

## Knoxville Neighborhood Advisory – Vol. 11, No. 36 – Tuesday, October 23, 2018

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### **1. Edgewood Park Celebrates Fall Festival**

Fall is in full swing, even our Knoxville weather agrees; let the celebrations begin!

**Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association** is embracing the season with their annual Fall Festival, Saturday, Oct. 27, from 5 to 9 p.m., at Bell Morris Elementary School, 2308 Washington Pike NE.

This free, family-friendly event will include fun for all ages with inflatables, face painting, candy stations, and more! Neighbors are encouraged to donate either a bag of candy or non-food items, specifically for children unable to eat candy. For more information or to volunteer for the festival, e-mail [edgewoodparkassociation@gmail.com](mailto:edgewoodparkassociation@gmail.com) or visit the Edgewood Park [Fall Festival Event Page](#).

If your neighborhood is hosting a fall festival this season, we would like to feature it in the Neighborhood Advisory. E-mail the details to Eden Slater at [eslater@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:eslater@knoxvilletn.gov) or call (865) 215-3232.

## **2. OLPNA - Neighbors Support Neighbors**

**Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association** has several neighbors that participate in direct sales to earn extra income; as a result, they are sponsoring [Holiday Treasures Shopping Event](#) on Saturday, Nov. 10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Oakwood Lincoln Park Clubhouse, 916 Shamrock Ave. and all are welcome.

Get a jump-start on your holiday shopping! Find a perfect gift item or idea from your favorite Direct Sales Companies and help support your local small business neighbors!

## **3. Recode Round Three Has Begun!**

Monday night kicked off the first of five public meetings to discuss Round Three of the Recode Draft, and Round Two of the Draft Map.

Your opinions are important; please plan to attend at least one of the four remaining meetings:

Wednesday, Oct. 24 – West – Deane Hill Recreation Center, 7400 Deane Hill Dr. NW

Thursday, Oct. 25 – South – South-Doyle Middle School, 3900 Decatur Dr.

Monday, Oct. 29 – Downtown – Overcoming Believers Church, 211 Harriet Tubman St.

Tuesday, Oct. 30 – North – Church of the Good Shepherd, 5409 Jacksboro Pike.

All meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

Recode Knoxville is Knoxville's update to the 60+ year old zoning ordinance. The City of Knoxville, Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC), and contractors (Camiros, Ltd.) are working hard to create a zoning ordinance that both reflects Knoxville's current zone uses and plans for future growth in a sustainable, purposeful way.

If you live, work, or play in Knoxville, please take the time to review the [Recode Knoxville](#) website, check out the updated zoning ordinance and map, and bring your perspective to the meeting in your area.

## **4. OON and ETPRI Host South Knoxville Coffee Hour**

The Office of Neighborhoods, in partnership with East Tennessee Permaculture Research Institute (ETPRI), will host a coffee hour for South Knoxville neighborhoods on Monday, November 5 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at 201 Ogle Ave.

The coffee hour focuses on connecting Knoxville's neighborhoods together for networking and fellowship. This coffee hour is flexible; attendance is not required for any specific part. Coffee, hot tea and limited snacks will be provided. If you would like to bring a snack to share, please [Facebook](#) message us, email [hfreeman@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:hfreeman@knoxvilletn.gov), or call 215-3456.

We are excited to provide this opportunity for South Knoxville neighborhoods to network! If you would like the Office of Neighborhoods to host a community coffee hour in your section of the city (East, West, North, or Downtown), please contact us via the methods listed above.

## **5. PARC Quarterly Meeting This Thursday Open to All**

The City of Knoxville's Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC) will host its quarterly meeting at the South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Maryville Pike, on Thursday, October 25, at 6 p.m.

PARC recently celebrated 20 years of service and dedication to keeping Knoxville neighborhoods safe and welcoming to all.

Appointed by the Mayor, PARC is an independent committee dedicated to reviewing incidents involving police actions as a follow-up to KPD Internal Affairs investigations. As part of PARC's mission to improve the relationship between the Knoxville Police Department and the community residents KPD serves, PARC receives complaints, hears cases, investigates cases, and reports findings to the Mayor and the Chief of Police.

PARC's seven committee members are selected and then appointed based on their reputation for fairness and integrity, clear passion for public service, being a registered voter in Knox County, and not currently being employed by a government body (outside of the education field).

PARC encourages City residents to bring concerns about the Knoxville Police Department to the attention of the Committee. For more, call the PARC office at 865-215-3869.

## **6. BBB Cancelled; POH Scheduled for October**

The Better Building Board (BBB) has canceled the meeting for Friday, Oct. 25, because there is no business for the board to hear. However, a small Public Officer Hearing (POH) will still occur on Friday, Oct. 26, at 9:30 a.m. in the Large Assembly Room in the City County Building. The [agenda](#) can be accessed on the [website](#).

Properties on the agenda are: 223 Cedar Ln.; 1917 North Central St.; 1414 Maryville Pike, including accessory structure, confirmation of emergency repair/demolition order; 312 East Springdale Ave.; 2004 Sunny Ln., the pool only; 2458 Woodbine Ave.

If any of these properties are in your neighborhood, then you or a representative of your organization may wish to attend the POH to submit testimony about the impact of the property on the neighborhood.

## **7. MPC Meets on Nov. 8**

The Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) will meet Thursday, Nov. 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the City County Building Main Assembly Room, 400 Main St.

Among the 39 line items up for discussion, MPC will also consider the comprehensive update to Knoxville's Zoning Ordinance, also known as [Recode Knoxville](#).

Access the Nov. 8, meeting [Preliminary Agenda](#), or visit [Knoxmpc.org](http://Knoxmpc.org) for more information on MPC projects up for consideration.

MPC meets the second Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the Main Assembly Room, with an Agenda Review Meeting held the Tuesday prior to the meeting.

### **8. Metro Drug Coalition Hosts Medication Collection Event**

Do you have unused, unwanted, or expired drugs in your home that you would like to dispose of safely?

The Metro Drug Coalition is hosting an Unwanted Medication Collection Event on Saturday, Oct. 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Food City on North Broadway.

Medications may only be dropped off at this location during this event. If you cannot make this event, check out other drop off locations in your area at [www.countitlockitdropit.org](http://www.countitlockitdropit.org).

Residential/household medications only will be accepted. Medications from businesses, doctor's offices, nursing homes, etc. will NOT be accepted. A business representative will be available to talk about private medication disposal options.

### **9. KKB Seeks 2019 Orchid Award Nominations**

Keep Knoxville Beautiful (KKB) is now accepting nominations for the 2019 Orchid Awards! Orchid Award nominations must be made by Friday, Dec. 14. The awards ceremony will be held at the 2019 Orchid Awards Dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019. For more information on the Orchid Awards, visit [Keep Knoxville Beautiful](#)

Since 1979, KKB has presented awards to buildings and outdoor spaces across Knoxville and Knox County that not only beautify, but elevate Knoxville's landscape. Nominations can be made by using the [Orchid Award Nomination Form](#) for properties in the following six categories:

- New Architecture: Project must demonstrate excellence in design, aesthetics, form, and proportion; properly using materials and offering a positive visual impact on the area.
- Redesign/Reuse: Project must repurpose an older building for a new use, other than originally intended.
- Restaurant/Café/Bar/Brewery: Business that elevates or improves the area.
- Outdoor Space: Open, easily accessible, clean, and welcoming outdoor spaces.
- Community Garden: A creative, well-designed garden for community members.
- Public Art (Murals, Sculptures, Signage, etc.): Project that enhances the environment, transforms the landscape, and expresses the values of the community.
- Environmental Stewardship: Properties incorporating renewable properties, energy efficiency, and other sustainable practices.

## **10. EarthFest Looks for Neighborhood Involvement**

EarthFest, Knoxville's annual Earth Day celebration, is looking for neighborhoods to participate in the the 2019 festival!

EarthFest is a family-friendly, pet-friendly, zero-waste event with a sustainable, local marketplace. Every year, hundreds of Knoxvilleians gather for food, fun, and information on how to live more sustainably. This year's theme, "20 20 Vision", celebrates the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of EarthFest by celebrating the past 20 years of sustainability and our next 20 years. The festival features local leaders, non-profits, and businesses' ideas and products for a greener future. This would be a great opportunity for any wildlife habitat-certified neighborhoods, neighbors, or environmentally minded neighbors to join in the activities!

EarthFest is looking for neighborhood involvement through a variety of avenues. Neighbors or neighborhood groups can volunteer at the event, be on a committee, host a booth, or anything you can think of! If you or your neighborhood would like to be involved in EarthFest, contact Hannah Freeman at [hfreeman@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:hfreeman@knoxvilletn.gov) or call 215-3456.

## **11. Knoxville Neighborhoods Calendar** (click link for online calendar)

Call 215-4382 to include your neighborhood event or meeting in [this Google calendar](#).

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](mailto:scook@knoxvilletn.gov) or 215-2034 no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend. For an English interpreter, contact Title VI Coordinator Tatia M. Harris at 215-2831.

### **Other Calendars**

Here are other online calendars that cover events outside of the neighborhood realm:

- [Arts & Culture Alliance](#) (There's More to Knoxville)
- [Arts & Fine Crafts Center Classes](#) (City of Knoxville)
- [City of Knoxville General Calendar](#)

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