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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: 9 a.m. Tuesdays.

1. Workshop to Address Emergencies, Active Shooter, Terrorism

The Knoxville Police Department (KPD), the Knoxville-Knox County Emergency Management Agency (KEMA) and the Office of Neighborhoods have teamed up to help Knoxville residents think about the unthinkable --- terrorism, active shooter situations, and both manmade and natural disasters.

The “Citizen Preparedness Workshop” will be held from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at the Knoxville-Knox County CAC, 2247 Western Avenue. Seating is limited. Please RSVP to Rebecca McIver via [this link](#) or by phone at 215-3456.

Speakers for this event will include Sergeant Sammy Shaffer, KPD; Colin Ickes, KEMA; and Rebecca McIver, Office of Neighborhoods. Lasting two and a half hours, the workshop is designed for city residents and will provide tips on being prepared for and appropriately reacting to acts of terrorism, active shooter situations, natural disasters such as straight-line winds, and manmade disasters such as chemical spills. There will be time for questions from the audience.

Neighborhood organizations are urged to send a representative.

2. Learn How to Teach Energy Savings and Conservation

Are you passionate about energy efficiency and energy conservation? Are you interested in learning effective methods to teach low-cost and no-cost energy efficiency strategies for individual households?

If so, the City of Knoxville's Office of Sustainability and its Smarter Cities Partners have developed a presentation, printed materials, and online resources for folks like you.

The Office of Sustainability is hosting a workshop at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at the Knoxville-Knox County CAC, 2247 Western Avenue to show interested individuals how to deliver an effective energy efficiency presentation, answer common questions, and distribute information on community resources to help people maximize their energy and financial savings.

Acquiring this training would be especially helpful to a neighborhood organization seeking to bring city services to the attention of its members and residents. To register, please contact Brian Blackmon at bblackmon@knoxvilletn.gov or 215-2065.

3. City Schedules Meeting on Draft Annual Action Plan

The City of Knoxville is in the process of drafting its 2016-2017 Annual Action Plan for the proposed use of federal funds for the second year of the Five Year Consolidated Plan that begins July 1, 2016.

See www.knoxvilletn.gov/development to review and/or download a copy of the draft plan. (See below for other ways to see the plan.)

A public hearing on the plan will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 11, at the John T. O'Connor Center, 611 Winona Street, where citizens can offer comments on the plan.

Public comment on the plan can be accepted through April 14 via e-mail to Linda Rust at lrust@knoxvilletn.gov or in writing by mail or fax to Linda Rust, City of Knoxville, Community Development Department, P.O. Box 1631, Knoxville, TN 37901, fax 865-215-2962 or by calling 865-215-2120 for additional information.

For the program year beginning July 1, 2016, the City expects to receive \$1,324,336 in CDBG and \$736,049 in HOME funds. The City also anticipates receiving approximately \$150,000 in CDBG program income and \$540,000 in HOME program income. The City will be reallocating \$902,295 in unspent prior year CDBG grant funds and \$690,000 in unspent prior year HOME funds.

The draft Annual Action Plan proposes the following allocation of HUD funds across four priority areas (plus administration costs):

CDBG: \$1,118,397 for Affordable Housing rehabilitation and development (including owner-occupied and rental housing); \$325,268 for Economic Development (commercial façade improvement) in redevelopment areas; \$273,412 for Homeless facility improvements; \$167,182 for Neighborhood Needs (blighted property acquisition, maintenance, and redevelopment initiatives); \$149,505 in Public Services; \$48,000 for technical and design assistance; and \$294,867 for general program administration.

HOME (Affordable Housing): \$925,000 for rental housing rehabilitation/development; \$663,445 for owner-occupied housing rehabilitation; \$175,000 for affordable housing development; \$75,000 for down payment assistance; and \$127,604 for program administration. More detailed budget estimates are included in the draft plan.

Copies can be viewed at the Department of Community Development, 5th floor, City-County Bldg., 400 Main Street; the Lawson-McGhee branch of the Knox County Public Library; and the main office of the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee. Citizens may also obtain a copy of the draft plan by calling the Community Development Department at 865-215-2120.

4. The Strip: Why All the Headaches?

Early this year, the City's \$17 million reconstruction of Cumberland Avenue hit a milestone: Merchants, Mayor Madeline Rogero, members of City Council, project team members and other stakeholders cut an orange ribbon, officially dedicating the new-and-improved western end of Cumberland.

The Mayor reported that the \$4 million Phase I work – the stretch of Cumberland between the Alcoa Highway ramps and 22nd Street – finished on time and within budget.

The first nine months focused on improving traffic flow between Alcoa Highway and 22nd Street. Synchronized traffic flow at Metron Center Way and a dedicated turn lane onto northbound Alcoa Highway have lessened decades-long issues with congestion.

In the early going, the \$13 million Phase II – reconstructing the five blocks between 17th and 22nd streets – also is progressing on schedule. Phase II work will continue into summer 2017.

The Phase II reconstruction will change the existing four-lane street on the eastern end of the corridor to a three-lane cross section with a raised median and left-turn lanes at intersections. Cumberland Avenue sidewalks are being widened and utility infrastructure relocated, buried and upgraded.

It's an intensely challenging project, says Anne Wallace, the City's Deputy Director of Redevelopment:

*** The utility work is complicated; a myriad of lines and pipes criss-cross in tight areas. Some of the infrastructure being upgraded predates World War II.

*** The dozens of affected property owners – sometimes neighboring businesses in the same block – have differing needs.

*** The Cumberland Corridor carries more than 30,000 cars a day; multiple detours on the same days must be painstakingly planned to avoid gridlock.

*** The City's most dense population is in Fort Sanders and the Cumberland Corridor; the numbers multiply on Saturdays when the University of Tennessee plays football.

So why is the City investing \$17 million in Cumberland Avenue and taking on these logistical headaches?

"First and foremost, we're collaborating with the Cumberland Avenue merchants," Wallace says. "They're excited about the improvements and about the private reinvestments in the area. We share the same great vision of a more attractive, safer, economically successful, pedestrian-friendly corridor, and we're happy to be working together as partners to make these goals a reality."

“Second, the time is right. The Cumberland Avenue Corridor is really coming into its own. We’re investing \$17 million in infrastructure upgrades, fixing traffic snarls and making Cumberland more welcoming for pedestrians.

“The private sector has taken note. To date, we’ve leveraged more than \$130 million in investment from private redevelopers – apartment buildings, retail space, restaurants and hotel rooms. There’s a lot of excitement and energy up and down Cumberland.”

Wallace acknowledges there will be challenges over the next 20 months, but she urges patience.

“Let’s keep our eyes on the prize,” she says. “The new Cumberland will be great. In the meantime, remember to continue to patronize your favorite restaurants and merchants on Cumberland throughout the Phase II work.”

For more information about the project, please visit www.cumberlandconnect.com. Also, a free app is available for download on your mobile phone by searching for Cumberland Connect in your app store. Project alerts can be sent directly to your mobile phone by texting “VFL” to 313131.

5. SOUP Seeks Proposals for Project Funding

Knoxville SOUP is seeking ideas for creative neighborhood projects. Proposals are due no later than March 31. Check [here](#) to submit a proposal, learn more about the event, and/or apply to have your art featured at the next Knoxville SOUP event.

The top four proposals will presented at next month’s Knoxville SOUP at Dara’s Garden, 2637 Maryville Pike, on April 7, from 6 -8:30 p.m. From these top four, one winner will be picked to win the money collected at the door.

Come see the beautiful Dara’s Garden, learn about great projects, dine with neighbors, and vote for the project you like best. For more information, contact Adam Fritts at 579-5677 or email SOUP@SoKnoxAlliance.org.

SOUP is sponsored by the South Knoxville Alliance, the business and professional association for South Knoxville.

6. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

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

Visit <http://knoxvilletn.gov/calendar> 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 scook@knoxvilletn.gov or 215-2034 no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend. For an English interpreter, contact David Massey at 215-3232 or dmassey@knoxvilletn.gov.

Tuesday, March 15 --- 6 p.m.

Hip Hop Forum: We Are All In The Same Gang; Open to all
Emerald Youth Foundation Dining Room, 1710 Central Avenue
Guest Speakers from 100 Black Men of Knoxville, Heal the Land and Girl Talk
Andre Canty, 223-1761 or andrecanty@gmail.com

Tuesday, March 15 --- 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Women's Pay Equity Forum: Why It Matters to You

Panel Discussion

Sponsors: American Assn. of University Women, League of Women Voters,
YWCA of Knoxville, and East Tenn. Women's Leadership Council

Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church, 2931 Kingston Pike

Anne Loy, anneloy@comcast.net, 865-281-9689

Linda Murawski, murawskil@aol.com, 865-607-8032

www.Knoxville-tn.aauw.net

Tuesday, March 15 --- 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/>

Tuesday, March 15 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (every other Tuesday)

Main Assembly Room, City County Building

<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil>

Agenda: <http://knoxvillecitytn.igm2.com>

Wednesday, March 16 --- 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, March 16 --- 6:30 p.m.

Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (Third Wednesdays)

Graystone Presbyterian Church, 139 Woodlawn Pike

Kelley DeLuca, 660-4728, kellydeluca@gmail.com

Thursday, March 17--- 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, March 17 --- 8:30 a.m.

Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)

http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/historic_zoning_commission/

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

Thursday, March 17 --- 12 noon

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, March 17 --- 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, March 17 --- 4:30 p.m.
Pond Gap Area Neighborhood Association (Third Thursdays)
Coop Café, 3701 Sutherland Ave.
David Williams, dawill64@yahoo.com

Thursday, March 17 --- 4:30 p.m.
RiverHill Gateway Neighborhood Association (Third Thursdays)
Outdoor Knoxville, 900 Volunteer Landing
Kaye Bultemeier, 504-940-8952, kayebultemeier@gmail.com

Thursday, March 17 --- 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, March 19 --- 10 a.m.
South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.
Linda Rust, 679-9924, rstyldy1965@yahoo.com

Monday, March 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

Monday, March 21 --- 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

Tuesday, March 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, March 23 --- 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

Wednesday, March 23 --- 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, March 23 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education— Mid-month Work Session
(Usually held on the 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.”

Thursday, March 24 --- 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, March 24 --- 5:30 p.m.

Knoxville City Council Workshop
Topic: Proposed Food Truck Ordinance
Large Assembly Room, City County Building

Saturday, March 26 --- 9 a.m. until last person is heard

“Coffee with the Councilman”
(Usually the Last Saturday of Each Quarter)
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

Monday, March 28 --- 11:30 a.m.

Central Business Improvement District (CBID) Board Meeting
Knoxville Chamber, 17 Market Square
<http://www.downtownknoxville.org/about/cbid-meetings/>
Michele Hummel, 246-2654, mhummel@downtownknoxville.org

Monday, March 28 --- 5 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, March 28 --- 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, March 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

Tuesday, March 29 --- 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, March 29 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (every other Tuesday)
Main Assembly Room, City County Building
<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil>
Agenda: <http://knoxvillecitytn.iqm2.com>

Wednesday, March 30 --- 3 p.m.

Energy Efficiency Teaching Workshop
Learn how to help others with energy savings and energy efficiency.
CAC, 2247 Western Avenue
Office of Sustainability, City of Knoxville
Brian Blackmon, bblackmon@knoxvilletn.gov, 215-2065.

Thursday, March 31 --- 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, chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov

Friday, April 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
http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/better_building_board/
Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov

Friday, April 1 --- 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fair Housing Conference: "Building a Vision of Equality: One Day at a Time"
The Foundry, 747 World's Fair Park Drive
\$65 fee includes continental breakfast and lunch; scholarships available
Dress: Casual + walking shoes for 1.5-hour walking tour
Details and registration at <http://echoknoxville.com>
Equality Coalition for Housing Opportunities (ECHO)
Jennifer Bell, 403-1234, jbelle@kcdc.org or Thomas Boehm, 974-1723, tboehm@utk.edu

Monday, April 4 --- 1 p.m.

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

Monday, April 4 --- 4 p.m.

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

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

Knox County Board of Education—Work Session
(Usually held on the 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, April 4 --- 6 p.m.

Holston Meadows Neighborhood Watch
Milton Roberts Recreation Center, 5900 Asheville Hwy
Beverly Adkins, 523-6343 or Vivian Williams, 385-7074

Monday, April 4 --- 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, April 4 --- 6:30 - 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, April 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, April 5 --- 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Wednesday, April 6 --- 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, JSterling@simon.com

Wednesday, April 6 --- 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 <http://knoxschools.org>. Click on “Board of Education.”

Thursday, April 7 --- 6:00 p.m.

Knoxville SOUP (First Thursday of each Quarter)

Proposals due by the Thursday before (March 31)

Dara’s Garden, 2637 Maryville Pike, \$5 at the Door

Adam Fritts, 579-5677 or SOUP@SoKnoxAlliance.org

Friday, April 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, April 8 --- 6 p.m.

Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)

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

Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

Sunday, April 10 --- 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, April 11 --- 1:30 p.m.

Montgomery Village Residents Association (Second Mondays)

4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175

Ronnie Thompson, 583-9221

Monday, April 11 --- 3 p.m.

Northgate Resident Association (Second Mondays)

Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.

David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, April 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, April 11 --- 5:30 p.m.

Public Hearing: Draft Annual Action Plan

See www.knoxvilletn.gov/development

City of Knoxville, Community Development Department

O’Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona Street

Linda Rust, 215-2120, lrust@knoxvilletn.gov

Monday, April 11 --- 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, ombroliigo@aol.com

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

Lyons View Community Club (Second Mondays)

Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Ave.

Mary Brewster, 454-2390

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

Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)

South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike

Katherine Russell, 566-1198

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

Historic Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays)

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

Donna Spencer, donnspen@gmail.com, 304-673-9697

Monday, April 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

Tuesday, April 12 --- 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

MPC Agenda Review (Second Tuesdays)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

<http://www.knoxmpc.org>

Tuesday, April 12 --- 4-5 p.m.

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission

(Second Tuesdays, even-numbered months)

Outdoor Knoxville Adventure Center, 900 Volunteer Landing

http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/greenways_commission/

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

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

Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch (Second Tuesdays)

Hoitt Ave. Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.

Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

Wednesday, April 13 --- 11:30 a.m.
Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)
Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Road
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, April 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

Thursday, April 14 --- 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Soil Health Workshop for Gardeners and Small Farmers
Knoxville Botanical Garden and Arboretum, 2743 Wimpole Ave.
Sponsors: Tenn. State University, Cooperative Extension Services, and the U.S.
Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Services
RSVP to 865-523-3338, extension 3, by Friday, April 1

Thursday, April 14 --- 1:30 p.m.
Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)
Large Assembly Room, City County Building
<http://www.knoxmpc.org>
Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org>

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

Thursday, April 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

Tuesday, April 19 --- 6 p.m.
Annual Bike Ride with Elected Officials
Bike Walk Knoxville
<http://www.bwknox.org/>

Thursday, April 28 --- 6 p.m.
PARC - Police Advisory & Review Committee
Small Assembly Room, City County Building, 400 Main Street
PARC Office, 215-3869 or lchambers@knoxvilletn.gov

Saturday, April 23 --- 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Old and Unwanted Medicines Collection Event
** Drop off unused medicines and prescriptions.
** Turn in mercury thermometer to receive mercury-free thermometer.
West Town Mall Parking Lot
Alternate Drop-off: KPD Safety Building, 800 Howard Baker Jr. Avenue
City of Knoxville and Knox County Solid Waste Offices

Rachel Butzler, 215-2872, rbutzler@knoxvilletn.gov

Saturday, May 7 --- 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Vestival – South Knoxville’s Arts and Heritage Festival
Candoro Arts and Heritage Center, 4450 Candora Avenue
Mother’s Day Brunch, children’s activities, food, music, history & more.
www.CandoroMarble.org, 640-5700

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

Town Hall East

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

Sunday, May 15 --- 1-6 p.m.

“Open Streets” Event

<http://openstreetsknoxville.com/>

North Central Avenue

[Bike Walk Knoxville](#)

Linda Gray, 388-0368, openstreetsknoxville@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 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

- ** *This Advisory is produced on most Tuesdays of the year.*
- ** *Ideas and contributions are welcome. We reserve the right to edit submissions.*
- ** *Deadline for news & calendar items: 5 p.m. Mondays*
- ** *May be copied and forwarded via neighborhood e-mail lists and newsletters.*
- ** *See past issues at our Website: <http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods>*
- ** *Don’t have Internet access? Call 215-3232 if you need a copy of a particular document.*