

## Knoxville Neighborhood Advisory – Vol. 11, No. 34 – Tuesday, October 09, 2018

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### **1. Montgomery Village Seeks Donations for Hallow-Fest**

The **Montgomery Village Residents Association** is seeking donations for their upcoming Hallo-Fest, the name for their Halloween Party, to take place on Saturday, Oct. 27.

The association is partnering with local community groups for some donations, but is still lacking Halloween costumes, especially for teens, candy, pumpkins, snacks and decorations. Halloween costumes will be given out to kids on Thursday, Oct. 25, so donations for costumes will be received until Tuesday, Oct. 23. Donations for candy, pumpkins, snacks, decorations, etc. will be received until Thursday, Oct. 25.

If you would like to donate, please contact Rebecca Parr at 566-1653 or by email at [rparr1964@yahoo.com](mailto:rparr1964@yahoo.com).

### **2. Firefighter Experience Comes to Market Square**

Coming up this Thursday, Oct. 11 from 5-9 p.m. in Market Square is a family friendly (and FREE!) way to get to know your local firefighters.

There will be fire trucks onsite, opportunities to learn about fire extinguishers, hands on demonstrations, children's activities, music, and more.

This is a kid-friendly event to experience what it's like to be a firefighter.

For more, visit [Special Events Facebook](#) page.

### **3. PARC Schedules Quarterly Meeting**

The City of Knoxville's Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC) will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 6 p.m. in the South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Maryville Pike.

PARC meetings are open to the general public and citizens concerned about crime, community policing, and public safety. PARC is an initiative under the Mayor's Office to improve relationships between the public and police. PARC is the longest continuously running citizen-run police advisory board in Tennessee, comprising seven volunteers served by a full-time executive director who is hired by the Mayor and approved by the committee. PARC provides an independent review of police activity and makes recommendations to the Chief of Police.

For more information, contact the PARC office at 865-215-3869 or email Clarence Vaughn, PARC Executive Director, at [cvaughn@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:cvaughn@knoxvilletn.gov).

### **4. Round Three of Recode Meetings Scheduled**

Mark Your Calendars! Know your zone.

The second draft of the proposed zoning map and the third draft of the proposed zoning ordinance are scheduled to come out in the next week or so. Check out [Recode Knoxville](#) and give your input!

Bring a neighbor or two and attend the recode meeting in your area:

- Tuesday, Oct. 16 – East – CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Highway (8:30 a.m. start); sponsored by Knox Area Urban League.
- Monday, Oct. 22 – East – Payne Ave Baptist Church, 2714 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
- Wednesday, Oct. 24 – West – Deane Hill Rec Center, 7400 Deane Hill Dr. NW
- Thursday, Oct. 25 – South – South-Doyle Middle School, 3900 Decatur Dr.
- Monday, Oct. 29 – Downtown – Overcoming Believers Church, 211 Harriet Tubman St.
- Tuesday, Oct. 30 – North – Church of the Good Shepherd, 5409 Jacksboro Pike.

All meetings, except the Oct. 16 meeting, will begin at 6 p.m.

Recode Knoxville is Knoxville's update to the 60+ year old zoning ordinance. The City of Knoxville, Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC), and contractors (Camiros, Ltd.) are working hard to create a zoning ordinance that both reflects Knoxville's current zone uses and plans for future growth in a sustainable, purposeful way.

While the team is working hard to accurately zone the city, they need eyes on the ground to ensure they get it right.

If you live, work, or play in Knoxville, please take the time to review the [Recode Knoxville](#) website, check out the updated zoning ordinance and map, and bring your perspective to the meeting in your area.

## **5. KAT Proposes Service Improvements**

The Knoxville Area Transit (KAT) seeks input on proposed service and timing improvements to six high-traffic bus routes.

Thanks to support from Mayor Rogero and the Knoxville City Council, KAT plans to extend service timeframes to the following routes starting in January 2019:

- Route 17 – Sutherland: Later and more consistent evening service on weekdays and Saturdays, and all new Sunday service
- Route 24 – Inskip/Breda: Later evening service on weekdays and Saturdays with complete 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. trips
- Route 30 – Parkridge: Later evening service on weekdays and Saturdays with complete 7:45 and 8:45 p.m. trips
- Route 40 – South Knoxville: 30-minute service frequency on weekdays (current service operates once/hour)
- Route 42 – UT/Ft. Sanders hospitals: Later evening service on weekdays and Saturdays with complete 7:15 and 8:15 p.m. trips
- Route 45 – Vestal: 30-minute service frequency on weekdays (current service operates once/hour)

The Knoxville Transportation Authority is scheduled to vote on the proposed changes on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 3 p.m., in the City County Building Main Assembly Room, 400 Main St. Neighbors are encouraged to share input on the changes prior to the meeting, and all are welcome to attend.

To make comments, visit [katbus.com](http://katbus.com) or [KAT's Facebook Page](#). Calls can be made to (865) 637-3000 and letters may be sent to 301 Church Ave., Knoxville, TN 37915.

## **6. Knoxville SOUP seeks proposals**

Knoxville SOUP is looking for community-focused projects throughout Knox County that could use some cash to get going.

The next SOUP micro-funding event will take place Thursday, Oct. 23, at Kerbela Shriners of Knoxville, 315 Mimosa Ave. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and presentations will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Deadline to enter a project is Sunday, Oct. 14.

SOUP is a grassroots organization that holds quarterly events at rotating locations to help raise money for projects that will benefit the community. Neighborhood and community groups, nonprofits, businesses and individuals are welcome to submit their projects for consideration.

Up to four projects are chosen to present at each event. Attendees listen to the proposals, then dine on a meal of soup and salad, discuss the projects, and vote for their favorite.

The project with the most votes wins the take from the door. (A donation of \$5 per person is suggested for entry.) At the most recent SOUP, New Hopewell Elementary School walked away with over \$700 to fund their Integrating Science Standards in the Classroom through Outdoor Learning project.

Proposals can be for anything that will benefit the community or society in general. Past winning projects have improved greenways and nature trails, provided exercise equipment for seniors, funded back-to-school drives, supported other charitable endeavors and even launched a small business with a social focus. There are no hard and fast rules to what a proposal should be, only that someone envisions it, asks for it and the diners vote for it.

The SOUP [application](#) consists of four simple questions.

Be sure to 'like' the [Knoxville SOUP Facebook](#) page to receive ongoing updates.

**7. [Knoxville Neighborhoods Calendar](#)** (click link for 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](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 Title VI Coordinator Tatia M. Harris at 215-2831.

### **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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