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### **1. Old Mechanicsville Schedules Neighborhood Cleanup**

Old Mechanicsville Neighborhood Interest (OMNI) will conduct a spring cleanup in the neighborhood on Saturday, March 29. Neighbors will meet at 10 a.m. in Olde Mechanicsville Park to get started. For more, contact Cathy Gonzalez at 659-4820

### **2. Love Towers Residents to Launch The Chatty Café**

Love Towers Fellowship Association, in conjunction with the Disability Resource Center, has established The Chatty Café, which will be held every other Wednesday, between 1 and 2 p.m., in the Love Towers Social Hall, 1171 Armstrong Avenue.

At the April 2 Chatty Café, Access Wireless will offer free cell phones to all Love Towers residents who qualify. On April 16, Rosemary Seitz will answer questions about the Affordable Health Care Act. Future meetings will include the League of Women Voters and other speakers.

Love Towers Fellowship Association is the residents' association for the Love Towers development, owned and operated by KCDC, Knoxville's Community Development Corporation.

### **3. Save the Date: The Neighborhood Conference in 2015**

Now that the Neighborhood Awards Luncheon has come and gone, it is time to begin focusing on the full-fledged, city-wide, county-wide Neighborhood Conference that will be held next year at the Knoxville Convention Center on Saturday, March 7, 2015.

Please mark the date on your calendar.

In last week's coverage of the luncheon, we failed to mention that the City of Knoxville's photographer and web mistress, Traci McDonell, came away with some excellent photographs. [See the photos](#) on Mayor Roger's Facebook page.

#### **4. New Feature: The Neighborhood Bulletin Board**

At the March 8 Neighborhood Awards and Networking Luncheon, neighborhood advocates were invited to use an old-fashioned bulletin board to post requests for materials or resources they need --- and to offer to provide resources and expertise to other neighborhood groups.

Quite a few folks responded. Listed below are the **want-ads** and **offer-ads** that were left on the bulletin board at the end of the day. Please review these items. Do you see something your organization needs? A request that you might be able to fulfill? Contact the poster directly, but please let us know if the connection turns into a neighborhood-to-neighborhood collaboration.

Also, let's see if we can keep this going. *The Neighborhood Advisory* will post your organization's want-ads and offer-ads as they come in. See guidelines below.

##### **Want-Ads**

- Birdhouse Community Center in the Fourth & Gill neighborhood needs a storage shed. Contact Gerry Moll at [birdhouseknoxville@gmail.com](mailto:birdhouseknoxville@gmail.com) or 480-239-0506.
- Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch seeks pictures and stories about the history of Delrose Drive, including the farmer's market, farmers, churches, and houses. Contact Corina Buffalow at [cbuffalow@ymail.com](mailto:cbuffalow@ymail.com) or 523-0102.

##### **Offer-Ads**

- John Haynes of Lakemoor Hills Homeowners Association will share information on how to set up neighborhood security cameras. Contact him at 609-8725.
- South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association is available to talk with your community about becoming a National Wildlife Federation Community Wildlife Habitat. Contact Janice Tocher at 579-1685.
- Ben Epperson of Parkridge Community Organization is available to show other neighborhood organizations the ins and outs, and regulatory requirements, for painting the street. Contact him at [benejob@gmail.com](mailto:benejob@gmail.com) or 604-6431.

##### **Guidelines**

*Want-Ads and Offer-Ads for this Neighborhood Bulletin Board can be submitted by emailing Tina Belge at [cbelge@cityofknoxville.org](mailto:cbelge@cityofknoxville.org) or calling her 215-3077.*

*Please keep postings to less than 35 words. Include a name, phone number and, if you like, an email address. If appropriate, please include the name of your neighborhood organization. No for-profit commercial items, please. We reserve the right to include only those submissions appropriate for this forum.*

#### **5. Area Youth to Urge Everyone to Kick Butts**

This coming Saturday, March 22, is National Kick Butts Day, and the Knox County Youth Health Board (YHB) will be in Market Square to lay down the facts, literally, about tobacco use.

From 1-3 p.m. on the Square, YHB members, dressed in black, will lie down in front of fake tombstones every 77 seconds, thus demonstrating the rate at which American citizens die from tobacco-related illnesses. The youth will also distribute information on tobacco-related health statistics and tips on kicking the tobacco habit.

YHB promotes the wellbeing of their community through programs, volunteer activities and health-related projects. The youth-driven group is a collaborative effort between the Knox County Health Department (KCHD) and Coordinated School Health.

For more information, contact Katharine Killen at 865-215-5534 (office) or 865-755-1121 (cell).

## **6. Introducing the Williams Creek Urban Forest in East Knoxville**

There has been a lot of press lately about the urban forest in South Knoxville. This story is about an urban forest in East Knoxville.

The Tennessee Clean Water Network and the City of Knoxville are co-sponsoring a public informational meeting on Tuesday, March 25, for the Williams Creek Urban Forest project in East Knoxville. The meeting will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 600 S. Chestnut Street.

The Williams Creek Urban Forest is located between Brooks Ave. and South Chestnut Street and is bound by Biddle and Trigg streets to the east and west.

Topics will include the development of the urban forest, the benefits it will provide to the community, and the history of the project site. There will also be a discussion of the proposed closure of a section of Dailey Street that has been the scene of illegal dumping into the creek for many years.

Williams Creek originates as a dry stream bed (active in wet weather) on Linden Avenue in the Cold Springs neighborhood in East Knoxville; trickles under Martin Luther King Jr., Wilson and Selma Avenues; gathers volume as it turns almost due south to cross under South Chestnut Street; winds through the Wee (Golf) Course; crosses Riverside Drive; traverses the Vulcan Quarry and KUB Water Plant properties; and finally empties into the Tennessee River just upstream from the South Knoxville Bridge.

At one time, it was one of the most polluted streams in Knox County. But it is on the way back, thanks in large part to the efforts of the Tennessee Clean Water Network (TCWN), which has been acquiring parcels of land along the streambed in partnership with the City of Knoxville and in preparation for an eventual urban greenway in East Knoxville.

In late February, TCWN announced that it had doubled --- to 10 acres --- the size of the Williams Creek Urban Forest through the purchase of several lots on Daily, Trigg and

Kurtzman streets. Monies for the acquisition came from donations from the Aslan and Alcoa Foundations.

“This is very exciting as we have been working on acquiring these properties for several years,” noted TCWN Executive Director Renee Hoyos. “This property is designated to be an urban forest restoration project that will return the property to its natural state in several years with passive uses including a greenway and outdoor classrooms included in the long-term plan for the area.”

TCWN will deed the new properties to the City of Knoxville for its parks system as has been done with the original five acres of property.

## **7. City Seeks Comments on Annual Action Plan**

The City of Knoxville is developing the 2014-2015 Annual Action Plan for the proposed use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Act funds during the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2014.

The City encourages citizen comment on the draft plan, which will be posted on the City’s web-site at [www.cityofknoxville.org/development](http://www.cityofknoxville.org/development) on March 26, 2014. Also, on that date, hard copies of the plan will be available for review at several locations. See below.

A public hearing on the Annual Action Plan will be held at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at the Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street. Citizens may also submit their comments via e-mail to Linda Rust at [lrust@cityofknoxville.org](mailto:lrust@cityofknoxville.org) or in writing by mail or fax to Linda Rust, City of Knoxville, Community Development Department, P.O.Box 1631, Knoxville, TN 37901, fax 865-215-2962. Call 865-215-2120 for additional information.

All comments must be received no later than April 25, 2014. The final version of the plan is due to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on or before May 15, 2014.

A hard copy of the plan will be available for review at these locations: 1) Community Development Department, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, City-County Bldg., 400 Main Ave.; 2) Lawson-McGhee branch of the Knox County Public Library; 3) the main office of the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee, 2247 Western Ave; 4) East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy and 5) the South Neighborhood Center, 522 Maryville Pk. Citizens may also obtain a copy of the draft plan by calling the Community Development Department at 865-215-2120.

## **8. Conference to Focus on Fair Housing, Equal Opportunity**

This year’s Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Conference will be held from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday, April 11, at Rothchild’s Catering and Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike.

Sponsored by the Equality Coalition for Housing Opportunities (ECHO), the conference will explore a variety of topics, including an introduction to fair housing issues, immigration/national origin concerns, the standards for “reasonable accommodations,” an overview of the Civil Rights Movement, and predatory lending.

“This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Civil Rights Act,” ECHO states. “Please join ECHO in ‘Remembrance, Reflection and Recommitment’ of this historic event and learn more about your rights to fair housing.”

The fee is \$65, but scholarships are available for neighborhood residents through March 31. Contact Jennifer Bell at KCDC 403-1234, ext. 228, or [jbelle@kcdc.org](mailto:jbelle@kcdc.org).

## **9. Neighborhoods Can Testify on Blighted Properties**

Here are the properties on the agenda for the next Public Officer Hearing at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 28, in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

The properties that have been approved to be heard for repair/demolition orders are: 5524 N Broadway, 2211 Cityview Avenue, 6923 Dorchester Drive, 1904 Dutch Valley Drive #11 & 12, 304 Gilbert Lane, 727 Martha Lane, 204 Mayflower Drive, 4530 Millertown Pike, 2714 Selma Avenue, 2745 Selma Avenue, 2802 Tarleton Avenue, 2616 Washington Avenue, and 3019 Wimpole Avenue.

Properties on the agenda for confirmation of the issuance of an emergency repair or demolition order are: 200 East Burwell Avenue, 825 N Central Street, 132 W Jackson Avenue, and 4848 Scheel Road.

At this meeting, the Public Officer --- David Brace, director of the Public Service Department -- will hear testimony on buildings that inspectors contend are in violation of the city’s building codes. Testimony can also be made by the property owners, neighbors, neighborhood groups, and other stakeholders, such as lien holders.

The Public Officer then decides whether to issue an order requiring that the violations be addressed in a certain period of time. Failure by the owner to cure the problem may result in the boarding or demolition of a structure, or the cleanup of a dirty or overgrown lot, with costs billed to the owner. A property owner may appeal the Public Officer’s decision to the Better Building Board and, ultimately, to Chancery Court.

If any of these properties are in your neighborhood, you might wish to consider sending a representative of your organization to the meeting to submit testimony about the impact of the property on the neighborhood.

The full March 28 agenda, with details on each property, can be found at [www.cityofknoxville.org/plansreview/agenda\\_poh.pdf](http://www.cityofknoxville.org/plansreview/agenda_poh.pdf) by close of business Monday.

## **10. 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/>.*

Also see: Community Events Calendar: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/events/events.pdf>

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 22 --- 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Enrollment Event, Affordable Care Act  
Receive help signing up for health insurance coverage  
Pellissippi State Technical Community College, 1610 E. Magnolia Ave.  
City of Knoxville, Get Covered America, Pellissippi State, Tennova  
Elizabeth Wright, [ewright@enrollamerica.org](mailto:ewright@enrollamerica.org) or 203-4691

Saturday, March 22 --- 1 p.m.

Burlington Homeowners & Residents Association  
Neighborhood Disaster Preparedness Presentation, Knox County Health Dept. and KEMA  
Burlington Library, Asheville Highway  
Next Meetings: April 26, May 24, June 28  
Kimberley Fowler, [ccfp@comcast.net](mailto:ccfp@comcast.net), 524-7094

Saturday, March 22 --- 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

“Kick Butts Day” Public Display  
Market Square, downtown Knoxville  
Knox County Youth Health Board  
Katharine Killen, 215-5534

Monday, March 24 --- 1:45 p.m. (zoning at 5 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 “Commission Agendas”  
Public Forum held at beginning & ending of meeting  
Zoning Issues heard starting at 5 p.m.

Monday, March 24 --- 7-8:30 p.m.

South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association  
Bi-Monthly Meeting (Fourth Mondays, odd months, except holidays)  
Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike  
Janice Tocher, 686-6789

Tuesday, March 25 --- 6 p.m.

Inskip Community Association (Asociación de la Comunidad de Inskip)  
Community Meeting (Fourth Tuesdays)  
Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Rd.  
Betty Jo Mahan, 679-2748, [bettymahan@knology.net](mailto:bettymahan@knology.net)

Tuesday, March 25 --- 6:30 p.m.

Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays)  
Administration Building, Knoxville Zoo  
Paul Ruff, 696-6584

Tuesday, March 25 --- 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Public Information Meeting

Williams Creek Urban Forest Project  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 600 S. Chestnut St.  
City of Knoxville and Tennessee Clean Water Network, co-sponsors  
Kathleen Gibi, 215-2946

Wednesday, March 26 --- 5:00-6:30 p.m.

ETcompetes! Speaker Series  
"Discover the Secrets of Successful Communities"  
Speaker: Ed McMahon, Urban Land Institute  
McCarty Auditorium, U.T. College of Architecture, 1715 Volunteer Blvd.  
Free but advance registration required  
215-2694 or or [dori.canon@knoxmpc.org](mailto:dori.canon@knoxmpc.org)

Thursday, March 27 --- 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, March 27 --- 10:30 a.m.-Noon

ETcompetes! Speaker Series  
"Discover the Secrets of Successful Communities"  
Speaker: Ed McMahon, Urban Land Institute  
East Tennessee History Center, 601 South Gay Street  
Free but advance registration required  
215-2694 or or [dori.canon@knoxmpc.org](mailto:dori.canon@knoxmpc.org)

Thursday, March 27 --- 3:30 p.m.

Better Building Board  
(Last Thursday, January-October. First Thursday, December)  
Small Assembly Room, City-County Building  
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp>

Friday, March 28 --- 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

Saturday, March 29 --- 9 a.m. until last person is heard

"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, 454-7216

Saturday, March 29 --- 10 .am. --??

Mechanicsville Spring Cleanup  
Meet at Olde Mechanicsville Park  
Old Mechanicsville Neighborhood Interest (OMNI)  
Cathy Gonzalez, 659-4820

Monday, March 31 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education – Work Session

(Monday before the regular meeting and the 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, March 31 --- 5:30 p.m.

Pembroke Condominium Association (Last Mondays, except May and December)

Lobby of Pembroke, 508 Union Ave.

Jessie Brown, 525-6500

Tuesday, April 1 --- 5 p.m.

Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch (First Tuesdays)

Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Ave.

Lawrence Washington, 524-4498

Tuesday, April 1 --- 6:30 p.m.

Parkridge Community Organization (First Tuesdays)

Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.

Jerry Caldwell, 329-9943

Tuesday, April 1 --- 6 p.m.

Mechanicsville Community Association (First Tuesdays)

Fairview Recreation Center, 1628 Dora St.

Charles Wright, 637-1802

Tuesday, April 1 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>

Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Wednesday, April 2 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education

(First Wednesdays, except holiday weeks)

Large Assembly Room, City County Building

For agenda, work sessions, and other items:

Visit <http://knoxschools.org/>. Click on “Board of Education”

Thursday, April 3 --- 8:30 a.m.

City Tree Board (First Thursdays)

Ijams Nature Center, 2915 Island Home Ave.

[www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/treeboard](http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/treeboard)

David Vandergriff, Tree Board Chair, [dgriff@tennessee.edu](mailto:dgriff@tennessee.edu)

Thursday, April 3 --- 4 p.m.

Montgomery Village Resident Association (First Thursdays)

4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175

Ronnie Thompson, 386-4418

Thursday, April 3 --- 5:30 p.m.

Public Forum

Topic: Redevelopment of Publicly Owned Properties, 500 Block, West Jackson Avenue

Citizens invited to suggest vision for the block, redevelopment ideas, etc.



City of Knoxville  
Southern Depot, 318 West Depot Avenue  
Rick Emmett, [remmett@cityofknoxville.org](mailto:remmett@cityofknoxville.org) or 215-3837

Monday, April 7 --- 5:30 p.m.  
Council of Involved Neighborhoods (COIN)  
(First Mondays, except holidays)  
CAC/L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Ave.  
Dave Gartner, 862-2066

Monday, April 7 --- 6:30 p.m.  
Wesley Neighbors Community Association  
(First Mondays, even-numbered months)  
Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.  
Donnie Ernst, 207-9355

Monday, April 7 --- 7 p.m.  
Cedar Heights Residents Association (First Mondays)  
5316 Cedar Heights Rd.  
[Jabrahamson2012@gmail.com](mailto:Jabrahamson2012@gmail.com) or 765-1047

Tuesday, April 8 --- 11:45 a.m.  
Agenda Review, Metropolitan Planning Commission  
(Tuesday before MPC's monthly meeting)  
Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Tuesday, April 8 --- 2 p.m.  
Western Heights Resident Association (Second Tuesdays)  
Building to the right of the mail boxes when you enter Western Heights  
Jamesena Nolan, 237-5558

Tuesday, April 8 --- 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
City of Knoxville Greenways Commission  
(Second Tuesdays every two months) June 10, August 12, October 14, December 9  
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/greenways.asp>  
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

Tuesday, April 8 --- 5:30 p.m.  
Public Meeting  
Annual Action Plan, Community Development Department  
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.  
Linda Rust, 215-2120

Tuesday, April 8 --- 6 p.m.  
Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch (Second Tuesdays)  
Hoitt Ave. Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.  
Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

Tuesday, April 8 --- 7 p.m.  
Mechanicsville Neighborhood Watch Association (Second Tuesdays)  
Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, College St.  
R. Bentley Marlow, 607-4357

Wednesday, April 9 --- 11:30 a.m.

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)  
West Knoxville Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.  
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, April 9 --- 1 p.m.  
100 Block Association (Second Wednesdays)  
Dewhirst Properties, 123 S. Gay St.  
Jody Freeman, 525-1554

Wednesday, April 9 --- 4:30 p.m.  
Neighborhood Advisory Council, City of Knoxville  
(Every Second Wednesday, except July and December)  
CAC / L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Ave.  
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods>  
David Massey, 215-3232

Thursday, April 10 --- 1:30 p.m.  
Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)  
<http://www.knoxmpc.org>  
Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org>

Thursday, April 10 --- 5:30 p.m.  
Knoxville City Council Workshop  
Topic: Pocket Neighborhoods  
Small Assembly Room, City-County Building

Thursday, April 10 --- 6 p.m.  
Lonsdale Homes Resident Association (Second Thursdays)  
Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.  
Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, April 10 --- 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Greenwood Heights Neighborhood Watch (Second Thursdays)  
Corner of Buttercup Circle and Sundrop Dr.  
Alice Wershing at [awershing@aol.com](mailto:awershing@aol.com)

Friday, April 11 --- 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  
Becky Dodson, [becky.dodson@hma.com](mailto:becky.dodson@hma.com), 545-6750.  
[www.nkbpa.org](http://www.nkbpa.org)

Friday, April 11 --- 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Conference  
Topics: Fair Housing 101, predatory lending, reasonable accommodations, and more  
Registration fee is \$65 but scholarships are available.  
Equality Coalition for Housing Opportunities (ECHO)  
Rothchild's Catering and Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike  
Jennifer Bell, 403-1234

Friday, April 11 --- 6 p.m.  
Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)

Community Room, Solid Waste Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St.  
Natasha Murphy, 936-0139 Saturday, March 15 --- 10 a.m.  
South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)  
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.  
Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Saturday, April 12 --- 1 p.m.-3 p.m.  
Celebration Event, Wildlife Habitat Certification  
South Woodlawn Community  
South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association  
Stanley's Greenhouse, 3029 Davenport Road  
Janice Tocher, 686-6789, [jtocher@bellsouth.net](mailto:jtocher@bellsouth.net)

Monday, April 14 --- 3 p.m.  
Northgate Resident Association (Second Mondays)  
Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.  
David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, April 14 --- 5 p.m.  
Knox County Board of Education – Work Session \*Rescheduled from April 21  
(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, April 14 --- 5-6 p.m.  
Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)  
CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy.  
Marian Bailey, 525-5625

Monday, April 14 --- 6 p.m.  
Central Business Improvement District  
Downtown Residents Meeting  
Knoxville Chamber offices, 17 Market Square  
<http://downtownknoxville.org/>  
Michele Hummel, 246-2654

Monday, April 14 --- 6 p.m.  
Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)  
Magnolia Ave. Methodist Church, 2700 Magnolia Ave. (Harrison St. Entrance)  
Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

Monday, April 14 --- 6 p.m.  
Lyons View Community Club (Second Mondays)  
Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Ave.  
Mary Brewster, 454-2390

Monday, April 14 --- 6 p.m.  
Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)  
South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike  
Newman Seay, 577-4593

Monday, April 14 --- 6:30 p.m.  
Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays)

St. James Episcopal, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway  
Andie Ray, 548 - 5221

Monday, April 14 --- 6:30 p.m.  
Community Potluck  
Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization (Second Mondays)  
Central United Methodist Church, 210 Third Ave.  
Liz Upchurch, 898-1809

Monday, April 14 --- 7 p.m.  
Belle Morris Community Action Group (Second Mondays)  
City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Ave.  
[www.bellemorris.com](http://www.bellemorris.com)  
Rick Wilen, 524-5008

Monday, April 14 --- 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 15 --- 6 p.m.  
Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays)  
Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Dr.  
Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Tuesday, April 15 --- 6:30 p.m.  
Lonsdale United for Change (Third Tuesdays)  
Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Ave.  
Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, April 15 --- 7 p.m.  
Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December)  
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail  
<http://edgewoodpark.us/>

Tuesday, April 15 --- 7 p.m.  
City Council (Every Other Tuesday)  
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>  
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Wednesday, April 16 --- Noon - 1 p.m.  
Eastport / Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch (Third Wednesday)  
Lee Williams Senior Center  
2240 M. L. King Jr. Ave  
Sylvia Cook, [sylviacook5901@comcast.net](mailto:sylviacook5901@comcast.net) or 237-6940

Thursday, April 17 --- 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, April 17 --- 8:30 a.m.

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

Thursday, April 17 --- 12 p.m.  
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, April 17 --- 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 17 --- 6-8 p.m.  
Take a Stand Against Bullying  
A Town Hall Meeting Sponsored by Knoxville Police Dept.  
Panel Discussion and Keynote Speaker Kirk Smalley, co-founder, Stand for the Silent  
Auditorium, South College West, 400 Goody's Lane (limited seating)  
Register: <http://kpd-townhall.eventbrite.com>

Thursday, April 17 --- 6:30 p.m.  
Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association  
Monthly Meeting (Third Thursdays)  
Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Ave. at Henagar St.

Monday, April 21 --- 7 p.m.  
Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association  
(Third Mondays except June, July, December)  
All are welcome to attend.  
New Harvest Park,  
Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Monday, April 21 --- 7 p.m.  
Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization  
Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)  
Contact Judith Neff for Location  
Judith Neff, [merlin2@comcast.net](mailto:merlin2@comcast.net), 567-7980

Monday, April 21 --- 7 p.m.  
West Hills Community Association (Third Mondays)  
Executive Committee: January, March, April, July, August, September, November, December.  
General Meeting: February, May and October  
First Church of the Nazarene, 538 Vanosdale Rd.  
Ashley Williams, 313-0282

Monday, May 12 --- 7 p.m.  
Town Hall East  
(Second Mondays in September, November, January, March and May)  
Fellowship Hall, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 409 Asheville Highway  
Mac Goodwin, 524-9954

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