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1. Public Forum Today on Washington Pike Project

Staff from the City of Knoxville's Engineering Department and the City's consultants (CDM Smith) for the Washington Pike Roadway Improvements Project will hold a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. today --- Tuesday, June 30 --- regarding the roadway concept design for Washington Pike from I-640 to Murphy Road.

The meeting will be held in the Harvest Park Community Center at New Harvest Park, 4775 New Harvest Lane, on Washington Pike just east of the Target store and behind Knoxville Center Mall.

As reported earlier (<u>Advisory May 29, 2015</u>), the Washington Pike Roadway Improvements Project is not currently scheduled for construction. However, this meeting will provide information about the project status, present the concept design for streetscape improvements and provide an opportunity for public comments and suggestions.

2. Design Center to Present Parkridge Streetscape Plan

The East Tennessee Community Design Center will present the Parkridge Streetscape Concept Plan next week at the Parkridge Community Organization's regular monthly meeting that begins at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 6, at the Cansler Family YMCA, 616 Jessamine Street.

The plan will provide concepts and ideas for the possible future development of Washington Avenue between Sixth Avenue (location of the now famous underpass murals) to Winona Avenue.

Funded for such projects by the City of Knoxville's Community Development Department using Community Development Block Grant funds, ETCDC has worked on the concept with and/or solicited ideas from PCO representatives; Washington Avenue businesses including Peace by Piece and its owner, Gigi Saunders; local developer

Brian Haun; Habitat for Humanity; Napier Development; Abbey Fields Farms; KUB; and several city departments.

3. City to Break Ground for Suttree Landing Park

Mayor Madeline Rogero and members of City Council will join community members next week to launch the construction of the new Suttree Landing Park, 1101 Phillips Avenue, on the Tennessee River.

The groundbreaking event will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 7.

"We are very excited to have construction getting underway – more dirt moving! – on the South Waterfront," the Mayor said recently. "This new 8-acre park is one of the key pieces of our South Waterfront redevelopment efforts. We were able to reuse and revitalize a former industrial site to create a premier new recreational amenity in South Knoxville that will connect park visitors to the Tennessee River."

The park will include a festival lawn, river walk, children's playground, an accessible boat dock, a put-in ramp, river overlooks and plenty of parking. Complementing the park will be a new 2,988-foot-long two-lane tree-lined street, Waterfront Drive, which will offer direct access to Suttree Landing Park.

Indeed, the roadbed is now in place for Waterfront Drive. "It's an active construction zone, but you'll be able to view work on the new road from a safe distance while celebrating the park's ground-breaking," the Mayor noted.

4. Forum to Highlight Transit Oriented Development

Knoxville area residents are invited to attend a public workshop on transit oriented development (TOD) at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 2015, at the East Tennessee History Center, 601 South Gay Street.

TOD is a type of community development that includes a mixture of housing, office, retail and/or other amenities integrated into a walkable neighborhood and located within a half-mile of quality public transportation.

The workshop will be led by representatives from Smart Growth America (www.smartgrowthamerica.org) and is part of a free, grant-funded technical assistance program. They will present a broad overview of strategies for implementing TOD in Knoxville and in surrounding communities, and explain how it might benefit the region.

5. New MPC Director Begins Work This Week

Gerald Green, the new executive director of the Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC), begins work tomorrow, July 1.

Green will be available via the main MPC phone number at 865-215-2500, and his email address is Gerald.Green@knoxmpc.org.

The new E.D. has a Master's degree in City Planning from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and a B.A. in Urban Affairs from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He served as Principal Planner for the East Tennessee Development District from 1979-1982 and later worked as a Senior Planner and Chief Planner for the City of Asheville, N.C., and in private practice as owner of NFocus Planning and Design in Asheville.

Since 2010 he has been the planning director for Jackson County, N.C., in southwestern North Carolina (Sylva is the county seat).

Green will oversee a staff of 35, with duties that include preparing and adopting a General Plan; reviewing subdivision regulations and site plans; preparing and recommending zoning ordinances and maps to the Knox County Commission and Knoxville City Council; and reviewing proposed zoning amendments.

He was selected by Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero and Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett after a six-month search process. There were more than 30 applicants for the position. Green succeeds former MPC Executive Director Mark Donaldson, who retired at the end of 2014. Jeff Welch, Executive Director of the Transportation Planning Organization, has served as interim director of MPC in the meantime.

MPC was established in 1956 by Knoxville and Knox County as the agency responsible for comprehensive county-wide planning and administration of zoning and land subdivision regulations. Except for the town of Farragut, MPC continues in this role. Funding for MPC activities comes primarily from City and County appropriations and from federal grants for specific initiatives.

6. Races Narrow, SKNBC Plans Forum

The deadline for candidate withdrawals has now come and gone in the upcoming city elections, and two previously announced candidates have stepped aside.

Madeline Rogero is now unopposed for reelection to a second four-year term as the city's Mayor following the withdrawal of Buck Cochran. For At-Large Seat B, Councilman Marshall Stair will now face only Pete Drew; Carly Baskette decided not to pursue a race at this time.

The other races are unchanged. Councilman George Wallace faces no opposition for At-Large Seat A. Councilman Finbarr Saunders still has three opponents --- Kelly Absher, Paul Bonovich, and David Williams --- in the race for At-Large Seat C. Fifth District Council Member Mark Campen has one opponent, Jennifer Mirtes. Municipal Court Judge John Rosson, Jr. has no opposition.

The primary election is set for Sept. 29, and the general election is Nov. 3.

Meanwhile, the South Knoxville Neighborhood and Business Coalition (SKNBC) will sponsor a City Council Candidate Forum and Meet-and-Greet from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 27, at Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike.

The format will consist of a five-minute introductory statement by the candidiates, a short Q&A session conducted by a moderator, and a breakout time afterwards for candidates to meet and speak with attendees.

7. Election Commission Eyes Changes in Polling Locations

The Knox County Election Commission will meet Friday morning, July 10, to consider a recommendation from Clifford Rodgers, administrator of elections, to move the polling place for the 9th precinct from the Moses Center, 220 Carrick Street, to Eternal Life Harvest Center (ELHC), a church located at the corner of University and Western Avenues.

Moses Center has been a challenge for a number of years, especially with regard to accessibility for voters using wheelchairs, Rodgers said. The new owner of the building, Emerald Charter School, offered to address the issues, but Rodgers said ELHC offers street level access and plenty of parking.

Several community members, including David Gillette of the Mechanicsville Community Association, proposed the change, Rodgers said.

The commission voted last April to move the 46th precinct polling location from West Hills Elementary School, where parking was very difficult, to the activity center located behind Church of the Nazarene just down the street on Vanosdale Road. In that case, Rodgers approached West Hills Community Association President Ashley Williams, who readily endorsed the move due to the parking crunch and the disruption to the school day.

Assuming the commission endorses the 9th precinct change, the staff in August will mail postcards to both 9th and 46th precinct voters informing them of the change, which will take place in the September city primary election. Volunteers will be posted at the old locations on election day to make sure voters know about the new locations, Rodgers added.

8. City Issues Urban Forest Report

Working with the Knoxville Tree Board, the City's Urban Forester, Kasey Krouse, has prepared a comprehensive report, "State of the Urban Forest Report," that is now available online here:

http://knoxvilletn.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_109478/File/PublicService/Trees/state_of_urban_forest2015.pdf

The report provides links to previous tree studies and plans, lists the goals and guiding principles of the Urban Forest Division of the Public Service Department, covers the

city's recently completed and in-progress tree canopy studies, outlines action items for planting and conserving trees, and much more.

In addition to this resource, individuals and neighborhood groups may wish to review "Tree FAQs," "Trees to Consider before Planting," and other links on the <u>Urban Forest pages</u> of the City of Knoxville's website.

Also, Krouse is available to speak to neighborhood groups on a wide variety of topics related to trees. See his listing in the <u>Guest Speakers Guide</u>.

9. City Offices Closed Friday

General government offices for the City of Knoxville will be closed this coming Friday, July 3, for the July 4 holiday.

Waste Connections, the City of Knoxville's household garbage and recycling collector, will follow its regular schedule this week, working on Friday.

The City's Solid Waste Management Facility / Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St., will be closed on Friday, July 3, and Saturday, July 4, in observance of the holiday. Amnesty Saturday (the first Saturday of each month, when no fees are charged to City residents using the facility) will take place on the second Saturday, July 11, due to the facility being closed on the first Saturday.

Downtown trash and recyclables will be collected on the regular schedule this week. The city's recycling centers will be open for recycling; however, the Goodwill Industries attendant will not be available for household goods donations on Saturday.

10. Neighborhood and Government Calendar

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

Visit http://knoxvilletn.gov/calendar for a complete list of meetings of various city boards and commissions.

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 scook@knoxvilletn.gov or 215-2034 no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend.

Tuesday, June 30 --- 5:30 p.m.

Public Meeting
Washington Pike Roadway Improvements Project
Update on project status, presentation of concept design
New Harvest Park Community Center, 4775 New Harvest Lane

Tuesday, June 30 --- 6:30 p.m.

Chilhowee Park Neighborhood Association (Last Tuesdays) Administration Building, Knoxville Zoo Paul Ruff, 696-6584 Wednesday, July 1 --- Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. Meeting - 8 a.m.

East Towne Area Business & Professional Association (First Wednesdays)

Neighborhood Residents and Leaders encouraged to attend

New Harvest Park Community Building

Chair, Justin Sterling, <u>JSterling@simon.com</u>

Friday, July 3

City Fourth of July Holiday

General Government Offices are Closed

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

Love Towers Fellowship Association (First Mondays except holidays)

Love Towers Community Room; 1171 Armstrong St.

Bill Jackson, 221-4402

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

Parkridge Community Organization (First Mondays except holidays)

Cansler YMCA, 616 Jessamine St.

David Anderson, (803) 259-6289, dander19@utk.edu

Monday, July 6 --- 7 p.m.

Oakwood Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association (First Mondays)

Community Club House, 916 Shamrock Ave. at Henegar St.

Bill Hutton, 773-5228, s_wlhutton@yahoo.com

Tuesday, July 7 --- 10 a.m.

Groundbreaking Ceremony – Suttree Landing Park

1101 Phillips Avenue

City of Knoxville

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

Agenda Review, Metropolitan Planning Commission

(Tuesday before MPC's monthly meeting)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Agenda: http://agenda.knoxmpc.org/

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

Dandridge Avenue Neighborhood Watch (First Tuesdays)

Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Ave.

Lawrence Washington, 524-4498

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

Mechanicsville Community Association (First Tuesdays)

Fairview Recreation Center, 1628 Dora St.

Charles Wright, 637-1802

Tuesday, July 7 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)

http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil Agenda: http://knoxvillecitytn.iqm2.com

Wednesday, July 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

http://www.knoxfood.org; info@knoxfood.org

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

Community Forum (Second Wednesdays)

Bearden Branch Library, 100 Golf Club Road

Sue Mauer, 690-0269

Thursday, July 9 --- 1:30 p.m.

Metropolitan Planning Commission (Second Thursdays)

http://www.knoxmpc.org

Agenda: http://agenda.knoxmpc.org

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

Lonsdale Homes Resident Association (Second Thursdays)

Community Building, 1956 Goins Dr.

Phyllis Patrick, 323-7224

Thursday, July 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, July 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, t_caruthers@hotmail.com

Friday, July 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. http://northknoxvillebpa.org/

Becky Dodson, becky.dodson@hma.com, 545-6750.

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

Beaumont Community Organization (Second Fridays)

Community Room, Solid Waste Transfer Station, 1033 Elm St.

Natasha Murphy, 936-0139

Saturday, July 11 --- 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lonsdale Multicultural Community Market (Second Saturdays)

Pavilion, Lonsdale Park, 1317 Louisiana Avenue

Latino Task Force and Lonsdale United for Change

Emma Cosigua, 201-207-8801, or Rosie Noriega, 865-405-0931

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

Montgomery Village Residents Association (Second Mondays)

4600 Joe Lewis Rd. #175 Ronnie Thompson, 604-6492

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

Northgate Resident Association (Second Mondays)

Social Hall, 4301 Whittle Springs Rd.

David Wildsmith, 219-0417

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

Cold Springs Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)

Michael Meadowview Neighborhood Watch (Second Mondays)

CAC East Neighborhood Center, 4200 Asheville Hwy.

Michael Meadowview: Marian Bailey, 525-5625

Cold Springs: Terrell Patrick, 525-4833

Monday, July 13

Fountain City Town Hall (Second Mondays)

Board Meetings: 6 p.m. Monthly

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

Church of the Good Shepherd, 5337 Jacksboro Pike Daniel Dunn, 387-6390, daniel.dunn06@yahoo.com

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

Lyons View Community Club (Second Mondays)

Lyons View Community Center, 114 Sprankle Ave.

Mary Brewster, 454-2390

Monday, July 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, July 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, July 13 --- 6:30 pm

Vestal Community Organization (Second Mondays)

South Knoxville Community Center, 522 Old Maryville Pike

Katherine Johnson, 566-1198

Monday, July 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, July 14 --- 9 a.m.

Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Technical Committee

(Second Tuesdays)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Agenda: http://www.knoxtrans.org/meetings/techagen.htm

Dori Canon, 215-2694, dori.canon@knoxmpc.org

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

City of Knoxville Greenways Commission

(Second Tuesdays, even-numbered months)

Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/greenways_commission/

Lori Goerlich, Parks & Recreation Dept., 215-2807

Tuesday, July 14 --- 6 p.m.

Brown Avenue Neighborhood Watch (Second Tuesdays)

Hoitt Ave. Baptist Church, 2121 Hoitt Ave.

Jimmy Ramsey, 637-0243

Tuesday, July 14 --- 6-7 p.m.

Norwood Neighborhood Watch - 6 p.m.

Norwood Homeowners Association – 7 p.m.

Monthly on a Tuesday: Jul 14, Aug 11, Sep 8

New Hope Presbyterian Church, 1705 Merchants Road

Lynn Redmon, 688-3136

Wednesday, July 15 --- 12 Noon

Eastport/Lee Williams Neighborhood Watch (Third Wednesdays)

Lee Williams Senior Center, 2240 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.

Sylvia Cook, 206-3433, sylviacook5901@comcast.net

Wednesday, July 15 --- 6 p.m.

Public Workshop: Transit-Oriented Development

City of Knoxville and Smart Growth America

East Tennessee History Center, 601 South Gay Street

Brian Blackmon, Office of Sustainability, 215-2065, bblackmon@knoxvilletn.gov

Wednesday, July 15 --- 6:30 p.m.

Lindbergh Forest Neighborhood Association (Third Wednesdays)

Graystone Presbyterian Church, 139 Woodlawn Pike

Kelley DeLuca, 660-4728, kelleydeluca@gmail.com

Thursday, July 16 --- 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, July 16 --- 8:30 a.m.

Historic Zoning Commission (Third Thursdays)

http://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/historic_zoning_commission/

Kaye Graybeal, 215-3795, kaye.graybeal@knoxmpc.org

Thursday, July 16 --- 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://knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards_commissions/board_of_zoning_appeals/

Thursday, July 16 --- 7 p.m.

Old Sevier Community Group

(Third Thursdays, January-November)

South Knoxville Elementary School Library, 801 Sevier Avenue

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

Saturday, July 18 --- 10 a.m.

South Haven Neighborhood Association (Third Saturdays)

Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 1615 Price Ave.

Pat Harmon, 591-3958

Monday, July 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, <u>lizupchurch1@gmail.com</u>

Tuesday, July 21 --- 6 p.m.

Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch

(Third Tuesdays in January, March, May, July, September and November)

Riverview Baptist Church, 3618 Delrose Dr.

Corina and John Buffalow, 523-0102

Tuesday, July 21 --- 6:30 p.m.

Lonsdale United for Change (Third Tuesdays)

Lonsdale Recreation Center, Stonewall Ave.

Steve Ritter, 973-0877

Tuesday, July 21 --- 7 p.m.

Edgewood Park Neighborhood Association (Third Tuesdays, except December)

Larry Cox Senior Center, 3109 Ocoee Trail

http://edgewoodpark.us/

Tuesday, July 21 --- 7 p.m.

City Council (Every Other Tuesday)

http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/citycouncil

Agenda: http://knoxvillecitytn.iqm2.com

Wednesday, July 22 --- 9 a.m.

Infill Housing Design Review Committee (Fourth Wednesdays)

Re: infill housing in central city neighborhoods with IH-1 overlay

http://www.knoxmpc.org/zoning/infill.htm

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

Wednesday, July 22 --- 9 a.m.

Transportation Planning Organization (<u>TPO</u>) Executive Committee (Fourth Wednesdays, Jan.-Oct., and Third Wednesdays, Nov.-Dec.)

Small Assembly Room, City County Building

Agenda: http://www.knoxtrans.org/meetings/execagen.htm

Dori Canon, 215-2694, dori.canon@knoxmpc.org

Thursday, July 23 --- 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, July 23 --- 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Public Meeting

Topic: Future Use of Old South High building at 953 E. Moody

Meeting Location: Dogwood Elementary School, 705 Tipton Avenue

City of Knoxville, Community Development Department

Becky Wade, 215-2120, bwade@knoxvilletn.gov

Saturday, July 25 --- 1 p.m.

Boright Area Neighborhood Watch (Quarterly)

3004 Boright Drive

Lola Alapo, 525-1520, BorightGroup@gmail.com

Monday, July 27 --- 2 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

Monday, July 27 --- 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, July 28 --- 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

Thursday, July 30 --- 3:30 p.m.

Better Building Board

(Last Thursday, January-October. First Thursday, December)

Small Assembly Room, City-County Building

http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards commissions/better building board/

Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov

Friday, July 31 --- 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

http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/government/boards commissions/better building board/ Cheri Hollifield, 215-2119, chollifield@knoxvilletn.gov

Monday, August 3 --- 6-8 p.m.

Wesley Neighbors Community Association

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

Thursday, August 6 --- 6 p.m.

Cumberland Estates West Neighborhood Watch

(First Thursdays, even-numbered months)
Cumberland Estates Recreation Center, 4529 Silver Hill Drive
Anna Compton, 599-0724, amcompto@gmail.com

Sunday, August 9 --- 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

Wednesday, August 12

ELECTION DAY

Tennessee House of Representatives 14th District Special Primary Election (Vast majority of this district lies outside of the City) Knox County Election Commission 215-2480 and http://knoxcounty.org/election/

Monday, August 17 --- 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

Thursday, August 20 --- 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, August 27 --- 7-9 p.m.

City Council Candidate Forum / Meet-and-Greet Woodlawn Christian Church, 4339 Woodlawn Pike South Knoxville Neighborhood & Business Coalition (SKNBC)

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

Downtown Residents Meeting

(Second Monday, Each Quarter) Knoxville Chamber, 17 Market Square

Central Business Improvement District (CBID)

http://www.downtownknoxville.org/

Michele Hummel, 246-2654, mhummel@downtownknoxville.org

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

Town Hall East

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

Saturday, September 19

10th Annual Mechanicsville Homecoming

10 a.m. - Community Parade from Fifth Avenue and University Avenue

11 a.m. – Celebration at Danny Mayfield Park

Mechanicsville Community Association (MCA)

Contact MCA to participate in parade or reserve booth space.

David L. Gillette, Celebration Chair, 356-1179, dgillette33@gmail.com

Saturday, September 26 --- 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, September 26 --- 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Family Safety and Preparedness Fair

World's Fair Park

Red Cross, KEMA, Knox Co. Health Dept. and other agencies

http://prepfair.org/

Mary Beth Birge, 584-2999

Tuesday, September 29

ELECTION DAY

Tennessee District House Seat 14 General Election

and

City of Knoxville Primary Election

(Mayor, City Court Judge, and Four Seats on City Council)

Knox County Election Commission

215-2480 and http://knoxcounty.org/election/

Tuesday, November 3

ELECTION DAY

City of Knoxville General Election

(Four Seats on City Council and, if necessary, Mayor and City Court Judge)

Knox County Election Commission

215-2480 and http://knoxcounty.org/election/

Saturday March 5, 2016 --- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Neighborhood Awards & Networking Luncheon

Knoxville Convention Center

Debbie Sharp, 215-4382, dsharp@knoxvilletn.gov

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^{**} Ideas and contributions are welcome. We reserve the right to edit submissions.

^{**} Deadline for news & calendar items: 5 p.m. Mondays

^{**} May be copied and forwarded via neighborhood e-mail lists and newsletters.

- ** See past issues at our Website: http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/neighborhoods
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