

Knoxville Neighborhood Advisory #232 – Friday, October 11, 2013

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Fall always brings a calendar chock full of competing events, and Saturday and Monday are no exception.

Centennial Conservation Expo: Admission and parking are free at Knoxville's Centennial Conservation Expo from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at Chilhowee Park. Activities include an 11 a.m. welcome from Mayor Madeline Rogero, exhibits and displays from a wide variety of local and regional organizations, conservation-themed art exhibits, live entertainment, children's games and activities, conservation-themed lectures and slide shows, free paddle boarding on Chilhowee Park lake, a tree tour, and boxing exhibitions. See www.knoxconservationexpo.com for more information and a detailed schedule.

Parkridge Homes Tour: In association with the Expo, the Parkridge Community Organization will host a historic homes tour from 1-5 p.m. Saturday. The "Barber Houses of Parkridge" tour will showcase seven neighborhood homes designed by famed Knoxville architect George Barber. Parking will be at Ashley Nicole Dream Playground, 620 Winona St. Cost is \$10 per ticket. Children 12 and under are free. Contact Susan Koelzer at 297-3496 or visit <http://parkridgecommunity.wordpress.com/>.

West View Fall Festival: The West View Community Action Group is providing support for the annual fall festival that will be held 9 a.m.-3 p.m. this Saturday, October 12, at West View Community Church on Joyce Avenue. There will be a dunking booth, inflatables, carnival food, crafts, raffles, a rummage sale, and live music. The neighborhood organization will have a booth at the event.

Traffic Calming: On Monday evening, the City of Knoxville will conduct a public meeting to garner public comments and suggestions for dealing with speeding and cut-through traffic in residential neighborhoods. See article below.

City Council Candidate Forum: Also on Monday, starting at 7 p.m. at Cansler Family YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street, the local League of Women Voters will conduct a forum for all seven of the candidates running for Knoxville City Council, including five incumbents and two challengers. Several neighborhood organizations are joining with the League to sponsor and promote the forum.

2. Speeding is the Topic at Northwest Middle School Meeting on Monday

The City of Knoxville next week will conduct the fourth of five public meetings on residential traffic safety as it seeks public comment for possible changes in its traffic calming policy.

The meeting will be held this coming Monday, October 14, from 6-8 p.m., at Northwest Middle School, 5301 Pleasant Ridge Road. Any resident of the city can attend and participate.

City officials will make presentations about traffic calming and then record the comments, questions, ideas and concerns of city residents and representatives of city neighborhood groups and other organizations.

This input will be critical in helping city staff draft the traffic calming policy for the coming years. A response to the public input and a first draft of the new policy will be published in the first quarter, followed by a public meeting for additional comments. The draft will be reworked as needed and then presented to the public and to City Council.

The city encourages citizens to visit and explore its traffic calming web site --- located at www.cityofknoxville.org/trafficcalming --- to become familiar with the issues. Whether the city resumes installation of physical devices such as speed humps will depend on several factors, including funding during an era of tight municipal budgets.

If you care about this issue, now is the time to speak up! After the meeting on Monday, one more meeting will be held --- at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, at O'Connor Senior Center. Previous meetings were held in North, South and West Knoxville.

If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to attend a public meeting, please contact Stephanie Brewer Cook at 215-2034 or scook@cityofknoxville.org no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

3. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

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

All government meetings will be held in either the Large or Small Assembly Room unless otherwise noted. For a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions, visit <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/calendar/>.

Also see: Community Events Calendar: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/events/events.pdf>

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Saturday, October 12 --- all-day event
Centennial Conservation Expo
Celebrating 100th anniversary of 1913 National Conservation Exposition
and a century of conservation in East Tennessee
City of Knoxville and Partners
Chilhowee Park
www.knoxconservationexpo.com

Saturday, October 12 – 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
“Discovering Treasures of Success”
Annual Parent Conference (for all parents)
Transition Fair (for parents of students with disabilities)
Register to receive free lunch and childcare
Knox County Schools
594-9525, www.engagement.knoxschools.org
Special Education: 594-1540, www.se.knoxschools.org

Saturday, October 12 --- 1-5 p.m.
Tour of Homes: The Barber Houses of Parkridge
Open Homes and Walking Tour
\$10/person. Children 12 and under, free.
Susan Koelzer, 865-809-4190

Monday, October 14 --- 3 p.m.
Northgate Resident Association (Second Mondays)
Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Road
David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, October 14 --- 5 p.m.-6 p.m.
Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)
CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy.
Marian Bailey, 525-5625

Monday, October 14 --- 6 p.m.
Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)
Magnolia Avenue Methodist Church, 2700 Magnolia (Harrison St. Entrance)
Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

Monday, October 14 --- 6 p.m.
Lyons View Community Club (Second Mondays)
Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprinkle Avenue
Mary Brewster, 454-2390

Monday, October 14 --- 6 p.m.
Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)
South Knoxville Community Center
Newman Seay, 577-4593

Monday, October 14 --- 6 p.m.
Traffic Calming Public Meeting (Northwest Knoxville)
Voice your views on residential traffic safety.
City of Knoxville
Northwest Middle School, 5301 Pleasant Ridge Road
David Massey, 215-3232, dmassey@cityofknoxville.org

Monday, October 14 --- 6:30 p.m.
Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays)
St. James Episcopal, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway
Lauren Rider, 964-3905

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

Community Potluck
Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization (Second Mondays)
Central United Methodist Church, 210 Third Avenue
Judith Neff, 567-7980

Monday, October 14 --- 7 p.m.
City Council Candidates Forum
League of Women Voters and Participating Neighborhood Organizations
Cansler Family YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street
Theresa Pepin, pepin05@comcast.net or 865-382-4226

Monday, October 14 --- 7 p.m.
Belle Morris Community Action Group (Second Mondays)
City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Avenue
www.bellemorris.com
Rick Wilen, 524-5008

Tuesday, October 15 --- 6 p.m.
Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays)
Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Drive
Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Tuesday, October 15 --- 7 p.m.
Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays except December)
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

Tuesday, October 15 --- 7 p.m.
City Council (Every Other Tuesday)
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Wednesday, October 16 through Thursday, October 31
EARLY VOTING
General Election, City of Knoxville
Knox County Election Commission
215-2480, www.knoxvotes.org

Thursday, October 17 --- Breakfast @ 7:45 a.m. Meeting @ 8 a.m.
East Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Third Thursdays)
Open to Neighborhood Residents and Leaders
Speaker: Knox County Mayor, Tim Burchett. Jeff Archer from the Metropolitan Planning Commission will speak on the East City Sector Plan
Charles Morgan, cwm826@aol.com, Gray Hodges Corporation, 522-3113
www.EastKnox.org

Thursday, October 17 --- 8:30 a.m.
Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/historic.asp>

Thursday, October 17 --- 12 p.m.
KUB Board of Commissioners (Third Thursdays, except July)
Historic Miller's Building, 445 S. Gay Street
See www.kub.org. Click on "About Us" at top of the page.

Thursday, October 17 --- 4 p.m.

City Board of Zoning Appeals (Third Thursdays)
Small Assembly Room
Pre-Agenda Meeting: 3 p.m. in Room 511
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/zoning.asp>

Thursday, October 17 --- 6 p.m.

Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC)
[PARC addresses citizen concerns about the Knoxville Police Dept.]
Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Avenue
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/parc/>
Lisa Chambers, 215-3966

Thursday, October 17 --- 6:30 p.m.

Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting (Third Thursdays)
Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Avenue at Henagar Street

Thursday, October 17 --- 7 p.m.

Curtis Lane Neighborhood Watch
Smithwood Baptist Church, Jacksboro Pike (rear entrance)
Donald Raby, raby3971@att.net

Saturday, October 19 --- 10 a.m.

South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Avenue
Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Monday, October 21 --- 9 a.m.

Dr. Lee L. Williams Tenant Association (Third Mondays)
Recreation Center, 317 McConnell Street
James Grant Chandler, 200-8697

Monday, October 21 --- 7 p.m.

Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association
(Third Mondays except June, July, December)
New Harvest Park, just east of Target on Washington Pike.
All are welcome to attend.
Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Monday, October 21 --- 7 p.m.

Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization
Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)
Contact Judith Neff for Location
Judith Neff, merlin2@comcast.net, 567-7980

Monday, October 21 --- 7 p.m.

West Hills Community Association – General Neighborhood Meeting
Church of the Nazarene, Vanosdale Road
Reuben Pelot, 693-0454

Tuesday, October 22 --- 5:30 p.m.

Traffic Calming Public Meeting (East Knoxville/ City Center)
Voice your views on residential traffic safety.

City of Knoxville
John T. O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona Street
David Massey, 215-3232, dmassey@cityofknoxville.org

Tuesday, October 22 – 6 p.m.

Inskip Community Association (Asociación de la Comunidad de Inskip)
Community Meeting (Fourth Tuesdays)
Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Road
Betty Jo Mahan, 679-2748, bettymahan@knology.net

Thursday, October 24 --- 9 a.m.

Special Events Community Meeting (Fourth Thursdays, Jan.-Oct.)
“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, October 24 --- 7 p.m.

Old Sevier Community Group
(Fourth Thursdays, February through October)
Stanley's Greenhouse, 3029 Davenport Road
Gary Deitsch, garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net

Friday, October 25 --- 5:15 p.m.–7 p.m.

Film Screening: *Tell Our Story: Our Legacy Matters*
A documentary film about East Tennessee's challenges, assets and opportunities
Festive attire! Heavy hors d'oeuvres provided, cash bar.
Plan East Tennessee (www.planeasttn.org)
The Square Room, 4 Market Square, Downtown Knoxville
Please RSVP to Emily Saunders at ESaunders@cityofknoxville.org or 215-2854.

Sunday, October 27 --- 3-5 p.m.

Open House
Lyons View Community Center and Playground, 114 Sprankle Avenue
Lyons View Community Club
David Johnson, Event Chairman, 865-235-4153, dharrisjohnson@aol.com

Monday, October 28 --- 5:30 p.m.

Pembroke Condominium Association (Last Mondays except May and December)
Lobby of Pembroke, 508 Union Avenue
Jessie Brown, 525-6500

Monday, October 28 --- 1:45 p.m. (zoning at 5 p.m.)

Knox County Commission
(Fourth Mondays, Jan.-Oct. Third Mondays, Nov.-Dec.)
www.knoxcounty.org/commission
Agenda: Click on “Commission Agendas”
Public Forum held at beginning & ending of meeting.
Zoning Issues heard starting at 5 p.m.

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

Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays)
Tiger Top at the Zoo, 3500 Knoxville Zoo Drive
Paul Ruff, 696-6584

Thursday, October 31 --- 3:30 p.m.

Better Building Board
(Last Thursday, Jan.-Oct. First Thursday, Dec.)
Small Assembly Room, City-County Building
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp>

Friday, November 1 --- 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

Monday, November 4 --- 5:30 p.m.

Council of Involved Neighborhoods (COIN)
(First Mondays except holidays)
CAC/L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Avenue
Dave Gartner, 862-2066

Monday, November 4 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County School Board – Work Session
(Monday before the regular meeting, except holidays or holiday weeks)
First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St.
For agenda, work sessions, and other items:
Visit <http://knoxschools.org>. Click on “Board of Education.”

Tuesday, November 5 --- 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, November 5 --- 6:30 p.m.

Parkridge Community Organization (First Tuesdays)
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.
Jerry Caldwell, 329-9943

Tuesday, November 5 --- 7 p.m.

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

Tuesday, November 5 --- 8—8 p.m.

ELECTION DAY
General Election, City of Knoxville
(Five City Council seats)
Knox County Election Commission
For locations and necessary documentation:
215-2480, www.knoxvotes.org

Wednesday, November 6 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education (First Wednesdays, except holiday weeks)
Large Assembly Room, City County Building
For agenda, work sessions, and other items:
Visit <http://knoxschools.org/>. Click on “Board of Education”

Friday, November 8 --- 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
Fulton High School,
Becky Dodson, becky.dodson@hma.com, 545-6750.
www.nkbpa.org

Friday, November 8 --- 6 p.m.
Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)
Beaumont Elementary School, 1211 Beaumont Ave.
Dennis Murphy, 237-9481

Friday, November 8 --- 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m.
Equity in East Tennessee: Why Health Equity Matters
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Adewale Troutman (American Public Health Assn.)
Lunch Provided
Sponsors: PlanET, Knox County Health Dept., University of Tennessee
Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Avenue
Ashley Brooks, abrook33@utk.edu

Monday, November 11 --- 7 p.m.
Town Hall East
(Second Mondays in September, November, January, March and May)
Fellowship Hall, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 409 Asheville Highway
Mac Goodwin, 524-9954

Tuesday, November 12 --- 11:45 a.m.
Agenda Review, Metropolitan Planning Commission
(Tuesday before MPC's monthly meeting)
Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Tuesday, November 12 --- 6 p.m.
Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch (Second Tuesdays)
Hoitt Avenue Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Avenue
Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

Tuesday, November 12 --- 6:30 p.m.
Lonsdale United for Change (Second Tuesdays)
Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Avenue
Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, November 12 --- 7 p.m.
Mechanicsville Neighborhood Watch Association (Second Tuesdays)
Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, College Street
R. Bentley Marlow, 607-4357

Wednesday, November 13 --- 11:30 a.m.
Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)
West Knoxville Library, 100 Golf Club Road at Kingston Pike
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, November 13 --- 1 p.m.

100 Block Association (Second Wednesdays)
Dewhirst Properties, 123 S. Gay Street
Jody Freeman, 525-1554

Wednesday, November 13 --- 4:30 p.m.
Neighborhood Advisory Council
(Every Second Wednesday, except December)
Venue to be determined
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods>
David Massey, 215-3232

Thursday, November 14 --- 1:30 p.m.
Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)
<http://www.knoxmpc.org>
Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org>

Thursday, November 14 --- 6 p.m.
Lonsdale Homes Resident Association (Second Thursdays)
Community Building, 1956 Goins Drive
Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, November 14 --- 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Greenwood Heights Neighborhood Watch (Second Thursdays)
Corner of Buttercup Circle and Sundrop Drive
Alice Wershing at awershing@aol.com

Thursday, November 14 --- 7-8 p.m.
Colonial Village Neighborhood Association (Second Thursdays)
South Knoxville Church of God, 5623 Magazine Road
Paula Gumpman, babyouzo@hotmail.com, 300-4401

Monday, November 25 --- 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
Janice Tocher, 686-6789

Thursday, December 12 --- 6 p.m.
Burlington Homeowners & Residents Association
Next Meeting: January 11, 2014
Burlington Library, Asheville Highway
Kimberley Fowler, ccfp@comcast.net, 524-7094

Monday, December 9 --- 5:30 p.m.
Downtown Residents Quarterly Meeting
Central Business Improvement District
Knoxville Chamber offices, 17 Market Square
(Future meetings in 2013: 12/9)
<http://downtownknoxville.org/>
Michele Hummel, 246-2654

Saturday, December 28 --- 8 a.m. till Last Person is Heard
"Coffee with the Councilman"
(Last Saturday of Each Quarter)

Vice Mayor and First District City Council Member Nick Pavlis
Bring your concerns or stop by to chat; open to all city residents.
Roundup Restaurant, 3643 Sevierville Pike
Nick Pavlis, 454-7216

Saturday, March 8, 2014 --- 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
The Neighborhood Conference
Knoxville Convention Center

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

*** Ideas and contributions are welcome. Call 215-3232.*

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

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

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