



The Neighborly Notice – Vol. 15, No. 30 – Tuesday, August 16, 2022

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1. ONE Announces Annual Wiffleball Tournament

The Office of Neighborhood Empowerment (ONE) is excited to announce that the Fifth Annual Neighborhood Wiffleball Tournament will take place on Saturday, Oct. 1, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Caswell Park, 570 Winona St.

If your neighborhood is interested in participating this year, please email Debbie Sharp at dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov by Friday, Sept. 23, the following information:

- Neighborhood Name

- Contact Name
- Contact Email
- Team Name
- T-shirt Color

Teams will be sent the rules and regulations when they register.

We can't wait to see you on the field for some friendly, fun neighborhood competition!

2. Keep Knoxville Beautiful Hosts East Knoxville Community Cleanup

[Keep Knoxville Beautiful](#) (KKB)'s community-wide East Knoxville Community Cleanup will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The event base will be at Ashley Nicole Dream Playground, located at 620 Winona St. near Caswell Park.

There are three volunteer options: two to sign up as an individual and one to sign up as a group.

Groups: Participating groups will send a leader to Ashley Nicole Dream Playground to pick up supplies and then meet their group at their designated neighborhood to pick up litter.

KKB will provide the following equipment:

- Litter Pickers
- Gloves
- Safety Vests
- Trash Bags

KKB recommends wearing long pants, and all volunteers should wear closed-toe shoes. Please bring your own water.

Sign-ups close on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 11:59 p.m. You may [sign-up on KKB's website](#).

Please contact KKB at amanda@keepknoxvillebeautiful.org or 865-521-6957 with any questions you may have. Participants of any age are welcome!

3. City Accepts Applications for NAC

The City of Knoxville is now accepting applications for the Neighborhood Advisory Council.

If you are active in your neighborhood, want to learn more about how city government works, want to give input on new initiatives, and like to communicate back to your neighborhood -- this council might be for you.

The group meets every second Wednesday of the month from 4:30-6 p.m. except July and December. We ask that folks attend at least 7 of the 10 meetings per year.

If this group interests you, please fill out the [application](#) and mail it to Debbie Sharp, Community Empowerment, Suite 546, 400 Main Street, 37902 or email it to dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov.

Applications are due by **Friday, Aug. 26, at 4:30 p.m.**

NAC consists of neighborhood leaders and advocates who occupy 15 seats -- two in each of the six City Council districts and three at-large members. Terms are set for three years, and members may serve up to two full terms (six years). Members wishing to serve a second three-year term must reapply.

The terms of five of the 15 seats expire this December. These seats and current occupants are:

- Seat 2-A (Jack Sherrod)
- Seat 3-B (Jody Mullins)
- Seat 5-A (Philip Hipps)
- Seat 6-B (Morgan Wilson)
- At-Large Seat B (Millie Ward)

To be appointed by the Mayor to a numbered seat, you must live in that City Council district. For example, the person appointed to Seat 2-A must be a resident in the Second City Council district. These positions run January 2023 through December 2025. The At-Large candidate may live anywhere within the city.

To view City Council district boundaries, visit [KGIS's website](#) and then click on Maps, Political District Maps, and City Council. You can also input your own address to find out which political districts you live in.

Call the Office of Neighborhood Empowerment at 865-215-3232 to have a hard copy mailed to you, or if you would like more information about the positions.

4. Historic Zoning Commission Meets This Week

The Historic Zoning Commission meets Thursday, Aug. 18, at 8:30 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room, City County Building, 400 Main Street.

Properties on the agenda are: 1214 Luttrell St., 1315 Forest Ave., 214 E. Scott Ave., 128 W. Glenwood Ave., 1417 Grainger Ave., and 123 Leonard Place.

If any of these addresses are in your neighborhood and you wish to speak to Commission about them, you may attend and give your input.

5. City Council Holds Workshop

The Knoxville City Council will hold a workshop on Thursday, August 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the Main Assembly Room of the City-County Building, 400 Main Street.

The purpose of the workshop will be to present an update on pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure investments within the city, as well as review the findings of a draft comprehensive sidewalk study and associated recommendations.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

6. Knoxville Neighborhoods Calendar (click link for online calendar)

Call 865-215-3232 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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