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1. City Announces Holiday Garbage and Recycling Schedule

Waste Connections, the city's household garbage and recycling hauler, will pick up garbage and recyclables on regular schedule from Monday through Wednesday, November 24-26, but there will be no garbage or recycling collection on Thanksgiving Day – Thursday Nov. 27.

Waste Connections will run Thursday routes on Friday, Nov. 28, and Friday routes on Saturday, Nov. 29. As usual, garbage and recycling containers should be placed for pickup no later than 7 a.m. on your pickup day. The downtown garbage and recycling collection will run on regular schedule next week.

The city's recycling centers will be open for recycling use, but the Goodwill attendant will not be available for assistance or to accept household goods donations on Nov. 27. The city's Solid Waste Management Facility, 1033 Elm Street, will be closed Nov. 27-29.

Meanwhile, this newsletter will not publish next week. Our next issue will be distributed on Friday, December 5. We welcome your neighborhood news and events.

2. OMNI Elects Co-Presidents to Succeed Cathy Gonzalez

After more than 10 years at the helm of **Old Mechanicsville Neighborhood Interest** (OMNI), Cathy Gonzalez is stepping down while she still has time and energy to remain involved in the organization and support new leadership.

Tammy Sherrill, a business professional, and Katie Reno, a PhD candidate at the University of Tennessee, became co-presidents of OMNI in elections held earlier this month. Carol Johnson, a property owner and active participant in neighborhood activities, was elected vice president. Mattie Smith continues as secretary-treasurer.

At the meeting, neighbors thanked Gonzalez for her decade of service. Under her leadership, OMNI built and maintained Old Mechanicsville Park, partnered with **Mechanicsville Community Association** and Keep Knoxville Beautiful on beautification projects, worked with the city to repave streets and repair sidewalks, and supported the city's acquisition and rehab of blighted properties.

In addition, OMNI provided opportunities for neighbors to interact with the Knoxville Police Department on crime prevent measures, participated in National Night Out every year, and updated the historic guidelines under the neighborhood's H-1 overlay. Old Mechanicsville was the first Knoxville neighborhood to get historic overlay zoning in the 1990s.

More recently, OMNI provided a forum for neighborhood discussion about the future of Moses School, which the Boys and Girls Club is preparing to sell to Emerald Academy, an affiliate of Emerald Youth Foundation. At the November OMNI meeting, Kevin Dubose of Emerald Youth Foundation outlined plans for the school. Exterior design changes will meet the Old Mechanicsville Historic Guidelines, neighbors were told.

3. Officials to Dedicate Technology Center in Lonsdale Homes

Officials of the **Lonsdale Resident Association**, Gerdau and Knoxville's Community Development Corp. (KCDC), along with elected officials, will cut the ribbon next week on a brand-new technology center in Lonsdale Homes.

Gerdau --- the international steel company that melts scrap steel to make rebar at its Lonsdale plant --- donated the funds to provide computers, iPads, and after-school mentoring "to help close the digital gap for low-income students and offer equal opportunity for success."

The ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, in Lonsdale Homes, Unit #156, 1956 Goins Drive. Lonsdale Homes is located at the intersection of Texas Avenue and Sherman Street. RSVP to Moxley Carmichael by today at rsvp@moxleycarmichael.com or 865-544-0088.

4. Heads Up: Home Energy Efficiency Workshop at Lonsdale

CAC, the City, KUB, and SEED will host a workshop to teach simple tips for saving money on your utility bill this winter. The workshop will be held 5 p.m.-6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Lonsdale Elementary School Library (1317 Louisiana Ave NW). The event is free and open to the general public.

5. South Woodlawn to Visit Cumberland Estates

Three members of the **South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association** will visit **Cumberland Estates West Neighborhood Watch** early next month to explain how to become a certified community wildlife habitat.

The Cumberland Estates gathering --- set for 6 p.m. Thursday, December 4, at Cumberland Estates Recreation Center, 4529 Silver Hill Drive --- will double as the group's annual holiday party. All are welcome.

South Woodlawn in 2014 became the [first certified community wildlife habitat in Tennessee](#). The certification process is run by the National Wildlife Federation. To meet some of NWF's

criteria, South Woodlawn's core group of active members went door to door in the neighborhood to recruit neighbors to the cause. As a result, they increased membership.

6. Lake Forest Neighborhood Adds Entrance Stone

The City and Ijams Nature Center teamed up with **Lake Forest Neighborhood Association** to add a Lake Forest pink marble entry sign.

Ijams Nature Center donated the rock sign; volunteers with the Lake Forest Neighborhood Association dug a hole and filled it with construction sand; and the City of Knoxville provided heavy equipment operators and labor. The stone pays homage to Lake Forest's Pink Marble Trail legacy.

"This was definitely a group effort," said Molly Gilbert, President of the Lake Forest Neighborhood Association. "The rock sign is 9.5' x 3' x 2.5' and weighs an estimated five to six tons. Everyone played such a large role in getting the rock donated, engraved and moved to the entrance of the neighborhood."

Neighborhood volunteers provided dogwood trees and tulips and worked with the City's Urban Forestry Division to landscape the block. For the full article, plus photographs, visit http://www.cityofknoxville.org/Press_Releases/Content/2014/1119b.asp.

7. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

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

Visit <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/calendar/> for a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions. See the 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 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

Saturday, November 22 --- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sign Up for Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act
Trained volunteers will be available to help with the enrollment process.
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 1807 Dandridge Ave.
For appointment or best walk-in time, call (844) 644-5443.
For more, call 311 or visit www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/

Monday, November 24 --- 2 p.m.

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony
Lonsdale Community Technology Center, Lonsdale Homes
1956 Goins Drive #156
Lonsdale Residents Association, Gerdau, KCDC
RSVP to 544-0088

Monday, November 24 --- 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
Shelley Conklin, 686-6789

Tuesday, November 25 --- 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, bettymahan@knology.net

Tuesday, November 25 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, November 25 --- 7 p.m.

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

Monday, December 1 --- 4 p.m.

Love Towers Fellowship Association (First Mondays except holidays)
Love Towers Community Room; 1171 Armstrong St.
Tom Higen, 206-8908

Monday, December 1 --- 6:30 p.m.

Parkridge Community Organization (First Mondays except holidays)
Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.
Jerry Caldwell, 329-9943

Tuesday, December 2 --- 4:30 p.m.

Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch (First Tuesdays)
Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Ave.
Lawrence Washington, 524-4498

Tuesday, December 2 --- 6 p.m.

Mechanicsville Community Association (First Tuesdays)
Fairview Recreation Center, 1628 Dora St.
Charles Wright, 637-1802

Wednesday, December 3 --- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. Meeting - 8 a.m.

East Towne Area Business & Professional Association (First Wednesday)
Neighborhood Residents and Leaders encouraged to attend
New Harvest Park Community Building
Chair, Justin Sterling, [<JSterling@simon.com>](mailto:JSterling@simon.com)

Wednesday, December 3 --- 3-7 p.m.

Sign Up for Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act
Trained volunteers will be available to help with the enrollment process.
South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Maryville Pike
For appointment or best walk-in time, call (844) 644-5443.
For more, call 311 or visit www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/

Thursday, December 4 --- 3:30 p.m.

Better Building Board

(Last Thursday, January-October. First Thursday, December)
Small Assembly Room, City-County Building
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp>
Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@cityofknoxville.org

Thursday, December 4 --- 5:30 p.m.
Workshop, Knoxville City Council
Topic: Salary Survey of Municipal Employees
Large Assembly Room, City County Building

Thursday, December 4 --- 6:00 p.m.
Cumberland Estates West Neighborhood Watch
Holiday Party and Certified Community Wildlife Habitat Presentation
Cumberland Estates Recreation Center, 4529 Silver Hill Drive
Anna Compton, amcompto@gmail.com

Friday, December 5 --- 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
Agenda: <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp>
Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@cityofknoxville.org

Saturday, December 6 --- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sign Up for Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act
Trained volunteers will be available to help with the enrollment process.
Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 1807 Dandridge Ave.
For appointment or best walk-in time, call (844) 644-5443.
For more, call 311 or visit www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/

Saturday and Sunday, December 6 and 7
Victorian Holiday Home Tour
Old North Knoxville, Inc.
Saturday, 4-9 p.m. evening candlelight tour
Sunday, 12:30-5 p.m. afternoon tour
<http://www.oldnorthknoxville.com/>
Lauren Rider, 964-3905

Monday, December 8 --- 1:30 p.m.
Montgomery Village Residents Association (Second Mondays)
4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175
Ronnie Thompson, 604-6492

Monday, December 8 --- 3-8 p.m.
Sign Up for Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act
Trained volunteers will be available to help with the enrollment process.
Montgomery Village, Joe Lewis Road
For appointment or best walk-in time, call (844) 644-5443.
For more, call 311 or visit www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/

Monday, December 8 --- 3 p.m.
Northgate Resident Association (Second Mondays)
Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.

David Wildsmith, 219-0417

Monday, December 8 --- 5-6 p.m.

Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)

CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy.

Marian Bailey, 525-5625

Monday, December 8 --- 6 p.m.

Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)

Magnolia Ave. Methodist Church, 2700 Magnolia Ave. (Harrison St. Entrance)

Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

Monday, December 8

Fountain City Town Hall (Second Mondays)

Board Meetings: 6 p.m. Monthly

General Membership Meetings: 7 p.m., February, April, September, November

Church of the Good Shepherd, 5337 Jacksboro Pike

Daniel Dunn, 387-6390, daniel.dunn06@yahoo.com

Monday, December 8 --- 6 p.m.

Lyons View Community Club (Second Mondays)

Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Ave.

Mary Brewster, 454-2390

Monday, December 8 --- 6 p.m.

Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)

South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike

Newman Seay, 577-4593

Monday, December 8 --- 6-7 p.m.

Public Meeting - Northwest City Sector Plan

<http://www.knoxmpc.org/northwestcity/index.htm>

Online Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/nwcitysurvey>.

Cumberland Estates Recreation Center, 4529 Silver Hill Drive

Metropolitan Planning Commission

Jeff Archer, 215-3821, jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org

Monday, December 8 --- 6:30 p.m.

Community Potluck

Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization (Second Mondays)

Central United Methodist Church, 210 Third Ave.

Liz Upchurch, 898-1809, lizupchurch1@gmail.com

Monday, December 8 --- 6:30 p.m.

Old North Knoxville (Second Mondays)

St. James Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1101 N. Broadway

Andie Ray, 548-5221

Monday, December 8 --- 7 p.m.

Belle Morris Community Action Group (Second Mondays)

City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Ave.

www.bellemorris.com

Rick Wilen, 524-5008

Tuesday, December 9 --- 11:45 a.m.

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

Tuesday, December 9 --- 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, December 9 --- 4-5 p.m.

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission
(2nd Tuesdays every two months -- December 9
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/greenways.asp>
Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail
Lori Goerlich, Parks & Recreation Dept., 215-2807

Tuesday, December 9 --- 6 p.m.

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

Wednesday, December 10 --- 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Food Policy Council
(Second Wednesdays but check website for confirmation)
Knox County Health Department, 140 Dameron Avenue
www.knoxfood.org; info@knoxfood.org

Wednesday, December 10 --- 11:30 a.m.

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)
Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Road
Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Thursday, December 11 --- 1:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, December 11 --- 6 p.m.

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

Thursday, December 11, 2014 --- 6-7 p.m.

Public Meeting - Northwest City Sector Plan
<http://www.knoxmpc.org/northwestcity/index.htm>
Online Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/nwcitysurvey>
Middlebrook Pike United Methodist Church, 7234 Middlebrook Pike
Metropolitan Planning Commission
Jeff Archer, 215-3821, jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org

Thursday, December 11 --- 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, December 11 --- 7-8 p.m.

Colonial Village Neighborhood Association (Second Thursdays)
South Knoxville Church of God, 5623 Magazine Road
Terry Caruthers, 579-5702, t_caruthers@hotmail.com

Friday, December 12 --- 6 p.m.

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

Saturday, December 13 --- 4:30-8 p.m.

Candoro Arts & Heritage Holiday Open House Celebration
Come celebrate with Candoro in a Charles Barber designed building
4450 Candora Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37920
Trudy Monaco, 384-1273

Sunday, December 14 --- 2 p.m.

Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood Association
(Second Sundays, even-numbered months)
Marble City Baptist Church, 2740 Sutherland Avenue
Marlene Taylor, 951-3773, taylor8246@bellsouth.net

Monday, December 15 --- 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 "Information" and then "Commission Agendas"
Public Forum held at beginning & ending of meeting
Zoning Issues heard starting at 5 p.m.
Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Monday, December 15 --- 7 p.m.

Historic Fourth & Gill Neighborhood Organization
Board Meeting (Third Mondays except January)
"Birdhouse"/Fourth & Gill Center, 800 North Fourth Avenue
Liz Upchurch, 898-1809, lizupchurch1@gmail.com

Monday, December 15 --- 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, December 16 --- 6-7 p.m.

Norwood Neighborhood Watch – 6 p.m.
Norwood Homeowners Association – 7 p.m.
Monthly on a Tuesday: Dec. 16
New Hope Presbyterian Church, 1705 Merchants Road
Lynn Redmon, 688-3136

Tuesday, December 16 --- 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, December 16 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, December 16 --- 6:30 p.m.

Bright Area Neighborhood Watch (Third Tuesdays, Even Months)
3004 Boright Drive
Lola Alapo, 525-1520, BorightGroup@gmail.com

Wednesday, December 17 --- 3-7 p.m.

Sign Up for Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act
Trained volunteers will be available to help with the enrollment process.
South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Maryville Pike
For appointment or best walk-in time, call (844) 644-5443.
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Thursday, December 18 --- 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, Dminter@knoxvillechamber.com, Knoxville Chamber, 637-4550
<http://www.eastknox.org/>

Thursday, December 18 --- 8:30 a.m.

Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)
<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/historic.asp>
Kaye Graybeal, 215-3795, kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org

Thursday, December 18 --- 12 p.m.

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

Thursday, December 18 --- 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, December 18 --- 6:30 p.m.

Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (Third Thursdays)
Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Ave. at Henegar St.
Bill Hutton, 773-5228, s_wlhutton@yahoo.com

Saturday, December 20 --- 9 a.m. until last person is heard

"Coffee with the Councilman"
(Usually the 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

Saturday, December 20 --- 10 a.m.

South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)

Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.
Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Saturday, December 20 --- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sign Up for Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act
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Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 1807 Dandridge Ave.

For appointment or best walk-in time, call (844) 644-5443.

For more, call 311 or visit www.cityofknoxville.org/affordablecareact/

Monday, January 12 --- 7 p.m.

Town Hall East

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

Fellowship Hall, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 409 Asheville Highway

Wednesday, January 14 --- 4:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Advisory Council, City of Knoxville

(Second Wednesdays except December)

CAC / L.T. Ross Building, 2247 Western Ave.

<http://www.cityofknoxville.org/neighborhoods>

David Massey, 215-3232

Monday, January 19 --- 7 p.m.

Alice Bell Spring Hill Neighborhood Association

(Third Mondays except June, July, December)

All are welcome to attend.

New Harvest Park, 4775 New Harvest Lane

Ronnie Collins, 637-9630

Tuesday, January 20 --- 7 p.m.

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December)

Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

<http://edgewoodpark.us/>

Thursday, January 22 --- 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, February 19 --- 7 p.m.

Old Sevier Community Group

(Third Thursdays, February-November)

South Knoxville Elementary school library

Gary Deitsch, 573-7355, garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net

Saturday, March 7, 2015 --- 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Neighborhood Conference

Workshops, Awards, Information Booths, Networking

Knoxville Convention Center

Office of Neighborhoods

David Massey, dmassey@cityofknoxville.org, 215-3232

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