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Published by the City of Knoxville's Office of Neighborhoods to report news important to Knoxville's residential neighborhoods.

1. Speeding in Residential Neighborhoods: Voice Your Views

The City of Knoxville on Monday will conduct the second of five public meetings on residential traffic safety as it seeks public comment for possible changes in its traffic calming policy.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Monday, September 30, at Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike, in South Knoxville. City officials will make presentations about traffic calming and then record the comments, questions, ideas and concerns of city residents and representatives of city neighborhood groups and other organizations.

You do not have to be a resident of South Knoxville to attend and comment at the meeting.

The city encourages citizens to visit and explore its traffic calming web site --- located at www.cityofknoxville.org/trafficcalming --- to become familiar with the issues. The site includes a timeline of the city's review of its traffic calming policy, a definition of traffic calming, a list of physical traffic calming devices appropriate for local neighborhood streets, an outline of the city's current practices with regard to residential traffic safety, a list of web-based resources, results of a survey of how Knoxville's peer cities in the Southeast handle traffic calming, and results of a telephone poll of Knoxville residents.

In addition, the site offers a variety of ways citizens can provide input. The information collected will be used to consider possible changes in the city's traffic calming policy, with a follow-up public meeting in early 2014. Whether the city resumes installation of physical devices such as speed humps will depend on several factors, including funding during an era of tight municipal budgets.

Here is a list of the upcoming public meetings, including date, time and location. If you are unable to attend the meeting closest to you, make plans to attend one of the others.

South Knoxville

Monday, September 30, 6 p.m.
Woodlawn Christian Church
4339 Woodlawn Pike

West Knoxville

Thursday, October 10, 6 p.m.

Arnstein Jewish Community Center
6800 Deane Hill Drive

Northwest Knoxville

Monday, October 14, 6 p.m.
Northwest Middle School
5301 Pleasant Ridge Road

East Knoxville / City Center

Tuesday, October 22, 5:30 p.m.
John T. O'Connor Senior Center
611 Winona Street

2. Neighborhoods, Police, Officials to Gather for National Night Out

Neighborhood groups across the city will gather next Tuesday evening, October 1, to strengthen their community ties and foster connections with the Knoxville Police Department in Knoxville's 30th annual National Night Out Against Crime.

Knoxville's National Night Out is part of a nation-wide effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, and neighborhood camaraderie. Even if no neighborhood event occurs, keeping one's porch light on all night is a sign of household observance of National Night Out.

As of Friday morning, KPD counted 35 participating groups, up by three from last year. Patrol, liaison, neighborhood bike, and safety education officers will be fanning out across the city to meet with these groups. Events range from potlucks and picnics to security walks and porch hops. Here are details of some of the events:

Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Watch will host a cookout/potluck from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Chilhowee Park pavilion located just inside the gate off of Beaman Street and Fifth Avenue. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch will join with **Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch** and the **Five Points** and **Linden/Parkview** watch groups to celebrate, with dinner served by Magnolia Café and greetings delivered by local and state officials. The event takes place between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Avenue.

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Edgewood Park Pavilion for light refreshments. KPD officers will address issues of crime and safety.

Green Hills Residents Association will gather from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Green Hills Apartments, 1930 Natchez Avenue. The group will throw a block party with food and fun activities such as a hoola hoop contest, a limbo contest and a performance by the Green Hills Learning Center Dance Team. In addition, Natalie Crone of the Office of Neighborhoods will discuss disaster preparedness at the neighborhood level.

Harrill Hills Neighborhood Watch will meet on Lindmont Avenue at 6:30 p.m. for its fourth annual hot dog potluck.

For **Harrill Hills Two Neighborhood Watch**, a sharing of favorite desserts will be the order of the evening, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the corner of Forest Lane and Hardwood Road.

Historic Sutherland Heights neighbors will use National Night Out to go door-to-door, greeting neighbors and asking them to turn on their porch lights

Inskip Community Association will host a potluck supper and games starting at 6 p.m. at Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Road. The event will be inside the church if it rains.

In northwest Knoxville, the **Murray Drive/Wilkerson Road** and **Norwood Neighborhood Watch** groups will join forces from 5-7 p.m. at New Hope Presbyterian Church, 1705 Merchants Rd. There will be BBQ, hot dogs and all the trimmings, fruit, salads, sides and desserts. Contact, Mae Moody 591-5229 for more information.

Oakwood-Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association will meet at the clubhouse at 916 Shamrock Avenue from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Hot dogs, chips and soft drinks will be served.

Old North Knoxville plans a "porch hop" from 6-8 p.m. Neighbors, police and visitors will visit six homes for refreshments and conversation. The participating homes are located at 428 East Scott Avenue, 700 East Scott Avenue, 244 East Oklahoma Avenue, 225 East Oklahoma, 209 West Glenwood, and 1319 Grainger Avenue.

Old Mechanicsville Neighborhood Interest will meet for a hot dog fest at 6:00 p.m. in Old Mechanicsville Park, located directly across the street from Fire Station #5 on Arthur Street. In the event of rain, meet at Odle & Young Architects on Western Avenue.

Parkridge Community Organization normally meets on the first Tuesday of each month, so it will celebrate the occasion with its regular neighborhood meeting, including contact with the group's liaison officer.

Members of **Seminole Neighborhood Watch** will gather from 6-8 p.m. for light snacks and neighbor-to-neighbor communication at the Adair Park clubhouse.

South Haven Neighborhood Association will hold a chili potluck starting at 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Avenue, in the picnic area. Several members will bring various types of chili and styles of corn bread. There will be a taste-testing for the best recipe.

South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association and the watch groups in the area will meet in the parking lot of its usual meeting place, Woodlawn Christian Church, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a hot dog picnic dinner. Music will be provided by SWNA member Sara Baskin's band. Door prizes will be given away. If it rains, head to the church fellowship hall.

Vestal Neighborhood Association will meet at the South Community Center on Martin Mill Pike from 6:00- 7:30 p.m. Hot dogs and other refreshments will be served.

Wesley Neighbors will gather between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the corner of Sheffield and Hastings for light snacks. In addition to the police, a fire truck will be present to entertain the children.

Other neighborhood watch groups meeting Tuesday evening will be Alice Bell/Spring Hill, Bennett Place, Green Hills, Greenwood Heights, Isabella Towers, Laurel Place Condos, Maple View Condos, Michael Meadowview, North Hills, Oak Hill, Reaves Hill, Royal Heights, Spring Park Villas, Tillery Place Condos, Villa Gardens, Westavia Woods, and Wooddale.

Finally, **Cumberland Estates West Neighborhood Watch** plans to celebrate National Night Out with its annual Chili and Soup Fest on Thursday, October 3, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at Cumberland Estates Recreation Center. Entertainment will include Katie Helms on bagpipes, the Tent Family Bluegrass Band, the Sweet Adelines, and singing by Cumberland Estates resident Linda Sicard.

The group's leaflet sums up the reason for National Night Out pretty well: "To see old friends, make new ones, support KPD and KFD, sample varieties of chili and soup, and strengthen our neighborhood."

3. Heads Up: Planning for the Future in Your Neighborhood

Does your neighborhood organization pay attention to zoning and land use in and around your neighborhood? Your part of town?

If not, you ought to be, quite frankly. For neighborhoods in East Knoxville and close to downtown, the next two weeks is a good time to begin paying attention.

The Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC) is about to finish updating the East City and Central City Sector Plans, which have a lot to say about how land is to be used for zoning decisions now and down the road.

MPC earlier this year conducted a survey and held input meetings to gather information for updating the East City and Central City Sector Plans. Now it has finished a draft of those plans, which are up for review in public meetings to be held over the next two weeks.

"The meetings will start with a presentation and be followed by an open house session where you can review the maps of the land use plan, community facilities plan, green infrastructure plan, and transportation plan," MPC staff says. "In addition, we will have display boards for the proposed mixed use special districts and new proposed zoning tools, Corridor Overlay District and Heart of Knoxville Neighborhood District."

Two meetings will be held in each sector. You can choose to go to just one meeting in your sector; it is not necessary to attend both.

EAST CITY

** Monday, September 30, 6 p.m., Jacob Building at Chilhowee Park.

** Thursday, October 3, 6 p.m., Washington Pike United Methodist Church, 2241 Washington Pike

For more information, contact Jeff Archer at jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org or 215-2500.

Also, see <http://www.knoxmpc.org/eastcity2013>.

CENTRAL CITY

** Monday, October 7, 6 p.m., Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street

** Thursday, October 10, 6 p.m., Lonsdale Recreation Center, 2700 Stonewall Street

For more, contact Mike Reynolds at mike.reynolds@knoxmpc.org or 215-2500.

Also, see www.knoxmpc.org/centralcity2013.

MPC staff hopes to take the final plans to MPC by the end of the year. They are then considered by City County.

Background: City of Knoxville and Knox County are divided into 12 planning sectors.

The East City Sector includes but is not limited to the Alice Bell / Spring Hill, Burlington, Chilhowee Park, Cold Springs, Edgewood Park, Fairmont-Emoriland, Holston Hills, Michael-Meadowview, North Hills, and Whittle Springs neighborhoods.

The Central City sector includes but is not limited to downtown and the University of Tennessee as well as Beaumont, Belle Morris, Five Points, Fort Sanders, Fourth & Gill, Lonsdale, Marble City, Mechanicsville, Morningside, Oakwood Lincoln Park, Old North Knoxville, Parkridge, Sutherland Heights, West Haven, and West View.

The focus of the sector plan is physical development, and therefore land use, transportation and community facilities are the key elements. Sector plans are important to neighborhoods because:

*** They contain goals, policies and proposals to guide the sector's growth over a 15-year period and a 5-year plan for proposed capital improvements.

*** MPC uses the plan on a month-to-month basis to guide zoning and subdivision decisions.

For more on the sector planning process, see:

http://archive.knoxmpc.org/plans/sector_planning_process.pdf

4. Meeting Next Week to Address Transportation Barriers

For many of us, jumping in a car to get to work, school, and other destinations is almost automatic--- but not so for many others, including seniors and persons with disabilities, particularly those with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Exactly what are the impediments to transportation for this population? To find out, the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee (CAC) applied for and received federal grant funding to gather information on the barriers to transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities in Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, and Union counties.

If you would like to hear more about this challenge and/or share your experience, plan on attending a public input meeting starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, October 2, at the O'Connor Senior Center in East Knoxville. Everyone, even those who are not yet a senior or a person with disabilities, is encouraged to attend.

CAC and partners have been conducting numerous small meetings in the region since June and will continue to do so through November. Then the partners will recommend actions to remove barriers, prioritize needed improvements, and seek additional funding for next steps.

For more information, contact: Karen Estes or Warren Secrest at 673-5001.

5. Ribbon Cutting for New Playground at Sam Duff Park

The City of Knoxville will conduct a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 2, for the new playground at Sam Duff Park 4060 Chapman Highway.

The new playground cost approximately \$30,000. Each year, Knoxville Parks and Recreation upgrades at least two playgrounds that are in need of improvements. The playgrounds replaced this year were at Sam Duff Park and Cumberland Estates Recreation Center. The playground at Sam Duff Park was replaced in response to requests from surrounding neighborhoods.

6. Meet and Greet City Council Candidates

Here's a chance to meet incumbents and challengers in this fall's City Council elections.

The South Knoxville Neighborhood and Business Coalition (SKNBC) will present a Candidate Meet and Greet with eligible City Council candidates starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 2, at Ijams Nature Center, 2915 Island Home Avenue.

All residents of the City of Knoxville are invited to attend and participate.

"It's important that all city registered voters know that they will be voting for candidates in City Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6," noted Chip Barry of SKNBC. Every voter in the general election has a chance to vote in the races in all five districts.

At the meet and greet, candidates will each provide a summary of their platform followed by an opportunity for voters to meet candidates individually. "It's a great opportunity for voters to engage in a conversation with candidates to let them know what issues are important in their neighborhood," Barry stated.

SKNBC includes representatives from Colonial Village, Island Home Park, Lake Forest, Old Sevier, South Haven, South Woodlawn neighborhood organizations of South Knoxville as well as representatives from the South Knoxville Alliance (formerly, the Urban Wilderness Arts and Trade District).

Early voting begins October 16 and runs through October 31. Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2013. For more on the event, contact Chip Barry at 384-7480.

7. Knox County Schools Seeks Input for Strategic Plan

Working toward a Knox Schools 2020 strategic plan, Knox County Schools is asking parents, staff, students and community members to share their perspectives on the Knox County school system

KCS wants to hear everyone's thoughts on what's good and not so good about the school system, as well as visions for the future. Six "insight" sessions are scheduled around the city and county this month.

The first of these takes place from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, October 3, at South Doyle Middle School. Light refreshments and child care will be available. For more information, visit www.knoxschools2020.org.

8. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

Include your neighborhood-related event or meeting in this space. Call 215-3232.

All government meetings will be held in either the Large or Small Assembly Room unless otherwise noted. For a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions, visit <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/calendar/>.

Also see: Community Events Calendar: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/events/events.pdf>

If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation in order to attend a public meeting, please contact Stephanie Brewer Cook at 215-2034 or scook@cityofknoxville.org no less than 48 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

Saturday, September 28 --- 8 a.m. till Last Person is Heard

"Coffee with the Councilman"

(Last Saturday of Each Quarter)

Vice Mayor and First District City Council Member Nick Pavlis

Bring your concerns or stop by to chat; open to all city residents.

Roundup Restaurant, 3643 Sevierville Pike

Nick Pavlis, 454-7216

Sunday, September 29 --- 2 p.m.

Notable Tree Bike Tour

Led by City Arborist Kasey Krouse

Starting Point: The Birdhouse, 800 North Fourth Avenue

Sponsor: SOCM (Statewide Organizing for Community Empowerment)

Tour is free but space is limited.

Contact Katie Greer, 865-249-7488 or katie@socm.org

Monday, September 30 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County School Board – Work Session

(Monday before the regular meeting, except holidays or holiday weeks)

First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St.

For agenda, work sessions, and other items:

Visit <http://knoxschools.org/>. Click on "Board of Education."

Monday, September 30 --- 5:30 p.m.
Pembroke Condominium Association (Last Mondays except May and December)
Lobby of Pembroke, 508 Union Avenue
Jessie Brown, 525-6500

Monday, September 30 --- 6 p.m.
Traffic Calming Public Meeting (South Knoxville)
Voice your views on residential traffic safety.
City of Knoxville
Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike
David Massey, 215-3232, dmassey@cityofknoxville.org

Monday, September 30 --- 6 p.m.
Public Meeting: East City Sector Plan (first of two)
Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC)
Jacob Building (second floor) at Chilhowee Park, 3301 Magnolia Avenue
Jeff Archer at 215-2500 or at jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org

Tuesday, October 1 --- 6:30 p.m.
Parkridge Community Organization (First Tuesdays)
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.
Jerry Caldwell, 329-9943

Tuesday, October 1 --- 7 p.m.
Mechanicsville Community Association (First Tuesdays)
Fairview Recreation Center, 1628 Dora Street
Charles Wright, 637-1802

Tuesday, October 1 --- Times Vary
National Night Out
Neighborhoods hold special crime-prevention events across the city

Tuesday, October 1 --- 7 p.m.
City Council (Every Other Tuesday)
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil>
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf>

Wednesday, October 2 --- 5 p.m.
Knox County Board of Education (First Wednesdays, except holiday weeks)
Large Assembly Room, City County Building
For agenda, work sessions, and other items:
Visit <http://knoxschools.org/>. Click on "Board of Education"

Thursday, October 3 --- 4 p.m.
Montgomery Village Resident Association (First Thursdays)
4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175
Tonja Warren, 577-5555

Thursday, October 3 --- 6 p.m.
Public Meeting: East City Sector Plan (second of two)
Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC)
Washington Pike United Methodist Church, 2241 Washington Pike
Jeff Archer at 215-2500 or at jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org

Monday, October 7 --- 5:30 p.m.

Council of Involved Neighborhoods (COIN)
(First Mondays except holidays)
CAC/L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Avenue
Dave Gartner, 862-2066

Monday, October 7 --- 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Public Meeting: Central City Sector Plan (first of two)
Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC)
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street
Mike Reynolds at 215-2500 or mike.reynolds@knoxmpc.org

Tuesday, October 8 --- 11:45 a.m.

Agenda Review, Metropolitan Planning Commission
(Tuesday before MPC's monthly meeting)
Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Tuesday, October 8 --- 6 p.m.

Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch (Second Tuesdays)
Hoitt Avenue Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Avenue
Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

Tuesday, October 8 --- 6:30 p.m.

Lonsdale United for Change (Second Tuesdays)
Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Avenue
Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, October 8 --- 7 p.m.

Mechanicsville Neighborhood Watch Association (Second Tuesdays)
Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, College Street
R. Bentley Marlow, 607-4357

Wednesday, October 9 --- 11:30 a.m.

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)
West Knoxville Library, 100 Golf Club Road at Kingston Pike
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, October 9 --- 1 p.m.

100 Block Association (Second Wednesdays)
Dewhirst Properties, 123 S. Gay Street
Jody Freeman, 525-1554

Wednesday, October 9 --- 4:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Advisory Council
(Every Second Wednesday, except December)
Venue to be determined
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods>
David Massey, 215-3232

Thursday, October 10 --- 1:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)
<http://www.knoxmpc.org>
Agenda: <http://agenda.knoxmpc.org>

Thursday, October 10 --- 6 p.m.

Lonsdale Homes Resident Association (Second Thursdays)
Community Building, 1956 Goins Drive
Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, October 10 --- 6 p.m.

Traffic Calming Public Meeting (West Knoxville)
Voice your views on residential traffic safety.
City of Knoxville
Arnstein Jewish Community Center
6800 Deane Hill Drive
David Massey, 215-3232, dmassey@cityofknoxville.org

Thursday, October 10 --- 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Public Meeting: Central City Sector Plan (first of two)
Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC)
Lonsdale Recreation Center, 2700 Stonewall Street
Mike Reynolds at 215-2500 or mike.reynolds@knoxmpc.org

Thursday, October 10 --- 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Greenwood Heights Neighborhood Watch (Second Thursdays)
Corner of Buttercup Circle and Sundrop Drive
Alice Wershing at awershing@aol.com

Thursday, October 10 --- 7-8 p.m.

Colonial Village Neighborhood Association (Second Thursdays)
South Knoxville Church of God, 5623 Magazine Road
Paula Gumpman, babyouzo@hotmail.com, 300-4401

Friday, October 11 --- 7:45 a.m. and 8 a.m.

North Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Second Fridays)
Breakfast at 7:45 am, Meeting at 8 am
Location varies
Contact: Becky Dodson, becky.dodson@hma.com, 545-6750.
www.nkbpa.org

Friday, October 11 --- 6 p.m.

Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)
Beaumont Elementary School, 1211 Beaumont Ave.
Dennis Murphy, 237-9481

Saturday, October 12 --- all-day event

Centennial Conservation Expo
Celebrating 100th anniversary of 1913 National Conservation Exposition
and a century of conservation in East Tennessee
City of Knoxville and Partners
Chilhowee Park
www.knoxconservationexpo.com

Saturday, October 12 --- 1-5 p.m.

Tour of Homes: The Barber Houses of Parkridge
Open Homes and Walking Tour
\$10/person. Children 12 and under, free.
More details later.

Susan Koelzer, 865-809-4190

Monday, October 14 --- 3 p.m.

Northgate Resident Association (Second Mondays)
Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Road
David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, October 14 --- 5 p.m.-6 p.m.

Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)
CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy.
Marian Bailey, 525-5625

Monday, October 14 --- 6 p.m.

Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)
Magnolia Avenue Methodist Church, 2700 Magnolia (Harrison St. Entrance)
Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

Monday, October 14 --- 6 p.m.

Lyons View Community Club (Second Mondays)
Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Avenue
Mary Brewster, 454-2390

Monday, October 14 --- 6 p.m.

Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)
South Knoxville Community Center
Newman Seay, 577-4593

Monday, October 14 --- 6 p.m.

Traffic Calming Public Meeting (Northwest Knoxville)
Voice your views on residential traffic safety.
City of Knoxville
Northwest Middle School, 5301 Pleasant Ridge Road
David Massey, 215-3232, dmassey@cityofknoxville.org

Monday, October 14 --- 6:30 p.m.

Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays)
St. James Episcopal, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway
Lauren Rider, 964-3905

Monday, October 14 --- 6:30 p.m.

Community Potluck
Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization (Second Mondays)
Central United Methodist Church, 210 Third Avenue
Judith Neff, 567-7980

Monday, October 14 --- 7 p.m.

City Council Candidates Forum
League of Women Voters and Participating Neighborhood Organizations
Cansler Family YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street
Theresa Pepin, pepin05@comcast.net or 865-382-4226

Monday, October 14 --- 7 p.m.

Belle Morris Community Action Group (Second Mondays)
City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Avenue

www.bellemorris.com
Rick Wilen, 524-5008

Tuesday, October 15 --- 6 p.m.
Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays)
Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Drive
Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Tuesday, October 15 --- 7 p.m.
Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays except December)
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

Wednesday, October 16 through Thursday, October 31
EARLY VOTING
General Election, City of Knoxville
Knox County Election Commission
215-2480, www.knoxvotes.org

Thursday, October 17 --- Breakfast @ 7:45 a.m. Meeting @ 8 a.m.
East Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Third Thursdays)
Open to Neighborhood Residents and Leaders
Charles Morgan, cwm826@aol.com, Gray Hodges Corporation, 522-3113
www.EastKnox.org

Thursday, October 17 --- 8:30 a.m.
Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/historic.asp>

Thursday, October 17 --- 12 p.m.
KUB Board of Commissioners (Third Thursdays, except July)
Historic Miller's Building, 445 S. Gay Street
See www.kub.org. Click on "About Us" at top of the page.

Thursday, October 17 --- 4 p.m.
City Board of Zoning Appeals (Third Thursdays)
Small Assembly Room
Pre-Agenda Meeting: 3 p.m. in Room 511
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/zoning.asp>

Thursday, October 17 --- 6 p.m.
Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC)
[PARC addresses citizen concerns about the Knoxville Police Dept.]
Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Avenue
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/parc/>
Lisa Chambers, 215-3966

Thursday, October 17 --- 6:30 p.m.
Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting (Third Thursdays)
Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Avenue at Henagar Street

Saturday, October 19 --- 10 a.m.
South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)
Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Avenue

Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Monday, October 21 --- 9 a.m.

Dr. Lee L. Williams Tenant Association (Third Mondays)
Recreation Center, 317 McConnell Street
James Grant Chandler, 200-8697

Monday, October 21 --- 7 p.m.

Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association
(Third Mondays except June, July, December)
New Harvest Park, just east of Target on Washington Pike.
All are welcome to attend.
Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Monday, October 21 --- 7 p.m.

Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization
Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)
Contact Judith Neff for Location
Judith Neff, merlin2@comcast.net, 567-7980

Monday, October 21 --- 7 p.m.

West Hills Community Association – General Neighborhood Meeting
Church of the Nazarene, Vanosdale Road
Reuben Pelot, 693-0454

Tuesday, October 22 --- 5:30 p.m.

Traffic Calming Public Meeting (East Knoxville/ City Center)
Voice your views on residential traffic safety.
City of Knoxville
John T. O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona Street
David Massey, 215-3232, dmassey@cityofknoxville.org

Tuesday, October 22 – 6 p.m.

Inskip Community Association (Asociación de la Comunidad de Inskip)
Community Meeting (Fourth Tuesdays)
Inskip Baptist Church, 4810 Rowan Road
Betty Jo Mahan, 679-2748, bettymahan@knology.net

Thursday, October 24 --- 9 a.m.

Special Events Community Meeting (Fourth Thursdays, Jan.-Oct.)
“Meet with city services that may assist in planning your event.”
Civic Coliseum Ballroom, Third Floor
Free Parking available at Civic Coliseum Parking Garage
Office of Special Events, 215-4248

Thursday, October 24 --- 7 p.m.

Old Sevier Community Group
(Fourth Thursdays, February through October)
Stanley's Greenhouse, 3029 Davenport Road
Gary Deitsch, garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net

Monday, October 28 --- 1:45 p.m. (zoning at 5 p.m.)

Knox County Commission
(Fourth Mondays, Jan.-Oct. Third Mondays, Nov.-Dec.)

www.knoxcounty.org/commission

Agenda: Click on "Commission Agendas"

Public Forum held at beginning & ending of meeting.

Zoning Issues heard starting at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, October 29 --- 6:30 p.m.

Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays)

Tiger Top at the Zoo, 3500 Knoxville Zoo Drive

Paul Ruff, 696-6584

Thursday, October 31 --- 3:30 p.m.

Better Building Board

(Last Thursday, Jan.-Oct. First Thursday, Dec.)

Small Assembly Room, City-County Building

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp>

Friday, November 1 --- 9:30 a.m.

Public Officer Hearing – Neighborhood Codes Enforcement

(Usually held on the Friday following Better Building Board meetings)

The PO considers action on violations of city's building codes.

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Tuesday, November 5

ELECTION DAY

General Election, City of Knoxville

(Five City Council seats)

Knox County Election Commission

215-2480, www.knoxvotes.org

Tuesday, November 5 --- 6 p.m.

Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch (First Tuesdays)

Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Avenue

Lawrence Washington, 524-4498

Friday, November 8 --- 8:30 a.m.—3 p.m.

Equity in East Tennessee: Why Health Equity Matters

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Adewale Troutman (American Public Health Assn.)

Lunch Provided

Sponsors: PlanET, Knox County Health Dept., University of Tennessee

Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Avenue

Ashley Brooks, abrook33@utk.edu

Monday, November 11 --- 7 p.m.

Town Hall East

(Second Mondays in September, November, January, March and May)

September Topic: City Council Candidates

Fellowship Hall, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 409 Asheville Highway

Mac Goodwin, 524-9954

Monday, November 25 --- 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association

Bi-Monthly Meeting (Fourth Mondays, odd months, except holidays)

Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike

Janice Tocher, 686-6789

Monday, December 9 --- 5:30 p.m.
Downtown Residents Quarterly Meeting
Central Business Improvement District
Knoxville Chamber offices, 17 Market Square
(Future meetings in 2013: 12/9)
<http://downtownknoxville.org/>
Michele Hummel, 246-2654

Saturday, March 8, 2014 --- 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
The Neighborhood Conference
Knoxville Convention Center

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