

# The Neighborhood Conference

*Connecting Neighborhoods, Building Community*

March 24, 2018 ♦ Knoxville Marriott

## Registration

Opened February 13. Closes at noon on March 20.  
See [www.knoxvilletn.gov/conference](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/conference).

## Attendance

There were over 650 participants in 2017. We expect that same great turn-out this year.

## Marriott Hotel

We will occupy the ballroom for lunch, the main lobby for information booths, and meeting rooms for break-out sessions.

## Schedule

Doors open at 8 a.m.,  
and the conference ends  
at 2 p.m.

## Welcome

Mayor Madeline Rogero will  
formally open the conference  
at 9 a.m.



## Workshops

Break-out sessions will cover 1) Re-Code Knoxville (the current community-wide effort to update the city's zoning code), 2) a slide show presentation of neighborhood events and projects, and 3) how individuals and community groups can make a positive impact on the opioid epidemic and gun violence crises.

## Information Booths

Participants will have time to visit over 80 information booths set up by corporate sponsors, city and county agencies, and various neighborhood-related nonprofits.

## Awards Luncheon

Following a free boxed lunch and opportunities for networking among neighbors and public officials, Mayor Rogero will present the **Good Neighbor of the Year Award** as well as **Neighborhood Achievement Awards**.

## Neighborhood Photos

A continuous-loop slide show in the ballroom will feature scenes from neighborhood cleanups, social gatherings and other events. Sponsor names and logos will be included.

## Conference Notebook

Each attendee will receive a conference folder that includes the program, sponsor recognitions, lists of booth and door prize donors, and other materials.

## Door Prizes

Drawings for a wide variety of donated door prizes will take place at the end of the conference.

## More Information

Follow our progress in our [newsletter](#), on our website ([www.knoxvilletn.gov/conference](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/conference)), and on Facebook (search for Knoxville Neighborhoods). Or call David at 215-3232.