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1. Vestal Taps Katherine Johnson

Vestal Community Organization (VCO) has selected one of its members, Katherine Johnson, to serve as interim president while the neighborhood group reorganizes following the death of longtime neighborhood leader Newman Seay on March 31.

VCO decided to make a concerted effort to reach out to their neighbors before nominating and electing officers and a board of directors. July is their target date for elections to occur. In the meantime, the members discussed going door to door to get to know their neighbors, let them know that there is an organization, and find out what each resident wants from the organization.

2. Honor Fountain City Day to Celebrate 40th Year

Fountain City Town Hall will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of Honor Fountain City Day this coming Monday, May 25, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Dating from 1975, the annual Memorial Day event in Fountain City Park attracts hundreds of people, families, community leaders, elected officials and candidates for a full day of music, food, speeches, community awards, and recognition of the service and sacrifice of the nation's military veterans.

Entertainment begins at the Gazebo at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 25, with the band Nostalgia and at the Covered Pavilion at 11:30 a.m. with the Joyful Twirlers. Other entertainment includes Tricky Nicky the Magician, Tennessee Wind Symphony, the ZooMobile from the Knoxville Zoo, a bounce house, and other activities for children. Food vendors, along with business and information booths, will also be on hand.

The Community Awards Ceremony begins at 3 p.m. with Knox County Mayor Burchett delivering the keynote speech followed by the presentation of the community awards ---

Friend of Fountain City, Chairman's Award, renovation/beautification awards, Woman of the Year, and Man of the Year.

The Memorial Day Ceremony, beginning at 3:30 p.m., will feature remarks by WBIR Anchor John Becker and U.S. Congressman John J. Duncan, Jr.; music by Lynn Bennett; and the East Tennessee Veterans Honor Guard.

3. Marble City Neighborhood Plans Cleanup and Picnic

A group of residents in the Marble City neighborhood along Sutherland Avenue is planning a cleanup of the neighborhood and nearby Third Creek on Saturday morning, May 30. Other neighborhoods are invited to participate.

Volunteers are asked to meet at 9 a.m. at Grove Heights Baptist Church at the corner of Knott Avenue and Frank Street. Please bring sturdy shoes and gloves if you have them, but rubber gloves, bags, trash grabbers, and hand sanitizer will be provided to volunteers.

The group has reserved a city dumpster and will accept trash and bulky items from neighborhood residents. Neighborhood groups that provide this service to their neighbors can reduce the amount of trash that ends up in alleys and streets by diverting it to city dumpster during a cleanup event.

The group is distributing a leaflet that lists what can and cannot go into the dumpster. Moreover, volunteers will be available to help neighbors remove debris from their yards and heavy items from their homes.

Following the cleanup, residents will gather at the church for a community picnic and have been asked to bring a dish to share. Questions should be directed to Jay Price at marblecityneighborhood@gmail.com or 865-309-4794.

4. Mayor Addresses Washington Pike Project at Neighborhood Meeting

The City of Knoxville has scheduled a public meeting on Tuesday, June 30, to share preliminary design plans for the widening of Washington Pike from Greenway Drive to Murphy Road.

The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at the New Harvest Park community center. The city's Engineering Department and its contractor, CDM Smith, will seek feedback and comment from the general public on the design plans, which will then be completed later this year.

Mayor Madeline Rogero announced the meeting this week at a regular monthly meeting of the Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association (ABSHNA), which over the years

has voiced concerns that the completed roadway would encourage unsightly commercial development along the improved roadway.

The group also wants to see full utilization of retail space at Knoxville Center Mall and nearby properties before the city encourages and invests in new development in the area.

Addressing those concerns at the meeting, Mayor Rogero announced that the city will complete the design phase of the road project but then suspend acquisition of right-of-way for an indefinite period. The reason for the suspension is to give the Metropolitan Planning Commission and Knoxville City Council time to develop a proposed Corridor Overlay ordinance that would, if adopted, allow stakeholders along commercial corridors to develop design guidelines for new development.

The Mayor promised that an additional public meeting will be called when the city decides to move forward with right-of-way acquisition. She noted that the project will remain on the books and eventually will be needed to relieve traffic congestion in the area.

When the city does resume the project, right-of-way acquisition will take approximately 18 months. Construction, once it is funded, will take another 2.5 years. The project is funded 80 percent by the state with federal highway dollars. The city has committed to making the expanded roadway a “complete streets” project, meaning that sidewalks and bicycle lanes will be added along with additional car lanes.

5. BZA Meets Thursday, Can Impact Your Neighborhood

Does your neighborhood organization care about how close a building can be to the street or a neighboring property (known as setback requirements)?

How about the size, height and shape of commercial signs? The size of parking lots and driveway widths? The number of required parking spaces for nearby businesses?

If so, then you may wish to pay close attention to the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA).

Established by city ordinance, BZA hears appeals of denials of building permits by the city's Building Inspections Department. The board, consisting of five citizens appointed by the Mayor, meets at 4 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

Thus BZA meets this coming Thursday, May 21. Addresses on the agenda include 1215 Snowdon Drive, 407 Caswell Avenue, 426 East Hillvale Turn, 2737 Clay Top Lane, 708 E. Depot Avenue, 211 Harriet Tubman Street, 937 N. Broadway, 1915 Cumberland Avenue, 1830 Cumberland Avenue, and 4208 Holston Hills Road.

The BZA agenda is posted at <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/zoning.asp> no later than the Monday prior to the BZA meeting each month. This week's agenda is already posted.

Keep up with how the BZA might impact your neighborhood. Watch for the black and white signs indicating that there is a pending decision on a particular piece of property. Most signs are for Metropolitan Planning Commission issues --- which are also important --- but signs with the word "variance" are BZA items.

A neighborhood group that keeps track of BZA will request and study the paperwork on a particular appeal, decide whether to take a position on the appeal, and then attend the BZA meeting to voice the group's support or objections.

Decisions of the BZA can be appealed within 15 days of the BZA decision to Knoxville City Council. Appeals of a City Council decision are made to Chancery Court within 60 days of a City Council decision related to BZA.

6. Are These Blighted Properties in Your Neighborhood?

Sixteen properties are on the agenda for the City's next Public Officer Hearing at 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 29.

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.

The properties to be heard for repair/demolition orders are: 3939 Chapman Highway (commercial property), 2915 East Fifth Avenue (including accessory structure), 2309 Highland Drive, 2409 Jefferson Avenue (accessory structure only), 2537 Jefferson Avenue, 2539 Jefferson Avenue, 2545 Jefferson Avenue, 4607 Okey Street (including accessory structure), 822 West Oldham Avenue, 4409 Oriole Drive, 1910 Prospect Place (including accessory structure), 2645 Selma Avenue, and 2801 Selma Avenue (including accessory structure).

Also, there will be a hearing for a confirmation of emergency repair/demolition order on 1317 Barclay Heights Lane (pool only). Also 3416 Fountain Park Boulevard and the apartment complex located at 4619 Sunflower Drive (all units) will be considered for a confirmation of emergency repair order only.

If any of these properties are in your neighborhood, you or a representative of your organization may wish to attend the meeting to submit testimony about the impact of the property on the neighborhood. The full May 29 agenda, with details on each property, can be found at www.cityofknoxville.org/plansreview/agenda_poh.pdf by the end of this week.

There will be no Better Building Board meeting this month.

7. 12 Groups Selected for Neighborhood Small Grants

Twelve neighborhood organizations have been selected to receive support from the City of Knoxville's Neighborhood Small Grants Program for neighborhood improvement projects that also build community and strengthen the capacity of the organizations to better serve their communities.

The grants --- totaling \$22,900 --- are contingent upon approval by Knoxville City Council, which will vote on the awards at its May 26 meeting.

The Office of Neighborhoods announced the availability of the funds last January, held pre-application workshops, and then accepted applications in late March.

An independent, volunteer, seven-person evaluation committee of Knoxville citizens conducted site visits to the applicant organizations and then met to advise the Office of Neighborhoods on which applications should receive funding, in what amount, and with what conditions or guidance. The Office of Neighborhoods was able to accept all of the panel's recommendations.

The East Tennessee Community Design Center --- under a city contract that is also on the May 26 City Council agenda --- will serve as fiscal sponsor for seven of the 12 grantees.

The Office of Neighborhoods will monitor the progress of the funded projects, provide technical assistance as needed, and encourage an exchange of ideas and best practices among grant recipients. The award winners and their funded projects are:

Burlington Residents Association --- \$2,100 for the Burlington Motivation Project, including a neighborhood survey of neighbors' needs, workshops and seminars that address those needs, and a "Burlington Community Day" event.

Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association --- \$1,900 to fund efforts to improve the identity and perception of the Chilhowee Park neighborhood with neighborhood entrance signs, street sign toppers, a neighborhood brochure, and an ice cream party.

Eastport/Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch --- \$1,500 to provide a monthly newsletter, a laptop computer, and miscellaneous meeting expenses in support of various community building activities.

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association --- \$750 to design, construct and install three neighborhood signs.

Fourth and Gill Neighborhood Organization --- \$2,500 to support the group's ARToberfest event, a workshop for other neighborhood groups on event planning, and construction of a shed to store garden tools and other items for the Birdhouse Community Garden and the Birdhouse Neighborhood Center.

Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood Association --- \$650 to landscape the Sutherland Heights neighborhood entrance sign, along with associated community-building activities.

Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association --- \$400 to defray expenses related to the startup costs of the newly formed group.

Mechanicsville Community Association --- \$2,800 to defray costs for the design, construction and installation of a neighborhood marquee sign, along with associated community-building activities.

Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association — \$2,500 to design and furnish the interior of the neighborhood's Clubhouse to create a "Neighborhood Living Room" that would serve as a gathering place for neighborhood residents and a more inviting venue for events, classes, tutoring sessions, children's games, potluck suppers and other free activities.

Old Sevier Community Group --- \$2,400 to create a Monarch Butterfly Waystation on the grounds of the South Knoxville Elementary School.

Parkridge Community Organization — \$2,800 for its "Making Identity and History: Signage for Parkridge" project, including two neighborhood entrance signs and street signs marking the intersections of the "Historic Edgewood - Park City" historic overlay district.

Town Hall East --- \$2,600 to enhance an as yet undeveloped section of Tank Strickland Park on Asheville Highway.

Congratulations to these neighborhood organizations! Look for news about their projects in this space over the coming year.

A new round of grant-making under the Neighborhood Small Grants Program will be announced this summer.

8. Bike Club Needs Your Vote: Help Knoxville Win \$100K

[Appalachian Mountain Bike Club](#) is a regional finalist to win a \$100,000 grant from Bell Helmets to build a world-class bike trail in a 100-acre section of the Urban Wilderness in South Knoxville.

The winners are chosen by an online vote. Browse to <http://downtowndownhill.com/> to learn all about the proposed "Gravity Trail," see a video and get the skinny on why bike trails are important to the local economy. Then click on the voting link to the Bell Helmets website. Look for Knoxville's Gravity Trail among the East Coast contestants. Include your email address and the code, then vote. Your vote does not count until you confirm it by replying to an automated email. If you don't receive the email right away, check your spam folder.

Voting runs through May 24 for the regional finals. If Gravity Trail wins that round, voting for national finals goes from May 27-June 5, so be prepared to vote again starting next week.

Gravity Trail would be built in the 100-acre parcel donated by the Wood Family in partnership with Legacy Parks Foundation.

9. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

Include your neighborhood-related event or meeting in this space. Call 215-3456.

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 City of Knoxville public meeting, please contact Stephanie Brewer Cook at scook@cityofknoxville.org or 215-2034 no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

Wednesday, May 20 --- 12 Noon

Eastport/Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch (Third Wednesdays)

Lee Williams Senior Center, 2240 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave

Sylvia Cook, 206-3433, sylviacook5901@comcast.net

Thursday, May 21 --- 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 21 --- 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 21 --- 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 21 --- 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 21 --- 7 p.m.
Old Sevier Community Group
(Third Thursdays, January-November)
South Knoxville Elementary School Library, 801 Sevier Avenue
Gary Deitsch, 573-7355, garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net

Tuesday, May 26 --- 2 p.m. (zoning at 5 p.m.)
Knox County Commission
(Fourth Mondays, January-October. Third Mondays, November-December)
(May meeting held May 26 due to Memorial Day holiday.)
www.knoxcounty.org/commission
Agenda: Click on "Information" and then "Commission Agendas"
Public Forum held at beginning & ending of meeting

Tuesday, May 26 --- 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

Tuesday, May 26 --- 6:30 p.m.
Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays)
Administration Building, Knoxville Zoo
Paul Ruff, 696-6584

Tuesday, May 26 --- 7 p.m.
City Council (Every Other Tuesday)
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Wednesday, May 27 --- 9 a.m.
Infill Housing Design Review Committee (Fourth Wednesdays)
Re: infill housing in central city neighborhoods with IH-1 overlay
<http://www.knoxmpc.org/zoning/infill.htm>
Jeff Archer, 215-3821, jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org

Thursday, May 28 --- 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

Friday, May 29 --- 9:30 a.m.

Public Officer Hearing – Neighborhood Codes Enforcement
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 1 --- 1:00 p.m.

East Knoxville Community Meeting (First Mondays)
Burlington Branch Library, 4614 Asheville Highway
Michael Covington, 865-274-7958, mdcov@hotmail.com

Monday, June 1 --- 4 p.m.

Love Towers Fellowship Association (First Mondays except holidays)
Love Towers Community Room; 1171 Armstrong St.
Bill Jackson, 221-4402

Monday, June 1 --- 6:30 p.m.

Parkridge Community Organization (First Mondays except holidays)
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.
David Anderson, (803) 259-6289, dander19@utk.edu

Monday, June 1 --- 6-8 p.m.

Wesley Neighbors Community Association
(First Mondays, even-numbered months)
West Knoxville Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.
John Heins, 297-7045

Monday, June 1 --- 7 p.m.

Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (First Mondays)
Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Ave. at Henegar St.
Bill Hutton, 773-5228, s_wlhutton@yahoo.com

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

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

Tuesday, June 2 --- 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, Jun 2 --- 6-7 p.m.

Norwood Neighborhood Watch – 6 p.m.
Norwood Homeowners Association – 7 p.m.
Monthly on a Tuesday: Jun 2, Jul 14, Aug 11, Sep 8
New Hope Presbyterian Church, 1705 Merchants Road
Lynn Redmon, 688-3136

Wednesday, June 3 --- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. Meeting - 8 a.m.
East Towne Area Business & Professional Association (First Wednesdays)
Neighborhood Residents and Leaders encouraged to attend
New Harvest Park Community Building
Chair, Justin Sterling, JSterling@simon.com

Thursday, June 4 --- 6 pm
Cumberland Estates West Neighborhood Watch
(First Thursdays, even-numbered months)
Cumberland Estates Recreation Center, 4529 Silver Hill Drive
Anna Compton, 599-0724, amcompto@gmail.com

Monday, June 8 --- 1:30 p.m.
Montgomery Village Residents Association (Second Mondays)
4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175
Ronnie Thompson, 604-6492

Monday, June 8 --- 3 p.m.
Northgate Resident Association (Second Mondays)
Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.
David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, June 8 --- 5-6 p.m.
Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)
Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)
CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy.
Michael Meadowview: Marian Bailey, 525-5625
Cold Springs: Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

Monday, June 8
Fountain City Town Hall (Second Mondays)
Board Meetings: 6 p.m. Monthly
General Membership Meetings: 7 p.m., April, September, November
Church of the Good Shepherd, 5337 Jacksboro Pike
Daniel Dunn, 387-6390, daniel.dunn06@yahoo.com

Monday, June 8 --- 6 p.m.
Lyons View Community Club (Second Mondays)
Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Ave.
Mary Brewster, 454-2390

Monday, June 8 --- 6 p.m.
Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)
South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike

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

Downtown Residents Meeting
(Second Monday, First Month of Each Quarter)
Knoxville Chamber, 17 Market Square
Central Business Improvement District (CBID)
<http://www.downtownknoxville.org/>
Michele Hummel, 246-2654, mhummel@downtownknoxville.org

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

Community Potluck
Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization (Second Mondays)
Central United Methodist Church, 210 Third Ave.
Liz Upchurch, 898-1809, lizupchurch1@gmail.com

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

Historic Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays)
St. James Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway
Andie Ray, 548-5221

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

Belle Morris Community Action Group (Second Mondays)
City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Ave.
http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Belle_Morris
Rick Wilen, 524-5008

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

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

Tuesday, June 9 --- 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, June 9 --- 4-5 p.m.

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission
(2nd Tuesdays, even-numbered months)
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/greenways.asp>
Lori Goerlich, Parks & Recreation Dept., 215-2807

Tuesday, June 9 --- 6 p.m.

Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch (Second Tuesdays)
Hoitt Ave. Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.
Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

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

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

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

Food Policy Council
(Second Wednesdays but check website for confirmation)
Knox County Health Department, 140 Dameron Avenue
<http://www.knoxfood.org/>; info@knoxfood.org

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

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)
Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Road
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

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

Neighborhood Advisory Council, City of Knoxville
(Second Wednesdays except December)
CAC / L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Ave.
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods>
David Massey, 215-3232

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

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

Thursday, June 11 --- 6 p.m.

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

Thursday, June 11 --- 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Greenwood Heights Neighborhood Watch (Second Thursdays)
Corner of Buttercup Circle and Sundrop Dr.
Alice Wershing, awershing@aol.com

Thursday, June 11 --- 7-8 p.m.

Colonial Village Neighborhood Association
(Second Thursdays except December and January)
South Knoxville Church of God, 5623 Magazine Road
Terry Caruthers, 579-5702, t_caruthers@hotmail.com

Friday, June 12 --- 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. Check Website for location. <http://northknoxvillebpa.org/>
Becky Dodson, becky.dodson@hma.com, 545-6750.

Friday, June 12 --- 6 p.m.

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

Saturday, June 13 --- 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Lonsdale Multicultural Community Market (Second Saturdays)
Pavilion, Lonsdale Park, 1317 Louisiana Avenue
Latino Task Force and **Lonsdale United for Change**
Emma Cosigua, 201-207-8801, or Rosie Noriega, 865-405-0931

Monday, June 15 --- 7 p.m.
Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization
Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)
“Birdhouse”/Fourth & Gill Center, 800 North Fourth Avenue
Liz Upchurch, 898-1809, lizupchurch1@gmail.com

Monday, June 15 --- 6 p.m.
Annual Potluck Picnic
West Hills Community Association
The Gazebo, West Hills Park, 7624 Sheffield Dr.
Ashley Williams, 313-0282, ac.will@yahoo.com

Sunday, June 14 --- 2 p.m.
Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood Association
(Second Sundays, even-numbered months)
Marble City Baptist Church, 2740 Sutherland Avenue
John Yates, 865-588-8883, john.a.yates1950@gmail.com

Tuesday, June 16 --- 6:30 p.m.
Lonsdale United for Change (Third Tuesdays)
Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Ave.
Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, June 16 --- 7 p.m.
Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December)
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail
<http://edgewoodpark.us/>

Wednesday, June 17 --- 6:30 p.m.
Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (Third Wednesdays)
Graystone Presbyterian Church, 139 Woodlawn Pike
Kelley DeLuca, 660-4728, kellydeluca@gmail.com

Saturday, June 20 --- 10 a.m.
South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.
Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Saturday, June 27 --- 9 a.m. until last person is heard
“Coffee with the Councilman”
(Usually the 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 21 --- 6 p.m.

Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch

(Third Tuesdays in January, March, May, July, September and November)
Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Dr.
Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Monday, July 27 --- 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association

Bi-Monthly Meeting (Fourth Mondays, odd months, except holidays)
Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike
Shelley Conklin, 686-6789

Monday, August 17 --- 7 p.m.

Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association

(Third Mondays except June, July, December)
All are welcome to attend.
New Harvest Park, 4775 New Harvest Lane
Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Saturday, September 19

10th Annual Mechanicsville Homecoming
10 a.m. – Community Parade from Fifth Avenue and University Avenue
11 a.m. – Celebration at Danny Mayfield Park
Mechanicsville Community Association (MCA)
Contact MCA to participate in parade or reserve booth space.
David L. Gillette, Celebration Chair, 356-1179, dgillette33@gmail.com

Monday, November 9 --- 7 p.m.

Town Hall East

(Second Mondays in November, January, March and May)
Fellowship Hall, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 409 Asheville Highway
Eston Williams, 406-5412

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