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1. T.H.E. Community Meeting, Monday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m.

Join us for our first membership meeting of the 2022-2023 year on Monday evening, Sept. 12, at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall of Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 4904 Asheville Highway.

Our guest speakers will be Shawn Griffith, Homeless Program Coordinator for the City of Knoxville, and Yolanda Grant, Director of Housing Systems for the United Way of Greater Knoxville and Principal Officer for The East Tennessee Coalition for the Homeless.

Mr. Griffith and Ms. Grant will talk about the growing presence of the homeless and homeless camps in our area, how the City and volunteer agencies are seeking to deal with the problem, what citizens should do if homeless persons are on private property, and what individuals and organizations such as ours can do to help solve this nationwide and continuing problem.

Following their presentations, we will take questions and comments from the audience.

2. East Knoxville Volunteer Cleanup, Saturday, Sept.17, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Keep Knoxville Beautiful (KKB) is sponsoring an East Knoxville Volunteer Cleanup on Saturday, Sept.17, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The sign-up deadline is Sunday, Sept. 11. Sign-up link:

<https://www.betterunite.com/keepknoxvillebeautiful-eastknoxvillecommunitycleanup2022>

There are three volunteer options: two to sign up as an individual and one to sign up as a group. Participating groups will send a leader to the staging point, Ashley Nicole Dream Playground, 620 Winona

St. (near Caswell Park) to pick up supplies and then meet their group at their designated neighborhood to pick up litter. Individuals can go to the same spot to work in that area or the East Knoxville area of their choosing.

KKB will provide the following equipment: litter pickers, gloves, safety vests, trash bags. KKB recommends wearing long pants, and all volunteers should wear closed-toe shoes. Please bring your own water.

3. T.H.E. invites you to an evening Celebrating East Knoxville at the Knoxville Botanical Garden, Friday, Sept 30, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Town Hall East has invited the neighborhood associations and watches in East Knoxville to celebrate some of the many good things happening in our area, and we would like you to join us. We will be in the Dogwood Center of the Botanical Garden.

Archer's is donating barbeque and Last Days of Autumn a keg of beer. There will be a jazz trio and a brief program with four speakers highlighting the exciting work their organizations – the Beck Cultural Exchange Center, SEEED, Real Good Kitchen, and Drums Up Guns Down – are doing in East Knoxville and beyond. The event is free.

Meet your neighbors and build the bridges that will create a stronger East Knoxville.

4. Knox County Parks Department wants your input on Tank Strickland Park

Please take this survey put out by the Knox County Parks Department. Choose District 1 to access the questions on Tank Strickland Park. (You can ignore the questions on John Tarleton Park if you wish.)

The Town Hall East Parks Committee hopes to meet in September with the new director of Knox County Parks, Joe Mack, and he would appreciate receiving input from the community before this meeting. Feel free to send us your thoughts via email.

[Knox County Park Recommendations Public Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

5. Delrose Landfill to seek expansion

Knoxville Landfills, LLC has applied to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), for a solid waste disposal facility permit modification for an expansion of the Riverside C&D Landfill. The facility is located in Knox County at 3330 Delrose Drive, Knoxville.

Under State law, the applicant must obtain a modification of the existing permit before constructing or operating the proposed facility expansion. DSWM has received a Part I Permit Application indicating Knoxville Landfills, LLC's desire to obtain the required major permit modification.

A complete permit application consists of both a Part I and a Part II, as described in Regulations Governing Solid Waste Processing and Disposal Facilities in Tennessee. When the facility submits the complete Part II application, DSWM will do an in-depth review to determine if the application meets the

technical standards of the Regulations described in the rules governing solid waste processing and disposal. Once the technical review is completed, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or to deny the permit and will issue a public notice. This second notice will provide the public at least 45 days to submit written comments on the proposed action.

Town Hall East will keep in touch with the two neighborhood associations most affected by this proposal, the Delrose Drive Neighborhood Watch and the Holston Hills Community Club, to gauge reactions and formulate a response.

Dues September 2022 — August 2023

Join or renew your membership today!

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

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_____ \$10/ person Associate Member: live outside these Wards, want to stay informed

_____ \$50/ person Business Member: manage a business in the above Wards

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