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### **1. South Woodlawn Elects Officers and Directors**

Janice Tocher remains president of the South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association following annual elections this week. Also elected were Danny Gray, vice president; Debbie Sharp, secretary; and Rosie Collins, treasurer.

Other board members were elected based on bylaws requiring the election of some members from different parts of the neighborhood: Marcia O'Neal, district one; Greg Lance, district two; Roe Lyle, district three; and at-large representatives Kathie Weaverling, Betty Spangler, and Shelley Conklin.

Janice Tocher thanked outgoing directors Robert Marlino, Kathy Hitchcox and Joanna Henning for their time and service to SWNA.

### **2. Vice Mayor Pavlis at the Roundup Tomorrow (Saturday, March 30)**

Vice Mayor and First District Councilman Nick Pavlis will hold his quarterly "Coffee with the Councilman" tomorrow --- Saturday, March 30 --- at the Roundup Restaurant, -3643 Sevierville Pike.

Any city resident is invited to bring questions and concerns or just drop by to chat. Vice Mayor Pavlis holds these sessions on the last Saturday of each quarter.

### **3. Community Fair: Free Food, Kids' Activities, Info, Networking – and Fun**

The City of Knoxville's Community Development Department will sponsor a Community Fair on Friday, April 5, from 4-7 p.m., at the Ashley Nicole Playground at Caswell Park, 620 Winona Street, next door to the Parkridge neighborhood.

The fair will feature free food, lots of children's games and activities, dialogue and networking on community issues, and 26 exhibition booths from a wide variety of community agencies and nonprofits. Citizens can obtain information on housing programs, efforts to prevent homelessness, and community service initiatives.

Should inclement weather occur, the Community Fair will be held at the Cansler Branch YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street.

The fair is part of the department's celebration of National Community Development Week, April 1-7. Events during the week will highlight recent accomplishments of programs, projects, activities and services that utilize federal funds to improve the lives of low- and moderate-income citizens. This year's CD Week theme is, "Changing Communities, Changing Lives."

The public is also invited to these events during the week:

\*\*\* Monday, April 1, 2 p.m. --- Ceremony recognizing the owner-occupied rehab projects, new housing construction, and energy retrofits performed in the Five Points Redevelopment Area. Paul Hogue Park, Chestnut Street, two blocks south of Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue.

\*\*\* Monday, April 1, 5:30 p.m. --- Overview of Community Development's fair housing, housing rehab and economic development activities. Monthly meeting of COIN (Council of Involved Neighborhoods) at CAC/L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Avenue. All neighborhood groups are invited to send representatives.

\*\*\* Tuesday, April 2, 9:30-10:30 a.m. --- Dedication of renovations to Samaritan Place and a brief Eldercare Seminar, Catholic Charities, 3009 Lake Brooke Blvd. (Limited parking so please carpool.)

\*\*\* Wednesday, April 3, 9 a.m. --- Open House and Coffee Hour, YMCA, 421 Clinch Avenue. Discussion of funds expended targeted for preventing homelessness.

\*\*\* Wednesday, April 2, 2 p.m. --- Open Houses, 2110 and 2116 Ohio Avenue in Lonsdale. New construction by Knox Housing Partnership and funded by Community Development with federal dollars.

The following groups will have information booths at the April 5 Community Fair: Beck Cultural Center, Breakthrough Corp., Catholic Charities, CAC, City of Knoxville, ET Community Design Center, Compassion Coalition, CONNECT Ministries, ET Housing Development Corp., ETTAC (ET Technology Access Center), Family Promise, Goodwill Industries, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Knox Area Rescue Ministries, Knox County ADA Office, Knox County Schools, Knoxville Housing Partnership, Knoxville Leadership Foundation, Legal Aid, Our Place (an arts program for children with disabilities), Parkridge Community Organization, Redeeming Hope Ministries, Knoxville Area Urban League, Volunteer Ministries Center, Volunteers of America, YMCA, and Knoxville Habitat for Humanity.

For more, contact Mark Rigsby at 215-2235.

#### **4. MPC Eyes Change to Web Mapping App, Seeks Public Comments**

In 2009, the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) introduced an Internet-based web mapping application providing public access to digital maps of cases that have gone before the Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission since 1992. The tool provides an interactive, map-based interface to view case boundaries and retrieve case information and staff reports.

The current application can be accessed at <http://www.kgis.org/mpccases>.

The software on which the website was built has become outdated, is no longer compatible with internal systems and is incompatible with many modern browsers. As a result, the website requires redesign to ensure its utility going forward.

As part of the redesign process, MPC staff is evaluating the continued usefulness of providing this service and is considering a range options including:

\*\*\* Developing a new version of the website that generally maintains the functionality that is currently available.

\*\*\* Providing limited map-based access to case boundaries, such as currently MPC active cases, and exclude access to full database of cases and supporting documents.

\*\*\* Discontinuing the service in its entirety and no longer provide map-based access to the MPC cases database.

Through Monday, April 22, 2013, MPC staff will accept comments on these options.

Comments should be submitted via email to [contact@knoxmpc.org](mailto:contact@knoxmpc.org) or by phone to Tim Kuhn at 215-2500. Written comments can be sent to Tim Kuhn, GIS Manager, Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission, 400 Main St., Suite 403, Knoxville, TN 37902.

No changes are planned to the agenda and staff report products currently provided through the MPC website at <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org/index.htm>.

#### **5. Registration Opens for Fair Housing Conference**

Registration is open for the 2013 Fair Housing Conference, which will take place from 8:15 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 19, at Rothchild's Catering and Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike.

The focus for this year's conference is on equality in housing for people with disabilities. The registration fee of \$75 covers breakfast, lunch and snacks. Citizens can register via the website at [www.echoknoxville.com](http://www.echoknoxville.com) or by calling Tara Davis at 215-2423.

Everyone, particularly those involved in any aspect of the housing industry or with a desire to increase their knowledge on fair housing, is urged to attend. This includes representatives from financial institutions, realtors, multi-family housing and social service agencies, community organizations, local government, and advocacy groups.

The conference is sponsored by Equality Coalition for Housing Opportunities (ECHO), an advisory board comprised of persons representing government, educational and financial

institutions, housing providers, social services, community organizations and advocacy groups. ECHO's mission is to promote equality in all aspects of the housing industry.

## **6. City Seeks Nominations for Council on Disability Issues**

The City of Knoxville is seeking nominations for appointments to the Mayor's Council on Disability Issues (CODI).

This 21-person advisory council was created to provide direction and guidance to the Mayor and City Council in matters concerning persons with disabilities. Nominees may be a person with a disability, a family member, or a disability-related agency representative. Representation by people with experience in specific disability communities such as veterans, mental health, amputees, stroke, children and seniors is desired. Preference will be given to a nominee with a disability.

Nominations will be accepted through Tuesday, April 9, at 5:00 p.m., and may be sent to Stephanie Brewer Cook, ADA Coordinator, at [scCook@cityofknoxville.org](mailto:scCook@cityofknoxville.org) or via fax at 865.215.2962. For questions about CODI or the nomination process, please call Mrs. Cook at 865.215.2034 (Voice) or 865.215.4581 (TTY).

Visit <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/uc.asp> to download a nomination form and learn more about CODI.

## **7. The Neighborhood Conference Draws 500 Participants**

The Neighborhood Conference held at the Knoxville Convention Center last Saturday drew more than 500 individuals who participated as representatives of city and county neighborhood organizations, interested citizens, speakers, moderators, exhibitors, volunteers, elected officials, and city and county government staff members.

Sponsored by the City of Knoxville and its Office of Neighborhoods, the conference was planned in collaboration with Knox County and a planning committee of city and county neighborhood representatives.

The conference was built around 31 workshops that covered a wide variety of topics aimed at neighborhoods and neighborhood organizations. To the extent possible, and as time allows, presentations and hand-outs will be placed on the Office of Neighborhoods web site. Keep checking this web page for this material:

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/development/neighborhoods/conference/>

## **8. Nine Neighborhoods Participate in the T-Shirt Challenge**

Nine neighborhood groups accepted South Haven Neighborhood Association's T-Shirt Challenge and entered The Neighborhood Conference contest to determine which t-shirts are the most creative in expressing neighborhood pride and promoting the neighborhood.

Some groups relied on t-shirts from the past. In fact, Melynda Whetsel from Historic Fourth & Gill showed up with a half dozen Fourth & Gill shirts going back more than 20 years. Alas, she was allowed to enter only one shirt. Other groups clearly scrambled to create shirts after hearing about the South Haven challenge.

Groups that entered --- all from the city --- were Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Assn., Belle Morris Community Action Group, Fairmont Emoriland Neighborhood Assn., Historic Fourth & Gill, Inskip Community Assn., Montgomery Village Residents Assn., Historic Old North, Old Sevier Community Group, and South Haven.

The judges were WBIR reporter Eleanor Beck; local singer and songwriter Maggie Longmire, a member of the Public Art Committee; and last-minute volunteer Vern Lindsey, president of Lakeridge Homeowners Assn.

After serious deliberations, the judges announced the winners. The best homemade t-shirt was created by Montgomery Village Residents Association. The slogan, "Reviving Unity in Our Community," was an effort to counter the stigma of living in public housing, said MVRA President Tonja Warren.

Best homemade runner-up was Fairmont Emoriland Neighborhood Association, with Bryan Dove creating a shirt with photos displaying the diversity of homes in the neighborhood.

The best silk screen shirt award went to surprise late entry SEED, a community-based nonprofit dedicated to weatherizing homes of low-income individuals. And the runner-up was Old Sevier Community Group, whose shirt displayed the words "Feed Butterflies, Plant Milkweed," advertising the group's bid to become a sanctuary for the Monarch butterfly.

The judging and wearing of t-shirts was a lot of fun. Thanks to everyone who participated. Start thinking neighborhood t-shirts for next year!

## **9. Mayor Rogero Presents Neighbor of the Year Award**

Mayor Madeline Rogero last Saturday made the inaugural presentation of the Neighbor of the Year Award to Diana Conn, who was a dedicated member of Old Sevier Community Group and a volunteer and board member at the Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee (CAC). Diana died last fall.

Mayor Rogero presented the award --- a framed poster entitled "How to Build Community" --- to two of Diana's children --- daughter Mary and son Jim.

"Mom was good neighbor, I might even say a great neighbor," Jim Conn said in accepting the award on his late mother's behalf. "Most people, myself included, have a wary truce with their neighbors, offering the occasional nod or wave in exchange for an uneasy peace. But for Mom, being neighbors meant more than that.

"She got to know her neighbors, and was actually concerned about them, and the neighborhood. She believed everyone was part of the neighborhood—owners, renters, right on down to the homeless couple living in a tent up the street. Whereas, most people would have considered them, at best, a nuisance, Mom was mainly worried about their safety.

“That was, to me, the greatest thing about my Mom: she truly empathized with people and wanted to help them. This wasn’t something she aspired to; She lived it. All people, no matter their station in life were, to her, deserving of respect and compassion, and frankly, interesting to talk to. She really enjoyed people, and found them fascinating. She could, and did, talk to anyone about anything.

“I think my Mom would have been honored to receive this award, although she did not seek the spotlight. She did the right thing not for recognition, but because it was the right thing. And that, really, is what made her such a good neighbor.”

Mayor Rogero noted that the Diana Conn Neighbor of the Year award will be presented annually to an individual who --- in a spirit of cooperation and with commitment to inclusive community --- has devoted time and talent in service to her or his neighbors and neighborhood.

The Office of Neighborhoods will issue a request for nominations late this year, and a committee of the Neighborhood Advisory Council will review the nominations and select the honoree each year.

“There are many Diana Conns in this room,” the Mayor said as she encouraged everyone to think about nominating unsung neighbors who are dedicated to helping their neighbors and neighborhoods.

## **10. Volunteers Made the Conference Hum**

A conference with more than 500 persons in attendance can operate smoothly and without major problems only if many hands are involved.

Over 200 people played a role in making last Saturday’s Neighborhood Conference a success.

The Office of Neighborhoods recognizes the more than 125 individuals who sat on the speaker panels in the 31 workshops. They spent many hours meeting together, planning presentations, preparing hand-outs and working to make sure that attendees got what they came for. Their names can be viewed with the conference program, located here:

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/2013conference.pdf>

In addition, more than 50 individuals volunteered for pre-conference assembly of binders and name tags, and on Saturday at the registration table, as session hosts, as escorts for individuals who are seeing impaired, as ticket takers at lunch, as errand runners, and in countless other ways.

At the real risk of leaving someone out, they were David Ackermann, Tyra Allmon, Chip Barry, Shavard Branam, Matt Callo, Terry Caruthers, Christian Clark, Devin Cordero, Crista Cuccaro, Lindsay Davis, Sidney Davis, Sinclair Davis, Rogers Doughty, Kathy Ellis, Erin Finsel, Cassie Garner,

Dave Gartner, Wesley Gibson, Sandy Gillespie, Lucille Griffo, Paula Gumpman, Kristina Greenway, Adam Hadjerioua, Cicely Haynes, Jamie Harris, Mickeeya Harrison, Kristen Hayman, John Haynes, Kathy Hanson, Tammy Hicks, Tunisia Holley, Joshalyn Hundley, Liam Hysjulien, Megan Jewell, Larry Johnson, Emily Jones, Anabel Lino, Grace McGinnis, Jay McRae, Jack & Mae Moody,

Jody Mullins, Dennis Owen, Orlando Page, Damon Rawls, Barbara Ray, Jerri Reed, Sheri Ridgeway, Sara Slovak, Whitney Stanley, Sue Stephens, Abby Strain, Shamel Talley, Janice Tocher, Becky Wade, Elnora Williams, Faith Yandell, and Zhiwei Zhuang.

Groups that helped identify volunteers were Pellissippi State Technical Community College Service Learning Program, Knoxville Area Urban League Young Professionals, Farragut High School Honor Society, Austin East High School Culinary Arts Program, and CAC AmeriCorps.

And a very special note of appreciation to the members of the Conference Planning Committee, which met more than a half dozen times starting last fall. They are Betty Jo Mahan, Inskip Community Association; Bill Hutton, Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Assn.; Dave Gartner, Lake Forest Neighborhood Assn.; Dennis Murphy, Beaumont Community Organization; Ellen Adcock, West View Community Action Group; Jody Mullins, Cumberland Estates Neighborhood Watch; John Haynes, Lakemoor Hills Homeowners Assn.; Kimberley Fowler, Burlington Homeowners & Residents Assn.; Margot Kline, Council of West Knox County Homeowners; Rick Wilen, Belle Morris Community Action Group; Sandy Gillespie, Kingston Pike/Sequoyah Hills Assn.; Sarah Fansler, Knox County Mayor's Office; Sue Stevens, Alice Bell/Spring Hill Neighborhood Assn.; Suzanne Kurth, Lonas Drive Community Assn.; Whitney Stanley, Old Sevier Community Group;

City staff who spent countless hours on the conference were Jackie Clay, volunteer coordinator, Office of Neighborhoods; Tara Davis, conference manager, fair housing coordinator in the Community Development Department; David Massey, Office of Neighborhoods; and Eden Slater, Americorps member in the Office of Neighborhoods.

**THANK YOU ALL** for supporting this effort to connect neighborhoods and build community!

## **11. Corporate Sponsors Helped Make Conference Possible**

The Neighborhood Conference was made possible by the generous donations of 15 corporate sponsors, as well as taxpayer general funds set aside for the conference in the city's budget.

The primary conference sponsors were:

\*\*\* [Waste Connections](#), the garbage and recycling contractor for the city, which sponsored the lunch, and

\*\*\* [Home Federal Bank](#), which sponsored the continental breakfast.

“Neighborhood Partner” sponsors were [Coldwell Banker Wallace & Wallace Realtors](#), [Knoxville News Sentinel](#), [Tennova Healthcare](#), [Vaughn & Melton](#), [Weigel's Convenience Stores](#).

Neighbor” sponsors were [Associa Morris Property Management](#), [Cannon & Cannon](#), [First Tennessee Bank](#), [Knoxville Area Association of Realtors](#), and [Realty Executive Associates](#).

Other sponsors were Shafer Insurance, Moxley Carmichael and Chick-Fil-A.

If you have a chance, please thank these companies for their participation and support in The Neighborhood Conference.

## **12. Companies, Nonprofits Contributed to Wonderful Door Prizes**

The Office of Neighborhoods wishes to thank the 18 companies and nonprofits that donated door prizes to The Neighborhood Conference.

They were Bush Beans, Chuy’s Restaurants, Glowing Body Yoga Studio, Home Federal Bank, James White Fort, Knoxville Ice Bears, Mabry Hazen House, Nature’s Best Organics, Old North Knoxville Inc., Regal Cinema, Scenic Knoxville, Stanley’s Greenhouse, Sugarbuzz, The Plaid Apron, Three Rivers Market & Cruze Farm Milk, Upstate Birds of Prey, Visit Knoxville, and Volunteer Princess Cruises.

Thanks also to those who helped secure these prizes, including Polly Doka, Margot Kline, Betty Jo Mahan, Jody Mullins, Calvin Chappelle, Lauren Rider, Robbie Arrington, Dennis Owen and Kingston Pike Sequoyah Hills Association, Sue Stephens, John Haynes, Mae Moody, and Monte & Whitney Stanley.

## **13. Neighborhood and Government Calendar**

*Include your neighborhood-related event or meeting in this space. Call 215-3232.*

*All government meetings will be held in either the Large or Small Assembly Room unless otherwise noted. For a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions, visit <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/calendar/>.*

*If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to attend a public meeting, please contact Stephanie Brewer Cook at 215-2034 or [scook@cityofknoxville.org](mailto:scook@cityofknoxville.org) no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.*

Saturday, March 30 --- 9-11 a.m.

“Coffee with the Councilman”

(Last Saturday of Each Quarter)

Vice Mayor and First District City Council Member Nick Pavlis

Bring Your Concerns or Stop by to Chat; open to all city residents

Roundup Restaurant, 3643 Sevierville Pike

Nick Pavlis, 579-2055

Monday, April 1 --- 5:30 p.m.

Council of Involved Neighborhoods (COIN)

(First Mondays except holidays)

CAC/Luke Ross Building, 2247 Western Avenue

Dave Gartner, 862-2066



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

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

Tuesday, April 2 --- 6:30 p.m.

Community Meeting  
Parkridge Community Organization  
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.

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

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

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

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)  
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>  
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Thursday, April 4 --- 6 p.m.

Public Meeting  
Topic: Cumberland Avenue Form Based Code  
UT Federal Credit Union, White Avenue at 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
City of Knoxville Office of Policy and Redevelopment  
Anne Wallace, 215-2644, [awallace@cityofknoxville.org](mailto:awallace@cityofknoxville.org)

Friday, April 5 --- 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

Friday, April 5 --- 4-7 p.m.

Community Fair  
Free food. Activities for children. Information on housing programs, homelessness prevention, and a wide variety of public services.  
Community Development Department, City of Knoxville  
Ashley Nicole Playground at Caswell Park, 620 Winona Street  
(Rain Location: Cansler YMCA)  
Mark Rigsby, Community Development Dept., 215-2120

Monday, April 8 --- 5:00 p.m.

Knox County School Board – Work Session  
(Monday before the regular meeting, except holidays)  
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, April 8 --- 6 p.m.

Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch (second Mondays)  
Magnolia Avenue Methodist Church, 2700 Magnolia (Harrison St. Entrance)  
Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

Monday, April 8 --- 6 p.m.

Vestal Community Organization (second Mondays)  
South Knoxville Community Center  
Newman Seay, 577-4593

Monday, April 8 --- 6:30 p.m.

Belle Morris Community Action Group (second Mondays)  
City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Avenue  
[www.bellemorris.com](http://www.bellemorris.com)  
Rick Wilen, 524-5008

Monday, April 8 --- 7-8 p.m.

Fountain City Town Hall (Second Mondays, September-April)  
Church of the Good Shepherd, 5337 Jacksboro Pike  
Ken Cloninger, 688-6257, [kcloninger@comcast.net](mailto:kcloninger@comcast.net)

Tuesday, April 9 --- 11:45 a.m.

Agenda Review, Metropolitan Planning Commission  
(Tuesday before MPC's monthly meeting)  
Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Tuesday, April 9 --- 5:00 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education  
Monthly Meeting (Normally first Wednesdays)  
Large Assembly Room, City County Building  
For agenda, work sessions, and other items:  
Visit <http://knoxschools.org/>. Click on "Board of Education"

Tuesday, April 9 --- 5:30 p.m.

Public Hearing  
2013-2014 Annual Action Plan, Community Development Dept., City of Knoxville  
Community Room, Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street  
Linda Rust, 215-2120

Tuesday, April 9 --- 6 and 7 p.m.

Norwood Neighborhood Watch – 6 p.m.  
Norwood Homeowners Association – 7 p.m.  
New Hope Presbyterian Church, 1705 Merchants Road  
Lynn Redmon, 688-3136 or 771-6428

Tuesday, April 9 --- 6:30 p.m.

Lonsdale United for Change (Second Tuesdays)  
Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Avenue  
Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, April 9 --- 7 p.m.

Mechanicsville Neighborhood Watch Association (Second Tuesdays)  
Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, College Street  
R. Bentley Marlow, 607-4357

Wednesday, April 10 --- 11:30 a.m.

Community Forum (Every Second Wednesday)  
West Knoxville Library, 100 Golfclub Road at Kingston Pike

Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, April 10 --- 4:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Advisory Council  
(Every Second Wednesday except July and Dec.)  
CAC/Luke Ross Building, 2247 Western Avenue  
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods>  
David Massey, 215-3232

Thursday, April 11 --- 1:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)  
<http://www.knoxmpc.org>  
Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org>

Friday, April 12 --- 6:00 p.m.

Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)  
Beaumont Elementary School, 1211 Beaumont Ave.  
Dennis Murphy, 237-9481

Monday, April 15 --- 7 p.m.

Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization  
Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)  
Location Varies  
Judith Neff, [merlin2@comcast.net](mailto:merlin2@comcast.net)

Monday, April 15 --- 7 p.m.

Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association  
(Third Mondays except June, July, December)  
New Harvest Park, just east of Target on Washington Pike.  
All are welcome to attend.  
Ronnie Collins, 865-637-9630

Tuesday, April 16 --- 10 a.m.

Knoxville-Knox County Food Policy Council (Third Tuesdays)  
CAC/MLB Building, 2247 Western Avenue  
(See <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/food.asp> for bylaws, community garden toolkit etc.)

Tuesday, April 16 --- 6 p.m.

Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays)  
Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Drive  
Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Tuesday, April 16 --- 7 p.m.

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays except December)  
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

Tuesday, April 16 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)  
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>  
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Thursday, April 18 --- Breakfast @ 7:45 a.m. Meeting @ 8 a.m.

East Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Third Thursdays)  
Open to Neighborhood Residents and Leaders

Knoxville Zoo, 3500 Knoxville Zoo Drive  
Charles Morgan, [cwm826@aol.com](mailto:cwm826@aol.com), Gray Hodges Corporation, 522-3113  
[www.EastKnox.org](http://www.EastKnox.org)

Thursday, April 18 --- 8:30 a.m.

Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)  
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/historic.asp>

Thursday, April 18 --- 12 p.m.

KUB Board of Commissioners (Third Thursdays except July)  
Historic Miller's Building, 445 S. Gay Street  
See [www.kub.org](http://www.kub.org). Click on "About Us" at top of the page.

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

City Board of Zoning Appeals (Third Thursdays)  
Small Assembly Room  
Pre-Agenda Meeting: 3 p.m. in Room 511  
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/zoning.asp>

Thursday, April 18 --- 6-8 p.m.

Public Forum: How to Insure Access to Affordable, Healthy Food  
Food Policy Council, Knox County Health Dept., TN Dept. of Health  
Pellissippi Community College, 1610 East Magnolia Avenue  
Dinner provided for registered attenders. Call 215-5170.

Thursday, April 18 --- 6:30 p.m.

Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association  
Monthly Meeting (Third Thursdays)  
Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Avenue at Henagar Street

Friday, April 19 --- 8:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fair Housing Conference  
Equality Coalition for Fair Housing (ECHO)  
Rothchild's Catering and Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike  
Registration Fee of \$75 includes breakfast, lunch and snacks.  
Register via [www.echoknoxville.com](http://www.echoknoxville.com) or call Tara Davis, 215-2423.

Friday, April 19 – Sunday, April 21

Outdoor Knox Fest  
Urban wilderness hikes, fly fishing class, trail runs, bike maintenance clinics, river paddle,  
twilight road race, Bikes 'n' Blooms Scenic Ride, golf clinic... and more  
Most events are free, but pre-registration required  
Benefits the Legacy Parks Foundation  
Volunteer: [volunteer@legacyparks.org](mailto:volunteer@legacyparks.org)  
Details: 525-2585 or [www.outdoorknoxville.com](http://www.outdoorknoxville.com)

Saturday, April 20 --- 10 a.m.

South Haven Neighborhood Association (third Saturdays)  
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Avenue\  
Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Saturday, April 20 --- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (rain or shine)

Annual Sale (perennials, baked goods, arts & crafts)  
North Hills Garden Club

North Hills Park, Kenilworth Lane at Kennington Drive  
Search for the sale on Facebook.

Monday, April 22 --- 1:45 p.m. (zoning at 5 p.m.)  
Knox County Commission  
(Every Fourth Monday, Jan.-Oct. Third Mondays, Nov.-Dec.)  
[www.knoxcounty.org/commission](http://www.knoxcounty.org/commission)  
Agenda: Click on "Meetings" and then "Commission Agendas"  
Public Forum held at beginning & ending of meeting.  
Zoning Issues heard starting at 5 p.m.

Monday, April 22 --- 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.  
South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association  
Bi-Monthly Meeting (Fourth Mondays, odd months)  
Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike  
Janice Tocher, 686-6789

Tuesday, April 23 – 6 p.m.  
Inskip Community Association (Asociación de la Comunidad de Inskip)  
Community Meeting (Fourth Tuesdays)  
Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Road  
Betty Jo Mahan, 679-2748, [bettymahan@knology.net](mailto:bettymahan@knology.net)

Thursday, April 25 --- 9 a.m.  
Special Events Community Meeting (Fourth Thursdays, Jan.-Oct.)  
"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, April 25 --- 3:30 p.m.  
Better Building Board  
(Last Thursday, Jan.-Oct. First Thursday, Dec.)  
Small Assembly Room, City-County Building  
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp>

Thursday, April 25 --- 5:30 p.m.  
Knoxville City Council Workshop  
Topic: Community Development Dept.'s 2013-2014 Annual Action Plan  
Main Assembly Room  
Linda Rust, 215-2120

Thursday, April 25 --- 6 p.m.  
Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC)  
[PARC addresses citizen concerns about the Knoxville Police Dept.]  
Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Road  
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/parc/>  
Lisa Chambers, 215-3966

Thursday, April 25 --- 7 p.m.  
Old Sevier Community Group  
(Fourth Thursdays, February through October)  
Stanley's Greenhouse, 3029 Davenport Road  
Gary Deitsch, [garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net](mailto:garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net)

Thursday, May 16 --- 6-8 p.m.

Public Forum: How to Insure Access to Affordable, Healthy Food  
Food Policy Council, Knox County Health Dept., TN Dept. of Health  
Pellissippi Community College, 1610 East Magnolia Avenue  
Dinner provided for registered attenders. Call 215-5170.

Monday, June 10 --- 5:30 p.m.

Downtown Residents Quarterly Meeting  
Central Business Improvement District  
Knoxville Chamber offices, 17 Market Square  
(Future meetings in 2013: 9/9, 12/9)  
<http://downtownknoxville.org/>  
Michele Hummel, 246-2654

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