

Knoxville Neighborhood Advisory – Vol. 8, No. 13 – Tuesday, April 21, 2015

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1. City People Announces 30th Annual Downtown Home Tour

City People's 30th Annual Downtown Home Tour, scheduled for May 1-2, will be something of a makeover for the popular event.

Held in the spring rather than the fall, the tour is expanding to two days. It will run from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1, and from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday May 2. The cost is \$15 before April 24 and \$20 on or after April 24. [Purchase tickets here.](#)

Now the tour will coincide with First Friday events and Saturday Farmer's Market. A free Downtown Trolley is also a new addition to help ticket holders move from one featured home to the next.

Eleven buildings and 13 homes are on the tour. For details about check-in, parking, and the featured stops, visit www.citypeoplehometour.org.

Volunteers are still needed for Home Assistants and Check-In Assistants. To volunteer, email tourvolunteer@icloud.com. Check [here](#) to see shifts.

2. Health Department Schedules Rabies Clinics

The Knox County Health Department (KCHD) and the Knoxville Veterinarian Medical Association will offer rabies vaccinations for \$10 per animal from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., May 2 and 9 at select Knox County schools.

"Though rabies is rare among humans and domesticated animals in the U.S., it's still a deadly virus," said KCHD Director Dr. Martha Buchanan. "We encourage everyone to take the time to protect their family by vaccinating pets against rabies."

Tennessee and Knox County laws require all dogs and cats three months of age and older to be vaccinated against rabies, a virus that attacks the brain and spinal column. If untreated, death can occur within days of the onset of symptoms.

The best way to prevent rabies is to vaccinate pets and avoid contact with stray or wild animals. It's also important to vaccinate indoor pets, who can accidentally encounter wild animals such as bats or raccoons.

At the vaccination clinics, all pets must be restrained. Dogs should be on a leash, and cats should be in carriers or pillowcases. A pillowcase is preferred because the vaccine can be

administered through the cloth. Those with aggressive or uncontrollable dogs are advised to leave the pet in the car and ask for assistance at registration.

On May 2, the rabies clinics will be located at Austin-East, Farragut, Powell, South Doyle and West high schools; Gresham, Northwest and Whittle Springs middle schools; and Ball Camp, Beaumont, Blue Grass, Dogwood, East Knox, Halls, Inskip, New Hopewell, Rocky Hill, and Sunnyview elementary schools.

On May 9, the clinics will be located at Bearden High School; Bearden and Carter middle schools; Cedar Bluff Primary School; and Anderson, Brickey, Chilhowee, Christenberry, Copper Ridge, Gibbs, Hardin Valley, Karns, Mount Olive, Norwood, Ritta, and Shannondale elementary schools.

See http://knoxcounty.org/health/rabies_clinics.php for more information.

3. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

Include your neighborhood-related event or meeting in this space. Call 215-3456.

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 City of Knoxville public meeting, please contact Stephanie Brewer Cook at scook@cityofknoxville.org or 215-2034 no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

Tuesday, April 21 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, April 21 --- 7 p.m.

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

Wednesday, April 22 --- 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

Thursday, April 23 --- 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, April 23

Creating Vibrant & Healthy Cities for All
6 p.m. – Reception (bring cash for food)

7 p.m. – Presentation by Gil Penalosa of [8-80 Cities](#)
The Standard, 416 West Jackson Avenue
Sponsored by Tennessee Bike Summit, <http://www.tnbikesummit.org/>

Friday, April 24 --- 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
State of Women's Health – Addiction, Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
Free with lunch; 10.00 if you want CEUs
Crowne Plaza Knoxville, 401 W. Summit Hill Dr.
Register [here](#).
For more, Katie Larsen, katherine.larsen@knoxcounty.org or 215-5170

Sunday, April 26 --- 1-6 p.m.
25th Anniversary Tour of Homes
Historic Fourth and Gill Neighborhood Organization
<https://fourthandgill.wordpress.com/annual-home-tour/>

Monday, April 27 --- 5 p.m. (zoning at 7 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

Tuesday, April 28 --- 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, April 28 --- 6:30 p.m.
Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays)
Administration Building, Knoxville Zoo
Paul Ruff, 696-6584

Tuesday, April 28 --- 7 p.m.
City Council (Every Other Tuesday)
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Thursday, April 30 --- 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, April 30 --- 6:15 p.m.-7:45 p.m.
Public Forum: "Why East Knoxville is Dying from Lack of Voting"
E.V. Davidson Community Center located at 3124 Wilson Avenue
The Alliance House Community of Knoxville
www.ahck.org/ or www.facebook.com/allianceknox
De'Ossie D. Dingus Sr., 865-332-2677, allianceknox@gmail.com

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

Saturday, May 2 --- 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Backyard Chicken Owners Seminar
Feeding & housing, infectious diseases, poultry parasites, naturally grown, etc.
Hollingsworth Auditorium, UT Institute of Agriculture Campus
Register by April 24 for lower fees: \$38 adults, \$18 children. Lunch provided.
<https://vetmed.tennessee.edu/ce/Pages/Backyard-Chicken-Owners-Seminar.aspx>
Contact 974-7264 or cvmce@utk.edu

Saturday, May 2 --- 1 p.m.

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

Monday, May 4 --- 1:00 p.m.

East Knoxville Community Meeting (First Mondays)
Burlington Branch Library, 4614 Asheville Highway
Michael Covington, 865-274-7958, mdcov@hotmail.com

Monday, May 4 --- 4 p.m.

Love Towers Fellowship Association (First Mondays except holidays)
Love Towers Community Room; 1171 Armstrong St.
Bill Jackson, 221-4402

Monday, May 4 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, May 5 --- 6-7 p.m.

Norwood Neighborhood Watch – 6 p.m.
Norwood Homeowners Association – 7 p.m.
Monthly on a Tuesday: May 5, Jun 2, Jul 14, Aug 11, Sep 8

New Hope Presbyterian Church, 1705 Merchants Road
Lynn Redmon, 688-3136

Wednesday, May 6 --- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. Meeting - 8 a.m.
East Towne Area Business & Professional Association (First Wednesday)
Neighborhood Residents and Leaders encouraged to attend
New Harvest Park Community Building
Chair, Justin Sterling, JSterling@simon.com

Wednesday, May 6 --- 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

Friday, May 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
Meeting location varies. Check Website for location. <http://northknoxvillebpa.org/>
Becky Dodson, becky.dodson@hma.com, 545-6750.

Friday, May 8 --- 6 p.m.
Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)
Community Room, Solid Waste Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St.
Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

Saturday, May 9 --- 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, May 11 --- 1:30 p.m.
Montgomery Village Residents Association (Second Mondays)
4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175
Ronnie Thompson, 604-6492

Monday, May 11 --- 3 p.m.
Northgate Resident Association (Second Mondays)
Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.
David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, May 11 --- 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, May 11
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, May 11 --- 6 p.m.

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

Monday, May 11 --- 6 p.m.

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

Monday, May 11 --- 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, May 11 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Monday, May 11 --- 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, May 11 --- 7 p.m.

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

Tuesday, May 12 --- 11:45 a.m.

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

Tuesday, May 12 --- 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, May 12 --- 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, May 12 --- 7 p.m.

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

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

Wednesday, May 13 --- 11:30 a.m.

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)
Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Road
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, May 13 --- 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, May 14 --- 1:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, May 14 --- 6 p.m.

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

Thursday, May 14 --- 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Greenwood Heights Neighborhood Watch (Second Thursdays)
Corner of Buttercup Circle and Sundrop Dr.
Alice Wershing, awershing@aol.com

Thursday, May 14 --- 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

Saturday, May 16 --- 10 a.m.

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

Monday, May 18 --- 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

Monday, May 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 Lane
Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Monday, May 18 --- 7 p.m.

West Hills Community Association (Third Mondays)
Executive Committee: 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 19 --- 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

Wednesday, May 20 --- 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

Thursday, May 21 --- 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, May 21 --- 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, May 21 --- 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, May 21 --- 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, May 21 --- 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

Monday, June 1 --- 6-8 p.m.

Wesley Neighbors Community Association

(First Mondays, even-numbered months)
Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.
John Heins, 297-7045

Thursday, June 4 --- 6 pm

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

Monday, June 8 --- 6 p.m.

Downtown Residents Meeting
(Second Monday, First Month of Each Quarter)
Knoxville Chamber, 17 Market Square
Central Business Improvement District (CBID)
<http://www.downtownknoxville.org/>
Michele Hummel, 246-2654, mhummel@downtownknoxville.org

Tuesday, June 9 --- 4-5 p.m.

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

Sunday, June 14 --- 2 p.m.

Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood Association
(Second Sundays, even-numbered months)
Marble City Baptist Church, 2740 Sutherland Avenue
John Yates, 865-588-8883, john.a.yates1950@gmail.com

Saturday, June 27 --- 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, 454-7216

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

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