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### 1. Five Points Up Plans East Knoxville Community-Wide Clean-up

Five Points Up --- a community organization based in the Five Points area of East Knoxville --- is hosting an East Knoxville Community-Wide Clean-up from 9 a.m. until noon this coming Saturday, March 21.

Area residents --- and any other city residents and community groups who wish to join in --are asked to meet in the parking lot of Harvest Center Plaza, 2410 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue. Volunteers will then disperse into their own particular neighborhoods to pick up litter. Snacks, beverages, clean-up tools, gloves and supplies will be provided at no cost.

The partners for this event include CAC-East Neighborhood Center, Project Grad, City of Knoxville, East Knoxville Business and Professional Association, Keep Knoxville Beautiful, CAC AmeriCorps, Knoxville Police Department, Knoxville Fire Department, Waste Connections and others. The Knox County Health Department provides staff support to Five Points Up.

Active participants are expected to include members of the Parkridge Community Organization, Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch, Eastport/Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch, and others.

Contact CAC East Neighborhood Center (546-5125) for more information.

## 2. City Drafts 5-Year Plan, Schedules Meeting, Seeks Comment

The City of Knoxville has published the final draft of its Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan for spending federal dollars from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

A public meeting on the plan will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at the John T. O'Connor Center, 611 Winona Street. In addition to making comments at this meeting, citizens may submit their comments via e-mail to Linda Rust at <u>Irust@cityofknoxville.org</u> or in writing by mail or fax to Linda Rust, City of Knoxville, Community Development Department, P.O. Box 1631, Knoxville, TN 37901, fax 865-215-2962. All comments are due no later than Thursday, April 16.

The plan is available online in two separate documents:

Annual Action Plan Final Draft

http://www.cityofknoxville.org/development/currentdocs/2015-16\_aaplanfinal.pdf

Consolidated Plan Final Draft http://www.cityofknoxville.org/development/currentdocs/5YearConPlan-2015-2019.pdf

Hard copies of the plan are available for review at the Department of Community Development, 5th floor, City-County Bldg., 400 Main Street; the Lawson-McGhee branch of the Knox County Public Library; and the main office of the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee. Citizens may also obtain a copy of the draft plan by calling the Community Development Department at 865-215-2120.

The five year Consolidated Plan outlines Knoxville's needs, priorities, and strategies for homeless assistance, affordable housing, and non-housing community development for program years 2015-2019. Another component of the Plan is the 2015-2016 Annual Action Plan, which describes the proposed use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds for the first year of the Plan, beginning July 1, 2015.

The final version of the plan is due to HUD on or before May 15, 2015.

The O'Connor Center is wheelchair accessible. Persons who wish to request disability-related accommodations including sign-language interpreters should contact Stephanie Cook, City of Knoxville ADA Coordinator at 865-215-2120 or <a href="mailto:scook@cityofknoxville.org">scook@cityofknoxville.org</a>. Please request accommodations at least ten days in advance.

Community Development is committed to meeting the needs of non-English speaking residents, including foreign language interpreters and materials translated in the appropriate language. Please request accommodations at least ten days in advance.

# 3. KAT Director to Discuss Urban Design Book

Can redesigning spaces and transforming cities help people be happier?

Dawn Distler, director of Knoxville Area Transit (KAT), will discuss that question as she reviews the book "*Happy City: Transforming Our Lives Through Urban Design*" by Charles Montgomery at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, in the East Tennessee History Center auditorium.

The discussion is part of the Knox County Public Library's monthly "Books Sandwiched In" book review series. Guests are welcome to bring their lunch and join the dialogue.

"It isn't parking spaces that lure people to the city," Distler said recently. "A cafe across the street from a bench under a tree, an open lane to ride a bike where cars will not push them out of the way, and a trolley to get them from the market to home make quality of life a reality and bring people to the heart of a 'Happy City."

See this article for more information.

### 4. Knoxville Hosts Tennessee Bike Summit in April

Knoxville is hosting the Tennessee Bike Summit on Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24.

The conference is a gathering of advocates, engineers, planners, public health officials, researchers, retailers, and elected officials. The event is a chance to discuss how to build safe roads, strong communities, and a Tennessee where everyone is able to enjoy the benefits of bicycling and walking.

Topics include: New Practices in Bicycle Facility Design, Interim Solutions & Tactical Urbanism, Planning and Building Great Trails, Safe Routes to School, Empowering People to Take Action, Encouraging and Engaging Youth and Nontraditional Populations, Funding Opportunities for Projects, and Economic Benefits of Bicycle Facilities and Bicycling. The keynote speakers are Gil Penalosa and Martha Roskowski.

Also included: bike rides, mobile workshops, and social events. Early bird registration is \$75. For more, visit <u>http://www.tnbikesummit.org/</u>.

### 5. Young People, Youth Groups Raise Profile at Neighborhood Conference

The Neighborhood Conference held at the Knoxville Convention Center on Saturday, March 7, drew more than 700 individuals who participated as representatives of city and county neighborhood organizations, interested citizens, speakers, moderators, exhibitors, volunteers, elected officials, and city and county government staff members.

Among those 700+ participants were approximately 100 middle and high school age youth who helped begin the conversation about the ways in which young people view their neighborhoods and how they might contribute to positive neighborhood activities.

Several of the 32 workshops at the conference focused on young people and/or schools. In the *Healthy Avenues* workshop, two local community activists --- Maurice Clark and Kwabena Miller --- delivered inspiring messages about their early lives, the poor choices they made, and how they turned their lives around to become not only productive members of society but also advocates of healthy choices for young people today.

The *Knox Rox* workshop showcased young talent, including dance by Divine Urban eXpressions, singing by LaNyah Outsey, and spoken word poetry performed by Helen Lillard. Other art forms were on display during the conference, including artwork by undocumented

youth in the Jovenes Sin Nombres (Youths Without Names) project, and a Smoky Mountain Youth Media video of a Vine Middle School history project sponsored by Knox KnowHow.

In addition, Northwest Middle School student Brooklynn Johnson delivered an inspiring rendition of the National Anthem, and Hardin Valley Academy Senior Elizabeth Willien was on hand to accept the prize for her winning art featured on the conference tee shirt. Mount Olive Music Academy provided music for lunch. Young West African drummers, led by Obayana Ajanaku, provided a rousing end to the luncheon.

Young Voices featured a panel of young Knoxvillians who candidly discussed the good and the bad that they see in their community and in their own neighborhoods. Panelists Dijon Andrews, Tyriq Cox, Helen Lillard and Anna Burkhart led a very mature and informed discussion on where they see themselves in the Knoxville community and on what they believe could be changed for the better in the city and surrounding areas.

Other youth oriented workshops included Community Schools and a question-and-answer session with the Knox County Board of Education.

Youth service and youth support organizations hosted 17 of the 79 information booths at the conference. They were 100 Black Men of Knoxville, AYSO, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Club, Camelot, Free Will Baptist Family Ministries, Great Schools Partnership, The Joy of Music School, KPD Anti-Bullying Campaign, Knoxville Inner City Kids, KnowHow, K-Town Youth Empowerment Network, Our Daily Bread of Tennessee, Project Grad, Sundress Academy for the Arts, Workforce Connections, and YMCA.

## 6. Love Towers Resident Named Good Neighbor of the Year

Rita Schwartz, a retired social worker and 10-year resident of Love Towers, was named the Good Neighbor of the Year at the March 7 Neighborhood Conference.

Mayor Madeline Rogero honored all 14 nominees for the Diana Conn Good Neighbor of the Year Award and then announced that the Neighborhood Advisory Council had selected Ms. Schwartz to receive the award.

To draw residents out of their apartments and their isolation, Ms. Schwartz established an exercise program called "Love Morning Exercise" that promotes good health and social interaction. Through this program, she encouraged one resident of Love Towers to such an extent that the resident no longer uses a walker.

"Rita Schwartz has an uncanny ability to steer people outside of their comfort zone and encourage them to try new things," according to Steve Ellis, the person who nominated her. "She helps residents realize they are not just a community but also a family."

The award, named for the late Diana Conn of the Old Sevier Community, is presented annually to a Knoxville resident who --- in a spirit of cooperation and with commitment to inclusive community --- has devoted time and talent in service to his or her neighbors and neighborhood.

The other nominees also illustrated this spirit in numerous ways: mowing lawns, arranging for GED classes, organizing beautification and cleanup events, opening their homes for holiday celebrations, organizing youth activities, supporting local schools, organizing and leading a neighborhood organization, welcoming new neighbors, visiting those who are ill or grieving, helping elderly neighbors, and generally creating a sense of caring community.

In addition to Ms. Schwartz, the nominees were Ben & Heather Ream (South Knoxville), Beth Booker (Old North Knoxville), George Conner (Adell Ree Park Condominiums), Kirk Anderson (Timbercrest), Linda Denton (North Hills), Monte Stanley (Old Sevier), Nancy Wallace (West View), Ronnie Thompson (Montgomery Village), Sandy Robinson (Wesley Neighbors / West Hills), Sylvia Cook (Eastport / Lee Williams / Five Points), Tanisha Fitzgerald Baker (Pleasant Knoll), and Tonja Warren (Montgomery Village).

Congratulations to all of these good neighbors!

# 7. Conference Sponsors Provided Key Support

Fourteen companies provided key financial support that made The Neighborhood Conference a reality on Saturday, March 7, at the Knoxville Convention Center.

The platinum sponsors were <u>Waste Connections</u>, which holds the City of Knoxville contracts for pickup of household garbage and recyclables in the city, and Knoxville-based <u>Home</u> <u>Federal Bank</u>.

<u>Tennova Healthcare</u> --- the healthcare services provider --- was a gold sponsor.

Silver sponsors were <u>Cannon & Cannon</u> Consulting Engineers, the realty company <u>Coldwell</u> <u>Banker Wallace & Wallace</u>, the <u>Knoxville Area Association of Realtors</u>, <u>Knoxville News</u> <u>Sentinel</u>, <u>Prestige Cleaners</u>, <u>UT Federal Credit Union</u>, and the engineering firm <u>Vaughn &</u> <u>Melton</u>.

Bronze sponsors were <u>First Tennessee Bank</u>; local real estate firm <u>Knox REIA</u>; and <u>Smart</u> <u>Home Technologies</u>, a provider of home security services. Weigel's also provided support.

The Office of Neighborhoods appreciates the investment these companies have made in our community as well as the Neighborhood Conference. Please visit their web sites and thank them when you do business with them.

## 8. Volunteers Made the Conference a Success

A conference with more than 700 participants can operate smoothly and without major problems only if many dedicated hands are involved.

Over 300 people played a role in making the March 7 Neighborhood Conference a success.

The Office of Neighborhoods is deeply grateful to the 120+ individuals who served as speakers and moderators for the 32 workshops. They spent many hours meeting together,

planning presentations, preparing hand-outs and working to make sure that attendees got what they came for. Their names can be viewed in the <u>conference program</u>.

We also wish to thank the city and county department heads and managers who participated, along with elected leaders, including Mayors Madeline Rogero and Tim Burchett and members of Knoxville City Council, Knox County Commission, and the Knox County Board of Education.

In addition, more than 100 individuals donated their valuable time to help with preconference activities --- such as program planning and assembling notebooks and name tags --- and to serve on conference day as greeters, registrars, ticket takers, workshop hosts and other support staff.

At the real risk of leaving someone out, they were Debbie Allen, Fonda Allen, Robbie Arrington, J. Tomma Battle, Micah-Sage Bolden, Regis Ann Borsari, Sarah Bounse, David Brace, Aaron Browning, Liliana Burbano, Andrew Calderaro, Arretta Castle, Jackie Clay, Nick Combs, Anna Compton, Stephanie Cook, Michael Covington, Jenn Christian, Nikki Crutcher, Carson Dailey,

Maggie Davidson, Sharon Davis, Gabri-El Dawkins, Kelley DeLuca, Donna Downen, Nancy Doughty, Rogers Doughty, Kelly Drummond, Taylor Duncan, Emma Ellis-Cosigua, Ben Epperson, Donnie Ernst, Sarah Fansler, Kimberley Fowler, Molly Gilbert, Sandy Gillespie, David Gillette, Myrna Gourgy, Danny Gray, Jeryd Greer, Becky Gronewald, Vivian Gwinn,

Betty Harrington, Brittney Harris, Jamie Harris, Mickeeya Harrison, Brian Henderson, Cecily Henderson, Tom Higens, Joanna Holbrook, Betty Houser, Caley Hyatt, Angie Ingle, David Johnson, Travetta Johnson,

Brooke Knight, Matt Laesecke, Janie Laesecke, Kristin Lawson, Nicole Lewis, Anne Loy, Don Loy, Rebecca McDonough, Ken McMahon, Matt McMillan, Jay McRae, Amy Midis, Dave Mitchell, Marissa Moore, Kevin Morris, Quineka Moten, Peggy Myers, Sara Nasrollahian, Dennis Owen, Florence Paquet, Terrell Patrick, Karen Pershing, Jan Phillips,

Jerri Reed, Emily Reichard, Lauren Rider, Mark Rigsby, Patricia Robledo, Sherra Robinson, Shannon Rosedale, Diane Sharp, John Sharp, Eden Slater, Whitney Stanley, Rick Staples, Nicole Stephens, Sammi Stoklosa, Janice Tocher, George Wallace, Ashley Walther, Stephanie Welch, Chelsea Wellman, Mildred Westfield, David Wildsmith, Ashley Williams, Eston Williams, Joseph Woods, Elizabeth Wright, Freda Yearwood, and Jim Yearwood.

## 9. Knoxville Organizations Provide Key Donations

The Neighborhood Conference ended with a drawing for some great door prizes donated by the following businesses and nonprofit organizations:

Big Fatty's, Fox & Fogarty Real Estate, Ijams Nature Center, James White's Fort, Knoxville Children's Theater, Knoxville Neurology Clinic, Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, Knoxville Zoo, Mabry Hazen House, Magpies Bakery, Mango's Décor & Co., Mast General Store, Old North Knoxville, Inc., Regal Cinema, Rita's Italian Ice, Three Rivers Market, Time Warp Tea Room, and YMCA. The Knoxville Parks & Recreation, Solid Waste, and Stormwater Engineering departments also donated prizes.

The Office of Neighborhoods appreciates the support of these organizations. Please thank them if you get the chance.

# 10. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

Include your neighborhood-related event or meeting in this space. Call 215-3456.

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 City of Knoxville public meeting, please contact Stephanie Brewer Cook at <u>scook@cityofknoxville.org</u> or 215-2034 no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

Tuesday, March 17 --- 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, March 17 --- 6:30 p.m. **Lonsdale United for Change** (Third Tuesdays) Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Ave. Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, March 17 --- 7 p.m. Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December) Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail <u>http://edgewoodpark.us/</u>

Tuesday, March 17 --- 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, March 18 --- 12 Noon

Eastport/Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch (every 3rd Wednesday) Lee Williams Senior Center, 2240 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave Sylvia Cook, 206-3433, <u>sylviacook5901@comcast.net</u>

Thursday, March 19 --- 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 <u>http://www.eastknox.org/</u> Thursday, March 19 --- 8:30 a.m.

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

Thursday, March 19 --- 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, March 19 --- 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, March 19 --- 7 p.m.

**Old Sevier Community Group** (Third Thursdays, January-November) South Knoxville Elementary School Library, 801 Sevier Avenue Gary Deitsch, 573-7355, <u>garyedeitsch@bellsouth.net</u>

Saturday, March 21 --- 10 a.m.

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

Monday, March 23 --- 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

Monday, March 23 --- 5 p.m. (zoning at 7 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 7 p.m. Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Tuesday, March 24 --- 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>

Wednesday, March 25 --- 9 a.m.

Infill Housing Design Review Committee (Fourth Wednesdays) Re: infill housing in central city neighborhoods with IH-1 overlay <u>http://www.knoxmpc.org/zoning/infill.htm</u> Jeff Archer, 215-3821, jeff.archer@knoxmpc.org Thursday, March 26 --- 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, March 26 --- 3:30 p.m.

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

Friday, March 27 --- 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: <u>http://www.cityofknoxville.org/boards/betterbuilding.asp</u> Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, <u>chollifield@cityofknoxville.org</u>

Saturday, March 28 --- 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

Tuesday, March 31 --- 7 p.m. City Council (Every Other Tuesday) http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil Agenda: <u>http://www.cityofknoxville.org/citycouncil/agenda.pdf</u>

Tuesday, March 31 --- 6:30 p.m. **Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association** (Last Tuesdays) Administration Building, Knoxville Zoo Paul Ruff, 696-6584

 Wednesday, April 1 --- 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

Thursday, April 2 --- 6 pm

**Cumberland Estates West Neighborhood Watch** (First Thursdays, even-numbered months) Cumberland Estates Recreation Center, 4529 Silver Hill Drive Anna Compton, 599-0724, <u>amcompto@gmail.com</u>

Monday, April 6 --- 1:00 p.m. East Knoxville Community Meeting (First Mondays) Burlington Branch Library, 4614 Asheville Highway Michael Covington, 865-274-7958, mdcov@hotmail.com

Monday, April 6 --- 4 p.m.

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

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

Wesley Neighbors Community Association

(First Mondays, even-numbered months) Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Rd. John Heins, 297-7045

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

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

Tuesday, April 7 --- 11:45 a.m.

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

Tuesday, April 7 --- 4:30 p.m.

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

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

Public Meeting Community Development Department, City of Knoxville Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan John T. O'Connor Center, 611 Winona Street Linda Rust, 215-2120, <u>Irust@cityofknoxville.org</u>

Tuesday, April 7 --- 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, April 7 --- 6-7 p.m.

Norwood Neighborhood Watch – 6 p.m. Norwood Homeowners Association – 7 p.m. Monthly on a Tuesday: Apr 7, May 5, Jun 2, Jul 14, Aug 11, Sep 8 New Hope Presbyterian Church, 1705 Merchants Road Lynn Redmon, 688-3136

Wednesday, April 8 --- 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, April 8 --- 11:30 a.m.

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

Wednesday, April 8 --- 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

Thursday, April 9 --- 1:30 p.m. Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays) http://www.knoxmpc.org

Agenda: http://agenda.knoxmpc.org

Thursday, April 9 --- 6 p.m.

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

Thursday, April 9 --- 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, April 9 --- 7-8 p.m.

**Colonial Village Neighborhood Association** (Second Thursdays except December and January) South Knoxville Church of God, 5623 Magazine Road Terry Caruthers, 579-5702, <u>t caruthers@hotmail.com</u>

Friday, April 10 --- 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. Check Website for location. <u>http://northknoxvillebpa.org/</u> Becky Dodson, becky.dodson@hma.com, 545-6750.

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

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

Sunday, April 12 --- 2 p.m.

Historic Sutherland Heights Neighborhood Association (Second Sundays, even-numbered months) Marble City Baptist Church, 2740 Sutherland Avenue John Yates, 865-588-8883, john.a.yates1950@gmail.com

Monday, April 13 --- 1:30 p.m.

Montgomery Village Residents Association (Second Mondays) 4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175

Ronnie Thompson, 604-6492

Monday, April 13 --- 3 p.m.

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

Monday, April 13 --- 5-6 p.m.

Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays) Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays) CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy. Michael Meadowview: Marian Bailey, 525-5625 Cold Springs: Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

Monday, April 13

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, April 13 --- 6 p.m.

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

Monday, April 13 --- 6 p.m.

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

Monday, April 13 --- 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, April 13 --- 6:30 p.m.

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

Monday, April 13 --- 7 p.m.

Belle Morris Community Action Group (Second Mondays) City View Baptist Church, 2311 Fine Ave. http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Belle\_Morris Rick Wilen, 524-5008

Tuesday, April 14 --- 4-5 p.m.

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission (2nd Tuesdays every two months) <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 14 --- 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 14 --- 6 p.m.

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

Monday, April 20 --- 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, April 20 --- 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

### Monday, April 20 --- 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

Saturday, May 2 --- 1 p.m.

Boright Area Neighborhood Watch (Quarterly) 3004 Boright Drive Lola Alapo, 525-1520, <u>BorightGroup@gmail.com</u>

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

### **Town Hall East**

(Second Mondays in November, January, March and May) Fellowship Hall, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 409 Asheville Highway Eston Williams, 406-5412

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\*\* Ideas and contributions are welcome. We reserve the right to edit submissions.

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