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1. Thank you to the Outgoing City Council

Tonight five members of City Council represent their neighborhood districts for the last time.

For their eight years of dedication and support to neighborhoods, we thank councilmembers Nick Pavlis, Duane Grieve, Brenda Palmer, Nick Della Volpe, and former Mayor Dan Brown.

We know that you listened to many phone calls, read many emails, heard many voices at City Council meetings and you made decisions based on research and what you heard that neighbors wanted. Councilmembers are often faced with difficult decisions where there’s no way to make everyone happy. But hopefully everyone can appreciate the hard work you put into doing what you believe to be the best for those who live and work in Knoxville.

Thank you from the Office of Neighborhoods and good luck on your new adventures!

2. Five Points Up to host Winter Wonderland

Five Points Up hosts their annual Winter Wonderland this Thursday, December 7 2017 in Hardy Park, 2020 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue.

Winter Wonderland begins at 5:30 p.m. with an opening ceremony in Hardy Park. The event moves inside to Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2137 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue for continuous refreshments and entertainment until 7:30 p.m. This family-friendly event is free and open to the public.

Five Points Up is a community-led organization focused on unifying and beautifying East Knoxville as a method to reduce health disparities. The organization is also known for publishing “Community Resource Guides” in collaboration with the Knox County Health Department. The Resource Guide provides information on social service providers, non-profit organizations, churches, and neighborhood groups in East Knoxville.

For more information about Winter Wonderland or other Five Points Up activities, email Tanisha Baker at villageofknox@aol.com.

3. Oakwood Lincoln Park Hosts Holiday Makers Market

Come support **Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association** (OLPNA) at the Inaugural Holiday Makers Market & Vintage Sale on Saturday, December 9, at 916 Shamrock Avenue, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Bring money to spend on local Artisanal crafts, fabulous vintage treasures, and wonderful holiday gifts.

Some examples of what you might find are: handmade vintage button tree ornaments, jewelry, vintage holiday fashions, yarn crafted items, Christmas linens, ornaments, décor and much more!

For more, see [OLPNA's](#) Facebook page.

4. “Engaging Neighbors” Workshop Now Accepting Applications!

The Office of Neighborhoods is currently taking applications for its active neighbor workshop, “Engaging Neighbors to Create Strong Neighborhoods.”

This free workshop consists of 11 weekly sessions on Thursday evenings beginning on Jan. 18. There is a scheduled two-week spring break (March 15 and 22). Sessions resume March 29 and conclude April 12 (assuming no postponements due to inclement weather).

“Engaging Neighbors” is designed for all active members in resident-led, resident-controlled neighborhood organizations, and for any city resident who may wish to start or revive a neighborhood group.

While space is limited, neighborhood groups are encouraged to send more than one person to this training. Reserve your seat by filling out the application [here](#).

For more information or for a hard copy of the application, contact Hannah Freeman at hfreeman@knoxvilletn.gov or 215-3456.

5. Knoxville Neighborhoods Calendar (clickable to online calendar)

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

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 the City Law Department at 865-215-2050.

Other Calendars

Here are 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)
- [City of Knoxville General Calendar](#)

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