



**The Neighborly Notice** – Vol. 14, No. 40 – Tuesday, November 9, 2021

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### **1. Mayor's Night Out Scheduled for Lakeshore Park**

The next Mayor's Night Out will be on Monday, Nov. 15, at Lakeshore Park, in the Chapel Pavilion, starting at 5 p.m.

The Mayor will be there, along with top City staff, to mingle and hear any ideas neighbors have, concerns that have come up, and/or projects folks are working on.

We will be taking COVID precautions. The pavilion is open air, we can physically distance, and folks can wear masks as well.

This will be the Mayor's third Night Out. The first event was in the Fourth District at Edgewood Park, the second was in the First District at Mary Vestal Park, now this one will be in the Second District. This will be the last one of 2021. She will pick back up in early 2022 with the other districts.

We hope that second district folks are able to join us!

## **2. OLPNA Hosts Annual Holiday Market**

Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (OLPNA) will be hosting their 4th annual Holiday Market on Sunday, Nov. 21, from 12 – 5 p.m. at the OLPNA Clubhouse located at 916 Shamrock Ave.

The Holiday Market highlights the talent of local artisans and crafters, and offers them an inexpensive way to share their products with the community. There will be many vintage items and delicious holiday treats available to purchase at the event.

As always, OLPNA will be offering free cider, coffee, and hot chocolate to attendees.

Masks will be required inside the building for safety.

OLPNA hopes to see you there!

## **3. Good Neighbor of the Year Award Nominations Now Being Accepted**

Do you know someone who goes the extra mile to make his or her neighborhood a better place? Do you know someone who welcomes new neighbors, volunteers to help those in distress or works tirelessly to service your neighborhood organization? Is your neighbor that person who shows up to lend a hand at every neighborhood potluck, community cleanup or neighborhood meeting?

The *Diana Conn Good Neighbor of the Year Award* is presented annually to a City of Knoxville resident who — in a spirit of cooperation and with commitment to inclusive community — has devoted time and talent in service to his or her neighbors and neighborhood. The award is meant to honor someone who makes a positive contribution at the neighborhood level without seeking recognition for their service.

Nominations are now open and will be accepted through Friday, Jan. 21, at 4:30 p.m. Nominees must be residents of the City of Knoxville. Previous nominees may be nominated again. More than one nomination may be submitted for a single nominee. The winner and all nominees will be honored at the annual Neighborhood Conference on Saturday, April 2. Nomination forms can be found on the Office of Neighborhood Empowerment's [website](#).

## **4. The Board of Zoning Appeals Meets Next Week**

The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet next Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 4 p.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

Please check the City's [website](#) for the agenda, how to sign up to speak, how to get accommodations, and more.

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### **5. Historic Zoning Commission Meets Next Week**

The Historic Zoning Commission (HZC) will meet next week on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 8:30 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building.

The Historic Zoning Commission works with developers to encourage the preservation of historic sites and areas and to integrate historic facilities into other plans. The commission reviews applications for building permits for construction or demolition within a designated historic zone. The commission also acts as an advocate for changes in various state, local and federal laws that affect historic sites.

For the meeting agenda, please visit the Knoxville Knox County Planning [website](#).

### **6. Keep Knoxville Beautiful to Host Annual Summit**

Keep Knoxville Beautiful (KKB) will be hosting their annual KKB Summit on Friday, Nov. 12 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the Stone Room at the UT Conference Center, 600 Henley St.

The KKB Summit, Cleaner, Greener, Connected, will showcase the environmental and sustainable efforts in Knoxville working to improve our mobility while also stimulating awareness of long-term initiatives. The event will offer two panel discussions focusing on electrification of public transportation and outdoor spaces and public health. Ellen Zavisca, Principal Planner for Knoxville's Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO), will be the keynote speaker.

The Summit is free and open to the public. Those wishing to attend must reserve a seat by clicking on the [Events](#) tab on the KKB website.

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

Call 215-3232 to include your neighborhood event or meeting in [this Google calendar](#).

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### **Other Calendars**

Additional online calendars that cover events outside the neighborhood realm include:

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

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