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1. Calling All Acoustic Musicians

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association is on the lookout for musicians who would be interested in playing an acoustic set at one of the group's monthly "Music in the Park" events at Edgewood Park in North Knoxville.

The events will be held from 7-8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month this summer. Please contact Carly Baskette at 865-253-5216 if you are interested in playing at one of these events.

2. Citizens Voice Views on Traffic Calming Program

Over 55 neighborhood leaders and other citizens attended two recent public meetings to learn about, ask about and voice their views on the City of Knoxville's proposed Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program (NTSP), which is expected to launch this summer.

NTSP is a comprehensive approach to concerns about speeding on neighborhood streets. The program will incorporate the Knoxville Police Department's existing program for enhanced speed enforcement; introduce a new, neighborhood-guided, city-supported education program; and deploy traffic calming measures on streets that qualify.

Traffic calming measures include physical devices, including but not limited to speed humps and traffic circles, as well as roadway modifications.

See the 25-page [Program Guide](#), which includes the [Program Flow Chart](#).

Even if you were unable to attend one of the public meetings, there are still opportunities to provide your comments before the public comment period ends on May 31.

Citizens may take [this online survey](#). Those without Internet access may obtain hard copies of the Program Guide and the survey by calling David Massey in the Office of Neighborhoods at 215-3232.

Comments about the draft plan may also be sent to traffic.calming@knoxvilletn.gov or to Steve King, Deputy Director of Engineering, City of Knoxville, 1400 Loraine Street, Knoxville, TN 37921.

City staff will review all public comments and consider changes and additions to the draft program wherever possible. A launch date is tentatively anticipated during the month of July. The City will not accept applications until the program is officially launched. Updates can be checked on [this web page](#).

3. This Week: Save a Life: Learn Compression-only CPR

Fifteen minutes of your time could save someone else's life.

[Rural Metro](#), the emergency response ambulance service for Knox County, is offering classes on how to perform compression-only CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) at various locations on Wednesday, May 18, and Saturday, May 21.

Compression-only CPR allows bystanders to keep blood flowing through a victim's body just by pressing on the chest in a hard, fast rhythm. It has proven to be effective in saving lives.

Anyone can attend. No reservation is necessary. Those attending will also be taught how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), a device that is increasingly available in public locations. The training will be offered from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.:

*** On Wednesday, May 18, at West Town Mall, Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, and Ijams Nature Center in the city and Farragut Town Hall, Hallsdale Powell Utility District Community Room, and New Harvest Park in the county.

*** On Saturday, May 21, at the Magnolia Avenue, Strawberry Plains Pike and Hardin Valley Road campuses of Pellissippi State Technical and Community College.

To find out more about compression-only CPR and how your group can be part of this event, please visit www.amr.net/cpr or call Christopher McClain at 865-978-1224. Information is also available on [this City Blog](#).

4. Community Planting Day is Thursday at Chilhowee Park

Chilhowee Park is hosting a Community Planting Day this Thursday, May 19, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Come for the whole time or just when you can.

Volunteers should meet at Chilhowee Park's Beaman Street Entrance. Wear clothes suitable for working outdoors. Bring a shovel or trowel if you have one, but other tools will be available. Water, snacks and gloves will be provided.

To register, fill out the [following form](#)

5. 100 Black Men Plan Gala to Support Youth

100 Black Men of Greater Knoxville --- which has been involved in supporting Knoxville youth for over 20 years --- will hold their 21st Annual Gala fundraising event at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 525 Henley Street.

Former University of Tennessee Men's Basketball Guard Bobby Maze is the featured speaker.

This year's theme --- "Tribute to Zae" --- honors [Zaevion Dobson](#), the Fulton High School student who was shot and killed last December while shielding friends from a drive-by shooting in Lonsdale. Zaevion had been served by the group as a mentee since he was in the sixth grade.

Tickets are \$60 per person and are available through the group's officers --- Eston Williams, Rick Staples, Charles Brown, and Brandon McGill. Contact Eston Williams at 865-406-5401 or Eston_Williams@yahoo.com.

Proceeds from this event will help ensure that youth can participate in group activities such as field trips. To help youth envision options for their own personal advancement, the group focuses its activities in four areas: mentoring, health and wellness, education, and economic development.

If your business or nonprofit organization can host a tour for the youth, please contact Eston William at Eston_Williams@yahoo.com.

Also needed are volunteer mentors to work with the youth, assist with academic skills, and help increase educational opportunities.

Since its inception in 1963, 100 Black Men, through its affiliate chapters (Knoxville started in 1994), has mentored and directly impacted the lives of more than 120,000 youth nationwide.

6. Save the Date: Carpetbag Plans Youth Theatre Festival

[The Carpetbag Theatre Company](#) will hold a Youth Theatre Festival --- "Live Performances by Youth for Youth" --- from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Friday, June 24, at Fourth Presbyterian Church, 1323 North Broadway.

There will be workshops on African dance, spoken word art, Hip Hop writing, modern dance, storytelling and much more. [Orisirisi African Folklore](#) will be a featured performer. For more, contact Youth Project Director Joshua Outsey at 865-544-0447.

7. 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, 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

Tuesday, May 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, May 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, May 18 --- 6:30 p.m.

Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (Third Wednesdays)

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

Thursday, May 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, May 19 --- 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, May 19 --- 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Community Planting at Chilhowee Park

Help plant flowers, pull weeds, clean up and beautify Chilhowee Park.

Wear work clothes and bring a garden tool if you have one.

Meet at the Picnic Shelter on the Beaman Street side of the park.

Greg Mackay, GMackay@KnoxvilleTN.gov

Thursday, May 19 --- 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, May 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, May 19 --- 4:30 p.m.
Pond Gap Area Neighborhood Association (Third Thursdays)
Coop Café, 3701 Sutherland Ave.
David Williams, dawill64@yahoo.com

Thursday, May 19 --- 4:30 p.m.
RiverHill Gateway Neighborhood Association (Third Thursdays)
Outdoor Knoxville, 900 Volunteer Landing
Kaye Bultemeier, 504-940-8952, kayebultemeier@gmail.com

Thursday, May 19 --- 5:30 p.m.
League of Women Voters Annual Dinner
5:30 p.m. Social Hour, 7 p.m. Guest Speaker
7:30 p.m. Dinner and Membership Meeting
Speaker: Nashville community organizer Mike Hodge
The Foundry, 747 World's Fair Park Drive
No-Meal Registration: 865-408-8468
Full Registration: <http://www.lwvknoxville.org/>

Thursday, May 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, May 21 --- 10 a.m.
South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.
Linda Rust, 679-9924, rstyldy1965@yahoo.com

Saturday, May 21 --- 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Marble City Community Festival
Dedication of the Marble City Stone Marker (11 a.m.)
Entrance to Third Creek Greenway
Celebration: Face Painting, Silent Auction, Games, Food, Music
Marble City Baptist Church, 2140 Sutherland Avenue
Sponsored by current and former residents of Marble City

Monday, May 23 --- 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, May 23 --- 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, May 23 --- 5:30 p.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, May 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, May 24 --- 6 p.m.

Inskip Community Association / Asociación Comunidad Inskip (ACI)
(Fourth Tuesdays)
Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Rd
Betty Jo Mahan, 679-2748

Tuesday, May 24 --- 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, May 25 --- 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, May 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

Thursday, May 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, May 26 --- 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

Thursday, May 26 --- 6 p.m.
Burlington Residents Association (Fourth Thursdays)
Burlington Branch Library, 4614 Asheville Highway
Kimberley Fowler, 524-7094, ccfp@comcast.net

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

Monday, May 30 --- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Honor Fountain City Day
Live Music, Children’s Activities, Entertainment, Community Awards, Memorial Day ceremonies, and speeches by Rep. John Duncan, Jim Tumblin, John Becker.
Fountain City Park
Fountain City Town Hall -- www.fountaincitytownhall.org
Jamie Rowe, ombroligo@aol.com

Tuesday, May 31 --- 5 p.m.
Knox County Board of Education—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.”

Tuesday, May 31 --- 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

Wednesday, June 1 --- 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, June 1 --- 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.”

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

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

Monday, June 6 --- 4 p.m.

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

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

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

Monday, June 6 --- 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, June 6 --- 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, June 6 --- 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, June 14 --- 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

MPC Agenda Review (Tuesday before MPC)
Small Assembly Room, City County Building
<http://www.knoxmpc.org>

Tuesday, June 7 --- 4:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, June 7 --- 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, June 7 --- 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, June 8 --- 11:30 a.m.
Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)
Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Road
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, June 8 --- 4:30 p.m.
Neighborhood Advisory Council, City of Knoxville
(Second Wednesdays except December)
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.
<http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods>
Debbie Sharp, 215-4382

Thursday, June 9 --- 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, June 9 --- 6 p.m.
Lonsdale Homes Resident Association (Second Thursdays)
Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.
Phyllis Patrick, 865-323-7002

Thursday, June 9 --- 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

Friday, June 10 --- 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, June 10 --- 6 p.m.
Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)
Community Room, Solid Waste Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St.
Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

Sunday, June 12 --- 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, June 13 --- 1:30 p.m.
Montgomery Village Residents Association (Second Mondays)
4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175
Ronnie Thompson, 583-9221

Monday, June 13 --- 3 p.m.

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

Monday, June 13 --- 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, June 13 --- 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, June 13 --- 6 p.m.

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

Monday, June 13 --- 6 p.m.

Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)
South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike
Katherine Russell, 566-1198

Monday, June 13 --- 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, June 13 --- 7 p.m.

Lake Forest Neighborhood Association
Lake Forest Presbyterian Church, Lower Level, 714 Lake Forest Drive
Molly Gilbert, 209-1820 or mollygilbert@yahoo.com

Tuesday, June 14 --- 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, June 14 --- 6 p.m.

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

Monday, June 20 --- 6:30 p.m.

Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization

Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)
"Birdhouse"/Fourth & Gill Center, 800 North Fourth Avenue
Jenny Wright, jmatthewswright@gmail.com, 386-1170

Friday, June 24 --- 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Youth Theatre Festival
"Live Performances by Youth for Youth"
African dance, spoken word art, Hip Hop writing, modern dance, storytelling
Featured Performer: [Orisirisi African Folklore](#)
[The Carpetbag Theatre Company](#)
Joshua Outsey, 865-544-0447

Tuesday, July 5
FINAL DAY TO REGISTER
Knox County General Election, Federal and State Primary Elections
Knox County Election Commission, 215-2480
<https://www.knoxcounty.org/election/index.php>

Friday, July 15 – Saturday, July 30
EARLY VOTING PERIOD
Knox County General Election, Federal and State Primary Elections
Knox County Election Commission, 215-2480
<https://www.knoxcounty.org/election/index.php>

Thursday, August 4
ELECTION DAY
Knox County General Election, Federal and State Primary Elections
Knox County Election Commission, 215-2480
<https://www.knoxcounty.org/election/index.php>

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