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## 1. City Invites Comments on Annual Action Plan

The City of Knoxville is asking for public comment on the 2014-2015 Annual Action Plan, and a public meeting is scheduled for next week.

The Plan --- which is available online at <u>www.cityofknoxville.org/development</u>--outlines the proposed use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Act funds during the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2014.

A public hearing on the Plan will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at the Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street. Citizens may also submit their comments via e-mail to Linda Rust at <u>Irust@cityofknoxville.org</u>; by mail to Linda Rust, City of Knoxville, Community Development Department, P.O. Box 1631, Knoxville, TN 37901; or by fax to 865-215-2962. Call 865-215-2120 for additional information.

All comments must be received no later than April 25, 2014. The final version of the plan is due to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on or before May 15, 2014.

A hard copy of the plan is available for review at these locations: 1) Community Development Department, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, City-County Bldg., 400 Main Ave.; 2) Lawson-McGhee branch of the Knox County Public Library; 3) the main office of the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee, 2247 Western Ave; 4) East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy and 5) the South Neighborhood Center, 522 Maryville Pk. Citizens may also obtain a copy of the draft plan by calling the Community Development Department at 865-215-2120.

# 2. Coming Up: First Look at Magnolia Avenue Streetscape Designs

The City of Knoxville is ready to show some schematic designs for the Magnolia Avenue Streetscapes Project, which aims to make the Magnolia corridor friendlier not only to pedestrians and bicyclists but also to economic investment and redevelopment.

A public meeting to get public feedback on these designs will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at John T. O' Conner Senior Center, 611 Winona Street.

Kimley-Horn and Associates --- the City's professional engineering design consultant for this project --- will discuss short-term and long-term improvements to Magnolia Avenue. The firm has identified three particular areas or "nodes" along the corridor for streetscape improvements, and these will be discussed.

Because funds are not available for redesigning all of Magnolia Avenue at once, one of the nodes --- the four-block section from Jessamine Street to North Bertrand Street --- has been identified as a "model block" for near-term streetscape improvements. The designs presented on April 16 will focus on this section. Renderings will be on display and available for viewing. This meeting will solicit public comment and input.

The streetscapes project stems from recommendations outlined in Metropolitan Planning Commission's <u>2009 Magnolia Avenue Corridor Plan</u>.

# 3. Volunteers Needed for Neighborhood Bike Ride, Festival

The Transportation Planning Organization is gearing up for Bike Month, held in May every year with activities ranging from classes to the "I Bike KNX" Festival to the Neighborhood Bike Ride. <u>See the details</u>.

TPO is seeking volunteers for the festival and the neighborhood bike ride. Volunteer jobs include staffing the helmet decorating booth, serving as a bike ride leader or marshal, and teaching kids how to ride a balance bike. You can volunteer by visiting <u>http://www.volunteersignup.org/83DFF</u> or calling Kelley Segars, at 215-3815.

Also, don't forget the newly published "Citizens Guide to Promoting Bike-Friendly Communities," a resource for individuals, local organizations, community coalitions, neighborhood groups, and others interested in promoting and creating bicycle- and pedestrian-friendly neighborhoods and communities. <u>See the Guide here</u>. Those without Internet access can call Kelley for a black-and-white copy.

# 4. Combat Sprawl with Residential Density, Report Suggests

A report on sprawl development released this week by the national nonprofit group Smart Growth America has both bad and good news for the Knoxville metropolitan statistical area (MSA).

The bad news is that the MSA --- which in the report includes Knox, Blount, Anderson, Union and Loudon counties --- ranks among the most sprawling in the United States. Of

221 MSAs with populations over 200,000, ranked from least sprawl to most, the Knoxville area ranked 199.

Other Tennessee metro areas fared about the same: Memphis ranked 196, Chattanooga 207, Kingsport 212, Nashville 217 and Clarksville 219.

The good news is that many of the anti-sprawl strategies suggested in the report are already being implemented in the City of Knoxville. The report --- "Measuring Sprawl 2014" --- is available at <u>smartgrowthamerica.org</u>.

"This report tells us that in our major Tennessee metro areas, population density is low, people tend to live a long way from where they work, they tend to drive everywhere, and they often don't have good transportation or affordable housing alternatives available," said Mayor Madeline Rogero, who is a member of the Local Leaders Council of Smart Growth America.

The report cites studies that link sprawl to lower quality of life, including less economic mobility, higher combined costs for housing and transportation, higher rates of obesity and lower life expectancy. To counter sprawl, the report suggests several strategies: zoning to allow more residential density and mixed-use development; developing a comprehensive transportation plan, including mass transit, bicycle and pedestrian networks; and using tax-increment financing and other incentives to encourage redevelopment of blighted areas.

"This is why we in Knoxville have placed so much emphasis on smart growth in our own city," Mayor Rogero said. "We are focused on redeveloping our neglected urban areas from the core of the city outward, and on encouraging mixed-use development downtown and along key corridors. Our regional Transportation Planning Organization has comprehensive bicycle and transit plans, and we have increased KAT bus frequency on major routes to provide better transportation options for dependent and choice riders."

In addition, elected and community leaders from the five counties included in the MSA for the report have worked together for the last three years in a regional sustainability planning process called Plan East Tennessee, which gathered community input and sought ways to address issues of access to transportation, housing and employment.

"The recommendations from Smart Growth America are very much in line with what we have been working toward with Plan East Tennessee," said Mark Donaldson, Executive Director of the Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission. "We know that our growth patterns over the last 50 or 60 years have created a lot of disconnects between where people live, work, go to school or go to the grocery store. Smart growth ideas are about building or strengthening those connections, which can give us more sustainable and economically viable communities."

For more about the Plan ET process, visit the website at http://www.planeasttn.org/.

The five-county Knoxville MSA used in the report is based on the 2010 Census. In 2013, federal guidelines redefined the Knoxville MSA to also include Campbell, Grainger, Morgan and Roane counties.

## 5. Detour Announced for Section of Third Creek Greenway

Starting Monday and lasting until early May, a section of the Third Creek Greenway will be closed to allow KUB to perform utility work. A detour route will be marked so users can continue to reach their destinations.

The closed section starts at Lebanon Street (behind the shopping center that includes Earth Fare and Ace Hardware) and runs the entire length of the new U.T. Sports Complex. The detour route utilizes the Bearden Village Greenway along Sutherland Avenue.

# 6. Reminder: Take a Stand Against Bullying

If you want to know more about bullying in our schools, and what you as a citizen can do to help stop it, then sign up to attend the Knoxville Police Department's Town Hall meeting from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, in the auditorium of South College, West Campus, 400 Goody's Lane, Knoxville TN 37922.

The event --- part of KPD's ongoing "Take a Stand Against Bullying" campaign --- is free, but seating is limited to 175 persons, so advance registration is required. For those without Internet access, call 215-1515 or 215-1510.

Others should register here: http://kpd-townhall.eventbrite.com

#### 7. Neighborhood Bulletin Board

Want-Ads and Offer-Ads for this Neighborhood Bulletin Board can be submitted by emailing Tina Belge at <u>cbelge@cityofknoxville.org</u> or calling her at 215-3077.

Keep postings to less than 40 words. Include a name and phone number --- and an email address if you like. If appropriate, please include the name of your neighborhood organization. No for-profit commercial items, please. We reserve the right to include only those submissions appropriate for this forum.

#### Want-Ads

 Don't take Tennessee Pink Marble for "granite"! Help compile a city-wide inventory of public and residential examples of this once-booming Knoxville industry. See "TN Pink Marble Trail" on Facebook, email <u>Ifneighborhood@gmail.com</u> or call Molly Gilbert at 209-1820.

- Birdhouse Community Center in the Fourth & Gill neighborhood needs a storage shed. Contact Gerry Moll at <u>birdhouseknoxville@gmail.com</u> or 480-239-0506.
- Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch seeks pictures and stories about the history of Delrose Drive, including the farmer's market, farmers, churches, and houses. Contact Corina Buffalow at <a href="mailto:cbuffalow@ymail.com">cbuffalow@ymail.com</a> or 523-0102.

### **Offer-Ads**

- Pete Pallesen, a resident of Edgewood Park, will help an individual who needs to learn basic personal computer skills, and he can also tutor neighborhood leaders on effective ways to run and manage a meeting. Call 865-200-8311 or write him at <a href="mailto:peter.pallesen@comcast.net">peter.pallesen@comcast.net</a>.
- John Haynes of Lakemoor Hills Homeowners Association will share information on how to set up neighborhood security cameras. Contact him at 609-8725.
- South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association is available to talk with your community about becoming a National Wildlife Federation Community Wildlife Habitat. Contact Janice Tocher at 579-1685.

### 8. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

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

Visit <u>http://www.cityofknoxville.org/calendar/</u> for a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions. See the Community Events Calendar: <u>http://www.cityofknoxville.org/events/events.pdf</u>

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 <u>scook@cityofknoxville.org</u> no less

than 48 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

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

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

Monday, April 7 --- 6:30 p.m.

Wesley Neighbors Community Association (First Mondays, even-numbered months) Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd. Donnie Ernst, 207-9355

Monday, April 7 --- 7 p.m.

Cedar Heights Residents Association (First Mondays) 5316 Cedar Heights Rd.

Jessica Abrahamson, Jabrahamson2012@gmail.com or 765-1047

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

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

Tuesday, April 8 --- 2 p.m.

Western Heights Resident Association (Second Tuesdays) Building to the right of the mail boxes when you enter Western Heights Jamesena Nolan, 237-5558

Tuesday, April 8 --- 4-5 p.m.

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission (Second Tuesdays every two months) June 10, August 12, October 14, December 9 <u>http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/greenways.asp</u> Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail Lori Goerlich, Parks & Recreation Dept., 215-2807

Tuesday, April 8 --- 5:30 p.m.

Public Meeting

Annual Action Plan, Community Development Department <u>http://www.cityofknoxville.org/development/currentdocs/2014-15\_aaplandraft.pdf</u> Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St. Linda Rust, 215-2120

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

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

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

Greenwood Heights Neighborhood Watch Group Kick-off and Planning Meeting for the Year 1605 Sundrop Drive Alice Wershing, 386-5788

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

Mechanicsville Neighborhood Watch Association (Second Tuesday, First Month of Each Quarter) Clinton Chapel AME Zion Church, College St. Rev. Dr. John A. Butler, 617-2603, johnanthonybutler@gmail.com

Wednesday, April 9 --- 11:30 a.m. Community Forum (Second Wednesdays) West Knoxville Library, 100 Golf Club Rd. Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Wednesday, April 9 --- 1 p.m. 100 Block Association (Second Wednesdays) Dewhirst Properties, 123 S. Gay St. Jody Freeman, 525-1554

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

Neighborhood Advisory Council, City of Knoxville (Every Second Wednesday, except July and December) CAC / L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Ave. <u>http://www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods</u> David Massey, 215-3232

Thursday, April 10 --- 1:30 p.m. Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays) <u>http://www.knoxmpc.org</u> Agenda: <u>http://agenda.knoxmpc.org</u>

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

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

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

Greenwood Heights Neighborhood Watch (Second Thursdays) Corner of Buttercup Circle and Sundrop Dr. Alice Wershing, <u>awershing@aol.com</u>

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

North Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Second Fridays) Breakfast at 7:45 am, Meeting at 8 a.m. Open to North Knoxville Residents, Neighborhood Groups, Business Owners Meeting location varies Becky Dodson, <u>becky.dodson@hma.com</u>, 545-6750. www.nkbpa.org

Friday, April 11 --- 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Conference Topics: Fair Housing 101, predatory lending, reasonable accommodations, and more Registration fee is \$65 but scholarships are available. Equality Coalition for Housing Opportunities (ECHO) Rothchild's Catering and Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike Jennifer Bell, 403-1234

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

Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays) Community Room, Solid Waste Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St. Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

Saturday, March 15 --- 10 a.m.

South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays) Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave. Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Saturday, April 12 --- 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Celebration Event, Wildlife Habitat Certification, South Woodlawn Community South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association Stanley's Greenhouse, 3029 Davenport Road Janice Tocher, 686-6789, jtocher@bellsouth.net

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

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

Monday, April 14 --- 5 p.m.

Knox County Board of Education – Work Session \*Rescheduled from April 21 (Monday before the regular meeting and third Mondays, except holidays or holiday weeks)

First Floor Board Room, Andrew Johnson Building, 912 South Gay St. For agenda, work sessions, and other items: Visit <u>http://knoxschools.org</u>. Click on "Board of Education."

#### Monday, April 14 --- 5-6 p.m.

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

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

Downtown Residents Meeting Central Business Improvement District Knoxville Chamber offices, 17 Market Square <u>http://downtownknoxville.org/</u> Michele Hummel, 246-2654

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

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

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

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

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

Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays) South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike Newman Seay, 577-4593

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

Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays) St. James Episcopal, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway Andie Ray, 548 - 5221

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

Community Potluck Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization (Second Mondays) Central United Methodist Church, 210 Third Ave. Liz Upchurch, 898-1809

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

Belle Morris Community Action Group (Second Mondays) City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Ave. <u>www.bellemorris.com</u> Rick Wilen, 524-5008

Monday, April 14 --- 7-8 p.m.

Fountain City Town Hall (Second Mondays, September-April) Church of the Good Shepherd, 5337 Jacksboro Pike Ken Cloninger, 688-6257, <u>kcloninger@comcast.net</u>

Tuesday, April 15 --- 6 p.m.

Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays) Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Dr. Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Tuesday, April 15 --- 6:30 p.m.

Lonsdale United for Change (Third Tuesdays) Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Ave. Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, April 15 --- 7 p.m.

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December) Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail <u>http://edgewoodpark.us/</u>

Tuesday, April 15 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday) <u>http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil</u> Agenda: <u>http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf</u>

Wednesday, April 16 --- Noon - 1 p.m. Eastport / Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch (Third Wednesday) Lee Williams Senior Center 2240 M. L. King Jr. Ave Sylvia Cook, sylviacook5901@comcast.net or 237-6940

Wednesday, April 16 --- 5:30 p.m. Public Meeting Magnolia Avenue Streetscapes Project Schematic designs to be unveiled and discussed John T. O' Conner Senior Center, 611 Winona Street City of Knoxville Dawn Michelle Foster, 215-2607

Thursday, April 17 --- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. Meeting - 8 a.m.

East Knoxville Business & Professional Association (Third Thursdays) Open to Neighborhood Residents and Leaders Meeting location varies Doug Minter, <u>Dminter@knoxvillechamber.com</u>, Knoxville Chamber, 637-4550 http://www.eastknox.org/

Thursday, April 17 --- 8:30 a.m.

Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays) http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/historic.asp

Thursday, April 17 --- 12 p.m.

KUB Board of Commissioners (Third Thursdays, except July) Historic Miller's Building, 445 S. Gay St. See <u>www.kub.org</u>. Click on "About Us" at top of the page.

Thursday, April 17 --- 4 p.m.

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

Thursday, April 17 --- 6 p.m.

Police Advisory and Review Committee (PARC) [PARC addresses citizen concerns about the Knoxville Police Dept.] Main Assembly Room, City County Building Free Parking Available at 5 p.m. on top level of City/ County Parking Garage <u>http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/parc/</u> Lisa Chambers, 215-3966

Thursday, April 17 --- 6-8 p.m.

Take a Stand Against Bullying A Town Hall Meeting Sponsored by Knoxville Police Dept. Panel Discussion and Keynote Speaker Kirk Smalley, co-founder, Stand for the Silent Auditorium, South College West, 400 Goody's Lane (limited seating) Register: <u>http://kpd-townhall.eventbrite.com</u>

Thursday, April 17 --- 6:30 p.m.

Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting (Third Thursdays) Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Ave. at Henagar St.

Saturday, April 19 --- Noon-4 p.m.

Green the Block

Neighborhood Clean-up, Green Jobs, and Weatherization Event Includes food, music and family entertainment Danny Mayfield Park Sponsor: Socially Equal Energy Efficient Development (SEEED) Joshua Outsey, 936-1710, <u>mr\_outsey@yahoo.com</u>

Monday, April 21 --- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Ribbon-Cutting Open House Ceremony Bishop Street Homes in Lonsdale East Tenn. Housing Development Corporation Saundra Swink, 281-3130

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

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

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

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

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

West Hills Community Association (Third Mondays) Executive Committee: January, March, April, July, August, September, November,

#### December.

General Meeting: February, May and October First Church of the Nazarene, 538 Vanosdale Rd. Ashley Williams, 313-0282

Tuesday, April 22 --- 9 a.m.

Homeless Coalition Meeting L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Ave. Chris Smith, 594-6120

Tuesday, April 22 --- 6 p.m.

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

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

Special Events Community Meeting (Fourth Thursdays, January-October) "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, April 24 --- 3:30 p.m.

Better Building Board (Last Thursday, January-October. First Thursday, December) Small Assembly Room, City-County Building http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp

Friday, April 25 --- 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

Friday, April 25 --- Time: TBA

Commercial Facade Ribbon Cutting 211 Jessamine St. Sponsored by Bittle & Sons and Gray-Hodges Corporation Gwen Winfrey, City Community Development Dept., 215-2290

Friday, April 25 --- 4 p.m. --- 7 p.m.

Let's Move – Health and Fitness Event City of Knoxville, Park and Recreation Ashley Nicole Playground at Caswell Park, 620 Winona St. Kathleen Gibi, 215-2946

Saturday, April 26 --- 1 p.m.

Burlington Homeowners & Residents Association Neighborhood Disaster Preparedness Presentation, Knox County Health Dept. and

#### KEMA

Burlington Library, Asheville Highway Next Meetings: May 24, June 28 Kimberley Fowler, <u>ccfp@comcast.net</u>, 524-7094

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

Knox County Commission (Fourth Mondays, January-October. Third Mondays, November-December) 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.

Monday, April 28 --- 5:30 p.m.

Pembroke Condominium Association (Last Mondays, except May and December) Lobby of Pembroke, 508 Union Ave. Jessie Brown, 525-6500

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

Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays) Administration Building, Knoxville Zoo Paul Ruff, 696-6584

Tuesday, April 29 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday) <u>http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil</u> Agenda: <u>http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf</u>

Thursday, May 1 --- 8:30 a.m.

City Tree Board (First Thursdays) Ijams Nature Center, 2915 Island Home Ave. www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/treeboard

David Vandergriff, Tree Board Chair, dgriff@tennessee.edu Thursday, May 1 --- 4 p.m. Montgomery Village Resident Association (First Thursdays) 4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175 Ronnie Thompson, 386-4418 Monday, May 5 --- 5 p.m. Knox County Board of Education – Work Session (Monday before the regular meeting and the third Mondays, 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." Tuesday, May 6 --- 4:30 p.m. Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch (First Tuesdays) Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Ave. Lawrence Washington, 524-4498 Tuesday, May 6 --- 6 p.m. Mechanicsville Community Association (First Tuesdays) Fairview Recreation Center, 1628 Dora St. Charles Wright, 637-1802 Tuesday, May 6 --- 6:30 p.m. Parkridge Community Organization (First Tuesdays) Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St. Jerry Caldwell, 329-9943 Wednesday, May 7 --- 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, May 8 --- 5:30 p.m. City Council Workshop Topic 1: Donation Drop Box Regulations **Topic 2: Group Living Facilities Ordinance** Small Assembly Room, City County Building Monday, May 12 --- 7 p.m. Town Hall East (Second Mondays in September, November, January, March and May) Fellowship Hall, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 409 Asheville Highway Mac Goodwin, 524-9954 Monday, May 26 --- 7-8:30 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

Saturday, June 29 --- 9 a.m. until 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

\*\* This Advisory is produced on most Fridays of the year.

- \*\* Ideas and contributions are welcome. We reserve the right to edit submissions.
- \*\* Deadline for news & calendar items: 9 a.m. Friday.
- \*\* May be copied and forwarded via neighborhood e-mail lists and newsletters.
- \*\* See past issues at our Website: www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods
- \*\* Don't have Internet access? Call 215-3232 if you need a copy of a particular document.