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1. Fountain City, South Woodlawn See Leadership Changes

Fountain City Town Hall and South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association recently elected new officers and board members.

Daniel Dunn replaces Ken Cloninger as chair of Fountain City Town Hall. Jamie Rowe takes over as vice-chair from Tyler Pavlis, and Carlene Malone replaces Beth Sanderbeck as secretary. Charlotte Davis continues as treasurer. Dunn remains coordinator of Harrill Hills Neighborhood Watch.

In South Knoxville, Janice Tocher ended a five-year run as president of South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association. Her successor is Shelley Conklin.

Also elected were Danny Gray, vice-president; Debbie Sharp, secretary; Rosie Collins, treasurer; district board members Sara Baskin and Roe Lyle; and at-large representatives Betty Spangler and Janice Tocher. It is also anticipated that Dara Hinton will join the board.

“It has been my honor to serve as president for the past 5 years,” Tocher said in a message to the SWNA members. “I have enjoyed watching our association grow with new membership and new ideas for how we want to continue to improve our community. I appreciate Shelley’s willingness to step into this role and look forward to continued growth under her leadership.”

She also thanked outgoing board members Marcia O’Neal and Kat Weaverling.

2. Participants Sought for “Fight the Blight” Workshop

The City of Knoxville’s Office of Neighborhoods, in coordination with various city departments, is conducting a four-session workshop focused on the challenges we face with blighted properties and how to better work together to address them.

The workshops will be held on four consecutive Thursday evenings, starting April 24 and ending May 15, at the CAC/L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Avenue. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The sessions will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m.

To participate in this workshop, please fill out the one-page application located here:

<http://www.planetReg.com/E226105425137506>

Or call Tina Belge at 215-3077 for a hard copy to be mailed to you.

Seating is limited. Also, the Office of Neighborhoods may limit the number of participants per neighborhood or neighborhood organization. The ideal participant is someone who is a member of an established or emerging neighborhood organization that is seeking to address blighted properties on a systematic basis.

Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 4.

At the workshop, neighborhood group representatives will learn how and why properties become blighted, examine the nuts and bolts of city code enforcement, and hear about public and private efforts that address blight. They will share views and concerns about blight and the city's response, and propose solutions for these properties at the neighborhood level as well as in collaborative efforts with the city.

Neighborhood representatives who participate in this workshop will then be eligible to participate in ongoing meetings with other participating neighborhoods and with city officials to discuss individual problem properties and possible solutions.

The Office of Neighborhoods expects that this series of workshops will be offered annually.

3. Mayor Rogero Appoints Six to Neighborhood Advisory Council

Mayor Rogero has appointed six neighborhood leaders to the Neighborhood Advisory Council, which provides advice and feedback to the city on neighborhood-related issues and concerns.

Both outgoing and incoming NAC members will be recognized at the April 1 City Council meeting.

Here are the new members, the seats they will occupy, and the neighborhood organizations they belong to:

- **Deborah Sharp**, Seat 1-A, Secretary, South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association.
- **Donnie Ernst**, Seat 2-A, President, Wesley Neighbors
- **Anna Compton**, Seat 3-B, Meeting Organization Co-Chair and Social Network Manager, Cumberland Estates West Neighborhood Watch
- **Kimberley Fowler**, Seat 6-B, President, Burlington Residents Association
- **Amy Midas**, At-Large Seat A, President, Forest Heights Homeowners Association
- **Travetta Johnson**, At-Large Seat C, Board Member, Parkridge Community Organization

NAC has 15 members --- two from each of the six City Council districts and three at large. The group meets from 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the CAC/L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Avenue. The public is invited.

Other current members of NAC are **Terry Caruthers**, Colonial Village Neighborhood Association; **Dennis Owen**, Kingston Pike Sequoyah Hills Association; **Donna Downen**, Glenview Homeowners Association; **Lauren Rider**, Old North Knoxville; **Robbie Arrington**, Fountain City Town Hall; **Steve Ritter**, Lonsdale United for Change; **Bill Hutton**, Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association; **Dennis Murphy**, Beaumont Community Organization; and **Mickeeya Harrison**.

At their last official NAC meeting in March, the outgoing members received commendations from Mayor Rogero. They are **Cathy Irwin**, Historic Fort Sanders Neighborhood Association; **Mae Moody**, Murray Drive/Wilkerson Road Neighborhood Watch; **Rick Roach**, Friends of Williams Creek; and **Barbara Pelot**, West Hills Community Association. Two other newly filled seats had been occupied by Bobby Braly, Parkridge Community Organization, who moved away, and the late Suzanne Kurth.

Organizational affiliations are provided for identification only.

4. MPC Meeting to Explore Group Living Facilities

At the request of Knoxville City Council, the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) next month will make recommendations on possible amendments to the city's zoning ordinance to better manage a wide range of group living facilities --- ranging from assisted living to overnight shelters for the homeless --- in residential areas and along commercial corridors.

Staff from MPC will host a meeting this coming Monday, March 31, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building, on this subject. They will outline the current status of group living facilities in the zoning ordinance, report on the ways in which other communities are changing their regulations to address group living facilities, and discuss how Knoxville can amend its ordinance to better manage this type of living arrangement. Questions and public comment will follow.

Also on the MPC preliminary agenda for April 10:

** Amendments to the city's sign regulations --- reflecting the work of a task force chaired by City Council members Duane Grieve and George Wallace over a two-year period.

** Amendments to the city zoning ordinance regarding definitions, appropriate zone districts and development standards for day care facilities.

** Owner H.E. Christenberry's request to rezone 3222 Kingston Pike from R-1 (low density residential) to RP-1 (planned residential) on a 4.8-acre site between Calvary Baptist Church and First Methodist Church. The developer would build 28 dwelling units on the site. Prior to MPC's March meeting, when this item was postponed, the Kingston Pike Sequoyah Hills Association, the Sequoyah Hills Preservation Society and Bearden Council all had opposed the RP-1 zoning, expressing concern for the historic home on the site and traffic safety hazards resulting from increased traffic on that part of Kingston Pike. MPC staff recommends approval with one condition.

** Rezoning --- from medium density residential to a C-6 general commercial park --- of a tract of land sandwiched between two residential streets off Central Avenue Pike, Elyria Drive and Dalton Place Way (Dalton Place Condos).

** AT&T Wireless's request for a use-on-review for a cell phone tower on the west side of Beaman Lake Road and south side of Sunset Avenue near Skyline Park.

** Various other rezonings and uses on review affecting a number of neighborhoods, including Oakwood Lincoln Park and Fort Sanders. To see the preliminary agenda, and then the full agenda when posted Friday afternoon, April 4, visit <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org/index.htm>.

5. Police, Attorney General Close Two Nuisance Nightclubs

The Knoxville Police Department and the District Attorney General's Office this week closed two nightclubs that had long been a problem for neighbors and business owners in Bearden.

Under the state nuisance law, Criminal Court Judge Bob McGee ordered the closure of La Rumba Restaurant and Bar, 4900 Chambliss Avenue, and Millennium Night Club and Bar, 315 South Mohican Street. His temporary injunction and restraining order relied on KPD's years-long investigation into "increasingly violent behavior occurring in and around the nightclubs," the AG's office said.

Since April 2008, La Rumba has been the scene of 471 calls for service to the E-911 Center, including noise complaints from residents of the Forest Heights neighborhood.

The Forest Heights Homeowners Association several years ago worked with those residents to provide evidence in court regarding violations of the noise ordinance. Efforts by the residents and the organization to meet with La Rumba's owners included .mediation supervised by the Knoxville Mediation Center.

However, while the 911 calls "initially focused around noise complaints and disturbances," the petition alleges that over time the incidents "escalated to fights, drunkenness, stabbings and shootings... At least two people have been shot at La Rumba while it was open and numerous people have reported being seriously injured in aggravated assaults while at the club."

"La Rumba is a business that thrives on allowing and encouraging illegal drug use, alcohol violations, drunkenness, quarrelling, breaches of the peace, and violent activity to take place," the petition argues. "It is a location where multiple fights, stabbings and shootings have taken place in just over the last year, placing the entire community in danger because of the activity the owners allow to occur and promote at the business."

The petition also points out that Forest Heights Homeowners Association sent a letter to Attorney General Randy Nichols on September 20, 2011, asking for help with the ongoing problems with La Rumba and the noise it generated.

The AG's petition and the court order were aimed not only at La Rumba owners Emidio Ramirez and Mauda Ponce, but also named the owner of the building, Janice R. Stooksbury

of Andersonville, Tenn. Similar petitions and court orders were filed against Millennium's owner, Carlos Ponce, and the building's owner, Simpson Operating Company.

La Rumba and Millennium respondents must appear in court at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 3, to show cause why a permanent injunction should not be issued.

These nuisance injunctions mark the 41st and 42nd closures by the AG and KPD "in their ongoing collaboration to make neighborhoods safer from activities that affect the safety and quality of life of residents of this community," according to a press release issued by Nichols.

6. Grow Sunflowers for Labor Day 2014

The Labor Day Sunflower Project is seeking gardeners to help grow sunflowers this summer and to participate in the sunflower art project on Labor Day, September 1, 2014.

Labor Day Sunflower began in 2007 as a local neighborhood art installation and has grown to become an annual Knoxville multimedia, participatory arts celebration of work.

Neighborhood residents this year once again will harvest their sunflowers, gather at the installation site (Krutch Park extension in downtown Knoxville) and weave their sunflowers into a giant sunflower on a 15x15 foot frame with chain link mesh. This gathering will be followed by a week-long series of events, including video projection, music and performances. On September 8, the sunflower seeds will be collected and then distributed to the public the following spring to complete the cycle.

Each sunflower represents the harvest of individual efforts over the past year, while the circle of sunflowers represents the sum of all community efforts.

The number of participants has increased steadily over the years to include an expanding community of individuals, organizations, schools and businesses --- and they want you to join them!

The project, which is associated with the Birdhouse Community Center in the Fourth & Gill Neighborhood, invites individuals, community gardens, public gardens, schools and businesses to grow sunflowers in 2014.

To get involved, contact Gerry Moll at (480) 239-0506 or email him at gerrymoll@mac.com. Also, sunflowers will be distributed at the Market Square Farmers Market beginning in May.

7. Neighborhood Bulletin Board

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

Keep postings to less than 40 words. Include a name and phone number --- and an email address if you like. 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.

Want-Ads

- **New!** Don't take Tennessee Pink Marble for "granite"! Help compile a city-wide inventory of public and residential examples of this once-booming Knoxville industry. See "TN Pink Marble Trail" on Facebook, email lfneighborhood@gmail.com or call Molly Gilbert at 865-209-1820.
- Birdhouse Community Center in the Fourth & Gill neighborhood needs a storage shed. Contact Gerry Moll at 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 or 523-0102.

Offer-Ads

- **New!** Pete Pallesen, a resident of Edgewood Park, will help an individual who needs to learn basic personal computer skills, and he can also tutor neighborhood leaders on effective ways to run and manage a meeting. Call 865-200-8311 or write him at peter.pallesen@comcast.net.
- 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 can show other neighborhood organizations the ins and outs, and regulatory requirements, for painting the street. Contact him at benejob@gmail.com or 604-6431.

8. 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 no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

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 a.m.
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 p.m.
Mechanicsville Community Association (First Tuesdays)
Fairview Recreation Center, 1628 Dora St.
Charles Wright, 637-1802

Tuesday, April 1 --- 6:30 p.m.
Parkridge Community Organization (First Tuesdays)
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.
Jerry Caldwell, 329-9943

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
David Vandergriff, Tree Board Chair, 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 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.
Jessica Abrahamson, 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 p.m. to 5 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
Lori Goerlich, Parks & Recreation Dept., 215-2807

Tuesday, April 8 --- 5:30 p.m.

Public Meeting
Annual Action Plan, Community Development Department
http://www.cityofknoxville.org/development/currentdocs/2014-15_aaplandraft.pdf
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 Tuesday, First Month of Each Quarter)
Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, College St.
Rev. Dr. John A. Butler, 617-2603, johnanthonybutler@gmail.com

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, 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, 545-6750.
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

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.

Downtown Residents Meeting
Central Business Improvement District
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
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

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 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, 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. 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, City County Building
Pre-Agenda Meeting: 3 p.m. in Room 511
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/zoning.asp>

Thursday, April 17 --- 6 p.m.

Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC)
[PARC addresses citizen concerns about the Knoxville Police Dept.]
Main Assembly Room, City County Building
Free Parking Available at 5 p.m. on top level of City/ County Parking Garage
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/parc/>
Lisa Chambers, 215-3966

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.

Ribbon-Cutting Open House Ceremony
Bishop Street Homes in Lonsdale
East Tenn. Housing Development Corporation
Saundra Swink, 281-3130

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, 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

Tuesday, April 22 --- 9 a.m.

Homeless Coalition Meeting
L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Ave.
Chris Smith, 594-6120

Tuesday, April 22 --- 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

Thursday, April 24 --- 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, April 24 --- 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, April 25 --- 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 25 --- Time: TBA

Commercial Facade Ribbon Cutting
211 Jessamine St.
Sponsored by Bittle & Sons and Gray-Hodges Corporation

Gwen Winfrey, City Community Development Dept., 215-2290

Friday, April 25 --- 4 p.m. --- 7 p.m.

Let's Move – Health and Fitness Event
City of Knoxville, Park and Recreation
Ashley Nicole Playground at Caswell Park, 620 Winona St.
Kathleen Gibi, 215-2946

Saturday, April 26 --- 1 p.m.

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

Monday, April 28 --- 1:45 p.m. (zoning at 5 p.m.)

Knox County Commission
(Fourth Mondays, January-October. Third Mondays, November-December)
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.

Tuesday, April 29 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Monday, May 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

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