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1. Fourth & Gill Tour of Homes is Sunday

Twelve historic homes, the Central United Methodist Church, Studios North, the Bird House Neighborhood Center, Sassy Ann’s, and the Brownlow School Lofts will be featured in the Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization’s 2014 Tour of Homes from 1-6 p.m. Sunday, April 27.

Advance tickets cost \$10 per person, free for children under 12, and may be purchased at Three Rivers Market (1100 N. Central Street), at K Brew (1328 North Broadway), or on PayPal via Fourth & Gill’s website. Tickets purchased the day of the event will cost \$12 and may be purchased at the Central United Methodist Church from 1-5 p.m. that day.

For more, visit <http://fourthandgill.wordpress.com/> or contact Sara Martin at 603-4756 or sara.catherine.martin@gmail.com.

2. Cagle Terrace Residents Revive Their Association

Some 50 residents of Cagle Terrace, a KCDC housing development in West Knoxville, met this week to revive the Cagle Terrace Residents Association, which had been dormant for over a year. The group nominated candidates for president, vice president and other offices. An election will be held in late May.

3. Neighborhood Directory Updated with New Groups

The [Knoxville Neighborhood Directory](#) has been updated, and this quarter’s edition includes several neighborhood groups that are newly formed or that are appearing in the Directory for the first time.

The Directory can be found here:

http://www.cityofknoxville.org/development/neighborhoods/Knoxville_Neighborhood_Directory.pdf

Those without Internet access can obtain a hard copy by calling 215-3456.

Newly formed groups are Black Oak Ridge East Neighborhood Watch, Boright Area Neighborhood Watch, Downtown Knoxville Neighborhood Association, Eastport/Dr. Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch, Tatewood Neighborhood Watch, and West Haven Village Neighborhood Community.

Long-established groups listed in the Directory for the first time are Craigland Homeowners Association, Kirkwood Homeowners Association, Spring Hill Villas Homeowners Association, The Holston Condos, and The Village at Bearden Homeowners Association. Also, The Birdhouse Neighborhood Center has been added to the list of Neighborhood Resources on Page 20 of the Directory.

We welcome these groups to the family of organized neighborhoods listed in the Directory.

4. South Haven Neighborhood Prepares for Disaster

With the start of the spring storm season, South Haven Neighborhood took disaster preparedness to the neighborhood level.

This past Tuesday, South Haven neighborhood leaders and residents gathered to host a block party focused on engaging neighbors with disaster preparedness education. Between slices of pizza, preparedness education and lively conversation, residents began forging stronger neighborly relations, the key to neighborhood level disaster preparedness.

The block party featured an open house, a new home built by [Knoxville Leadership Foundation](#) which is for sale. The house at 3444 Compton Street served as a gathering site for the block party and received views and reviews from potential buyers. The unique combination of a neighborhood block party hosted at a for-sale open house, was a win-win situation for all involved --- and a great idea for a neighborhood to replicate.

As part of its Neighborhood Disaster Preparedness Program, the Office of Neighborhoods offered Disaster Bag Kits for Compton Street residents. Home Depot donated several door prizes, including a lantern and other items suitable for emergency preparedness.

If your neighborhood would like to know more about opportunities or trainings with the Neighborhood Disaster Preparedness Program, contact Natalie Crone at 215-3456 or Ncrone@cityofknoxville.org, or visit <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/development/neighborhoods/prepared.asp>

5. Nine Neighborhoods Fight the Blight in First Workshop

On Thursday, April 24, 17 citizens representing nine city neighborhoods attended the first workshop of the "Fight the Blight" pilot program sponsored by the Office of Neighborhoods.

Participants shared pictures and information on the most problematic blighted properties in their neighborhoods and voiced their concerns to city officials about codes enforcement and related issues.

The remaining three sessions of the workshop series will cover topics ranging from reaching out to landlords and homeowners, understanding the definition of blight and city codes enforcement, as well as hands-on projects neighborhoods can sponsor to address blighted conditions.

[Three Rivers Market](#) donated the snacks for the workshop.

Registration for the current workshop is closed. For information on future workshops or to inquire how to approach blight in your neighborhood, contact Tina Belge at cbelge@cityofknoxville.org or (865) 215-3077.

Participants live in the Chilhowee Park, Edgewood Park, Five Points, Lonas Drive, Marble City, Morningside Heights, Oakwood Lincoln Park, Old North and Parkridge neighborhoods.

6. Mayor Presents Proposed Budget for Next Fiscal Year

Mayor Madeline Rogero this week presented a proposed budget for 2014-15 that will put the City of Knoxville in position to meet increased obligations for the foreseeable future while continuing to invest in neighborhoods, infrastructure and a revitalized urban core.

To meet the growing liability of legacy pension plans, the mayor proposed a 34-cent increase in the City's property tax rate, which would raise it to \$2.7257. Adjusted for inflation and equalization, this will still leave it far below the effective rate of 10 years ago, when former Mayor Bill Haslam enacted the last City tax increase.

"Leaders know that there is a time to listen, a time to decide, and a time to act. I have listened throughout my time as mayor, and especially as we prepared this budget," Mayor Rogero said in her annual budget address, held this year at Christenberry Ball fields in the Oakwood neighborhood of North Knoxville. "I have presented you with a plan that is practical, strategic, and that takes inspiration from our hopes and our vision."

The proposed general fund budget of \$200.5 million includes increased funding for sidewalks and crosswalks throughout Knoxville, \$1.2 million for public infrastructure improvements downtown, \$300,000 for continued improvements in the Magnolia Warehouse District and Corridor, \$500,000 to remediate blighted and chronic problem properties, \$500,000 for historic preservation projects, \$1 million for greenway corridors, and improvements to Lakeshore Park, Fountain City Lake and Ijams Nature Center.

The proposed budget adds a second full-time position in the Office of Neighborhoods, which was created in 2007. The increase in staff would underpin the delivery of existing services, such as this weekly newsletter and The Neighborhood Conference; revive the Neighborhood Small Grants Program; and offer additional support to neighborhood groups.

The Mayor's budget keeps City employee count effectively flat, adding one full-time position and eliminating two part-time positions. Full-time City personnel will be 1,599, which is

actually down slightly from 1,602 10 years ago.

The budget includes \$23.39 million to meet obligations of City pension plans, a \$7.38 million increase from 2012-13. Those costs are projected to rise further to \$26 million the following year and to more than \$30 million by 2018-19. Pension reform proposed by Mayor Rogero and approved by City Council and Knoxville voters in 2012 closed the previous pension plans and created a new one for employees hired beginning in 2013. But the City is legally obligated to pay benefits to employees and retirees already vested in the previous plans.

"Everywhere I go I hear that we are on the right track. There is an excitement and a buzz for the good things happening in Knoxville," Mayor Rogero said. "We need to stay on track. We need to keep the momentum building. We need to continue to invest in building a great city."

For the detailed budget proposal, the text and voice recording of Mayor Rogero's speech, and other background materials, see <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/budget>.

City Council will conduct an all-day hearing on the proposed budget on Wednesday, May 21, in the Large Assembly Room of the City County Building. Presentations by various city departments begin at 8:30 a.m. and run most of the day. The meeting is open to the public, and citizens will have a chance to voice their views starting with the public hearing at 5 p.m.

7. Take the "Quality of Life" Survey

The Community Health Council is partnering with the Knox County Health Department to ask for opinions about health and quality of life in our community with an anonymous online survey.

Survey results will help inform decisions to improve the health of our community. For more background information, see this page on the Health Dept. web site: http://www.knoxcounty.org/health/public_health_assessment.php.

Or go straight to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HQOLSurvey>

8. EarthFest Returns to World's Fair Park This Saturday

The 15th annual EarthFest will take place this Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at World's Fair Park in downtown Knoxville.

The zero-waste, family-friendly event will include educational exhibits, food, live entertainment, and a youth area with kids' crafts. Pets are welcome.

Events will showcase an educational scavenger hunt with hourly prizes, live music, a Medic blood drive, a fuel-efficient car showcase organized by East Tennessee Clean Fuels, cell phone recycling, an incandescent light bulb exchange by Knoxville Utilities Board (KUB), a rain barrel sale by the Water Quality Forum, a fairy-tale-themed enviro-character exhibit, and a mercury thermometer exchange by the City of Knoxville.

For more, visit www.knox-earthfest.org.

9. Vestival Offers Music, Crafts, Children's Activities

The 14th Annual Vestival, staged by the Candoro Arts & Heritage Center, will be held Saturday, May 10, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m., on the grounds of the historic Candoro Marble Company, 681 Maryville Pike.

Vestival is a festival for the community of Vestal in South Knoxville --- and for the entire city. There will be a Mother's Day brunch (free to mothers), music, dancing, children's activities, an art exhibit, and over 40 booths offering food, information, and arts & crafts. Entertainment includes Dragonfly Aerial Arts, Humaya Tribal Fusion Belly Dance, Circle Modern Dance, and a dozen bands.

Admission is free, but a \$5 donation is requested to help with restoration of the historic Candoro Marble building and grounds. Visit <http://candoromarble.org/> for a complete list of bands and other information.

This year, guests are invited to park and ride to Vestival on free shuttles provided by the South Knoxville Alliance, the business and professional association in South Knoxville. Shuttles will pick up Vestival attendees from the Disc Exchange parking lot on Chapman Highway or from the site of the former Big Lots on Moody Avenue. Limited parking is still available within walking distance of the Vestival site.

10. Coalition to Address "Food Deserts" in Knoxville, Knox County

If you do not have easily accessible places to shop for healthy, high quality food, or if your choices are extremely limited, you may live in a "food desert."

If you are in this situation, or if you would like to help address the challenge of limited food choices in parts of our community, you may wish to attend a May event sponsored by the Coalition on America's Poor Health and Poverty (CAPP).

This event will take place from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Morningside Community Center, 1617 Dandridge Avenue, in east Knoxville.

The film "Food Access 2012: Food Insecurity" will be shown, and a discussion will follow on ways to address the 20 food deserts in Knox County, with particular emphasis on the food desert in East Knoxville.

In an announcement about the event, CAPP states: "According to the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), food security exists when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. Join us for the showing of "Food Access 2012" outlining the conditions of east Knoxville residents and the people who are trying to change this condition."

For more information, contact De'Ossie Dingus at ipledgecapp@gmail.com, call him at 865-332-2677, and visit www.ipledgecapp.org or www.facebook.com/pledgecapp.

This event will be hosted by SEED (Socially Equal Energy Efficient Development), whose offices are located at the Morningside Heights Community Center.

11. CAC Taking Applications for Community Leadership Class

The Community Action Committee (CAC) is seeking applicants for its twenty-eighth Community Leadership class.

CAC is offering free leadership training to 30 current and emerging leaders who live, work or volunteer in low-to-moderate income neighborhoods and groups.

Key selection factors will be the interest and demonstrated community commitment of each potential participant. Those chosen class members will be asked to commit one day each month to the training program from Sept. 2014-June 2015. Topics are: Business & Economics, Media, Social and Neighborhood Issues, Education, Government, and Servant Leadership

The objectives of Community Leadership are to:

- Strengthen the capacity for leadership at the grassroots level.
- Create a learning atmosphere which crosses economic, social, racial and demographic lines.
- Acquaint participants with formal and informal decisions making channels.
- Challenge and motivate individuals to become more involved in community affairs.

Any individual may apply or nominate someone else. Applications are available at CAC Neighborhood Centers and the CAC Central Office located at 2247 Western Ave. Applications can also be received by emailing communityleadership@knoxcac.org. The application deadline is Friday, August 8. For additional information, contact Lori Galbraith at 546-3500 or 776-0094.

12. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

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

Visit <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/calendar/> for a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions. See the 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.

Today through Thursday, May 1

Early Voting

May 6 KNOX COUNTY PRIMARY

See Website for Sample Ballot and Early Voting Locations & Schedules

Knox County Election Commission, 215-2480, <http://knoxcounty.org/election/>

Saturday, April 26 --- 10 a.m.- 7 p.m.

15th Annual Earth fest – Knoxville’s Earth Day Festival
Free / Kids’ Activities / Exhibits / Food / Entertainment / All Ages / All Species
World’s Fair Park
www.knox-earthfest.org

Sunday, April 27 --- 1-6 p.m.

Annual Fourth & Gill Tour of Homes
Advanced tickets available online, Three Rivers Market and K Brew
<http://fourthandgill.wordpress.com/2014/04/03/annual-tour-of-homes/>
Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization
Sara Martin, 603-4756, sara.catherine.martin@gmail.com

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.

Monday, April 28 --- 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 29 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, April 29 --- 7 p.m.

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

Thursday, May 1 --- 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, 215-2340, dgriff@tennessee.edu

Thursday, May 1 --- 2 p.m.

Montgomery Village Residents Association (First Thursdays)
4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175
Ronnie Thompson, 604-6492, or Wendy Cavazos, super1mommie@gmail.com

Thursday, May 1 --- 7 p.m.

Cedar Heights Residents Association (First Thursdays)
5316 Cedar Heights Rd.
Jessica Abrahamson, Jabrahamson2012@gmail.com or 765-1047

Saturday, May 3 --- 1 p.m.

Burlington Homeowners & Residents Association
Neighborhood Disaster Preparedness Presentation, The American Red Cross

Burlington Library, Asheville Highway
Next Meeting: June 28
Kimberley Fowler, ccfp@comcast.net, 524-7094

Monday, May 5 --- 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, May 5 --- 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

Tuesday, May 6 --- 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
KNOX COUNTY PRIMARY
Knox County Election Commission, 215-2480, <http://knoxcounty.org/election/>

Tuesday, May 6 --- 11:45 a.m.
Agenda Review, Metropolitan Planning Commission
(Tuesday before MPC's monthly meeting)
Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Tuesday, May 6 --- 4:30 p.m.
Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch (First Tuesdays)
Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Ave.
Lawrence Washington, 524-4498

Tuesday, May 6 --- 6 p.m.
Mechanicsville Community Association (First Tuesdays)
Fairview Recreation Center, 1628 Dora St.
Charles Wright, 637-1802

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

Wednesday, May 7 --- 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, May 8 --- 1:30 p.m.
Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)
<http://www.knoxmpc.org>
Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org>

Thursday, May 8 --- 5:30 p.m.

City Council Workshop
Topic 1: Donation Drop Box Regulations
Topic 2: Proposed Ordinance Regulating Group Living Facilities
Small Assembly Room, City County Building Thursday, May 8 --- 1:30 p.m.

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

Lonsdale Homes Resident Association (Second Thursdays)
Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.
Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, May 8 --- 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, May 9 --- 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, May 9 --- 6 p.m.

Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)
Community Room, Solid Waste Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St.
Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

Saturday, May 10 --- 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

14th Annual Vestival
Live Music, Carpetbag Theatre, Dragonfly Aerial Arts, Circle Modern Dance,
Arts, Crafts, Mother's Day Brunch
Historic Candoro Marble Company, 681 Maryville Pike, Rain or Shine
\$5 suggested donation <http://candoromarble.org/>

Monday, May 12 --- 3 p.m.

Northgate Resident Association (Second Mondays)
Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.
David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, May 12 --- 5-6 p.m.

Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)
CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy.
Marian Bailey, 525-5625

Monday, May 12 --- 6 p.m.

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

Monday, May 12 --- 6 p.m.

Lyons View Community Club (Second Mondays)
Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Ave.
Mary Brewster, 454-2390

Monday, May 12 --- 6 p.m.
Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)
South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike
Newman Seay, 577-4593

Monday, May 12 --- 6:30 p.m.
Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays)
St. James Episcopal, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway
Andie Ray, 548 - 5221

Monday, May 12 --- 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, May 12 --- 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, 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

Tuesday, May 13 --- 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, May 13 --- 6 p.m.
Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch (Second Tuesdays)
Hoitt Ave. Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.
Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

Tuesday, May 13 --- 7 p.m.
City Council (Every Other Tuesday)
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Wednesday, May 14 --- 1 p.m.
100 Block Association (Second Wednesdays)
Dewhirst Properties, 123 S. Gay St.
Jody Freeman, 525-1554

Wednesday, May 14 --- 4:30 p.m.
Neighborhood Advisory Council, City of Knoxville
(Every Second Wednesday except December)
CAC / L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Ave.
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods>

David Massey, 215-3232

Thursday, May 15 --- 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, May 15 --- 8:30 a.m.
Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/historic.asp>
Kaye Graybeal, 215-3795, kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org

Thursday, May 15 --- 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, May 15 --- 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, May 15 --- 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
Film and Follow-up Discussion on Food Deserts
Film: "Food Access 2012: Food Insecurity"
Coalition on America's Poor Health and Poverty (CAPP)
Morningside Heights Community Center, 1617 Dandridge Avenue
De'Ossie Dingus, ipledgecapp@gmail.com, 865-332-2677, www.ipledgecapp.org

Saturday, May 17 --- 10 a.m.
South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.
Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Monday, May 19 --- 5 p.m.
Knox County Board of Education – Work Session
(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, May 19 --- 7 p.m.
Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association
(Third Mondays except June, July, December)
All are welcome to attend.
April Meeting Only: Alice Bell Baptist Church, 3305 Alice Bell Road
Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Monday, May 19 --- 7 p.m.
Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization
Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)

Contact Liz Upchurch for Location
Liz Upchurch, 898-1809, lizupchurch1@gmail.com

Monday, May 19 --- 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, May 20 --- 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, May 20 --- 6:30 p.m.

Lonsdale United for Change (Third Tuesdays)
Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Ave.
Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, May 20 --- 7 p.m.

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December)
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail
<http://edgewoodpark.us/>

Wednesday, May 21 --- All Day

City Council Budget Hearing
Presentations by city departments begin at 8:30 a.m.
Public Hearing begins at 5 p.m.
Large Assembly Room, City County Building

Wednesday, May 21 --- 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

Monday, May 26 --- 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, May 27 --- 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, May 29 --- 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, May 29 --- 3:30 p.m.

Better Building Board

(Last Thursday, January-October. First Thursday, December)

Small Assembly Room, City-County Building

Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp>

Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@cityofknoxville.org

Thursday, May 29 --- 6:30 p.m.

Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association

Monthly Meeting (Third Thursdays, usually)

Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Ave. at Henagar St.

Bill Hutton, 773-5228, s_wlhutton@yahoo.com

Friday, May 30 --- 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

Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp>

Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@cityofknoxville.org

Monday, June 2 --- 6:30 p.m.

Wesley Neighbors Community Association

(First Mondays, even-numbered months)

Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.

Donnie Ernst, 207-9355

Tuesday, June 10 --- 4-5 p.m.

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission

(2nd Tuesdays every two months) 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

Saturday, June 28 --- 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

Tuesday, July 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

*** This Advisory is produced on most Fridays of the year.*

*** Ideas and contributions are welcome. We reserve the right to edit submissions.*

*** Deadline for news & calendar items: 9 a.m. Friday.*

*** May be copied and forwarded via neighborhood e-mail lists and newsletters.*

*** See past issues at our Website: www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods*

*** Don't have Internet access? Call 215-3232 if you need a copy of a particular document.*