

**Knoxville Neighborhood Advisory – Vol. 12, No. 26 – Tuesday, July 23, 2019**

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**1. Wesley Neighbors Celebrates National Night Out on Aug. 6**

**Wesley Neighbors Community Association** plans to celebrate police and community relationships by holding their National Night Out event on Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 6 to 8 p.m.

All neighbors are welcome to join a fun evening of food, friends, and fellowship at the cul-de-sac at the end of Hastings Ln. For more, contact Anne Crais at [anneccrais@gmail.com](mailto:anneccrais@gmail.com).

National Night Out (NNO) is a nationwide event encouraging neighborhood connectivity, neighbor and police relationships, and communitywide safety. Nationally, NNO is held the first Tuesday in August. However, due to the summer heat, Knoxville celebrates NNO on the first Tuesday in October (this year, Oct. 1), giving Knoxville neighborhoods the option to celebrate on either date.

This year, the Office of Neighborhoods and KPD are hosting a National Night Out Neighborhood Challenge! Winners will be chosen in three categories:

- Most Interesting Theme: Take a photo that shows the theme in its glory.
- Most People: Take a photo and give a count.
- Most Creative Activity: Take a photo of the activity in action with a description.

Let us know when and how your neighborhood plans to celebrate NNO; we can provide NNO yard signs, and KPD will let area officers know when to attend your event. Be sure

to take and share pictures of your event! We will judge based on photos; make sure to have a designated photographer! Winners will receive a special trophy.

If you have an outstanding neighborhood liaison officer, give them a special thank you by nominating them for the Officer Liaison of the Year!

For more information on the National Night Out Challenge, to register your event, nominate an officer, and get your yard signs, contact Eden Slater at [eslater@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:eslater@knoxvilletn.gov) or call 215-3232.

## **2. Uptown North Hosts Kick-Off Bash**

All Knoxville Neighbors are invited to come celebrate summer and the upcoming school year at the [Uptown North Broadway Bash](#)!

The Broadway Bash will be a fun afternoon for all ages, with live music, a car and motorcycle show, arts, vendors, food, kids' activities, and more. Come out to the Broadway Shopping Center, 2001 N Broadway, on Saturday, July 27, between noon and 4 p.m., and join in the celebration!

The bus for the Fulton High School "Stuff the Bus" donation drive will also be parked in the Broadway Shopping Center. Bring school supplies to help fill the bus for students in need.

Uptown North is a collective of North Knoxville business professionals, neighborhood organizations, and others dedicated to making North Knoxville a more vibrant place to live. Uptown North encompasses the area between Downtown and Fountain City. The Broadway Bash is an event to celebrate Uptown North and kick-off the new area branding.

For more, check out the [Facebook Event](#) and [website](#).

## **3. Lonsdale Celebrates Homecoming**

The historic Lonsdale community will celebrate their Homecoming on Friday, Aug. 2, through Sunday, Aug. 4, at the Lonsdale Park.

The schedule is as follows:

- Friday, Aug. 2, 6-10 p.m. – International Night, Children's Activities, and Vendors
- Saturday, Aug. 3, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. – Homecoming Parade, Children's Activities, Vendors, and live music featuring artist Brian Clay
- Sunday, Aug. 4, 2 - 4 p.m. – Old Timer's Dinner, Worship Service, and Memorial Service

This event is free and open to everyone. T-shirts, food from many food vendors, and crafts will be available for purchase.

For more, visit their [event page](#).

#### **4. OON Seeks Input for The Neighborhood Conference**

If you attended Neighborhood Conference on May 18, 2019, we would like your input! This year's Neighborhood Conference was held in May, rather than March, and we'd like your feedback about the date change as well as other aspects of the conference. Your input is always valuable to us. Each year we make changes based on the participants' feedback and try new things; some work better than others. We want The Neighborhood Conference to be relevant, fresh, new, engaging, and helpful each year.

Please take five minutes to fill out the [survey](#) and help us tailor next year's conference to fit the majority need. If you have questions, please contact Debbie Sharp at [dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov) or at 215-4382.

#### **5. Knoxville Prepares for Elections with Multiple Candidate Forums**

The countdown is on! Early voting for the primary election for the offices of City Mayor and four City Council seats starts on Wednesday, Aug. 7, with Election Day on Tuesday, Aug. 27 – just a month away!

For the 2019 election, Knoxville residents will vote on candidates for the following office seats: City Mayor, City Council At Large Seat A, City Council At Large Seat B, City Council At Large Seat C, City Council District 5, and Municipal Judge. To see a full list of candidates and details on voting dates, visit [Go Vote Knoxville](#).

Do you know who is running for office? Have you figured out which candidates deserve your vote? You still have time and multiple opportunities to figure it out:

**CODI Candidate Forum:** Tuesday, July 23, 5:30 to 7 p.m., City County Building Main Assembly Room, 400 Main St.

The Mayor's Council on Disability Issues (CODI) will host a forum with candidates running for Mayor; City Council candidates have also been invited to attend and make their materials available to attendees. For more, check out the [Facebook Event](#).

**Community Voices Coalition Mayoral Candidate:** Thursday, July 25, 6 to 8 p.m., Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 1807 Dandridge Ave.,

This Mayoral Forum will focus on providing inner-city residents a chance to hear from those vying to govern our city. For more, view the [Facebook Event](#).

**Chamber of Commerce, Jewelry Television, and WBIR Mayoral Candidate**

**Forum:** Tuesday, Aug. 6, 6 to 8 p.m., JTV, 9600 Parkside Dr.,

This Mayoral Candidate forum is specifically focused on business and community growth. The event will be televised on WBIR Chanel 10. For more, visit the [event page](#).

For the full election schedule and to find details on where and when to vote, visit the [Knox County Election Commission](#).

If you would like us to publicize your forum, please contact Eden Slater at [eslater@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:eslater@knoxvilletn.gov).

#### **6. What is the #FeedKnox Initiative?**

The City of Knoxville's Summer in the City interns are challenging the people of Knoxville to make a record-breaking impact on hunger in our community through the #FeedKnox campaign and #OneLoveDay.

[#FeedKnox](#) encourages residents to donate their time or money between now and July 25, to a favorite local charity that supports ending hunger in our community. After you donate, take a selfie, and then post it on social media. Then challenge family and friends to help you by hashtagging #FeedKnox and #OneLoveDay and giving their own time or money.

Join the Summer in the City Interns and Mentors at Christenberry Recreation Center, 931 Oglewood Ave., on One Love Day, Thursday, July 25, 7-8:30 p.m. Come celebrate the campaign's achievements and enjoy a performance by Voodoo Cadillac, a band consisting of current and former Knoxville Police officers.

Participants can RSVP and share the event on Facebook on the [One Love Day: Feed Knox](#) event page.

## **7. POH Meeting Is This Week**

The Public Officer Hearing (POH) is scheduled for Friday, July 26, at 9:30 a.m., in the Small Assembly Room, 400 Main St.

There are 18 properties listed: 3606 Alpine Dr., including accessory structure – confirmation of emergency repair only order; 2601 West Blount Ave. – Commercial; 108 Charlene Ln. – Pool only; 4923 Clinton Highway – Commercial; 1620 Dunbar St. including accessory structure; 1205 Hedge Ave.; 1207 Hedge Ave.; 2541 Louise Ave. – Pool and deck only – Confirmation of emergency repair/demolition order; 815 Radford Place – Accessory structure only; 511 Saint Paul St.; 810 Spring Dr.; 814 Spring Dr. including accessory structure; 411 Tindell Ave.; and 2739 Wilson Ave. including accessory structure.

For boarding approvals, the following properties are listed: 524 Cedar Ave., 4340 Edington Rd., 1205 Hedge Ave., and 207 Hidell Rd.

There will be no Better Building Board this week as there is no business before the board.

Agendas for the BBB and POH are available at this [link](#), by hitting the current agenda, for each, at the top of the page. Be sure to check the date at the top of the agenda to be sure it is the most current.

Neighbors can benefit from following the BBB and the POH to advocate for what is best for their neighborhood.

## **8. Recode Goes to Second Reading at City Council**

If you are keeping up with Recode Knoxville, the first zoning overhaul in 50 years, you will know that the text of the Recode Knoxville ordinance passed on first reading at City Council on July 16. At the next council meeting, on Tuesday, July 30, members will

consider the text of the Recode Knoxville ordinance on second reading. The zoning map will be addressed separately.

If you have opinions about the wording, you may reach out to City Council or Knoxville-Knox County Planning, or you may consider attending the City Council meeting at the City County Building, 400 Main Street at 6 p.m. If you wish to speak, you will need to sign up prior to the July 30 meeting's start time.

If adopted on July 30, the city will have a time frame to adopt the new codes and ensure they are in place. Also, the code will be a living document where changes can be brought to City Council for amending as needed.

Knoxville-Knox County Planning Executive Director Gerald Green stated that there will be a window of time, approximately two years, during which property owners will be able to apply to make corrections to incorrect zoning without any charge.

For more, see the [Knoxville, Knox County Planning](#) website.

### **9. Knoxville Neighborhoods Calendar** (click link for online calendar)

Call 215-3232 to include your neighborhood event or meeting in [this Google calendar](#).

If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation 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 before the meeting you wish to attend. For an English interpreter, contact Title VI Coordinator Tatia M. Harris at 215-2831.

### **Other Calendars**

Additional online calendars that cover events outside the neighborhood realm include:

- [Arts & Culture Alliance](#) (There's More to Knoxville)
- [Arts & Fine Crafts Center Classes](#) (City of Knoxville)
- [City of Knoxville General Calendar](#)

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