

Knoxville Neighborhood Advisory – Vol. 7, No. 20 – Friday, June 13, 2014

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1. Mechanicsville Sets Date for Homecoming

Mechanicsville Community Association will hold its Ninth Annual Homecoming Parade and Celebration on Saturday, September 20.

A community parade will step off at 10 a.m., followed by a celebration from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. The day will be filled with music, dance and other entertainment, along with booths that feature food, crafts and information. All are invited to attend and participate.

For more, contact the Homecoming Chair, David L. Gillette, at 254-7319 or dgillette33@gmail.com.

If your neighborhood group has selected a date for an upcoming event, let us know. We can run your event in our calendar well in advance.

2. Oakwood Lincoln Park Elects Officers, Board Members

Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (OLPNA) has a new slate of officers and board members following a recent election.

Bill Hutton, a member of the Mayor's Neighborhood Advisory Council, remains president of the long-standing organization. Newly elected were Emma Cosigua, vice-president; Ben and Molly Conway, secretary; Deb Thomas, treasurer; and at-large board members Emily Ellis, Larry Cox, Mike Bensey and Rebecca Hubbard. Susan Smathers facilitated the meeting.

Make sure your neighborhood news is included in this space. Contact David, Massey, Office of Neighborhoods, at dmassey@cityofknoxville.org or 215-3232.

3. Free Father's Day Fishing Hosted by the City & Mast General

On Saturday, June 14, dads, kids, and the whole family will be able to catch a bonding experience at the Father's Day Fishing Event, presented by City of Knoxville Parks and Recreation Department and Mast General Store.

The event will take place at Victor Ashe Park from 4-7 p.m.

The two-acre lake at Victor Ashe Park has been stocked with channel catfish ranging from two to eight pounds, donated by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, in addition to the existing largemouth bass and bluegill.

"This has become a family tradition kind of event," said Joe Walsh, Director of Knoxville Parks and Recreation. "We're appreciative of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and Mast General Store for making this event possible."

Mast General has donated prizes to be given away, including a grand prize for the top three largest fish caught by a father/child team. Additionally, there's a prize for the first person to catch the albino catfish! Fried Green Tomatoes will be on site selling their signature company-titled dish in addition to fried catfish and more.

Participants should bring their own bait, tackle, fishing poles, and blankets. Fishing licenses are required on site for everyone over the age of 13 who will be fishing. There is a take-home limit of two fish per team for this event.

No pre-registration is necessary. However, participants can register for door prizes on the day of the event. For more, visit www.cityofknoxville.org/recreation/fathersday or call 311.

4. Dispose of Your Old Prescriptions the Right Way

Bring in your unused or expired household prescriptions --- or over-the-counter medications -- - to the Regional Medication Collection event on Saturday, June 21, to Fountain City's Food City, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Members of the East Tennessee Regional Medication Collection Coalition will be on hand to collect and properly dispose of your unwanted medicines.

Why? Because medications poured or flushed into our sewage system is getting into the environment and our water. And because it is too easy for children to find and ingest these drugs in our medicine cabinets.

Medicines can only be dropped off at this location during the event. At all other times, Knox County residents can bring old or unused medicines to the Knoxville Police Department Safety Building at 800 Howard Baker Jr. Ave. The Safety Building is open 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

The collection event is sponsored by: the Knoxville Police Department, Knox County and City of Knoxville Solid Waste Offices, Knox County Health Department, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, UT Academy of Student Pharmacists, Knoxville Utilities Board, Hallsdale-Powell Utility District, Metropolitan Drug Commission, Food City and WBIR.

For more, visit www.medicationcollection.org or contact Jennifer Linginfelter at 865-215-4579.

5. 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 scook@cityofknoxville.org no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

Monday, June 16 --- 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

Tuesday, June 17 --- 6 p.m.

Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays)
Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Dr.
Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Tuesday, June 17 --- 6:30 p.m.

Boright Area Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays)
North Hills Baptist Church, 2901 Fairway
Lola Alapo, 525-1520, BorightGroup@gmail.com

Tuesday, June 17 --- 6:30 p.m.

Lonsdale United for Change (Third Tuesdays)
Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Ave.
Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, June 17 --- 7 p.m.

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December)
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail
<http://edgewoodpark.us/>

Wednesday, June 18 --- 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, 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>

Thursday, June 19 --- 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](mailto:wlhutton@yahoo.com)

Saturday, June 21 --- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Unwanted Medicines Collection
Properly Dispose of Unwanted or Old Prescription Drugs and Over-the-Counter Medications
Food City, 4805 N Broadway, Fountain City location near Adair Drive
<http://www.medicollection.org/>

Saturday, June 21 --- 10 a.m.

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

Monday, June 23 --- 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 "Information" and then "Commission Agendas"
Public Forum held at beginning & ending of meeting
Zoning Issues heard starting at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, June 24 --- 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, June 24 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, June 24 --- 7 p.m.

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

Thursday, June 26 --- 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 26 --- 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, June 26 --- 7 p.m.
Old Sevier Community Group
(Fourth Thursdays, February-October)
Stanley’s Greenhouses, 3029 Davenport Road
Gary Deitsch, 573-7355, garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net

Friday, June 27 --- 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, 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

Monday, June 30 --- 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.
For agenda, work sessions, and other items:
Visit <http://knoxschools.org>. Click on “Board of Education.”

Monday, June 30 --- 5:30 p.m.
Pembroke Condominium Association (Last Mondays, except May and December)
Lobby of Pembroke, 508 Union Ave.
Jessie Brown, 525-6500

Tuesday, July 1--- 4:30 p.m.
Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch (First Tuesdays)
Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Ave.
Lawrence Washington, 524-4498

Tuesday, July 1 --- 6:30 p.m.
Parkridge Community Organization (First Tuesdays)

Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.
Jerry Caldwell, 329-9943

Tuesday, July 1 --- 6 p.m.
Mechanicsville Community Association (First Tuesdays)
Fairview Recreation Center, 1628 Dora St.
Charles Wright, 637-1802

Wednesday, July 2 --- 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"

Thursday, July 3 --- 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, July 3 --- 7 p.m.
Cedar Heights Residents Association (First Thursdays)
5316 Cedar Heights Rd.
Jessica Abrahamson, Jabrahamson2012@gmail.com or 765-1047

Monday, July 7 --- 4:00 p.m.
Love Towers Fellowship Association (First Monday)
Love Towers Community Room; 1171 Armstrong St.
Tom Higen, 206-8908

Tuesday, July 8 --- 11:45 a.m.
Agenda Review, Metropolitan Planning Commission
(Tuesday before MPC's monthly meeting)
Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Tuesday, July 8 --- 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 8 --- 6 p.m.
Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch (Second Tuesdays)
Hoitt Ave. Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.
Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

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

Tuesday, July 8 --- 7 p.m.
City Council (Every Other Tuesday)

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>

Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Wednesday, July 9 --- 1 p.m.

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

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

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)
West Knoxville Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, July 9 --- 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, July 10 --- 1:30 p.m.

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

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

Lonsdale Homes Resident Association (Second Thursdays)
Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.
Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, July 10 --- 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, July 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
Becky Dodson, becky.dodson@hma.com, 545-6750.
www.nkbpa.org

Friday, July 11 --- 6 p.m.

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

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

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

Monday, July 14

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, July 14 --- 7 p.m.

Belle Morris Community Action Group (Second Mondays)
City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Ave.
www.bellemorris.com
Rick Wilen, 524-5008

Monday, July 14 --- 5-6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monday, July 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

Thursday, July 17 --- 5:30 p.m.

Knoxville City Council Workshop
Topic: Pension Plan Revision
Main Assembly Room, City-County Building

Monday, July 21 --- 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

Monday, July 28--- 7-8:30 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

Monday, August 4 --- 6:30 p.m.
Wesley Neighbors Community Association
(First Mondays, even-numbered months)
Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.
Donnie Ernst, 207-9355

Tuesday, August 12 --- 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

Monday, August 18 --- 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

Saturday, September 20
9th Annual Mechanicsville Homecoming
10 a.m. – Community Parade
11 a.m.-8 p.m. – Celebration
Mechanicsville Community Association
David L. Gillette, Celebration Chair, 254-7319, dgillette33@gmail.com

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