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1. City Council Candidates on Stage Tonight

A moderated forum with this year's candidates for Knoxville City Council will be held at 7 p.m. today --- Tuesday, Sept. 8 --- at the Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, 546 College Street, Knoxville, TN 37921.

Early voting begins Wednesday and ends Sept. 24. The primary will be held on Sept. 29 and the general election on Nov. 3.

The forum is co-sponsored by the [League of Women Voters of Knoxville/Knox County](#), the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Knoxville Interdenominational Christian Ministerial Alliance (KICMA).

John Becker, News Anchor at WBIR-TV, will moderate. Following the forum, the public is invited to meet the candidates from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. A Voter's Guide, with questions answered by City Council candidates, will be available.

2. Memorial Service to Honor Victims of 9/11 Attacks

The City of Knoxville and Knox County will hold a joint 9/11 Memorial Service to honor those who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

The observance will be held at 8:40 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at the 9/11 Memorial in front of the City County Building, 400 Main Street. The ceremony will be led by the Knox County Sheriff's Office, the Knoxville Police Department and the Knoxville Fire Department.

3. CAC Office on Aging Sponsors Disaster Preparedness Fair

The CAC Office on Aging is sponsoring a disaster preparedness fair from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. this Friday, Sept. 11, at the O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona Street.

This event --- named the "Serve, Honor, Learn: Disaster Preparedness Summit for Seniors" --- is a tribute to the 9/11 National Day of Service.

The fair will include panel discussions on disaster preparedness for seniors (9:45 a.m. until 11 a.m.) and for children (11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.). Before the first panel and in between the two panels, booths will be available for people to learn more about preparedness from various groups.

For more information, contact Eden Slater, coordinator of the Office on Aging's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), at 524-2786 or eden.slater@knoxseniors.org.

If you are interested in emergency preparedness, but you cannot attend the CAC event, don't forget about the city-wide Family Safety and Preparedness Fair on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in World's Fair Park.

Contact Rebecca McIver, the Emergency Preparedness Specialist in the City's Office of Neighborhoods, at rmciver@knoxvilletn.gov or 215-3456, if you want to learn more about preparedness at the neighborhood level.

4. City to Dedicate Work at Mary Vestal, West Hills

The City of Knoxville will dedicate new installations at parks in South Knoxville and West Knoxville over the next few days.

Mayor Madeline Rogero, Vice Mayor Nick Pavlis and other City Council members will join community members at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, to unveil new public art at Mary Vestal Park, 401 Maryville Pike in South Knoxville.

Entitled "No Place Like Home," the artwork was created by Alan Finch and Joe Babb in 2003 for the Tennessee One Ton Show, and the sculpture was later donated by Candoro Properties to the City at the initiative of David Witherspoon, president of Candoro Properties.

Mary Vestal Park is designed around the scenic Goose Creek in South Knoxville. Mary Vestal Greenway follows the creek throughout the park. South Knoxville Community Center is located across the street from the park.

Then at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14, the City will dedicate the new pickle ball court in West Hills Park and also recognize the new "tiny free library" that was established on the Jean Teague Greenway by Anne Crais of Wesley Neighbors, a neighborhood organization on the eastern edge of West Hills. Both the court and the tiny free library are located on the Sheffield Drive side of the park.

5. Property Tax Sale Next Week

The City of Knoxville will conduct a sale of tax-delinquent properties starting at 10 a.m. next Tuesday, September 15, in the Large Assembly Room of the City County Building.

See http://knoxvilletn.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_109478/File/Finance/t9.pdf for a list of the properties currently scheduled for the sale, along with the opening bid for each property. This figure includes both city and county taxes that were due through 2012.

As of Tuesday morning, Sept. 8, there were 113 properties scheduled for the sale. Up until the day of the sale, owners can pay back taxes, penalties and interest to remove their properties from the sale.

See <http://knoxvilletn.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=109562&pageId=207338> for details on the tax sale process.

6. Center City Youth Sports to Hold Banquet, Silent Auction

Center City Youth Sports Program (CCYSP), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides football, baseball and basketball programs for at-risk and underserved youth in center city neighborhoods, is inviting friends and supporters to attend its David R. Dixon Honorary Charity Banquet and Silent Auction at 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, at the Civic Coliseum Ball Room, 500 Howard Baker Jr. Blvd.

Individual tickets are \$20, and a full table is \$200. In addition, donations are sought for items or services that can be auctioned at the event.

Proceeds will be help provide low-income youth the opportunity to participate in year-round sports and also “expose them to guidance, self-discipline, and success,” according to a CCYSP mailer. David Dixon helped found CCYSP over 30 years ago.

For more information, contact CCYSP Board Chair Anita “Churchie” Riley at 919-5937 or Maurice Clark at mlcsr1@comcast.net.

7. John Morgan Named Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

Officer John Morgan has been named the Neighborhood Watch Coordinator in the Safety Education Unit of the Knoxville Police Department. A 15-year KPD veteran, Officer Morgan most recently was a school resource officer at Bearden Middle School. He replaces Officer Ricky Gallaher, who now takes Officer Morgan’s place at Bearden Middle.

8. National Night Out Set for Tuesday, October 6

It is not too early to begin making plans for National Night Out, which the City of Knoxville will observe on Tuesday, October 6.

During National Night Out, neighborhood groups host potluck suppers, picnics, and other events to celebrate the strength of community and send a message to would-be

thieves and con artists that neighbors keep an eye out for them and watch out for one another.

This is a nationwide effort promoted by the National Association of Town Watch (www.natw.org), which suggests that the event be held either the first Tuesday of August or the first Tuesday of October. Due to the likelihood of thunderstorms and hot temperatures in August, the Knoxville Police Department observes the event in October each year.

You can register your event with the KPD Safety Education Unit by notifying Neighborhood Watch Coordinator John Morgan at jmorgan@knoxvilletn.gov or 215-1519. This will ensure that KPD schedules officers to attend your event. Be sure to give the name and phone number of your contact person and organization, the time your event will begin and end, and the exact location.

9. Arts and Fine Crafts Center Seeks Ideas for Classes

One of the best kept secrets in town is the Knoxville Arts and Fine Crafts Center (KAFCC) located at 1127 North Broadway.

The Center offers a wide variety of classes ranging from pottery and jewelry making to belly dancing, French lessons and culinary arts. But the Center's new interim director, Elise Murphy, is eager to hear if you or members of your organization are interested in a class the Center is not now offering.

KAFCC is a program of the City of Knoxville's Parks and Recreation Department. To see current class listings and fees, visit <http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/Recreation>, click on "Programs" in the gray box and then on Arts and Fine Crafts Center. Fees are charged because classes are taught by contracted staff.

Look through the list of youth, adult, fitness and food classes. If you do not see what you are looking for, contact KAFCC with your suggestions for classes aimed at any age or group. For example, if your daughter wants to learn how to Double Dutch (jump rope), or your grandfather is interested in Stained Glass Art, you simply have to request a class. If the Center gets several requests for the same thing, they will work to get a class started.

Comments, questions, ideas, and suggestions can be sent to Elise Murphy at (865) 523-1401 or emurphy@knoxvilletn.gov.

10. BZA Decisions Can Impact Your Neighborhood

Twelve properties on the agenda for next week's meeting of 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.

BZA meets next Thursday, September 17. Addresses on the agenda include 317 Ogden Street, 708 Washburn Road, 1208 Kenyon Street, 104 N. Seven Oaks Drive, 9320 Kingston Pike, 937 N. Broadway, 5517 Ball Camp Pike, 4505 Asheville Hwy, 3701 Sevierville Pike, 4700 Treybrooke Lane, 407 McConnell Street, and 1644 Ailor Avenue.

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.

The BZA agenda is posted on the city website. Browse to www.knoxvilletn.gov/boards and click on Board of Zoning Appeals. The agenda is posted no later than the Monday prior to the BZA meeting each month.

A neighborhood group that keeps track of BZA will call the Plans Review & Inspections Department at 215-3669 to 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.

11. City Seeks Comment on Annual Performance Report

A draft of the City of Knoxville’s Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) will be available for citizen review and comment for a period of 15 days beginning today, Sept. 8, 2015.

The report describes how the City of Knoxville spent Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships Act, and Emergency Solutions Grant funding received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2015.

To download a PDF version of the report, see the top article on the Community Development web page at <http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/Development>.

The report is also available for review in the City’s Community Development Office on the fifth floor of the City-County Building, 400 Main Street; the Lawson McGhee Library downtown; and at the West, East and South CAC neighborhood centers. The draft report will also be mailed to interested parties upon request by calling Cicely Henderson in the Community Development Department at (865) 215-2120.

Questions and comments may be submitted to Linda Rust by phone at (865) 215-2120, by email at lrust@knoxvilletn.gov, and by mail at Community Development Department,

City of Knoxville, P.O. Box 1631, Knoxville TN 37901. All comments must be received no later than September 22, 2015.

12. Donations, Volunteers Needed for Open Streets Knoxville

During [Open Streets Knoxville](#), one mile of North Central Street, between the Old City and Happy Holler, will be closed to motorized vehicles so that people of all ages and abilities can “walk, scoot, skip, ride bicycles, hula hoop, play croquet, and try out activities like yoga and Zumba and pickle ball --- all in a setting that is traffic-free.”

“This is not a festival that you’ve seen before,” according to the [Knoxville Regional Bicycle Program](#). “Every booth will be interactive and the only thing that will cost money is food (provided by local food trucks and restaurants along the route). The goals are to have fun, get some exercise, bring people together, and showcase the local businesses and neighborhoods.”

The event takes places from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, October 25, on North Central between Willow Street and Oklahoma Avenue.

[Bike Walk Knoxville](#), which is sponsoring the event, is asking for:

** Financial Support: “We need your help to keep it free and local. Please donate to our [crowdfunding campaign](#).”

** Volunteers: If you are interested in helping this happen, fill out this [volunteer form](#).

13. Knox Heritage Seeks Nominations

The nonprofit preservation group Knox Heritage is accepting nominations for its 2015 Preservation Awards, given annually for outstanding contributions to historic preservation within Knox County.

Awards may be given in the following categories: the City of Knoxville Mayor’s Award and the Knox County Mayor’s Award; the Greystone Civic Achievement and Media awards; the “Fantastic Fifteen” awards for compatible new construction, restoration, and continuing maintenance; the Volunteer of the Year; the Spirit of Kristopher Award; and the Ronald B. Childress Memorial Award for Preservationist of the Year.

Knox Heritage invites the community to submit nominations of historic (50+ years old) residential or commercial projects that have been completed within the past 12 months, or nominations of a person who has recently and significantly contributed to the furtherance of historic preservation in Knox County.

The awards will be presented at the group’s annual meeting in November. The deadline for nominations is 4 p.m. Friday, October 2, 2015. For the application and guidelines, see [www.knoxheritage.org](#).

14. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

Include your neighborhood-related event or meeting in this space. Call 215-4382.

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 or 215-2034 no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

For an English interpreter, contact Joshalyn Hundley, Title VI Coordinator, at 865.215.3867 or at jhundley@knoxvilletn.gov.

Tuesday, September 8 --- 6 p.m.

Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch (Second Tuesdays)

Hoitt Ave. Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.

Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

Tuesday, September 8 --- 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

Tuesday, September 8 --- 7 p.m.

Forum for City Council Candidates

Moderated by WBIR News Anchor John Becker

Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, 546 College Street

Sponsors: League of Women Voters, NAACP, KICMA

www.lwvknoxville.org

Wednesday, September 9 – Thursday, September 24

EARLY VOTING

City Primary Election

(Mayor, City Court Judge, and Four Seats on City Council)

Knox County Election Commission

215-2480 and <http://knoxcounty.org/election/>

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

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)

Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Road

Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, September 9 --- 4:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Advisory Council, City of Knoxville

(Second Wednesdays except December)

Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.

<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods>

David Massey, 215-3232

Thursday, September 10 --- 1:30 p.m.
Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)
Large Assembly Room, City County Building
<http://www.knoxmpc.org>
Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org>

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

Thursday, September 10 --- 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, September 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. Check Website for location. <http://northknoxvillebpa.org/>
Becky Dodson, becky.dodson@hma.com, 545-6750.

Friday, September 11 --- 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
"Serve, Honor, Learn" Senior Disaster Preparedness Fair
Information booths and panel discussions
9:45 a.m. senior preparedness, 11:45 a.m. preparedness for children
CAC Office on Aging
Eden Slater: 524-2786 or eden.slater@knoxseniors.org

Friday, September 11 --- 6 p.m.
Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)
Community Room, Solid Waste Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St.
Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

Saturday, September 12 --- 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, September 14 --- 10 a.m.
Dedication of New Pickleball Court
Recognition of New Tiny Free Library
West Hills Park, Sheffield Drive Area

Monday, September 14 --- 1:30 p.m.
Montgomery Village Residents Association (Second Mondays)
4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175
Ronnie Thompson, 604-6492

Monday, September 14 --- 3 p.m.

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

Monday, September 14 --- 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, 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

Monday, September 14 --- 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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, September 14 --- 6 p.m.

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

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

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

Monday, September 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, lizupchurch1@gmail.com

Monday, September 14 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Monday, September 14 --- 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

Monday, September 14 --- 7 p.m.

Town Hall East

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

Tuesday, September 15 --- 10 a.m.

Property Tax Sale #9

City of Knoxville

Large Assembly Room, City County Building

<http://knoxvilletn.gov/cms/One.aspx?portalId=109562&pageId=207338>

Tuesday, September 15 --- 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, September 15 --- 6:30 p.m.

Lonsdale United for Change (Third Tuesdays)

Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Ave.

Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, September 15 --- 7 p.m.

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December)

Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

Peter Pallesen, 200-8311, <http://edgewoodpark.us/>

Tuesday, September 15 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)

<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil>

Agenda: <http://knoxvillecitytn.igmp2.com>

Wednesday, September 16 --- 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

Wednesday, September 16 --- 6:30 p.m.

Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (Third Wednesdays)

Graystone Presbyterian Church, 139 Woodlawn Pike

Kelley DeLuca, 660-4728, kellydeluca@gmail.com

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

Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)

http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/historic_zoning_commission/

Kaye Graybeal, 215-3795, kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org

Thursday, September 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, September 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://knoxville.gov/government/boards_commissions/board_of_zoning_appeals/

Thursday, September 17 --- 4:30 p.m.
Pond Gap Area Neighborhood Association (Third Thursdays)
Coop Café, 3701 Sutherland Ave.
David Williams, dawill64@yahoo.com

Thursday, September 17 --- 7 p.m.
"Third Thursday in Edgewood Park"
Free, music, treats, and fun; bring a blanket to sit on; no alcohol
Edgewood Park, 3109 Ocoee Trail
Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association
Peter Pallesen, 200-8311, www.edgewoodpark.us

Thursday, September 17 --- 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

Saturday, September 19 --- 10 a.m.
South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.
Linda Rust, 679-9924, rstyldy1965@yahoo.com

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, September 21 --- 7 p.m.
Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association
(Third Mondays except June, July, December)
All are welcome to attend.
Alice Bell Baptist Church, 3305 Alice Bell Road
Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Monday, September 21 --- 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

Tuesday, September 22 --- 6 p.m.

Inskip Community Association / Asociación Comunidad Inskip (ACI)

(Fourth Tuesdays)

Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Rd

Betty Jo Mahan, 679-2748

Wednesday, September 23 --- 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

Wednesday, September 23 --- 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 Caron, 215-2694, dori.caron@knoxmpc.org

Thursday, September 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, September 24 --- 3:30 p.m.

Better Building Board

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

Small Assembly Room, City-County Building

http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/better_building_board/

Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov

Thursday, Sept. 24 --- 6:30 p.m.

Savings in the House Workshop: Tips to Cut Your Utility Bill

SEED, Morningside Center, 1617 Dandridge Avenue

For more information, call CAC at 244-3080.

Friday, September 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

http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/better_building_board/

Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov

Saturday, September 26 --- 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, 851-6671

Saturday, September 26 --- 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Family Safety and Preparedness Fair

World's Fair Park

VOAD, Red Cross, KEMA, Knox Co. Health Dept. and other agencies

<http://prepfair.org/>

Mary Beth Birge, 584-2999

Saturday, September 26 --- Noon-5 p.m.

Happy Hollerpalooza

North Central Street between Baxter Ave. & Scott Ave.

For more contact Amber Lamance, thejunkery@ymail.com or 679-8228

Monday, September 28 --- 11:30 a.m.

Central Business Improvement District (CBID) Board Meeting

Knoxville Chamber, 17 Market Square

<http://www.downtownknoxville.org/>

Michele Hummel, 246-2654, mhummel@downtownknoxville.org

Monday, September 28 --- 2 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 "Information" and then "Commission Agendas"

Public Forum held at start & end of meeting

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

215-2480 and <http://knoxcounty.org/election/>

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

Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays)

Chilhowee Park Office, 3301 Magnolia at Beaman Street

Enter park at Beaman & E. Fifth Ave. Park at picnic shelter.

Take sidewalk to upper entrance of the Chilhowee Park office.

Paul Ruff, 696-6584

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

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)

<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil>

Agenda: <http://knoxvillecitytn.iqm2.com>

Thursday, October 1 --- 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

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

Boright Area Neighborhood Watch (Quarterly)
3004 Boright Drive
Lola Alapo, 525-1520, BorightGroup@gmail.com

Monday, October 5 --- 1 p.m.
East Knoxville Community Meeting (First Mondays)
Burlington Branch Library, 4614 Asheville Highway
Michael Covington, 274-7958, mdecov@hotmail.com

Monday, October 5 --- 4 p.m.
Love Towers Fellowship Association (First Mondays except holidays)
Love Towers Community Room; 1171 Armstrong St.
Bill Jackson, 221-4402

Monday, October 5 --- 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, October 5 --- 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, October 5 --- 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, October 6 --- 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, October 6 --- 4:30 p.m.
Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch (First Tuesdays)
Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Ave.
Lawrence Washington, 524-4498

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

Tuesday, October 6 --- Late Afternoon and Evening
National Night Out Events (city-wide)
Neighborhood Organizations & Watch Groups
Knoxville Police Department
To register your group, contact:
Cheri Intveld, 215-1522 or cintveld@knoxvilletn.gov

Wednesday, October 7 --- 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

Sunday, October 11 --- 2 p.m.

Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood Association

(Second Sundays, even-numbered months)
Marble City Baptist Church, 2740 Sutherland Avenue
John Yates, 588-8883, john.a.yates1950@gmail.com

Monday, October 12 --- 7 p.m.

Lake Forest Neighborhood Association

Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, Lower Level, 714 Lake Forest Drive
Molly Gilbert, 209-1820 or mollygilbert@yahoo.com

Tuesday, October 13 --- 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 Caron, 215-2694, dori.caron@knoxmpc.org

Tuesday, October 13 --- 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/
Lori Goerlich, Parks & Recreation Dept., 215-2807

Saturday, October 24 --- 2-9 p.m.

ARToberfest
Art, Crafts, Music, Beer Garden, Family Activities
Morgan & Gratz Streets, Fourth & Gill neighborhood
Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization
<http://artoberfestknox.com/>

Sunday, October 25 --- 1-4 p.m.

Open Streets Knoxville
Street closure for walkers, bicyclists, performances, etc.
Central Avenue from the Old City to Happy Holler
Kelley Segars: 215-3815 or kelley.segars@knoxtrans.org

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 23 --- 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

Saturday March 5, 2016 --- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Neighborhood Awards & Networking Luncheon

Knoxville Convention Center

Debbie Sharp, 215-4382, dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov

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