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### **1. City Unveils Draft Plan for Neighborhood Traffic Safety**

The City of Knoxville has released the draft Program Guide for a new Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program (NTSP) and is looking for public comment on the proposed program, which is expected to launch this coming summer.

An online survey is available, and two public meetings have been scheduled later this month.

Developed jointly by the Engineering Department, Police Department and Office of Neighborhoods, the NTSP is a comprehensive approach to neighborhood concerns about speeding. For qualifying neighborhoods, the program will include enforcement, education and/or the use of a wide range of traffic calming measures, including but not limited to speed humps and traffic circles.

See the 25-page [Program Guide](#), which includes the [Program Flow Chart](#).

Neighborhood leaders and others concerned about speeding are asked to study these PDF documents and then provide comments in one of several ways during the rest of May.

The public meetings --- with identical presentations --- will be held:

\*\*\* Thursday, May 12, 5:30-7 p.m., at O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona Street

\*\*\* Monday, May 16, 7-8:30 p.m., at West High School, 3300 Sutherland Avenue

Citizens may also take [this online survey](#). Those without Internet access may obtain hard copies of the Program Guide and the survey by calling David Massey at 215-3232. Hard copies will also be available at the public meetings, but citizens are asked to bring their own copies if possible.

Comments about the draft plan may also be sent to [traffic.calming@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:traffic.calming@knoxvilletn.gov) or to Steve King, Deputy Director of Engineering, City of Knoxville, 1400 Loraine Street, Knoxville TN 37921.

City staff will review all public comments and consider changes and additions to the draft program wherever possible. A launch date is tentatively anticipated during the month of July. The City will not accept applications until the program is officially launched. Updates can be checked on [this web page](#).

## **2. Marble City Residents Organize Themselves**

About 20 residents in the Marble City area off Sutherland Avenue met at a neighborhood church recently and voted to organize themselves into the **Marble City Neighborhood Organization**.

They elected a five-person leadership team --- Josh Burnett, Randy Gehrts, Kameron Hanshaw, Jay Price and Lee Ann Walker --- to operate the group over the next six months, thus giving themselves ample time to determine how they will handle officer elections and related issues.

They decided that the neighborhood boundaries, at least for now, will run from Sutherland north to the freeway, and from Liberty Street west to Third Creek. And they set the date and time for the next meeting: 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25.

Knoxville Police Officer R.L. Britt was present to field concerns about crime, drugs, speeding traffic and other issues. Neighborhood resident Matt Dean spoke briefly about his efforts to establish a community garden in the neighborhood with the help of his employer, the Emerald Youth Foundation

Finally, the group finalized plans for a cleanup and picnic in the neighborhood this coming Saturday, May 7. Residents will meet at Grove Heights Baptist Church on Knott Avenue and have plans for five teams of volunteers: litter pickup, chainsaw, bulky waste, Third Creek cleanup and community garden build.

Congratulations to these residents and particularly to Jay Price, who has been organizing cleanups for the last several years, participating in citywide neighborhood events, and looking forward to the day his neighborhood would have its own organization.

## **3. Cruise with RiverHill to Raise Funds for Sculpture**

The **RiverHill Gateway Neighborhood Association** is planning to embark on a fundraising cruise in mid-May, and all are invited to participate.

The two-hour cruise on the [Volunteer Princess](#) will begin at Volunteer Landing Marina at 6 p.m. Monday, May 16. This will occur rain or shine as the boat is "fully climate controlled." A taco bar is included in the \$29.95 ticket price, \$5 of which goes to RiverHill's fundraising drive for a sculpture that it plans to commission and erect on city property at the corner of East Hill Avenue and Volunteer Landing Lane.

City Council recently voted to accept the organization's donation of the sculpture. Called "ki-net-ik," the stainless steel artwork will be created in stages by local artist Derek White and will depict fishing, boating and other scenes on the waterfront.

Call 865-541-4556 for more information about the cruise and to make a reservation. For more about RiverHill and the sculpture, call Kaye Bultemeier at 504-940-8952 or visit the [RiverHill website](#).

#### **4. Neighborhood Leaders to Hear About Community Schools**

Three staff members of the Great Schools Partnership ([GSP](#)) will speak at the next meeting of the Neighborhood Advisory Council ([NAC](#)) starting at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at the Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street.

Stephanie Welch, vice president of operations and newly appointed interim president; Mark Benson, the community schools field supervisor; and Adams Fritts, the site coordinator at Dogwood Elementary School, will provide an overview of GSP, explain the purpose of Community Schools, and suggest ways that neighborhoods can get involved.

Welch was named interim president following Buzz Thomas's appointment as interim superintendent of Knox County Schools. Meanwhile, West View Elementary and New Hope Elementary schools have been added to the list of community schools.

The public is welcome to attend NAC meetings. For more, contact Debbie Sharp at 215-4382 or [dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov).

#### **5. Fifteen Groups Selected for Neighborhood Small Grants**

Fifteen neighborhood organizations have been selected to receive support from the City of Knoxville's Neighborhood Small Grants Program.

The groups requested funding for neighborhood improvement projects that also build community and strengthen the capacity of the organizations to better serve their communities.

The grants --- totaling \$34,525 --- are contingent upon approval by Knoxville City Council, which will vote on the awards at its May 10 meeting.

[See the list of funded projects.](#)

The Office of Neighborhoods announced the availability of the funds last December, held pre-application workshops in January, and then accepted applications in March.

An independent, volunteer, eight-person evaluation committee of Knoxville citizens conducted site visits to the applicant organizations and then met to advise the Office of Neighborhoods on which applications should receive funding, in what amount, and with what conditions or guidance. The Office of Neighborhoods was able to accept all of the panel's recommendations.

Under a city contract, the [East Tennessee Community Design Center](#) will serve as fiscal sponsor for 10 of the 15 grantees.

The Office of Neighborhoods will monitor the progress of the funded projects, provide technical assistance as needed, and encourage an exchange of ideas and best practices among grant recipients.

## **6. Community Organizer to Address League of Women Voters**

Mike Hodge, a community organizer from Nashville, will be the guest speaker at the League of Women Voters Annual Dinner on Thursday, May 19, and the public is invited to attend.

Hodge is the lead organizer for NOAH --- Nashville Organized for Action and Hope --- an organization that helps unify people from different backgrounds throughout Nashville. He has been serving the city for 34 years and will be sharing his knowledge at this dinner. Topics will include creating neighborhood organizations, better jobs, more affordable housing, and changing the criminal justice system.

The dinner will take place at the Foundry, 747 World's Fair Park Dr., starting at 5:30 p.m. for social hour, 7 p.m. for Mike Hodge and 7:30 p.m. for the Membership Meeting. All are welcome. Dinner prices are \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. If you wish to hear the speaker but not eat, please call 865-408-8468 to register for free (no meal). All other reservations can be made online at [www.lwvknoxville.org](http://www.lwvknoxville.org).

## **7. Rogero Names Vaughn for PARC**

Mayor Madeline Rogero has named Clarence L. Vaughn III as the new Executive Director of the Police Advisory and Review Committee ([PARC](#)), which reviews citizen complaints and Internal Affairs reports involving the Knoxville Police Department.

Vaughn, who has an MBA from Syracuse University in Organizational Management and a B.S. in Business Administration from Florida A&M, has worked in banking and business consulting since 2007. He has volunteered with a range of community organizations, including the Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knoxville Botanical Gardens and Arboretum, Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Commission, and Knoxville Area Urban League Young Professionals.

Mayor Rogero said Vaughn stood out because of his knowledge of civilian oversight; his experience working with and advocating for community groups and individuals; and his investigative experience gained from serving in various positions within the banking industry. He will begin his position with PARC on Monday, May 9.

For more, [see the press release](#).

## **8. Two Houses Are Certified Blighted by the BBB**

The City of Knoxville's Better Building Board last week voted to certify 507 Hickory Drive and 3738 Speedway Circle as blighted under the City's Chronic Problem Properties ordinance.

Owned by Ronald S. Conway, the Hickory Drive property is located off Clinton Highway in northwest Knoxville. It was found unfit for human habitation in 2010, and the house

was demolished after that. The lot itself was first “determined” blighted by the BBB last December.

The Speedway Circle house is still standing and is owned by Angela Fields. Eligible for an H-1 historic overlay, the house was originally located in downtown Knoxville and then moved to Speedway Circle many years ago. The zoning is R-1, and there are numerous interior, exterior and structural violations.

A property first determined and then later certified to be blighted can eventually be acquired by the City, using its eminent domain powers, if the owner fails to take corrective action or if negotiations to purchase the house are unsuccessful.

Houses thus acquired are then listed for sale in the Homemaker’s Program (see story below). The Community Development Department has charge of both the Homemaker’s and Chronic Problem Properties programs.

### **9. House Added for Sale in Homemaker’s Program**

The City of Knoxville has recently listed another home for sale in the Community Development Department’s Homemaker’s Program.

The home is located at 5620 Sierra Road in the Tower Heights community off of Central Avenue Pike. Acquired through Community Development’s Chronic Problem Properties program, the 1,836-square-foot, R1-zoned house features three bedrooms, one bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, and den/family room. It will require extensive rehab including but not limited to the roof, gutters, electrical wiring, plumbing, HVAC, flooring, kitchen and bathroom upgrades, etc.

Under the Homemaker’s Program, the City offers vacant lots and lots with substandard structures for sale to individuals, non-profit organizations and businesses. These properties have been identified by the City for acquisition to further its mission to remove blight, redevelop neighborhoods and provide affordable housing opportunities. The purchaser will be required, in almost all cases, to construct a new dwelling on vacant parcels or rehabilitate existing structures.

Individuals can make an offer on a property by submitting an application. The sales agreement includes a provision that allows the City to take the property back if the new owner fails to make improvements to the property per guidelines.

For a copy of the application, along with other details about the program, see: [http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/city\\_departments\\_offices/community\\_development/homemaker\\_program/](http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/city_departments_offices/community_development/homemaker_program/).

### **10. Keep Knoxville Beautiful Seeks Input**

This year, Keep Knoxville Beautiful ([KKB](#)) is focusing on South Knoxville. They recently announced that it would be its Community of the Year through June of 2017. They will host clean-ups, beautification projects, and outreach and education in South Knoxville.

KKB is soliciting suggestions from the South Knoxville community via a simple, one-page survey. The results will help determine the types of projects residents prefer and which areas need the most improvement. Click [here](#) to take the survey.

## **11. 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](mailto: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](mailto:dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov).*

Tuesday, May 3 --- 6 p.m.

Public Meeting: Mixed Use Zoning in Bearden  
MPC will present & request public input on proposed mixed use zoning for Bearden.  
Bearden United Methodist Church, 4407 Sutherland Avenue  
Metropolitan Planning Commission  
Mike Reynolds, [mike.reynolds@knoxmpc.org](mailto:mike.reynolds@knoxmpc.org), 215-3827

Tuesday, May 3 --- 7:30 p.m.

Public Meeting  
[Northwest County Sector Plan](#)  
Karns Community Center, 7708 Oak Ridge Highway  
Metropolitan Planning Commission  
Liz Albertson, 215-3804, [liz.albertson@knoxmpc.org](mailto:liz.albertson@knoxmpc.org)

Wednesday, May 4 --- 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](mailto:JSterling@simon.com)

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

Knox County Board of Education – Regular Session (First Wednesdays)  
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.”

Thursday, May 5 --- 6:30 p.m.

Community Meeting  
[Southwest County Sector Plan Update](#)  
Northshore Elementary School, 1889 Thunderhead Rd., 37922  
Metropolitan Planning Commission  
Jeff Archer, 215-3821, [jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org](mailto:jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org)

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

Vestival – South Knoxville’s Arts and Heritage Festival  
Candoro Arts and Heritage Center, 4450 Candora Avenue  
Mother’s Day Brunch, children’s activities, food, music, history & more.  
[www.CandoroMarble.org](http://www.CandoroMarble.org), 640-5700



Monday, May 9 --- 10:30 a.m.  
Opening Ceremonies  
Urban Farming Education Center  
Beardsley Community Farm, 1741 Reynolds Street

Monday, May 9 --- 1:30 p.m.  
**Montgomery Village Residents Association** (Second Mondays)  
4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175  
Ronnie Thompson, 583-9221

Monday, May 9 --- 3 p.m.  
**Northgate Resident Association** (Second Mondays)  
Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.  
David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, May 9 --- 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, May 9 --- 6:30 p.m.  
Community Meeting  
[Southwest County Sector Plan Update](#)  
West Valley Middle School, 9118 George Williams Rd., 37922  
Metropolitan Planning Commission  
Jeff Archer, 215-3821, [jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org](mailto:jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org)

Monday, May 9 --- 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](mailto:ombroligo@aol.com)

Monday, May 9 --- 6 p.m.  
**Lyons View Community Club** (Second Mondays)  
Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Ave.  
Mary Brewster, 454-2390

Monday, May 9 --- 6 p.m.  
**Vestal Community Organization** (Second Mondays)  
South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike  
Katherine Russell, 566-1198

Monday, May 9 --- 6:30 p.m.  
**Historic Old North Knoxville** (Second Mondays)  
St. James Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway  
Donna Spencer, [donnspen@gmail.com](mailto:donnspen@gmail.com), 304-673-9697

Monday, May 9 --- 7 p.m.  
**Lake Forest Neighborhood Association**

Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, Lower Level, 714 Lake Forest Drive  
Molly Gilbert, 209-1820 or [mollygilbert@yahoo.com](mailto:mollygilbert@yahoo.com)

Monday, May 9 --- 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, May 10 --- 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

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

Tuesday, May 10 --- 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, May 10 --- 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, May 11 --- 11:30 a.m.

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

Wednesday, May 11 --- 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, May 12 --- 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, May 12 --- 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Public Meeting (first of two)  
[Proposed Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program](#)  
O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona Street Department  
of Engineering / Office of Neighborhoods Steve King,  
215-4993, [sking@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:sking@knoxvilletn.gov)  
David Massey, 215-3232, [dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov)

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

**Lonsdale Homes Resident Association** (Second Thursdays)  
Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.



Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, May 12 --- 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](mailto:t_caruthers@hotmail.com)

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

North Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Second Fridays)  
Breakfast at 7:45 am, Meeting at 8 a.m.  
Open to North Knoxville Residents, Neighborhood Groups, Business Owners  
Meeting location varies. Check Website for location. <http://northknoxvillebpa.org/>  
Becky Dodson, [becky.dodson@hma.com](mailto:becky.dodson@hma.com), 545-6750.

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

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

Sunday, May 15 --- 1-6 p.m.

"Open Streets" Event  
<http://openstreetsknoxville.com/>  
North Central Avenue  
[Bike Walk Knoxville](#)  
Linda Gray, 388-0368, [openstreetsknoxville@gmail.com](mailto:openstreetsknoxville@gmail.com)

Sunday, May 15 --- 5 p.m.

Potluck Picnic  
**Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization** (Second Mondays)  
Fourth & Gill Park (rain location: Neighborhood Center)  
Jenny Wright, [jmatthewswright@gmail.com](mailto:jmatthewswright@gmail.com), 386-12170

Monday, May 16 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County 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."

Monday, May 16 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization**  
Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)  
"Birdhouse"/Fourth & Gill Center, 800 North Fourth Avenue  
Jenny Wright, [jmatthewswright@gmail.com](mailto:jmatthewswright@gmail.com), 386-12170

Monday, May 16 --- 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, May 16 --- 7-8:30 p.m.

Public Meeting (second of two)

[Proposed Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program](#)

West High School, Lecture Hall, 3300 Sutherland Avenue

Department of Engineering / Office of Neighborhoods

Steve King, 215-6103, [sking@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:sking@knoxvilletn.gov)

David Massey, 215-3232, [dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov)

Tuesday, May 17 --- 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, May 17 --- 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/>

Wednesday, May 18 --- 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](mailto:sylviacook5901@comcast.net)

Wednesday, May 18 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association** (Third Wednesdays)

Graystone Presbyterian Church, 139 Woodlawn Pike

Kelley DeLuca, 660-4728, [kellydeluca@gmail.com](mailto:kellydeluca@gmail.com)

Thursday, May 19 --- 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, May 19 --- 8:30 a.m.

Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)

[http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/historic\\_zoning\\_commission/](http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/historic_zoning_commission/)

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

Thursday, May 19 --- 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Community Planting at Chilhowee Park

Help plant flowers, pull weeds, clean up and beautify Chilhowee Park.

Wear work clothes and bring a garden tool if you have one.

Meet at the Picnic Shelter on the Beaman Street side of the park.

Thursday, May 19 --- 12 noon

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, May 19 --- 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/](http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/board_of_zoning_appeals/)

Thursday, May 19 --- 4:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, May 19 --- 4:30 p.m.

**RiverHill Gateway Neighborhood Association** (Third Thursdays)  
Outdoor Knoxville, 900 Volunteer Landing  
Kaye Bultemeier, 504-940-8952, [kayebultemeier@gmail.com](mailto:kayebultemeier@gmail.com)

Thursday, May 19 --- 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](mailto:garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net)

Saturday, May 21 --- 10 a.m.

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

Monday, May 23 --- 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](http://www.knoxcounty.org/commission)  
Agenda: Click on "Information" and then "Commission Agendas"  
Public Forum held at start & end of meeting

Monday, May 23 --- 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](mailto:laurenellent@yahoo.com)

Monday, May 23 --- 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](mailto:mhummel@downtownknoxville.org)

Monday, May 23 --- 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, May 24 --- 6 p.m.

**Inskip Community Association / Asociación Comunidad Inskip (ACI)**  
(Fourth Tuesdays)

Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Rd  
Betty Jo Mahan, 679-2748

Tuesday, May 24 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (every other Tuesday)  
Main Assembly Room, City County Building  
<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil>  
Agenda: <http://knoxvillecitytn.ig2.com>

Wednesday, May 25 --- 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](mailto:dori.caron@knoxmpc.org)

Wednesday, May 25 --- 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](mailto:jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org)

Thursday, May 26 --- 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, May 26 --- 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/](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/better_building_board/)  
Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, [chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov)

Thursday, May 26 --- 6 p.m.

**Burlington Residents Association** (Fourth Thursdays)  
Burlington Branch Library, 4614 Asheville Highway  
Kimberley Fowler, 524-7094, [ccfp@comcast.net](mailto:ccfp@comcast.net)

Friday, May 27 --- 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  
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Monday, May 30 --- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Honor Fountain City Day  
Live Music, Children’s Activities, Entertainment, Community Awards, Memorial Day ceremonies, and speeches by Rep. John Duncan, Jim Tumblin, John Becker.  
Fountain City Park

**Fountain City Town Hall** -- [www.fountaincitytownhall.org](http://www.fountaincitytownhall.org)  
Jamie Rowe, [ombroligo@aol.com](mailto:ombroligo@aol.com)

Tuesday, May 31 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education—Work Session  
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, May 31 --- 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

Monday, June 6 --- 1 p.m.

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

Monday, June 6 --- 4 p.m.

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

Monday, June 6 --- 6 p.m.

**Holston Meadows Neighborhood Watch**  
Milton Roberts Recreation Center, 5900 Asheville Hwy  
Beverly Adkins, 523-6343 or Vivian Williams, 385-7074

Monday, June 6 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Monday, June 6 --- 6:30 - 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, June 6 --- 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](mailto:s_wlhutton@yahoo.com)

Tuesday, June 7 --- 4:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, June 7 --- 6 p.m.

**Mechanicsville Community Association** (First Tuesdays)

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

Sunday, June 12 --- 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](mailto:john.a.yates1950@gmail.com)

Tuesday, June 14 --- 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/](http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/greenways_commission/)

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

Friday, July 15 – Saturday, July 30

Early Voting Period

Knox County General, Federal and State Primary Elections

<https://www.knoxcounty.org/election/index.php>

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