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# 1. CAC Seeks Input on Beaumont/Western Heights Neighborhood

Do you live, visit, play, go to school, or have a vested interest in the Beaumont area or in Western Heights?

If so, Knoxville Knox County Community Action Committee (CAC) is looking for your input to help in the revitalization of the area.

To see the boundaries of the project, learn more about the process, and/or watch videos of previous meetings, visit the <u>website</u>.

To give feedback on what you think is needed in the community, please fill out the <u>survey</u>.

## 2. Fourth and Gill Hosts Neighborhood Yard Sale

Fourth and Gill is hosting a Neighborhood Yard Sale this Saturday, May 22, from 8 a.m. -2 p.m.

More than 30 neighbors are participating on Deery St., E Glenwood, Eleanor St., Gratz St., Haynes Place, Luttrell St. and Morgan St. COVID-19 safety guidelines will be in place.

For more details, including the specific addresses participating, check out the <u>Facebook</u> event.

## 3. Historic Holston Hills Hosts Garden Sale

Historic Holston Hills will host their Garden Sale this Saturday, May 22, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Holston Hills Community Park.

They will have perennials, annuals, trees, houseplants, veggies, and various garden items and services for sale. They will have several payment options including credit card, Venmo, cash, and checks.

All the proceeds of this event will go to the maintenance and development of the Holston Hills Community Park.

As the event is outside, staff and visitors are welcome to wear masks and social distance in accordance with their preferences.

For more information, you can contact: Clairanne Hann: 513-253-5821 Ann Jarrett: 865-566-1515 Cindy Prince: 865-789-1596 Millie Ward: 805-551-6805

#### 4. Historic Zoning Commission Meets This Week

The <u>Historic Zoning Commission</u> will meet on Thursday, May 20, at 8:30 a.m., in the Main Assembly Room, 400 Main St.

Certificates of Appropriateness will be awarded to: 10725 Lakeridge Dr.; 1908 Jefferson Ave.; 2104 Washington Pk.; 24 Market Square; 207 S. Seventeenth St.; 1319 Grainger Ave.; 322 E. Oklahoma Ave.; 215 W. Glenwood Ave.; 404 E. Oklahoma Ave.

The next HZC meeting will be on June 17, 2021.

Contact Lindsay Crockett at 215-3795 or <u>historiczoning@knoxplanning.org</u> for questions about attending or speaking at this meeting.

If you need assistance or accommodation for a disability, please contact the City ADA coordinator at 215-2034.

## 5. City Offers Kid A' Riffic Events Weekly Through June & July

Do you have or know kids who are looking for an event with crafts, exercises, and various activities and programs all inside a beautiful park? Then come out for Kid A' Riffic Fun in the Park!

These events will happen from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesdays in June and July! The schedule is below:

- June 2 Suttree Landing Park, 1001 Waterfront Drive
- June 9 Victor Ashe Park, 4901 Bradshaw Rd

- June 16 World's Fair Park, World's Fair Park Drive
- June 23 Lakeshore Park, 6410 Northshore Drive
- June 30 Ashley Nicole Dream Playground, 620 Winona St
- July 7 Holston River Park, 3300 Holston Hills Rd
- July 14 Adair Park, 1807 Adair Dr
- July 21 West Hills Park, 7624 Sheffield Dr
- July 28 World's Fair Park, World's Fair Park Drive

Participation is free, and no registration is required; just show up and be ready for fun!

For more information, visit KnoxvilleTN.gov/events

## 6. KUB Requests Community Feedback On Fiber Plan

Knoxville Utilities Board (KUB) recently announced its plan to deploy a fiber network to provide broadband internet services to customers who reside within its electric service territory. In May, KUB's plan for fiber deployment was approved by its electric system regulator, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), and by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury.

KUB customers are invited to express their opinions about KUB's <u>plan</u> at a forum being held Wednesday, May 26, at 6 p.m. at the Grand Event Center, 5441 Clinton Hwy. You may register using <u>this form</u>, and registration closes on May 25, at 5 p.m.

All attendees are expected to adhere to the venue's COVID-19 safety policies.

KUB customers who can't attend the meeting can still submit a comment on the plan via email to <u>BroadbandFeedback@kub.org</u>, call 558-2200 and leave a recorded message, or send a letter to: KUB c/o Executive Services, P.O. Box 59017, Knoxville, TN 37950-9017.

For more information, please visit <u>www.kub.org</u>.

## 7. Active Knox and Knoxville Regional TPO Host Virtual Events

<u>Active Knox</u> and the <u>Knoxville Regional TPO</u> are offering Connecting People and Places by Bike, an online presentation via Zoom on May 25, at 12 and 6 p.m.

Learn how bicycling can unite, activate, and heal our community from:

Featured speaker Anthony Taylor, founder of <u>Slow Roll Twin Cities</u>. Slow Roll Twin Cities empowers people to rediscover, reconnect, and reimagine their communities together, on bicycles.

Panelist Jalonda Thompson is a local leader with <u>Black Girls Do Bike</u>, which is committed to growing and supporting a community of women of color who share a passion for cycling.

Panelist De'Ossie Dingus is the director of <u>Alliance House Community Coalition</u>, an organization committed to addressing racism as a public health crisis in the Knoxville

community.

For the 12 noon timeslot, register here.

For the 6 p.m. timeslot, register here.

Registration is limited, so sign up quickly.

Training credits will be available for planning commissioners and individuals with ITE, ASLA and AICP certifications.

# 8. Knoxville Neighborhoods Calendar (click link for online calendar)

Call 215-3232 to include your neighborhood event or meeting in this Google calendar.

If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend a City of Knoxville public meeting, please contact Stephanie Brewer Cook at <a href="mailto:scook@knoxvilletn.gov">scook@knoxvilletn.gov</a> or 215-2034 no less than 72 hours before the meeting you wish to attend. For an interpreter, contact Title VI Coordinator Tatia M. Harris at 215-2831.

# **Other Calendars**

Additional online calendars that cover events outside the neighborhood realm include:

- Arts & Culture Alliance (There's More to Knoxville)
- Arts & Fine Crafts Center Classes (City of Knoxville)
- City of Knoxville General Calendar
- Parks and Rec Community Programming

# About This Newsletter

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- \*\* May be copied and forwarded via neighborhood email lists and newsletters.
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