

## **Knoxville Neighborhood Advisory – Vol. 9, No. 32 – Tuesday, August 30, 2016**

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### **1. Get T.H.E. Neighborhood Scoop This Saturday**

The Town Hall East Neighborhood Association will celebrate its annual ice cream social this coming Saturday, Sept. 3, from 2-4 p.m. at Tank Strickland Park, located at 4614 Asheville Highway and next to Burlington Branch Library. In addition to free ice cream, there will be a cake walk, book swap, lawn games, face painting and music.

### **2. City Offices Closed Monday; No Change for Garbage Pickup**

City of Knoxville offices will be closed Monday, September 5, for the Labor Day holiday, but Waste Connections will operate its regular Monday residential garbage and recycling routes.

There will also be no change in downtown trash and recycling schedules throughout the Labor Day weekend. The City's recycling centers will be open for recycling use, but the Goodwill attendant will not be available for household goods donations on Monday.

The Solid Waste Management Facility, 1033 Elm Street, will be closed on Saturday, September 3 and Monday, September 5, 2016. Amnesty Saturday will be held at the Solid Waste Management Facility Saturday, September 10, 2016. Amnesty Saturday is open to City residents only. See [this web page](#) for the City's solid waste services and policies.

All City of Knoxville Recreation Centers are closed on Monday, September 5. Also, there will be no scheduled [city athletic programs](#) from Thursday, Sept. 1, through Monday, Sept. 5.

### **3. Blight Hearings Rescheduled**

The August 26 and September 30 Public Officer Hearings have been combined into one hearing that will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, September 9, in the Small Assembly Room. Also, there will be no Better Building Board meeting this week either.

The Public Officer --- David Brace, senior director of public works --- hears testimony on buildings that inspectors contend are in violation of the city's building codes. He then decides whether to issue an order requiring that the violations be addressed in a certain period of time. Properties on the agenda are reported in this space each month.

Meanwhile, City Council this evening will consider on second reading a pair of ordinances which will transfer the Neighborhood Codes Enforcement office, headed by Robert Moyers, from the Public Service Department to the Plans Review and Building Inspections Department. As stated in the Council agenda documents, the transfer will "increase efficiencies by keeping all building regulations within one department."

#### **[4. Neighborhood and Government Calendar](#)** (clickable to online calendar)

Call 215-4382 to include your neighborhood event or meeting in [this Google calendar](#).

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#### **Other Calendars**

Here are several other online calendars that cover events outside of the neighborhood realm:

- [Arts & Culture Alliance](#) (There's More to Knoxville)
- [Arts & Fine Crafts Center Classes](#) (City of Knoxville)
- [Birdhouse Community Center](#)
- [City of Knoxville General Calendar](#)
- [Knoxville Mercury](#) (weekly community paper)

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