



The Neighborly Notice – Vol. 15, No. 18 – Tuesday, May 17, 2022

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1. ONE Welcomes New Addition

The Office of Neighborhood Empowerment's Assistant Neighborhood Coordinator, Hayley Howard, gave birth to a healthy baby boy last Tuesday, May 10, at 6:31 a.m.

We are happy to congratulate Hayley and Collin on starting their family! Welcome to the world, Waylon Charles Howard!

Hayley will be out of the office on family leave for the next few months. Any Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program requests or questions should be sent to Debbie Sharp at dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov during this time.

2. East Knoxville Hosts Community Clean-Up

Volunteer alert! East Knoxville will host a community clean-up on Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Participants will meet at 9 a.m. at the Eternal Life Harvest Center (2410 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.) to pick up materials and equipment for the clean-up. Participants will then return to the Eternal Life Harvest Center by noon to enjoy a free lunch and fellowship with neighbors.

For additional information about how you or your neighborhood can participate in this event, please call 865-546-5125.

3. Holston Hills Plans Garden Sale

The **Historic Holston Hills Garden Club** is hosting its 7th annual garden sale on Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the **Holston Hills Community Park**, located at the intersection of Chilhowee Dr. and Holston Hills Rd.

Residents of the Historic Holston Hills Community harvest perennials, shrubs, and trees from their own gardens. The sale will include these and a variety of native plants as well as houseplants raised in Holston Hills homes.

In addition, delicious herbs, luscious vegetables, charming hanging baskets, and splendid blooming annuals are available. There will also be areas set up offering garden and patio items as well.

The proceeds from this sale support the maintenance of the Holston Hills Community Park, which is the venue for this event.

Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted. All residents are welcome!

This event will take place rain or shine.

4. West Hills Holds Multi-Home Yard Sale

West Hills Community Association will hold a multi-home yard sale throughout the neighborhood on Saturday, June 4, from 8 a.m.-12 noon. Participating houses will have a balloon attached to their mailboxes.

The boundaries include the area south of Middlebrook Pike, west of East Weisgarber Road, north of Interstate 40/75, and east of North Gallagher View Road.

Everyone is invited to see what the neighborhood has for sale!

5. Safety Series – West is This Week

A series of neighborhood meetings focusing on neighborhood safety and awareness practices will continue in West Knoxville on Thursday, May 19, from 6-8 p.m. at the Deane Hill Recreation Center, 7414 Deane Hill Drive. The meeting will take place in the gym.

The Neighborhood Safety and Awareness series is a collaboration between the City of Knoxville Office of Neighborhood Empowerment (ONE), Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC), the Community Safety Department, Knoxville Police Department (KPD), and the East Tennessee Valley Crime Stoppers initiative.

Residents of City Council Districts 2, 3 and part of 6 are invited to learn about the types of crime happening in their neighborhoods and best practices for community safety, crime prevention, and safety awareness. If you have questions you would like to be answered at the upcoming meeting, please send them to neighborhoods@knoxvilletn.gov.

Meetings focused on North and South Knoxville neighborhoods will be held later this year. A meeting in East Knoxville was held in February of this year.

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For disability accommodations, contact City ADA Coordinator, Stephanie Brewer Cook, at scook@knoxvilletn.gov or 865-215-2034 at least 72 hours before the meeting.

6. Save The Date – Wiffleball Tournament Coming

Batter up and mark your calendars! The Office of Neighborhood Empowerment will host its annual Neighborhood Wiffleball Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Cansler Park Ball Fields, 620 Winona St.

Start talking to your neighbors about who wants to participate and when to start practicing. We'll provide more details in the coming months about tournament rules, registering your neighborhood and T-shirt colors.

Winners from previous years:

- 2017 – Westwood Homeowners Association
- 2018 – Westwood Homeowners Association
- 2019 – Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association
- 2020 – Cancelled
- 2021 – Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association

Who will win in 2022? One of the aforementioned neighborhood groups or someone new? We shall see in October.

7. Historic Zoning Commission Meets Thursday

The Historic Zoning Commission meets this Thursday, May 19, at 8:30 a.m. in the Small Assembly Room, 400 Main St.

Properties on the agenda are 1537 Forest Ave., 254 E. Oklahoma, 2038 Jefferson Ave., 10915 Lake Ridge Dr., 2221 Sherrod Rd., 110 E. Scott Ave., 1324 Grainger Ave., 1214 Luttrell St., and 804 N. Fourth Ave.

If any of these properties are in your neighborhood and you wish to speak to the commission, you may do so by contacting Lindsay Crockett at Lindsay.crockett@knoxplanning.org.

8. 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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