



The Neighborly Notice – Vol. 16, No. 24 – Tuesday, June 27, 2023

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1. No Newsletter Next Week

The Office of Neighborhood Empowerment will not produce a newsletter on Tuesday, July 4. We will be back to it on Tuesday, July 11.

In the meantime, if you miss the newsletter, feel free to visit our [Facebook page](#) to read about and share City- and neighborhood-related happenings.

If your neighborhood is planning an event that you'd like to promote or news you want to share with other readers of the Neighborly Notice, please reach out to either Hayley or Debbie to see about getting it in the newsletter.

The deadline to request an article in the newsletter is the Friday prior to publication on Tuesday.

2. City Announces Independence Day Holiday Schedule

City of Knoxville offices, including the Office of Neighborhood Empowerment, will be closed Tuesday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday. (And we hope you plan to join us at [Festival on the 4th](#) on World's Fair Park!)

Waste Connections will run residential garbage and recycling routes on Tuesday, July 4.

As a general reminder, Thanksgiving and Christmas are the only days of the year when residential curbside trash and recycling are NOT picked up as scheduled.

Downtown trash and recycling will also run on the regular schedule Tuesday, July 4.

The City's recycling centers will be open for recycling use, however, the Goodwill attendant will not be available for household goods donations on Tuesday, July 4.

The City's Solid Waste Facility located at 1033 Elm Street will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, resuming normal business hours on Wednesday, July 5.

3. KFD Hosts Open House at Station 11

The Knoxville Fire Department is hosting its next open house on Friday, July 7, 4:30-7:30 p.m., at Station 11, 2600 Whittle Springs Rd.

KFD welcomes everyone to come out and meet the firefighters, tour the station, and see the firetrucks. You will also get to learn about the tools and equipment that firefighters use as part of their jobs.

Light snacks will be provided by Tranzonic.

The next Open House will be at Station 5, 419 Arthur Street, on Friday, Aug. 11.

4. BBB and POH Will Not Meet This Month

The Better Building Board (BBB) and Public Officer Hearing (POH) will not meet during the month of June. The BBB's and POH's meetings were scheduled for Thursday, June 29, and Friday, June 30 respectively.

The next BBB meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 27, and the next POH meeting is scheduled for Friday, July 28.

5. Knoxville Botanical Garden Hosts Tree Walk

Join [Trees Knoxville](#) for their monthly Tree Walk and hear from tree experts around Knoxville! The walk will be held in the Pollinator Grove at the Knoxville Botanical Garden, 2743 Wimpole Ave., on Thursday, June 29 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Come listen to Tom Welborn, retired EPA Wetlands Forester and Former Chair of Trees Knoxville, lead the discussion on “The Birds & the Bees and the Truth about Trees.”

There is no need to sign up, just show up and walk!

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](#)

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](#).

About This Newsletter

- ** *This Advisory is produced on most Tuesdays of the year.*
- ** *Ideas and contributions are welcome. We reserve the right to edit submissions.*
- ** *Deadline for news & calendar items: 12 p.m. Fridays.*
- ** *May be copied and forwarded via neighborhood email lists and newsletters.*
- ** *See past issues at our website: <http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods>*

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