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### **1. Neighborhood Yard Sale in Cumberland Estates**

Cumberland Estates West Neighborhood Watch will hold a neighborhood yard sale this Saturday, June 27, starting at 8:30 a.m.

The Cumberland Estates neighborhood is located between Western Avenue and Sullivan Road, on either side of Palmetto Road. This particular multi-yard sale is concentrated west of Palmetto.

### **2. North Hills Garden Tour Set for Saturday**

The North Hills Garden Club is hosting a Garden Tour on Saturday, June 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is open to the public and will take place rain or shine.

The tour will feature seven residential gardens located along the neighborhood’s historic boulevards. While on the tour, participants can speak directly to homeowners about the various plants, flowers and techniques used in their gardens.

Tickets are \$10 per person or \$15 for a family. Participants can purchase tickets and begin the tour at two locations: 1927 North Hills Blvd. or 3033 Fountain Park Blvd. All proceeds are used for the beautification of the neighborhood’s boulevards and park.

See <https://www.facebook.com/events/843400875740352/> for pictures and more information.

### **3. “Coffee with the Councilman” Is This Saturday**

Vice Mayor and First District Councilman Nick Pavlis will hold his quarterly “Coffee with the Councilman” this Saturday, June 27.

As usual, he will be at the Roundup Restaurant, 3643 Sevierville Pike, starting at 9 a.m. and will stay until the last person is heard. The event is open to all city residents. "I hope to see you there for a great breakfast, fellowship, and discussion of any city matter," he said in a recent email to constituents.

#### **4. AmeriCorps Service Ending for Griff Ashooh, Travis Nissen**

AmeriCorps members Griff Ashooh and Travis Nissen this week are closing out 45 weeks of service to the Knoxville community in general and to Knoxville's neighborhoods in particular.

The two recent college graduates --- Griff from William and Mary and Travis from the University of Wisconsin --- spent the last 10 months immersed in the programs and projects of the Office of Neighborhoods and the Community Development Department.

They helped produce this weekly newsletter, answered phones, provided logistical support to our leadership training program, made huge contributions to the success of The Neighborhood Conference back in March, and assisted with a myriad of other tasks and projects.

In addition, Griff further developed the Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Program, and Travis worked with neighborhood groups in the Neighborhood Working Group on Blighted Properties. We are grateful for their service, hard work, good humor and commitment to a better world.

Both Griff and Travis are headed for graduate school. Griff will be at American University in Washington, D.C., studying international development, and Travis will be at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., studying architecture.

If you worked with Griff or Travis this past year, you still have time to convey your best wishes. Contact Travis at 215-3077 or [tnissen@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:tnissen@knoxvilletn.gov). Contact Griff at 215—3456 or [gashooh@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:gashooh@knoxvilletn.gov). Their last day is Wednesday, June 24.

The City of Knoxville's participation in the AmeriCorps program is made possible by CAC AmeriCorps, a program of CAC (the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Agency).

#### **5. Pursue a Relentless Search for Strengths**

Debbie Sharp, the assistant neighborhoods coordinator in the Office of Neighborhoods, recently attended the annual Neighborhoods, USA conference in Houston, Texas, and she is sharing what she learned on the Office of Neighborhoods blog.

Visit <http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods> to see her observations on the advantage of using "appreciative inquiry" --- searching for strengths --- to accomplish your mission and goals. Just click on "Office of Neighborhoods Blog."

#### **6. It's Official: Everly Brothers Park**

The City of Knoxville's Public Property Naming Committee last week voted unanimously to call a new pocket park in west Knoxville "Everly Brothers Park" in honor of the singing duo Don and Phil Everly.

Located at the corner of Kingston Pike and Forest Park Blvd., the park is a project of the Bearden Council, which is raising funds to add amenities to the space and to connect it to the Third Creek Greenway. In April, City Council authorized leasing the property from the Tennessee Dept. of Transportation ([Advisory, April 14, 2015](#)).

Look for a proposed park design and fund-raising efforts later this summer.

## **7. City to Hold Public Meeting on Old South High**

The City of Knoxville has scheduled a public meeting to take ideas and comments from the public regarding the redevelopment and repurposing of the historic Old South High building located at 953 E. Moody Avenue.

The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 23, at Dogwood Elementary School, 705 Tipton Avenue.

The city acquired the long-blighted structure back in the spring ([Advisory, May 5, 2015](#)). Following the public meeting, the Community Development Department will request proposals from developers capable of bringing the building back into productive use in a way that enhances the surrounding neighborhoods.

## **8. Candidates Set for 2015 City Elections**

Six offices are on the election ballot for the City of Knoxville this fall, with two incumbents facing no opposition and four incumbents facing at least one opponent.

Mayor Madeline Rogero, seeking her second four-year term, will face a single opponent --- Buck Cochran, who lost to Marshall Stair for At-Large Seat B four years ago.

Four of the nine seats on Knoxville City Council are on the ballot this year, and all four incumbents are running for their second term.

George Wallace faces no opposition for At-Large Seat A. Marshall Stair will compete with Carly Baskette and Pete Drew for At-Large Seat B. Finbarr Saunders drew three opponents --- Kelly Absher, Paul Bonovich, and David Williams --- in the race for At-Large Seat C.

Only one of the six district seats on City Council is up for election this year. Fifth District Council Member Mark Campen has one opponent, Jennifer Mirtes. Municipal Court Judge John Rosson, Jr. has no opposition. The qualifying deadline for all of these races was last Thursday, and candidates have until noon this Thursday, June 25, to withdraw, or their names will appear on the ballot regardless of whether they mount a campaign or not.

To see the treasurer appointed by each candidate, along with the list of individuals who signed their nominating petitions, visit <http://knoxcounty.org/election/> and click on

“Officials and Candidates” at the top of the page, then on “Petitions and Financial Disclosures.”

On the calendar, August 31 is the last day to register for the primary election, which is on September 2. October 5 is the last day to register for the General Election, which is on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Visit <http://knoxcounty.org/election/> to confirm that you are registered to vote, and, if not, to learn how and where to register. The site will also list early voting locations and times.

## **9. MPC Offers FAQ on the Siting of Cell Phone Towers**

Get ready for more applications for cell phone towers in Knoxville and Knox County --- and in residential neighborhoods.

Due to increasing demand for wireless communications and capacity to handle broadband transmissions, cell phone companies are constantly seeking to expand and upgrade their networks.

Three cell phone tower applications were on the June agenda for the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC), all from the same applicant. All three items were postponed. The proposed locations for these towers include Lakemoor Hills in South Knox County, the Bluegrass area in West Knox County, and a parcel between Martha Berry Drive and Ridgecrest Drive in North Knoxville.

To a limited degree, federal law allows local governments to regulate the placement of cell phone towers, but the cell phone company’s primary hurdle is to prove that a particular tower location is essential to providing service to its customers --- and that it does not have access to another tower or structure on which to place its antenna in order to obtain the required coverage.

To assess cell tower applications, MPC retains a consultant, Larry Perry, who recently presented the MPC Executive Committee with answers to frequently asked questions (FAQ) about cell phone towers. MPC has made this document available on its website. Browse to [www.knoxmpc.org](http://www.knoxmpc.org) and locate the cell tower article on the home page.

In addition, visit <http://archive.knoxmpc.org/plans/wireless/index.htm> to see a copy of MPC’s longer and more technical Wireless Communications Plan.

For details on the three pending tower applications, click on the “Branch Towers” items in the June MPC agenda, which can be found at <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org/Jun15.pdf>.

## **10. Neighborhoods: Stay Informed on Upcoming MPC Agenda Items**

Neighborhood organizations that wish to keep track of new commercial developments, rezonings and related matters in or near their neighborhoods are encouraged to follow the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) via Facebook, Twitter and email.

MPC acts as the planning department for both the City of Knoxville and Knox County, and all rezonings, development plans and uses on review originate there.

To get on the email list, just browse to [www.knoxmpc.org](http://www.knoxmpc.org) and look for the article at the bottom of the page titled “Keep up with MPC...”

Those on the email list recently received a notice that MPC has posted a list of requests for plan amendments, rezonings, approval of development plans, and uses on review that likely will be on MPC’s agenda for its July 9 monthly meeting.

Note that this list of requests, posted about three weeks prior to each meeting, is later replaced by the preliminary agenda about two weeks out, and then by the Agenda Package on the Friday afternoon before the MPC monthly meeting.

For more, see <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org/index.htm>.

## **11. Community Schools Expand to Three New Sites**

In partnership with Knox County Schools, the Great Schools Partnership Community Schools Initiative is expanding to include three additional sites: Beaumont Magnet Academy, Dogwood Elementary School and Northwest Middle School.

“We look forward to partnering with the school administrators, staff, students and parents, along with neighborhood leaders, businesses and other stakeholders at these three schools,” said Stephanie Welch, vice president of operations for Community Schools at the Great Schools Partnership. “Working together, we will move closer to the vision of healthy communities with schools at the center.”

New Community Schools are identified using a variety of criteria, including school academic performance, student behavior, discipline referrals and socioeconomic indicators. School administration and faculty support, as well as community interest, are also key considerations.

These schools join eight existing Community Schools: Christenberry, Green Magnet, Lonsdale, Norwood, Pond Gap, Sarah Moore Green Magnet, and South Knoxville Elementary Schools, along with Vine Magnet Middle School. The community school at Pond Gap is a partnership with the University of Tennessee.

Community Schools marshal community resources for student success, family health and neighborhood safety. They are open for extended hours and offer additional instruction time as well as recreational, arts, mental health, adult education and other services. Each Community School is guided by a site steering committee composed of school staff, teachers, parents, businesses and other community leaders. Community Schools are funded through a blend of public and private contributions.

For more, see <http://www.greatschoolspartnership.com/> and visit the Facebook page.

## **12. UT Sponsors Youth Transit Camp**

The University of Tennessee this summer is providing a three-day “transit camp” for high school students (rising freshmen through seniors).

The event --- staged by the Center for Transportation Research within the College of Engineering --- will include three full days of information and experience regarding public transit systems. Students will tour the KAT bus facilities in Knoxville, participate in a city-wide scavenger hunt on the transit system, and take a trip to Atlanta, Ga., to ride MARTA.

The event takes place Wednesday through Friday, July 29-31, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. but the last day is longer. The cost is \$99, lunch is provided each day, and dinner is also provided on the third day.

For more, visit <http://ctr.utk.edu/education/k12.html> or contact Tammy Enix at 974-4621 or [tenix@utk.edu](mailto:tenix@utk.edu). See <http://ctr.utk.edu/education/registration.php> to register online.

### **13. Knox Heritage Seeks Salvage Proposals**

The Knox Heritage Salvage Shop is now accepting proposals for its annual fundraiser, The Salvage Show, whose mission is to showcase unique and creative ways salvage can be used in art and design while benefitting the work of Knox Heritage.

Deadline for proposals is July 8 and may be sent to [salvage@knoxheritage.org](mailto:salvage@knoxheritage.org). All pieces will be available to purchase through a silent auction on Friday, August 7 at the shop. For details, visit [www.knoxheritage.org/salvage](http://www.knoxheritage.org/salvage). To set up an appointment to pick up salvage or to submit a proposal, email Beth at [beth@knoxheritage.org](mailto:beth@knoxheritage.org) or call 865-313-2111.

### **14. Neighborhood and Government Calendar**

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

Visit <http://knoxvilletn.gov/calendar> for a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions.

*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@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:scook@knoxvilletn.gov) or 215-2034 no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.*

Tuesday, June 23 --- 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, June 23 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)  
[http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/city\\_council](http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/city_council)  
Agenda: <http://knoxvillecitytn.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>

Wednesday, June 24 --- 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](mailto:jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org)

Wednesday, June 24 --- 9 a.m.

Transportation Planning Organization ([TPO](#)) Executive Committee  
(Fourth Wednesdays, Jan.-Oct., and Third Wednesdays, Nov.-Dec.)  
Small Assembly Room, City County Building  
Agenda: <http://www.knoxtrans.org/meetings/execagen.htm>  
Dori Canon, 215-2694, [dori.canon@knoxmpc.org](mailto:dori.canon@knoxmpc.org)

Thursday, June 25 --- 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, June 25 --- CANCELLED

Better Building Board  
Next Scheduled Meeting: July 30

Friday, June 26 --- CANCELLED

Public Officer Hearing – Neighborhood Codes Enforcement  
Next Scheduled Meeting: July 31

Saturday, June 27 --- 8:30 a.m. until ??

Community-Wide Yard Sale  
Cumberland Estates neighborhood east of Palmetto Drive  
Cumberland Estates West Neighborhood Watch

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

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

Wednesday, July 1 --- 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](mailto:JSterling@simon.com)

Friday, July 3

City Fourth of July Holiday  
General Government Offices are Closed

Monday, July 6 --- 1:00 p.m.

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

Monday, July 6 --- 4 p.m.

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

Monday, July 6 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Monday, July 6 --- 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](mailto:s_wlhutton@yahoo.com)

Tuesday, July 7 --- 4:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, July 7 --- 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, July 7 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)  
[http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/city\\_council](http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/city_council)  
Agenda: <http://knoxvillecitytn.igm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>

Wednesday, July 8 --- 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](mailto:info@knoxfood.org)

Wednesday, July 8 --- 11:30 a.m.

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

Thursday, July 9 --- 1:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, July 9 --- 6 p.m.

**Lonsdale Homes Resident Association** (Second Thursdays)



Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.  
Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, July 9 --- 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, July 9 --- 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](mailto:t_caruthers@hotmail.com)

Friday, July 10 --- 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](mailto:becky.dodson@hma.com), 545-6750.

Friday, July 10 --- 6 p.m.

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

Saturday, July 11 --- 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, July 13 --- 1:30 p.m.

**Montgomery Village Residents Association** (Second Mondays)  
4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175  
Ronnie Thompson, 604-6492

Monday, July 13 --- 3 p.m.

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

Monday, July 13 --- 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, July 13

**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](mailto:daniel.dunn06@yahoo.com)

Monday, July 13 --- 6 p.m.

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

Monday, July 13 --- 6:30 pm

**Vestal Community Organization** (Second Mondays)  
South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike  
Katherine Johnson, 566-1198

Monday, July 13 --- 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](mailto:lizupchurch1@gmail.com)

Monday, July 13 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Monday, July 13 --- 7 p.m.

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

Tuesday, July 14 --- 9 a.m.

Transportation Planning Organization ([TPO](#)) Technical Committee  
(Second Tuesdays)  
Small Assembly Room, City County Building  
Agenda: <http://www.knoxtrans.org/meetings/techagen.htm>  
Dori Canon, 215-2694, [dori.canon@knoxmpc.org](mailto:dori.canon@knoxmpc.org)

Tuesday, July 14 --- 11:45 a.m.

Agenda Review, Metropolitan Planning Commission  
(Tuesday before MPC's monthly meeting)  
Small Assembly Room, City County Building  
Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org/>

Tuesday, July 14 --- 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, July 14 --- 4-5 p.m.

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission  
(Second Tuesdays, even-numbered months)  
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail  
[http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/greenways\\_commission/](http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/greenways_commission/)  
Lori Goerlich, Parks & Recreation Dept., 215-2807

Tuesday, July 14 --- 6 p.m.

**Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch** (Second Tuesdays)

Hoitt Ave. Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.  
Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

Tuesday, July 14 --- 6-7 p.m.

**Norwood Neighborhood Watch** – 6 p.m.

**Norwood Homeowners Association** – 7 p.m.

Monthly on a Tuesday: Jul 14, Aug 11, Sep 8  
New Hope Presbyterian Church, 1705 Merchants Road  
Lynn Redmon, 688-3136

Wednesday, July 15 --- 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](mailto:sylviacook5901@comcast.net)

Wednesday, July 15 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association** (Third Wednesdays)

Graystone Presbyterian Church, 139 Woodlawn Pike  
Kelley DeLuca, 660-4728, [kellydeluca@gmail.com](mailto:kellydeluca@gmail.com)

Thursday, July 16 --- 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, July 16 --- 8:30 a.m.

Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)

[http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/historic\\_zoning\\_commission/](http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/historic_zoning_commission/)

Kaye Graybeal, 215-3795, [kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org](mailto:kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org)

Thursday, July 16 --- 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://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\\_commissions/board\\_of\\_zoning\\_appeals/](http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/board_of_zoning_appeals/)

Thursday, July 16 --- 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](mailto:garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net)

Saturday, July 18 --- 10 a.m.

**South Haven Neighborhood Association** (Third Saturdays)

Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.

Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Monday, July 20 --- 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](mailto:lizupchurch1@gmail.com)

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

Tuesday, July 21 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Lonsdale United for Change** (Third Tuesdays)

Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Ave.  
Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, July 21 --- 7 p.m.

**Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association** (Third Tuesdays, except December)

Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail  
<http://edgewoodpark.us/>

Thursday, July 23 --- 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Public Meeting

Topic: Future Use of Old South High building at 953 E. Moody  
Meeting Location: Dogwood Elementary School, 705 Tipton Avenue  
City of Knoxville, Community Development Department  
Becky Wade, 215-2120, [bwade@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:bwade@knoxvilletn.gov)

Saturday, July 25 --- 1 p.m.

**Boright Area Neighborhood Watch** (Quarterly)

3004 Boright Drive  
Lola Alapo, 525-1520, [BorightGroup@gmail.com](mailto:BorightGroup@gmail.com)

Monday, July 27 --- 2 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 “Information” and then “Commission Agendas”  
Public Forum held at beginning & ending of meeting

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

Thursday, July 30 --- 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](mailto:chollifield@cityofknoxville.org)

Monday, August 3 --- 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

Friday, July 31 --- 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  
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Thursday, August 6 --- 6 p.m.

**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](mailto:amcompto@gmail.com)

Sunday, August 9 --- 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](mailto:john.a.yates1950@gmail.com)

Wednesday, August 12

ELECTION DAY  
Tennessee House of Representatives  
14<sup>th</sup> District Special Primary Election  
(Vast majority of this district lies outside of the City)  
Knox County Election Commission  
215-2480 and <http://knoxcounty.org/election/>

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

Thursday, August 20 --- 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.

Monday, September 14 --- 6 p.m.

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

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](mailto:dgillette33@gmail.com)

Tuesday, September 29  
ELECTION DAY  
Tennessee District House Seat 14 General Election  
and  
City of Knoxville Primary Election  
(Mayor, City Court Judge, and Four Seats on City Council)  
Knox County Election Commission  
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Tuesday, November 3  
ELECTION DAY  
City of Knoxville General Election  
(Four Seats on City Council and, if necessary, Mayor and City Court Judge)  
Knox County Election Commission  
215-2480 and <http://knoxcounty.org/election/>

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

Saturday March 5, 2016 --- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Neighborhood Awards & Networking Luncheon**  
Knoxville Convention Center  
Debbie Sharp, 215-4382, [dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov)

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