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1. Eastport / Lee Williams to Honor Police, Fire Fighters

“Who has never needed to call 911?”

Sylvia Cook, president to **Eastport / Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch**, posed this question to the members of her organization one day last year. When no hands were raised, she proceeded with, “And, didn't they always come?” Everyone nodded.

“They never say, ‘Oh, so-and-so lives at that address so we just won't go’, she continued. There was more nodding. “So don't you think it is a good idea to show the folks who take care of us that we appreciate them?” All were in agreement. This started a tradition of honoring the police and fire fighters who serve the Eastport / Lee Williams community in East Knoxville.

Eastport / Lee Williams will devote its January meeting to celebrate the Knoxville police and fire departments. The group will meet at the Lee Williams Community Center at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, January 20. Homemade chili and cider will be served. All available emergency personnel are invited to attend.

For more, contact Sylvia Cook at sylviacook5901@comcast.net or 206-3433.

2. ONK Names Spencer Interim President

Old North Knoxville, Inc. has selected Donna Spencer to serve as interim president, succeeding the late Andie Ray, who passed away in December. Elections for new officers will be held later this quarter.

3. To Apply for Grant Funding, You Must Attend a Workshop

City neighborhood organizations that wish to apply for funding under the Neighborhood Small Grants Program must send a representative to either one of two mandatory pre-

application workshops scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, January 14, and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 20, at the Cansler Family YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street.

Applications are due March 14, and awards will be announced in May for projects starting in July. The City is allocating up to \$43,000 for the grants program this year.

Neighborhood groups can apply for grants ranging from \$500 to \$3,000. To enhance the impact of the city's funding, grants must be matched with donations of goods and services, volunteer labor and other financial support for the project.

The [grant guidelines](#) and the [application form](#) are available on the city's website. Please note that many questions can be answered by reading the guidelines and looking over the application. Both the guidelines and application will be reviewed at the workshops.

Grant funds can be used for projects and programs developed by resident-led, resident-controlled neighborhood associations, tenant associations, homeowners associations, and neighborhood watch groups that serve neighborhoods inside city limits. Start-up neighborhood groups may also apply.

Questions? Call David Massey at 215-3232.

4. Networking Luncheon Will Connect City Neighborhoods

In the cold of winter, those who loyally attend neighborhood meetings and invest their time in neighborhood improvement might understandably feel isolated and few in number.

In fact, hundreds of Knoxville citizens work tirelessly to strengthen their neighborhoods, either through their neighborhood organizations or in individual acts of neighborliness.

And all of them --- all of you --- will have a chance to meet and learn from one another at the City of Knoxville Neighborhood Awards and Networking Luncheon, which will be held Saturday, March 5, at the Knoxville Convention Center.

This is a heads up. Mark your calendars now. Registration will begin soon.

Doors will open at 10 a.m. for coffee and informal conversation with Mayor Madeline Rogero, city department heads, and neighborhood leaders from across the city. Information booths will offer a wealth of information on city services. A special program -- more about this later --- will take place from 11 a.m. until noon, followed by the awards luncheon.

Mayor Rogero will present the Diana Conn Good Neighbor of the Year Award and Neighborhood Achievement Awards. Nominations for the Good Neighbor award have now closed, but neighborhood organizations can still apply for an achievement award. (See [this page](#) or call David Massey at 215-3232.)

The event will close with drawings for door prizes beginning at 1:30 p.m. The “quirky” and popular local music group, the [Old City Buskers](#), will provide the entertainment for the entire event.

This event will be useful to anyone interested in the health and vitality of Knoxville’s residential neighborhoods, especially members and leaders of Knoxville’s 120-plus neighborhood groups. The event will feature opportunities for sharing ideas and making cross-neighborhood connections.

5. Consider Donating Door Prize for Neighborhood Luncheon

Neighborhood organizations, businesses and nonprofits are urged to consider donating a door prize for the 2016 Neighborhood Awards and Networking Luncheon on March 5 at the Knoxville Convention Center.

Donors will be recognized in this newsletter, on the Office of Neighborhoods website and at the luncheon itself.

Donations are needed by Friday, Feb. 12, but a commitment sooner would be greatly appreciated. Contact Rebecca McIver at rmciver@knoxvilletn.gov or 215-3456.

The following local businesses have already donated or committed to donating a prize for the luncheon: [Bailey Fiber Art Studio](#), [Billy Lush Board Shop](#), [Bluetique](#), [Bula](#), [Central Flats & Taps](#), [Happy Envelope](#), [Good Golly Tamale](#), [Knox Whisky Works](#), [Lox Old City Salon](#), [Pioneer House](#), [SugarBuzz](#), [Sweet P’s BBQ](#), [Tennessee Theater](#) and [Visit Knoxville](#).

So far, the donated door prizes include gift certificates, gift baskets, printed posters, private tours, and even jewelry and Parisian macarons.

6. MPC to Ponder Senior Living Facility in South Knoxville

The Metropolitan Planning Commission --- meeting at 1:30 p.m. this Thursday, Jan. 14 -- will consider whether to grant a use-on-review to transform the vacant and deteriorating Giffin School building, 1834 Beech Street, into a senior living facility.

Proposed by Giffin Senior Community Partners LLC, the facility would include nine independent living units, 50 assisted living units, adult day care and a clinic. The use-on-review would be subject to nine conditions. For details, see the MPC agenda at <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org/agenda.pdf> and click on agenda item 43.

Meanwhile, MPC staff is recommending that a proposal for a mixed use zone in the Bearden area be postponed until the March meeting “to ensure adequate time for public review and input.”

Other city items are on the January agenda. Neighborhood organizations are urged to keep up with the MPC agenda to watch out for rezonings and other changes that might impact their neighborhoods. To receive MPC notifications by email, visit www.knoxmpc.org and click on the email icon at the bottom of the home page.

7. Meeting This Thursday: Future of Civic Auditorium and Coliseum

The City of Knoxville will hold a public meeting at the Civic Auditorium, 500 Howard Baker Jr. Ave., at 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, to discuss the recently completed feasibility study for the Knoxville Civic Auditorium and Coliseum (KCAC). Free parking will be provided in the Coliseum garage.

Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero and City staff will be joined by representatives of the consulting firm Conventions, Sports and Leisure International. The consultant's study --- which is available on the City's website at www.knoxvilletn.gov/kcacstudy --- outlines three options and presents the pros and cons of each option. These are:

- 1) Retain existing KCAC with minimum upgrades – basically a “status quo maintenance.”
- 2) Major Renovation / redevelopment of KCAC (make major upgrades to the auditorium and build a new coliseum at that site)
- 3) Full Replacement (tear all down and build new -- either at that site or elsewhere).

Cost estimates for various options within those alternatives range from \$26 million to \$279.5 million. The study also estimates the direct and indirect economic benefits of each of the scenarios.

“We look forward to a good discussion,” Mayor Rogero wrote in a recent email. “No decision has been made at this point, and it is important that the community hears the options, the costs, and the opportunities, and then shares their feedback with us.”

KCAC opened in 1961 and consists of the 6,540-seat Coliseum (4,790 seats for hockey or ice shows), the 2,500-seat Auditorium, a 4,800-square foot ballroom, 10,000 square feet of exhibit space and an outdoor plaza with a capacity of 10,000. There are 2,500 parking spaces among three connected/adjacent garages.

For anyone unable to attend the public meeting, comments can be submitted via email to comments@knoxvilletn.gov.

8. Apply for Free Weatherization

If you have not yet applied to the Knoxville Extreme Energy Makeover weatherization program (KEEM) yet, now is your chance.

KEEM will be holding special after-hours application sessions on Saturday, Jan. 16, and Saturday, Jan. 23, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at CAC's Housing and Energy Office, 2247 Western Ave. Before attending, visit www.KEEMteam.com to view program eligibility information or call the CAC at 244-3080.

KEEM is a two-year, TVA-funded program that will provide energy efficiency and weatherization retrofits to over 1,200 low- and moderate-income homes in Knoxville. Eligible homes will receive upgrades that increase in-home comfort and reduce electricity consumption by an estimated 25 percent.

The KEEM Team is led by the Knoxville-Knox County CAC in partnership with the City of Knoxville, Knoxville Utilities Board, and the Alliance to Save Energy. KEEM supports the Smarter Cities Partnership, a coalition of more than 20 community organizations seeking to improve the quality, comfort, and affordability of Knoxville homes through energy efficiency.

9. Magnolia Avenue Streetscape Designs to be Unveiled Next Week

The City of Knoxville will present the design details for Magnolia Avenue streetscape improvements at a public meeting on Thursday, Jan. 21, from 5:30-7 p.m. at the John T. O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona St.

Staff from the city's Office of Redevelopment and Engineering Department, along with design consultants from Barge, Waggoner, Sumner and Cannon, will present final designs for streetscape improvements to a six-block section of Magnolia Avenue between Jessamine Street and North Bertrand Street. Public comment will follow.

Proposed improvements include raised medians to replace the center left-turn lane; bike lanes; improved sidewalks; bus pull-offs; and streetscape amenities that include street lighting, benches and bike racks. Traffic signals will be upgraded, and pedestrian signals and crosswalks will be improved. Left-turn lanes will be provided at major intersections.

In addition, there will be a two-week public comment period following the Jan. 21 meeting. After Thursday, the proposed design can be viewed on the city website at <http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/Redevelopment> or in person at the Redevelopment office, Room 655, City County Building, 400 Main Street, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Comment cards will be available.

Ideas and comments also can be sent to Redevelopment Director Dawn Michelle Foster at dmfoster@knoxvilletn.gov.

10. BZA Decisions Can Impact Your Neighborhood

Fifteen properties are on the agenda for next week's meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA).

Established by city ordinance, BZA hears appeals of denials of building permits by the city's Building Inspections Department. The board, consisting of five citizens appointed by the Mayor, meets at 4 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

BZA meets next Thursday, January 21. Addresses on the agenda include 2701 Spence Place, 322 Barrar Avenue, 2308 Forest Avenue, 1612 Elm Street, 2613 Adair Drive, 1132 N. Sixth Avenue, 220 Carrick Street, 2714 Chapman Highway, 205 W. Depot Avenue, 310 Ogden Street, 203 N. Seven Oaks Drive, 300 E. Depot Avenue, 4315 Kingston Pike, 151 E. Blount Avenue, and 708 Morgan Street.

Keep up with how the BZA might impact your neighborhood. Watch for the black and white signs indicating that there is a pending decision on a particular piece of property. Most signs are for Metropolitan Planning Commission issues --- which are also important --- but signs with the word “variance” are BZA items.

The BZA agenda is posted on the city website. Browse to www.knoxvilletn.gov/boards and click on Board of Zoning Appeals. The agenda contains more detail on each variance request.

A neighborhood group that keeps track of BZA will call the Plans Review & Inspections Department at 215-3669 to request and study the paperwork on a particular appeal, decide whether to take a position on the appeal, and then attend the BZA meeting to voice the group’s support or objections. A group can also request a postponement to allow time to meet with the applicant.

Decisions of the BZA can be appealed within 15 days of the BZA decision to Knoxville City Council. Appeals of a City Council decision are made to Chancery Court within 60 days of a City Council decision related to BZA.

11. Bring Police Concerns to PARC Next Week

The Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC) is a civilian oversight committee that audits the discipline process and the policies and procedures of the Knoxville Police Department (KPD).

The purpose is to strengthen the relationship between the citizens of the City of Knoxville and the KPD; to assure timely, fair and objective review of citizen complaints while protecting the individual rights of police officers; and to make recommendations concerning citizen complaints to the Chief of Police and to the Mayor.

By making sure citizen concerns are addressed by an independent body, PARC aims to improve the relationship between members of KPD and the citizens they serve.

PARC meets quarterly, and its next meeting is at 6 p.m. Thursday, January 21, at New Friendship Baptist Church, 1933 Texas Avenue in Lonsdale. For more, contact Lisa Chambers at 215-3966 or visit <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/parc>.

12. 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. For an English interpreter, contact David Massey at 215-3232 or dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov.

Tuesday, January 12 through Monday, January 18
King Week 2016

Martin Luther King Commemorative Commission
<http://www.mlkknnoxville.com/2016-events/>

Tuesday, January 12 --- 5 p.m.

Public Forum
Proposed Plans Review and Permit Fees Increase
Small Assembly Room, CCB
215-2999

Tuesday, January 12 --- 5:30 p.m.

Public Meeting
City of Knoxville Community Development Department
Annual Action Plan Update for Use of Federal Funds in 2016-2017
O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona Street
Linda Rust, lrust@knoxvilletn.gov, 215-2120

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

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

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

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

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

Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)
Large Assembly Room, City County Building
<http://www.knoxmpc.org>
Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org>

Thursday, January 14 --- 5:30 p.m.

Grants Workshop (first of two identical workshops)
Neighborhood Small Grants Program
Office of Neighborhoods
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street
Debbie Sharp, 215-5382, or David Massey, 215-3232

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

Lonsdale Homes Resident Association (Second Thursdays)

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

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

Public Meeting: Future of Knoxville Civic Auditorium and Coliseum
Presentation on Study Results and Public Discussion
Civic Auditorium, 500 Howard Baker Jr. Ave. (Free parking)
www.knoxvilletn.gov/kcacstudy

Thursday, January 14 --- 6:30 p.m.

“Savings in the House” Workshop
Tips on how to reduce your KUB bill
Knoxville Area Transit Center, 301 E. Church Ave.
244-3080 or www.KEEMTeam.com

Saturday, January 16 --- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Apply for Energy Efficiency Upgrades to Your Home
CAC Housing and Energy, 2247 Western Avenue
Check your eligibility at 244-3080 or www.KEEMteam.com

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

South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.
Linda Rust, 679-9924, rstyldy1965@yahoo.com

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
City Offices Closed

Monday, January 18 --- 10 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

MLK Parade and Tribute Service
Parade starts at 10 a.m. from YWCA Phyllis Wheatley Center, 124 S. Cruze Street and runs to Greater Warner Tabernacle Church, 3800 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, for the Tribute Service
Martin Luther King Commemorative Commission, admin@MLKKnoxville.com.

Monday, January 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

Tuesday, January 19 --- 5 p.m.

Knox Country Board of Education— Mid-month Work Session
(Usually held on the Monday before the regular meeting and third Mondays, except holidays or holiday weeks.)
First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St.
For agenda, work sessions, and other items:
Visit <http://knoxschools.org>. Click on “Board of Education.”

Tuesday, January 19 --- 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

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

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December)
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail
Peter Pallesen, 200-8311, <http://edgewoodpark.us/>

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

City Council (every other Tuesday)
Main Assembly Room, City County Building
<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil>
Agenda: <http://knoxvillecitytn.igmp2.com>

Wednesday, January 20 --- 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, January 20 --- 5:30 p.m.

Grants Workshop (second of two identical workshops)
Neighborhood Small Grants Program
Office of Neighborhoods
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street
Debbie Sharp, 215-5382, or David Massey, 215-3232

Wednesday, January 20 --- 6:30 p.m.

Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (Third Wednesdays)
Graystone Presbyterian Church, 139 Woodlawn Pike
Kelley DeLuca, 660-4728, kellydeluca@gmail.com

Thursday, January 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, January 21 --- 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, January 21 --- 12 noon

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, January 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://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/board_of_zoning_appeals/

Thursday, January 21 --- 4:30 p.m.

Pond Gap Area Neighborhood Association (Third Thursdays)
Coop Café, 3701 Sutherland Ave.
David Williams, dawill64@yahoo.com

Thursday, January 21 --- 5:30-7 p.m.

Public Meeting: Magnolia Avenue Streetscape Improvements
O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona St.
Office of Redevelopment, City of Knoxville
<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/Redevelopment>
Dawn Michelle Foster, dmfoster@knoxvilletn.gov, 215-2607

Thursday, January 21 --- 6 p.m.

PARC - Police Advisory & Review Committee
New Friendship Baptist Church, 1933 Texas Avenue
Avice Reid, 215-3869 or areid@knoxvilletn.gov

Thursday, January 21 --- 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

Saturday, January 23 --- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Apply for Energy Efficiency Upgrades to Your Home
CAC Housing and Energy, 2247 Western Avenue
Check your eligibility at 244-3080 or www.KEEMteam.com

Saturday, January 23 --- 1 p.m.

Boright Area Neighborhood Watch (Quarterly)
3004 Boright Drive
Lola Alapo, 525-1520, BorightGroup@gmail.com

Monday, January 25 --- 4:30 p.m.

Deadline for Applications
Neighborhood Achievement Awards
Office of Neighborhoods, www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods
David Massey, 215-3232

Monday, January 25 --- 5 p.m.

Broadway Corridor Task Force (Fourth Mondays except December)
Focusing on enhancements to the corridor south of I-640
KCDC, 901 North Broadway
Lauren Rider, 964-3905, laurenellent@yahoo.com

Monday, January 25 --- 5 p.m. (zoning matters heard beginning at 7 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

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

Central Business Improvement District (CBID) Board Meeting

Knoxville Chamber, 17 Market Square
<http://www.downtownknoxville.org/about/cbid-meetings/>
Michele Hummel, 246-2654, mhummel@downtownknoxville.org

Monday, January 25 --- 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

Tuesday, January 26 --- 6 p.m.

Inskip Community Association / Asociación Comunidad Inskip (ACI)

(Fourth Tuesdays)
Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Rd
Betty Jo Mahan, 679-2748

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

Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays)

Chilhowee Park Office, 3301 Magnolia at Beaman Street
Enter park at Beaman & E. Fifth Ave. Park at picnic shelter.
Take sidewalk to upper entrance of the Chilhowee Park office.
Paul Ruff, 696-6584

Wednesday, January 27 --- 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, January 27 --- 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, January 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, January 28 --- 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

Friday, January 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
http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/better_building_board/
Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov

Monday, February 1 --- 1 p.m.

East Knoxville Community Meeting (First Mondays)
Burlington Branch Library, 4614 Asheville Highway
Michael Covington, 274-7958, mdcov@hotmail.com

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

Love Towers Fellowship Association (First Mondays except holidays)
Love Towers Community Room; 1171 Armstrong St.
Bill Jackson, 221-4402

Monday, February 1 --- 5 p.m.

Knox Country Board of Education—Work Session
(Usually held on the 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, February 1 --- 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, February 1 --- 6:30 p.m.

Parkridge Community Organization (First Mondays except holidays)
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.
David Anderson, (803) 259-6289, dander19@utk.edu

Monday, February 1 --- 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

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

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

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

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

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

City Council (every other Tuesday)
Main Assembly Room, City County Building
<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil>
Agenda: <http://knoxvillecitytn.igmp2.com>

Wednesday, February 3 --- 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, February 3 --- 5 p.m.
Knox County Board of Education – Regular Session (First Wednesdays)
First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St.
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Monday, February 8 --- 1:30 p.m.
Montgomery Village Residents Association (Second Mondays)
4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175
Ronnie Thompson, 583-9221

Monday, February 8 --- 3 p.m.
Northgate Resident Association (Second Mondays)
Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.
David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, February 8 --- 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, February 8 --- 6 p.m.
Lyons View Community Club (Second Mondays)
Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Ave.
Mary Brewster, 454-2390

Monday, February 8 --- 6 p.m.
Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)
South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike
Katherine Russell, 566-1198

Monday, February 8 --- 6 p.m.
Fountain City Town Hall Board Meeting (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
Jamie Rowe, 688-9525, ombroligo@aol.com

Monday, February 8 --- 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, February 8 --- 6:30 p.m.
Historic Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays)

St. James Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway
Donna Spencer, donnspen@gmail.com, 304-673-9697

Monday, February 8 --- 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

Tuesday, February 9 --- 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

MPC Agenda Review (Second Tuesdays)
Small Assembly Room, City County Building
<http://www.knoxmpc.org>

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

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission
(Second Tuesdays, even-numbered months)
Outdoor Knoxville Adventure Center, 900 Volunteer Landing
http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/greenways_commission/
Lori Goerlich, Parks & Recreation Dept., 215-2807

Tuesday, February 9 --- 5:30-7 p.m.

Neighborhood Emergency Contact meeting
KEMA and OON
Knoxville Emergency Operations Center
Rebecca McIver, 215-3456, rmciver@knoxvilettn.gov

Thursday, February 11 --- 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, February 12 --- 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, February 12 --- 6 p.m.

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

Sunday, February 14 --- 2 p.m.

Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood Association
(Second Sundays, even-numbered months)
Marble City Baptist Church, 2740 Sutherland Avenue
John Yates, 588-8883, john.a.yates1950@gmail.com

Monday, February 15 --- 6:30 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

Thursday, February 18 --- 4 p.m.

RiverHill Gateway Neighborhood Association (third Thursdays)
Outdoor Knoxville, 900 Volunteer Landing
Kaye Bultemeier, 504-940-8952, kayebultemeier@gmail.com

Saturday March 5, 2016 --- 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Neighborhood Awards & Networking Luncheon
Knoxville Convention Center
Debbie Sharp, 215-4382, dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov

Monday, March 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

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