.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=109562&pageId=207338>

Tuesday, September 15 --- 6 p.m.

Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch

(Third Tuesdays in January, March, May, July, September and November)

Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Dr.

Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Saturday, September 19

10th Annual Mechanicsville Homecoming

10 a.m. – Community Parade from Fifth Avenue and University Avenue

11 a.m. – Celebration at Danny Mayfield Park

Mechanicsville Community Association (MCA)

Contact MCA to participate in parade or reserve booth space.

David L. Gillette, Celebration Chair, 356-1179, dgillette33@gmail.com

Saturday, September 26 --- 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, 851-6671

Saturday, September 26 --- 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Family Safety and Preparedness Fair
World's Fair Park
VOAD, Red Cross, KEMA, Knox Co. Health Dept. and other agencies
<http://prepfair.org/>
Mary Beth Birge, 584-2999

Monday, September 28 --- 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, September 29
ELECTION DAY
Tennessee District House Seat 14 General Election
and
City of Knoxville Primary Election
(Mayor, City Court Judge, and Four Seats on City Council)
Knox County Election Commission
215-2480 and <http://knoxcounty.org/election/>

Saturday, October 3 --- 1 p.m.
Boright Area Neighborhood Watch (Quarterly)
3004 Boright Drive
Lola Alapo, 525-1520, BorightGroup@gmail.com

Monday, October 5 --- 1:00 p.m.
East Knoxville Community Meeting (First Mondays)
Burlington Branch Library, 4614 Asheville Highway
Michael Covington, 865-274-7958, mdecov@hotmail.com

Monday, October 5 --- 4 p.m.
Love Towers Fellowship Association (First Mondays except holidays)
Love Towers Community Room; 1171 Armstrong St.
Bill Jackson, 221-4402

Monday, October 5 --- 6-8 p.m.
Wesley Neighbors Community Association
(First Mondays, even-numbered months)
West Knoxville Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.
John Heins, 297-7045

Monday, October 5 --- 6:30 p.m.
Parkridge Community Organization (First Mondays except holidays)
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.
David Anderson, (803) 259-6289, dander19@utk.edu

Tuesday, October 6 --- Late Afternoon and Evening
National Night Out Events (city-wide)
Neighborhood Organizations & Watch Groups
Knoxville Police Department
To register your group, contact:
Cheri Intveld, 215-1522 or cintveld@knoxvilletn.gov

Sunday, October 25 --- 1-4 p.m.
Open Streets Knoxville
Street closure for walkers, bicyclists, performances, etc.
Central Avenue from the Old City to Happy Holler
Kelley Segars: 215-3815 or kelley.segars@knoxtrans.org

Tuesday, November 3
ELECTION DAY
City of Knoxville General Election
(Four Seats on City Council and, if necessary, Mayor and City Court Judge)
Knox County Election Commission
215-2480 and <http://knoxcounty.org/election/>

Saturday March 5, 2016 --- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Neighborhood Awards & Networking Luncheon
Knoxville Convention Center
Debbie Sharp, 215-4382, dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov

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