

Knoxville Neighborhood Advisory – Vol. 7, No. 18 – Friday, May 16, 2014

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1. Westmoreland Water Wheel Makes National Register of Historic Places

The Westmoreland Heights Neighborhood Association, along with Knox Heritage and the City of Knoxville, held a dedication ceremony recently to celebrate the listing of the Westmoreland water wheel on the National Register of Historic Places.

The ceremony included Mayor Madeline Rogero, Knox Heritage Director Kim Trent, City Council members George Wallace and Duane Grieve, and Westmoreland Heights resident Bart Carey, who led the effort to place the water wheel on the National Registry, with assistance from Knox Heritage.

The water wheel's historic significance dates back to the early 1900s, when Judge Daniel Clary Webb owned the land. Famous architect Charles Barber designed the water wheel, and Ed Manning of Tennessee Mill and Mine engineered the wheel to pump fresh spring water to adjacent properties. This was extremely important to the development of the neighborhood, given the lack of water infrastructure at the time. This water wheel was a major catalyst for the growth of this area, giving water to surrounding areas.

Additionally, the water wheel is in need of some repairs, so if you'd like to help preserve this historical gem, donations can be made through Knox Heritage, (865) 523-8008, or by mail at P.O. Box 1242, Knoxville, TN 37901.

2. North Hills Residents to Hold Neighborhood Yard Sale Saturday

Residents in North Hills will have a neighborhood Yard Sale this Saturday, May 17, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Fourteen locations will participate. A list of addresses will be available at the corner of Fountain Park Blvd. and Hale Road, just one block south of Buffat Mill Road. Some of the 14 locations will include several participating households.

Also, look for the lemonade stand at 3004 Fountain Park Blvd.

3. Honor Fountain City Day to Feature Neighborhoods

Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero is the keynote speaker for this year's "Honor Fountain City Day," sponsored by Fountain City Town Hall (www.fountaincitytownhall.org).

The annual event in Fountain City Park --- dating from 1972 --- attracts hundreds of people, families, community leaders, elected officials and candidates for a full day of music, food, speeches, community awards, and recognition of the service and sacrifice of the nation's military veterans.

Fountain City Town Hall will sell tee shirts that highlight the "Neighborhoods of Fountain City," mirroring the theme of this year's event. Various vendors will offer food, arts and crafts, and information.

Entertainment begins at the Gazebo at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 26, with the band Nostalgia and at the Covered Pavilion at 11:30 a.m. with the New Beverly Twirlers. Other entertainment includes David Correll's Band, the East Tennessee Concert Band, Tricky Nicky the Magician, the ZooMobile from the Knoxville Zoo, and other activities for children.

Various emergency services --- including KPD, KFD, Red Cross, Rural Metro and the Emergency Rescue Squad --- also will be on hand.

The Community Awards Ceremony begins at 3 p.m. with Mayor Rogero delivering the keynote speech followed by the presentation of the community awards --- Friend of Fountain City, Chairman's Award, renovation/beautification awards, Woman of the Year, and Man of the Year.

The Memorial Day Ceremony, beginning at 4 p.m., will feature remarks by WBIR Anchor John Becker and U.S. Congressman John J. Duncan, Jr.; music by Lynn Bennett; and the East Tennessee Veterans Honor Guard.

4. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

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

Visit <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/calendar/> for a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions. See the Community Events Calendar: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/events/events.pdf>

If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to attend a public meeting, please contact Stephanie Brewer Cook at 215-2034 or scCook@cityofknoxville.org no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

Saturday, May 17 --- 10 a.m.

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

Monday, May 19 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education – Work Session
(Monday before the regular meeting and third Mondays, 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."

Monday, May 19 --- 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 Ln
Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Monday, May 19 --- 7 p.m.
Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization
Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)
Contact Liz Upchurch for Location
Liz Upchurch, 898-1809, lizupchurch1@gmail.com

Monday, May 19 --- 7-8:30 p.m.
South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association
Bi-Monthly Meeting (usually Fourth Mondays, odd months, except holidays)
May Speaker: Carol Evans, Legacy Parks Foundation
Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike
Shelley Conklin, 686-6789

Monday, May 19 --- 7 p.m.
West Hills Community Association (Third Mondays)
Executive Committee: January, March, April, July, August, September, November, December.
General Meeting: February, May and October
First Church of the Nazarene, 538 Vanosdale Rd.
Ashley Williams, 313-0282

Tuesday, May 20 --- 6 p.m.
Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays)
Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Dr.
Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Tuesday, May 20 --- 6:30 p.m.
Boright Area Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays)
North Hills Baptist Church, 2901 Fairway
Lola Alapo, 525-1520, BorightGroup@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 20 --- 6:30 p.m.
Lonsdale United for Change (Third Tuesdays)
Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Ave.
Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, May 20 --- 7 p.m.
Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December)
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail
<http://edgewoodpark.us/>

Wednesday, May 21 --- All Day
City Council Budget Hearing
Presentations by city departments begin at 8:30 a.m.
Public Hearing begins at 5 p.m.
Large Assembly Room, City County Building

Wednesday, May 21 --- Noon - 1 p.m.
Eastport / Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch (Third Wednesday)

Lee Williams Senior Center
2240 M. L. King Jr. Ave
Sylvia Cook, sylviacook5901@comcast.net or 237-6940

Thursday, May 22 --- 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, May 22 --- 7 p.m.

Old Sevier Community Group
(Fourth Thursdays, February-October)
Stanley’s Greenhouses, 3029 Davenport Road
Gary Deitsch, 573-7355, garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net

Monday, May 26

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 26 --- 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Honor Fountain City Day
Live Music, Children’s Activities, Community Awards & Memorial Day ceremonies
Keynote Address: Mayor Madeline Rogero
Fountain City Town Hall
Fountain City Park (Rain Venue: Lion’s Club Building)
www.fountaincitytownhall.org
Daniel Dunn, 387-6390, daniel.dunn06@yahoo.com

Tuesday, May 27 --- 1:45 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 “Commission Agendas”
Public Forum held at beginning & ending of meeting
Zoning Issues heard starting at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27 --- 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, May 27 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, May 27 --- 7 p.m.

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

Thursday, May 29 --- 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

Thursday, May 29 --- 6:30 p.m.
Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting (Third Thursdays, usually)
Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Ave. at Henagar St.
Bill Hutton, 773-5228, s_wlhutton@yahoo.com

Friday, May 30 --- 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
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp>
Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@cityofknoxville.org

Saturday, May 31 --- 10-noon and 1-5 p.m.
Old Windows Aren't a Pane: A Workshop on Window Restoration & Weatherization
Interactive workshop lead by nationally known "old house expert," Bob Yapp
Morning session is free. Afternoon session requires \$20 registration.
For registration or questions, contact Hollie Cook
hcook@knoxheritage.org or 865-523-8008

Monday, June 2 --- 4:00 p.m.
Love Towers Fellowship Association (First Monday)
Love Towers Community Room; 1171 Armstrong St.
Tom Higen, 206-8908

Monday, June 2 --- 5 p.m.
Knox County Board of Education – Work Session
(Monday before the regular meeting and the third Mondays, except holidays or holiday weeks)
First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St.
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Visit <http://knoxschools.org>. Click on "Board of Education."

Monday, June 2 --- 6:30 p.m.
Wesley Neighbors Community Association
(First Mondays, even-numbered months)
Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.
Donnie Ernst, 207-9355

Monday, June 2 --- 7 p.m.
Belle Morris Community Action Group (Usually Second Mondays)
City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Ave.
www.bellemorris.com
Rick Wilen, 524-5008

Tuesday, June 3 --- 4:30 p.m.
Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch (First Tuesdays)
Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Ave.

Lawrence Washington, 524-4498

Tuesday, June 3 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, June 3 --- 6 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 4 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education
(First Wednesdays, except holiday weeks)
Large Assembly Room, City County Building
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Thursday, June 5 --- 8:30 a.m.

City Tree Board (First Thursdays)
Ijams Nature Center, 2915 Island Home Ave.
www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/treeboard
David Vandergriff, Tree Board Chair, 215-2340, dgriff@tennessee.edu

Thursday, June 5 --- 7 p.m.

Cedar Heights Residents Association (First Thursdays)
5316 Cedar Heights Rd.
Jessica Abrahamson, Jabrahamson2012@gmail.com or 765-1047

Monday, June 9

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

Monday, June 9 --- 6:00 p.m.

Central Business Improvement District
Downtown Residents Meeting
Knoxville Chamber offices, 17 Market Square
<http://downtownknoxville.org/>
Michele Hummel, 246-2654

Monday, June 9 --- 3 p.m.

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

Monday, June 9 --- 5-6 p.m.

Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)
CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy.
Marian Bailey, 525-5625

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

Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)
Magnolia Ave. Methodist Church, 2700 Magnolia Ave. (Harrison St. Entrance)
Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

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

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

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

Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)
South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike
Newman Seay, 577-4593

Monday, June 9 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Monday, June 9 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, June 10 --- 11:45 a.m.

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

Tuesday, June 10 --- 2 p.m.

Western Heights Resident Association (Second Tuesdays)
Building to the right of the mail boxes when you enter Western Heights
Jamesena Nolan, 237-5558

Tuesday, June 10 --- 4-5 p.m.

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission
(2nd Tuesdays every two months) August 12, October 14, December 9
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/greenways.asp>
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail
Lori Goerlich, Parks & Recreation Dept., 215-2807

Tuesday, June 10 --- 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, June 10 --- 7 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 11 --- 1 p.m.

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

Wednesday, June 11 --- 11:30 a.m.
Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)
West Knoxville Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, June 11 --- 4:30 p.m.
Neighborhood Advisory Council, City of Knoxville
(Second Wednesdays except December)
CAC / L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Ave.
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods>
David Massey, 215-3232

Thursday, June 12 --- 1:30 p.m.
Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)
<http://www.knoxmpc.org>
Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org>

Thursday, June 12 --- 2 p.m.
Montgomery Village Residents Association (Second Thursdays)
4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175
Ronnie Thompson, 604-6492, or Wendy Cavazos, super1mommie@gmail.com

Thursday, June 12 --- 6 p.m.
Lonsdale Homes Resident Association (Second Thursdays)
Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.
Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, June 12 --- 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Greenwood Heights Neighborhood Watch (Second Thursdays)
Corner of Buttercup Circle and Sundrop Dr.
Alice Wershing, awershing@aol.com

Friday, June 13 --- 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
Becky Dodson, becky.dodson@hma.com, 545-6750.
www.nkbpa.org

Friday, June 13 --- 6 p.m.
Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)
Community Room, Solid Waste Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St.
Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

Thursday, June 19 --- 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, June 19 --- 8:30 a.m.

Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/historic.asp>

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

Thursday, June 19 --- 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, June 19 --- 4 p.m.

City Board of Zoning Appeals (Third Thursdays)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Pre-Agenda Meeting: 3 p.m. in Room 511

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/zoning.asp>

Saturday, June 28 --- 9 a.m. until 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

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

Mechanicsville Neighborhood Watch Association

(Second Tuesday, First Month of Each Quarter)

Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, College St.

Rev. Dr. John A. Butler, 617-2603, johnanthonybutler@gmail.com

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