



The Neighborly Notice – Vol. 15, No. 44 – Tuesday, November 29, 2022

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Published by the City of Knoxville's Office of Neighborhood Empowerment, we report news important to Knoxville's residential neighborhoods. Include your neighborhood-related event or meeting in this space. Call 215-3232. News deadline: 12 noon on Fridays.

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1. Deadline to Nominate Your Good Neighbor is Fast Approaching

The deadline to nominate your good neighbor(s) is Friday! If you have a neighbor who goes above and beyond to help individuals, your neighborhood or the community at large, please consider nominating this person for the Diana Conn Good Neighbor of the Year Award.

This award is presented annually to 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.

The deadline for nominations is **4:30 p.m. this Friday, Dec. 2**. Nominees must live within Knoxville city limits. 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 an invitation-only dinner in early March 2023. Nomination forms can be found on the Office of Neighborhood Empowerment's [website](#).

For more information, contact Courtney Durrett at cdurrett@knoxvilletn.gov or 865-215-3456.

2. Kickball Comes to ONE

The Office of Neighborhood Empowerment is excited to announce the inaugural Neighborhood Kickball Tournament will take place on Saturday, April 22, 2023. Save the date and start assembling your neighborhood teams.

The structure and rules will be similar to our Neighborhood Wiffleball tournament. If your neighborhood is interested in forming a team and participating, email Courtney Durrett at cdurrett@knoxvilletn.gov for more details.

3. City Council to Hear Neighborhood Small Grants Program

At tonight's City Council meeting, members will hear the four applications for Neighborhood Small Grants Program for 2023.

Neighborhoods requesting funding are:

Fairmont Emoriland Neighborhood Association - \$2,500
Historic Gibbs Drive Neighborhood Association - \$3,000
Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood Association – \$2,000
Mechanicsville Community Association - \$3,000

The total allocation for this cycle is \$10,500

The process for requesting Neighborhood Small Grants Program funds begins in the spring with a mandatory grant workshop. Applications are due in the summer. There are site visits and a committee review in the fall, and then funding is issued – upon Council approval – in January.

If you are interested in applying for funding for 2024, be on the lookout for mandatory workshops in April and May of 2023. If you have any questions, please contact Hayley Howard at 865-215-2113 or by email at hhoward@knoxvillekn.gov.

4. PARC Meets This Week

The Police Advisory Review Committee (PARC) will hold its third quarterly meeting of 2022 on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m., at the City County Building, Small Assembly Room, 400 Main Street.

PARC reviews, by community request, cases of alleged police misconduct that have completed the Knoxville Police Department's Internal Affairs investigation process.

Please use this [form to sign up to speak](#) during the public forum portion of the PARC meeting. Confirmed speakers will receive a confirmation email from PARC.

Community members may also sign up in person the day of the meeting between 5:30-6 p.m.

For any issues or questions regarding Public Forum, please contact Marcus Rudolph at 865-215-3966 or MRudolph@knoxvillekn.gov.

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5. Trees Knoxville Presents Urban Forest Future

Trees Knoxville – in partnership with City of Knoxville, Knoxville Utilities Board, Tennessee Division of Forestry, and Keep Knoxville Beautiful – will launch the Urban Forest Master Plan project on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 5:30 to 7 p.m. the Civic Coliseum, 500 Howard Baker Jr. Ave. Free parking will be available at the Coliseum parking garage.

Trees play a vital role in our community by providing many environmental, social and economic benefits. Now is the time for you to give your input on the upcoming Urban Forest Master Plan, a 20- to 30-year roadmap on what our community needs to do to maintain and increase tree cover across Knoxville.

Trees Knoxville will introduce this project and its timeline and let residents know how to get involved. There will be a presentation on the current state of Knoxville's urban forest

and the results from the 2020 Urban Tree Canopy Study. Consultant Urban Canopy Works will give a presentation on the Urban Forest Master Plan that was completed in Tallahassee, Florida. The event is open to the public, so bring your friends and family. Trees Knoxville wants to get as much input from the public as possible.

6. Public Officer Hearing Meeting to Take Place this Friday

There will be a Public Officer Hearing meeting this Friday, Dec. 2, beginning at 9 a.m. Those wishing to attend can do so by coming in person to the Small Assembly Room of the City County Building, or by joining the Zoom call, which can be found at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84009705186?pwd=Vmp0NzI1NFBQV2ZDUWITL3Y3S1pvdz09>, passcode: 797853.

Seven repair/demolition orders will be reviewed during Friday's meeting. Those orders are for the following properties:

- 2003 Chapman Highway
- 3621 Dance Ave.
- 1205 Forest Ave.
- 835 Knoxville College Dr.
- 901 Knoxville College Dr.
- 6704 Stone Mill Dr.
- 1245 Virginia Ave.

Those wishing to speak must register in advance with Cheri Burke, who can be reached by email at cburke@knoxvillekn.gov.

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7. Trees Knoxville Hosts 8th Annual Holiday Tree Walk

Join Trees Knoxville on Thursday, Dec. 8, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. for their 8th Annual Holiday Tree Walk exploring the North Hills Neighborhood Arboretum.

Attendees should meet at North Hills Park at 2451 Kennington Rd NE. Parking is available along Kennington Road and Kenilworth Lane.

You will also get a chance to play trivia and win a prize with the City of Knoxville Urban Forester Kasey Krouse.

All are welcome! Leashed pets are also welcome.

[8. Knoxville Neighborhoods Calendar](#) (click link for online 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](#)

The City of Knoxville requires a permit to operate a short-term rental property. Details and a list of short-term rental permits are located on the City's website [here](#).

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