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### **1. The Knox County Primary Is Today!**

Today is the Knox County Primary Election. We hope everyone will exercise their right to vote. "Every election is determined by the people who show up." Larry J. Sabato

On Election Day, you must vote at your polling site. To identify your location, visit the [Tennessee Secretary of State's website](#). You will enter your information and it will provide you with the polling location.

Keep in mind that with the 2020 US Census done; some areas in Knox County were redistricted. That means you may have a new polling site that you have not had in past years.

Voters will be asked to vote in either the Democratic or Republican primary. Review sample ballots at the [Knox County Election Commission's website](#).

## **2. North Hills Hosts Plant Sale**

North Hills Garden Club will host their annual plant sale on Saturday, May 7, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at 2511 North Park Blvd, the intersection of North Park and Kenilworth.

This plant sale is a popular event for local gardeners who value native plants that thrive in our area. Residents of historic North Hills donate different varieties of hardy perennial plants and shrubs harvested from their own gardens.

In partnership with a local nursery, the garden club also offers herbs, veggies and gorgeous blooming annuals. While browsing through the plant sale, be sure to enjoy delicious food from VietGrill Vietnamese vegan food truck. In addition, there will be arts and crafts booths and a garden shed with bargain prices for gently used items like planters, fencing and garden decor.

Proceeds from this event support beautification of the neighborhood's boulevards and park. For more information on the North Hills Garden Club visit the club's [website](#).

The event will take place rain or shine.

## **3. Neighborhood Small Grants Workshop is Tomorrow Tonight!**

Neighborhood groups wishing to apply for a Neighborhood Small Grant have one last chance to send a representative to our mandatory pre-application workshop taking place tomorrow night, Wednesday, May 4, at 6 p.m. via Zoom.

Even if your group is doubtful you will apply, send someone to the workshop anyway. It could help you learn how to apply in the future or it could ensure that you have met this requirement to preserve your ability to apply in this 2023 round.

The Neighborhood Small Grants Program (NSGP) is designed to strengthen Knoxville neighborhoods by supporting a wide range of community-based initiatives through grants and technical assistance. For more information about the NSGP, please visit [ONE's website](#).

Please register with Hayley Howard by sending an email to [hhoward@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:hhoward@knoxvilletn.gov) or calling 865-215-2113. The Zoom link will be provided when you register. If a neighborhood representative was not able to attend the two previous workshops and cannot attend tomorrow night, please call Hayley Howard at the number listed above.

#### **4. Bike Walk Knoxville Plans Walk with Elected Officials**

Bike Walk Knoxville is back with another exciting event! Join elected officials in a walk around East Knoxville next week.

This is your chance to discuss your thoughts about walking and biking in Knoxville with local leaders who are ready to listen. Plus, you can learn more about how local policies and initiatives can improve safety.

Those wishing to attend should meet at the Fern Street Missionary Baptist Church, located at 121 Fern St., at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10.

For more information about this event and others, visit [Bike Walk Knoxville's website](#).

#### **5. Senior Job Fair Happening Next Week**

If you are 50 years old or older and looking for employment opportunities, make sure to join the CAC Office on Aging for their Senior Job Fair on Wednesday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona St.

The job fair will have a variety of employment opportunities including clerical work, retail, service industry positions, home health care opportunities, hospitality industry positions, and more.

Be sure to bring copies of your resume and learn more about employment opportunities around the Knoxville area at this fun event!

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call 865-524-2786.

#### **6. Health Department Provides Free Diabetes Prevention Program**

Save the dates: the Knox County Health Department (KCHD) is hosting a series of free online diabetes management classes on Thursdays, July 14, 21, and 28, from 6-7 p.m. via Zoom.

Topics covered during these classes include diabetes diagnosis, diet and exercise, medications, and day-to-day management.

To register for a free class, please call 865-215-5170 or visit [bit.ly/3jhKSwR](https://bit.ly/3jhKSwR).

#### **7. 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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