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Published by the City of Knoxville's Office of Neighborhoods to report news important to Knoxville's residential neighborhoods. News & calendar deadline: 5 p.m. Mondays.

### 1. What Makes a Great Neighborhood?

The Office of Neighborhoods and the Knox County Health Department this Thursday are partnering to host a community workshop on what makes a great and healthy neighborhood.

In addition, the workshop will show how community members can work with available resources to create places of beauty and pride in their own neighborhoods.

During the workshop, residents will learn about strategies to work on these efforts and brainstorm together to come up with innovative ideas of their own. Presenters will include Sarah Bounse, Public Health Educator from the Knox County Health Department, and Susan Shin, AmeriCorps member at the City of Knoxville's Office of Neighborhoods.

The workshop is open to everyone and will be held Thursday, Nov. 19, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by contacting Susan Shin at 215-3077 or <a href="mailto:sshin@knoxvilletn.gov">sshin@knoxvilletn.gov</a>.

#### 2. City Announces Schedules for Thanksgiving Week

This newsletter will not be published next week. Our next issue will be produced on Tuesday, Dec. 1. The deadline for that issue is 5 p.m. on Nov. 30.

<u>Knoxville City Council</u> will meet as scheduled on Tuesday, Nov. 24. City offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26-27, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Household garbage and recycling pickups will be on regular schedule from Monday through Wednesday next week. Waste Connections, the city's household garbage and recycling hauler, will be closed on Thanksgiving. It will run Thanksgiving Day pickups on Friday, Nov. 27, and Friday pickups on Saturday, Nov. 28. Be sure to have garbage and recycling containers out for pickup before 7 a.m. on your pickup day.

The downtown garbage and recycling collection will run on regular schedule during Thanksgiving week. The city's recycling centers will be open, but the Goodwill attendant will not be available for assistance or to accept household goods donations on Nov. 26.

The city's Solid Waste Management Facility located at 1033 Elm Street will be closed Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 26-28.

## 3. Inskip Community Prepares Thanksgiving Buckets

For the second year, **Inskip Community Association** is gathering items for Thanksgiving Buckets for needy families at Inskip Elementary School.

Contributions of turkeys, dressing, canned goods, desserts, and similar items are being collected at the school during school hours up until 3:30 p.m. both Thursday and Friday, November 19 and 20.

Inskip Community members will meet Thursday evening, Nov. 19, at Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Road, to assemble contributions made at the school and from the congregation. This will serve as Inskip Community Association's monthly meeting, so they will not meet on Nov. 24.

Contact Betty Jo Mahan at inskipneighborhood@gmail.com or 679-2748.

### 4. Two Groups to Light Christmas Trees on Nov. 29

Two neighborhood groups in West Knoxville will hold Christmas tree lighting events on the last Sunday evening of November.

The Timbercrest Neighborhood Association will hold its second annual Christmas Party and Tree Lighting at 5 p.m. at the corner of Timber Pass and Timbercrest Trail. There will be music, cookies and hot chocolate. Lights will be turned on at 6 p.m. Over 70 neighbors attended this event last year. For more, contact Jen Leadbetter at lileadbetter@yahoo.com or 292-3437.

At 6 p.m. on the same day, the Bearden Council will conduct its first ever Bearden tree lighting at the new Everly Brothers Park. Santa will attend, and the West High School chorus will perform. The park is located at the corner of Kingston Pike and North Forest Park Blvd. Friends will gather starting at 5:30 p.m.

Bearden Council --- which initiated the establishment of the park and is now engaged in raising funds for improvements --- is composed of business interests and representatives from neighborhood groups in the Forest Heights, Historic Sutherland Heights, Kingston Pike Sequoyah Hills, Lyons View, and Westwood neighborhoods. For more, contact Terry Faulkner at <a href="terryfaulk@bellsouth.net">terryfaulk@bellsouth.net</a> or 584-3659.

### 5. Volunteer for KEMA: Be An Emergency Contact in Your Neighborhood

The Knoxville-Knox Co. Emergency Management Agency (KEMA) and the Office of Neighborhoods (OON) are putting together a list of emergency contact persons in every residential neighborhood in the city.

Directly following a disaster or area-wide emergency, it is difficult if not impossible for agencies such as KEMA to get out and assess the whole city, neighborhood by neighborhood, before responding to the most urgent needs.

This is where you come in.

KEMA and OON are asking for each neighborhood or neighborhood organization in the city to provide one or more volunteer contacts (depending on the size of the neighborhood). Each contact must provide name, address, land line phone, and cell phone.

As a volunteer emergency neighborhood point person, you must be able and willing to drive or walk your neighborhood, street by street, to assess the level of emergency in your particular community. You can then communicate the status of your neighborhood using a special phone number or other emergency communications method.

Contact persons will meet annually to learn about potential emergencies, meet key emergency agency personnel, and learn about disaster assessment.

Please Note: This program is designed to identify which neighborhoods have been impacted by a major emergency or disaster. It will not replace calling 911, and it will not give special access or priority response from emergency personnel.

To volunteer on line, use this Google form. To sign up in person or to find out more, please contact the Office of Neighborhoods' Emergency Preparedness specialist, Rebecca McIver, at rmciver@knoxvilletn.gov or 215-3456.

# 6. City Seeks Applications for Neighborhood Achievement Awards

Neighborhood organizations across the City of Knoxville work hard to build community and enhance the quality of life in their neighborhoods, but their efforts often go unrecognized.

That has now changed.

The City of Knoxville's Office of Neighborhoods, for the second time, is now accepting applications for Neighborhood Achievement Awards. These awards will be presented at the **Neighborhood Awards & Networking Luncheon** to be held at the Knoxville Convention Center on Saturday, March 5, 2016.

Neighborhood groups are encouraged to apply for the awards, and it is also possible for an individual or another organization to nominate a neighborhood group. The deadline for submitting an application/nomination is Monday, January 11, 2016. <a href="Download the application/nomination form">Download the application/nomination form</a>. Or call Debbie Sharp at 215-4382 to have a hard copy mailed to you.

Working with the Office of Neighborhoods, an awards committee will select winners from the pool of applications and nominations. The number and category of awards will be determined by the awards committee based on the applications.

Any resident-led, resident-controlled city neighborhood group recognized by the Office of Neighborhoods is eligible to apply or be nominated for this award. This includes neighborhood associations, homeowners associations, neighborhood watch groups and tenant/renter associations.

Whether your group is large or small, well established or brand new, your group is encouraged to apply. The awards will showcase accomplishments by neighborhood groups during calendar year 2014 and 2015. Example accomplishments include:

- --- Beautification and place-making projects, green spaces and community gardens, and other physical improvements to the neighborhood;
- --- Projects, events and activities that focus on connecting neighbors with one another, such as street fairs, potlucks, home tours, holiday celebrations, and neighbors helping neighbors;
- --- New or ongoing communication efforts such as newsletters, social media and phone tree networks; and
- --- Activities involved in launching, reviving, or strengthening a neighborhood group.

## 7. Thursday's Landlord Summit to Address Rental Housing

The City of Knoxville and other partners have scheduled a "Landlord Summit" to provide landlords with information on topics ranging from weatherization and lead testing to Section 8 rental assistance and affordable housing for veterans.

The free gathering will be held from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona Street. A continental breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m., and no registration is necessary. Mayor Madeline Rogero will make opening remarks.

Various presenters will discuss the new program to weatherize rental housing; how to get rental units tested, abated and certified as lead free; ways to house homeless veterans; details about participation in the Section 8 rental program and other social services; and need-to-know details about fair housing regulations and the state's landlord/tenant act.

In addition to the city, partners in this event include CAC (Knoxville - Knox County Community Action Committee), Legal Aid of East Tennessee, KCDC (Knoxville's public housing agency), the Tennessee Human Rights Commission, the Knoxville Knox County Homeless Coalition, and Volunteers of America.

For more, contact Michael Dunthorn at 215-3103 or <a href="mailto:mdunthorn@knoxvilletn.gov">mdunthorn@knoxvilletn.gov</a>.

#### 8. Join a Mob to Plant Daffodils This Weekend

<u>Keep Knoxville Beautiful</u> this weekend will host its largest ever "Beautification Mob" to plant over 60,000 daffodil bulbs on three I-275 exits near downtown.

A Keep Knoxville Beautiful "Beautification Mob" is an event where KKB staff and volunteers plant flowers, bushes, and trees to beautify a public space or prominent place quickly. This Beautification Mob will beautify the Baxter Avenue, Woodland Avenue, and Heiskell Avenue Exits off I-275, and will be KKB's largest ever.

"This stretch of interstate leads right into downtown and is pretty drab; we want to brighten it with a blanket of daffodils for residents and visitors to enjoy for years to come," says Keep Knoxville Beautiful Executive Director Patience Melnik. "The project this year is over 60 times larger than last year's, so we are hoping to have a big turnout of over 100-150 volunteers."

Volunteers should check in at the parking lot of the Helen Ross McNabb Center at 201 West Springdale Ave from 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21, and from noon to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22. A shuttle will run to the exits all day, so volunteers can stay for an hour or for the day. Volunteers should wear sturdy shoes and clothes that can get dirty. Food and beverages will be provided by Bojangles, Food City, Krispy Kreme, Panera, and Earth Fare.

The project was made possible with grants from Lowe's and from Waste Management.

Volunteers should visit <a href="www.keepknoxvillebeautiful.org">www.keepknoxvillebeautiful.org</a> to fill out the registration form. Contact Patience Melnik at <a href="mailto:patience@keepknoxvillebeautiful.org">patience@keepknoxvillebeautiful.org</a> or 865-521-6957.

## 9. Tour de Lights Anchors Downtown Winter Festivities

The Holidays are upon us and this means there will be a plethora of fun, family friendly events happening throughout downtown Knoxville in the coming weeks, including the annual Tour de Lights.

The 9th annual bike parade will take place Friday, Dec. 18. Participants will gather in Market Square at 7 p.m. and then bike together through downtown, Fourth and Gill and Old North Knoxville. The event is free and open to everyone. The Mast General Store and Three Rivers Market will also provide hot cocoa and treats. Everyone is encouraged to dress up and decorate their bikes.

Other downtown winter festivities include open-air ice skating in Market Square, the lighting of the downtown Christmas tree on Friday evening, Nov. 27; the WIVK Christmas Parade on Dec. 4; lighting of the Christmas Tree at the Chilhowee Park bandstand on Dec. 11; and a free showing of "It's a Wonderful Life" at the Tennessee Theatre on Dec. 13.

For more about these and other events, visit <a href="www.knoxvilletn.gov/christmas">www.knoxvilletn.gov/christmas</a>. On this same page, there is a link to download the "Knoxville Events App" so you can more easily keep up with events in Knoxville.

### 10. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

Include your neighborhood-related event or meeting in this space. Call 215-4382.

Visit <a href="http://knoxvilletn.gov/calendar">http://knoxvilletn.gov/calendar</a> for a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions.

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 <a href="scook@knoxvilletn.gov">scook@knoxvilletn.gov</a> or 215-2034 no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend. For an English interpreter, contact Joshalyn Hundley, Title VI Coordinator, at 865.215.3867 or at <a href="mailto:jhundley@knoxvilletn.gov">jhundley@knoxvilletn.gov</a>.

Tuesday, November 17 --- 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

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

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December)

Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

Peter Pallesen, 200-8311, http://edgewoodpark.us/

Wednesday, November 18 --- 9 a.m.

Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Executive Committee (Fourth Wednesdays, Jan.-Oct., and Third Wednesdays, Nov.-Dec.)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Agenda: http://www.knoxtrans.org/meetings/execagen.htm

Dori Caron, 215-2694, dori.caron@knoxmpc.org

Wednesday, November 18 --- 10-11:30 a.m. (rescheduled from Nov. 11)

Food Policy Council

(Second Wednesdays but check website for confirmation)

Knox County Health Department, 140 Dameron Avenue

http://www.knoxfood.org; info@knoxfood.org

Wednesday, November 18 --- 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

Wednesday, November 18 --- 5-6 p.m.

"Savings in the House" Workshop: Learn how to save on utility bills, and find out if you qualify for the KEEM weatherization program.

Whittle Springs Middle School, 2700 White Oak Lane

CAC, 244-3080

Wednesday, November 18 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education - Mid-month Work Session

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."

Wednesday, November 18 --- 6:30 p.m.

**Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association** (Third Wednesdays)

Graystone Presbyterian Church, 139 Woodlawn Pike Kelley DeLuca, 660-4728, kelleydeluca@gmail.com

Thursday, November 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, <a href="mailto:Dminter@knoxvillechamber.com">Dminter@knoxvillechamber.com</a>, Knoxville Chamber, 637-4550 <a href="http://www.eastknox.org/">http://www.eastknox.org/</a>

Thursday, November 19 --- 8 -11 a.m. (continental breakfast at 7:30)

**Landlord Summit** 

A free event offering resources for Knoxville's landlords

O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona Street

City of Knoxville, CAC, Legal Aid, KCDC, and others

Michael Dunthorn, 215-3103, mdunthorn@knoxvilletn.gov

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

Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)

http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\_commissions/historic\_zoning\_commission/

Kaye Graybeal, 215-3795, <a href="mailto:kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org">kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org</a>

Thursday, November 19 --- 12 noon

KUB Board of Commissioners (Third Thursdays, except July)

Historic Miller's Building, 445 S. Gay St.

See <a href="https://www.kub.org">www.kub.org</a>. Click on "About Us" at top of the page.

Thursday, November 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://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\_commissions/board\_of\_zoning\_appeals/

Thursday, November 19 --- 6:00pm

Inskip Community Association / Asociacion Comunidad Inskip (ACI)

Assembling Thanskgiving Buckets for families at Inskip Elementary

Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Rd

Betty Jo Mahan, 679-2748

Thursday, November 19 --- 6- 7:30 p.m.

"Inspiring Neighborhoods -- Strengthening Community Pride"

Free workshop on building great neighborhoods. Light refreshments.

Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street

Susan Shin, 215-3077, sshin@knoxvilletn.gov

Thursday, November 19 --- 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

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

South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)

Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.

Linda Rust, 679-9924, rstyldy1965@yahoo.com

Monday, November 23, 5-6 p.m.

Broadway Corridor Task Force (Fourth Mondays except December)

Focusing on enhancements to the corridor south of I-640

KCDC, 901 North Broadway

Lauren Rider, 964-3905, laurenellent@yahoo.com

Monday, November 23 --- 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

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

Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays)

Chilhowee Park Office, 3301 Magnolia at Beaman Street

Enter park at Beaman & E. Fifth Ave. Park at picnic shelter.

Take sidewalk to upper entrance of the Chilhowee Park office.

Paul Ruff, 696-6584

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

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)

http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil

Agenda: <a href="http://knoxvillecitytn.igm2.com">http://knoxvillecitytn.igm2.com</a>

Wednesday, November 25 --- 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

Sunday, November 29 – 5 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Timbercrest Christmas Party and Tree Lighting

Corner of Timber Pass and Timbercrest Trail

Music, cookies, hot chocolate --- and tree lighting at 6 p.m.

Rain Date: Dec. 6

Timbercrest Neighborhood Association

Jen Leadbetter, lileadbetter@yahoo.com, 292-3437

Sunday, November 29 --- 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Tree Lighting in Everly Brothers Park

Santa, West High School Chorus, and tree lighting at 6 p.m.

Kingston Pike at N. Forest Park Blvd.

Bearden Council

Terry Faulkner, terryfaulk@bellsouth.net, 584-3659

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

Knox County Board of Education – Work Session

(Usually held on the Monday before the regular meeting and the third Mondays, except holidays or holiday weeks. Confirm date here.)

First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St.

For agenda, work sessions, and other items:

Visit <a href="http://knoxschools.org">http://knoxschools.org</a>. Click on "Board of Education."

Tuesday, December 1 --- 4:30 p.m.

**Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch** (First Tuesdays)

Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Ave.

Lawrence Washington, 524-4498

Tuesday, December 1 --- 6 p.m.

**Mechanicsville Community Association** (First Tuesdays)

Fairview Recreation Center, 1628 Dora St.

Charles Wright, 637-1802

Wednesday, December 2 --- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. Meeting - 8 a.m.

East Towne Area Business & Professional Association (First Wednesdays)

Neighborhood Residents and Leaders encouraged to attend

New Harvest Park Community Building

Chair, Justin Sterling, <u>JSterling@simon.com</u>

Wednesday, December 2 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education – Regular Session (First Wednesdays)

First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St.

For agenda, work sessions, and other items:

Visit <a href="http://knoxschools.org">http://knoxschools.org</a>. Click on "Board of Education."

Thursday, December 3 --- 3:30 p.m.

Better Building Board

(Last Thursday, January-October. First Thursday, December)

Small Assembly Room, City-County Building

http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards commissions/better building board/

Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, <a href="mailto:chollifield@knoxyilletn.gov">chollifield@knoxyilletn.gov</a>

Friday, December 4 --- 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

http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\_commissions/better\_building\_board/

Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov

Monday, December 7 --- 1 p.m.

East Knoxville Community Meeting (First Mondays)

Burlington Branch Library, 4614 Asheville Highway

Michael Covington, 274-7958, mdcov@hotmail.com

Monday, December 7 --- 4 p.m.

Love Towers Fellowship Association (First Mondays except holidays)

Love Towers Community Room; 1171 Armstrong St.

Bill Jackson, 221-4402

Monday, December 7 --- 6:30 p.m.

Parkridge Community Organization (First Mondays except holidays)

Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.

David Anderson, (803) 259-6289, dander19@utk.edu

#### Monday, December 7 --- 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

#### Monday, December 7 --- 6-8 p.m.

## **Wesley Neighbors Community Association**

(First Mondays, even-numbered months)

West Knoxville Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd.

John Heins, 297-7045

#### Monday, December 7 --- 6 p.m.

#### **Downtown Residents Meeting**

Knoxville Chamber, 17 Market Square

Central Business Improvement District (CBID)

http://www.downtownknoxville.org/

Michele Hummel, 246-2654, mhummel@downtownknoxville.org

#### Tuesday, December 8 --- 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

MPC Agenda Review (Second Tuesdays)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

http://www.knoxmpc.org

#### Tuesday, December 8 --- 4-5 p.m.

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission

(Second Tuesdays, even-numbered months)

Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards\_commissions/greenways\_commission/

Lori Goerlich, Parks & Recreation Dept., 215-2807

#### Tuesday, December 8 --- 6 p.m.

#### Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch (Second Tuesdays)

Hoitt Ave. Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.

Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

#### Tuesday, December 8 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)

http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil

Agenda: http://knoxvillecitytn.igm2.com

#### Wednesday, December 9 --- 10-11:30 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

#### Wednesday, December 9 --- 11:30 a.m.

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)

Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Road

Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Thursday, December 10 --- 1:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)

Large Assembly Room, City County Building

http://www.knoxmpc.org

Agenda: <a href="http://agenda.knoxmpc.org">http://agenda.knoxmpc.org</a>

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

**Lonsdale Homes Resident Association** (Second Thursdays)

Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.

Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Friday, December 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. Check Website for location. <a href="http://northknoxvillebpa.org/">http://northknoxvillebpa.org/</a>

Becky Dodson, becky.dodson@hma.com, 545-6750.

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

**Beaumont Community Organization** (Second Fridays)

Community Room, Solid Waste Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St.

Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

Saturday, December 12 --- 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, 851-6671

Saturday, December 12 --- 2-5 p.m.

Holiday Party

**Burlington Residents Association** 

Burlington Branch Library, 4614 Asheville Highway

Kimberley Fowler, 524-7094, ccfp@comcast.net

Sunday, December 13 --- 2 p.m.

**Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood Association** 

(Second Sundays, even-numbered months)

Marble City Baptist Church, 2740 Sutherland Avenue

John Yates, 588-8883, john.a.yates1950@gmail.com

Monday, December 14 --- 11:30 a.m.

Central Business Improvement District (CBID) Board Meeting

Knoxville Chamber, 17 Market Square

http://www.downtownknoxville.org/

Michele Hummel, 246-2654, mhummel@downtownknoxville.org

Monday, December 14 --- 1:30 p.m.

Montgomery Village Residents Association (Second Mondays)

4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175

Ronnie Thompson, 604-6492

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

Northgate Resident Association (Second Mondays)

Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.

David Wildsmith, 219-0417

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

Lvons View Community Club (Second Mondays)

Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Ave.

Mary Brewster, 454-2390

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

**Vestal Community Organization** (Second Mondays)

South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike

Katherine Johnson, 566-1198

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

Fountain City Town Hall Board Meeting (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

Jamie Rowe, 688-9525, ombroligo@aol.com

Monday, December 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, lizupchurch1@gmail.com

Monday December 14 --- 6:30 p.m.

Historic Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays)

St. James Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway

Andie Ray, 548-5221

Monday, December 14 --- 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, December 21 --- 5 p.m. (zoning matters heard beginning 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 start & end of meeting

Monday, December 21 --- 6:30 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

Tuesday, December 22 --- 6 p.m.

## Inskip Community Association / Asociación Comunidad Inskip (ACI)

(Fourth Tuesdays) Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Rd Betty Jo Mahan, 679-2748

Wednesday, January 13 --- 4:30 p.m.

## Neighborhood Advisory Council, City of Knoxville

(Second Wednesdays except December)

Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.

http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods

David Massey, 215-3232

Monday, January 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

Saturday March 5, 2016 --- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **Neighborhood Awards & Networking Luncheon**

Knoxville Convention Center

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