

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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January 24, 2012	Memorial Walk & gathering		Volunteer Landing	5pm-7pm	Fran Ansley		
January 28, 2012	18th Annual Eskimo Escapades		Volunteer Landing	9am- 5pm	Joe Thompson	426-2209	
January 28-29, 2012	Gun Show in the Smokies		Jacob Building	1/28: 9am - 5pm; 1/29: 9am - 4pm			.
Feb. 4 - 5, 2012	Remote Area Medical Computer Recycle Day		Jacob Building	6am - 6pm			
Feb. 11, 2012			Midway	9am - 3pm			
Feb. 25-26, 2012	Gun Show in the Smokies		Jacob Building	2/25: 9am-5pm; 2/26: 9am-4pm			
March 2 - 3, 2012	The Gathering		Jacob Building	3/3: 9am - 4pm			
March 3, 2012	5th Annual Mardi Growl	Young Williams Animal Center/ City of Knoxville	Downtown Dog Park/ Market Square	Parade Line-up at downtown dog park; Festival on Market Square			Family Friendly Fun!! Knoxville's largest costume dog parade and festival with Mardi Gras themed food, jazz music, animal rescue groups & other pet related organizations. Knoxville is quickly becoming the "pet friendliest community" in the nation.
March 3, 2012	UT Block & Bridle Show		Chilhowee Park Barns	8:30am - 3:00pm			
March 10, 2012	Jr. League Bag-A-Bargain		Jacob Building	8am - 1pm			
March 10, 2012	Eat...Play...Live...Knoxville	Knox County Health Department	Market Square / Krutch Park	8:00AM - 2:00PM	Michelle Moyers	215-5217	Community event focused on nutrition and physical activity. Event will provide participants an opportunity to learn about best practices for promoting active lifestyles and healthy eating behaviors.
March 10, 2012	Be Great Run 8K	Boys & Girls Club of the TN Valley	Tyson Park	9:00am - 1:00pm	Ernie Brooks	248-1104	8K run (5miles) and 2 mile walk
March 17, 2012	East Tennessee Drift		Chilhowee Park Midway	10AM - 5PM			
March 24, 2012	Tennessee Cat Fanciers Show		Jacob Building	10AM - 5PM			

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March 24, 2012	SCC Youth Congress 2012	South Central Conference Seventh-day Adventist		1pm	Wayne Hewlett	615-226-6500	
March 31, 2012	Covenant Kids Run	Covenant Health	World's Fair Park	6:00 p.m.	Jason Altman	684-4294	1 Mile Kid'e Fun Run
March 31, 2012	Celi-ACT Gluten Free Vendor Fair		Jacob Building	11am - 3pm			
April 1, 2012	8th Annual Knoxville Covenant Marathon, Half-Marathon & Marathon Relay	Covenant Health	Clinch Ave. Viaduct	7:30 a.m.	Jason Altman	684-4294	26.2 mile Marathon throughout the City of Knoxville, also includes 13.1 half-marathon, 4 person marathon relay, & 5K
April 6, 2012	WDVX	WDVX	Market		Roger Harb		
April 7, 2012	Run for the Schools		Chilhowee Park Grounds	7:30am - 10:00am			
April 10, 2012	Limb Loss Awareness	Amputee Coalition	Market Square	11:00AM - 4:00PM	Kim Henshaw	524-8772	Exhibits & demonstrations to raise awareness about people living with limb loss & people at risk for limb loss.
April 13-15, 2012	Dogwood Arts Market Square Art Fair	Dogwood Arts	Market Square , Stage, Market St., union Ave., Krutch Park & Ext.	TBD	Lisa Duncan	865-637-4561	Family Friendly Fun! Downtown Knoxville is transformed into a lively street fair with high quality arts & crafts booths, demonstrations, entertainment & festive foods. www.dogwoodarts.com
April 14, 2012	Knoxville Alzheimer's Walk	Alzheimer's Tennessee, Inc.	Laurel Church of Christ	9am-noon	Kay Watson	544-6288	Alzheimer's Walk where ALL proceeds stay here in Tennessee or support top research as determined by Tennesseans. Live entertainment, free food, door prizes and fun for all ages.
April 14, 2012	ATHS Truck Show		Chilhowee Park Midway	8am - 6pm			
April 14, 2012	Tennessee Valley Poultry Show		Chilhowee Park Poultry Barn	9am - 6pm			
April 19-21, 2012	Knoxville Spring Jr. Cattle Expo		Chilhowee Park Livestock Pavilion	1pm - 8:30pm			
April 20-22, 2012	Rhythm & Blooms	Dogwood Arts	Market Square Stage & Venues	TBD	Lisa Duncan	865-637-4561	Experience East Tennessee's historical & present role in Americana music with performances by local, regional, and nationally reknown musicians. www.rhythmbloomsfest.com
April 21, 2012	East Tennessee Drift		Chilhowee Park Midway	10am - 5pm			

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April 21, 2012	Show the People you Love	Post Partum Depression Task Force of E.T.	Lakeshore Park	9:00AM	Deborah Chapman	584-9125	5K/Fun Walk that is designed to raise awareness about Post Partum Awareness about Post Partum Depression in East Tennessee.
April 21, 2012	Chalk Walk	Dogwood Arts	Market Square & Krutch Park	8:00AM-5:00PM	Lisa Duncan	865-637-4561	Family Friendly Fun! Downtown sidewalks become the canvas for professional & student artists during this street painting festival. www.dogwoodarts.com
April 27, 2012	Dogwood Arts Parade	Dogwood Arts	Gay St.	7:00PM	Lisa Duncan	637-4561	
April 28, 2012	Walk Like MADD	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	West Hills / John Bynon Park	9:00AM	Julie Strike	522-5005	
April 28, 2012	Knoxville Opera Rossini Festival 2012	Knoxville Opera	Gay St. & Market Square	12 Noon to 9 pm	Don Townsend	524-0795 ext. 26	2012 Rossini Festival Italian Street Fair. Entertainment, Arts & Crafts, Food & Beverage.
May 4, 2012	CTE Goes IDOL	Knoc County School CTE Foundation	Market Square Stage	7:00PM	Wendi Holsonback	599-9003	CTE Goes IDOL, Highschool singing competition
May 4-6, 2012	NSRA Street Rod Nationals South		Jacob Building	5/4-5: 8am - 5:30pm; 5/6: 8:30am - 2pm			
May 8, 2012	Knox County Schools Farm Day		Chilhowee Park Livestock Pavilion	9am - 2pm			
May 11 & 12, 2012	Bijou Jubilee	Tennessee Theatre	Krutch Park Extension		Tom Bugg	696-1094	
May 18, 2012	Air Force Band Concert w/Starlifter	United States Air Force	Market Square Stage	7:00pm - 8:30pm	SSgt. Jody Walker		Starlifter, a rock/pop band that belongs to the Air force Band of Mid-America, will play a free concert for the community
May 19, 2012	East Tennessee Drift		Chilhowee Park Midway	10AM - 5PM			
May 19, 2012	Take Steps for Crohn's & Colitis	Crohn's & Colitis Foundation Tennessee Chapter	Market Square	4:00PM-8:00PM	Janelle Benusko	615-356-0444x101	Take Steps is a family - friendly fundraising celebration and walk benefiting the crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America
May 24, 2012	Symphony on the Square	Knoxville Symphony Orchestra	Market Square	7:00pm	Jennifer Barnett	521-2305	The KSO will present a free short concert sponsored by Home Federal Bank featuring light classics and pop tunes suitable for the outdoor venue.
June 1, 2012	Bob Dylan's Birthday Bash	WDVX	Market Square		Roger Harb		

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June 1, 2012	City People Downtown Dash	City People	Krutch Park	7:00PM	Anne Victoria	274-8389	The City People Downtown Dash is a 1 mile certified run designed for the elite and the recreational runners / walkers
June 9, 2012	Bark in the Park	Humane Society	Market Square	6:00-9:00pm	Laura Ross	573-9675	East Tennessee's largest party for people and their pets
June 9 - 10, 2012	Gun Show in the Smokies		Jacob Building	6/9: 9am - 5pm; 6/10 9am - 4pm			
June 15, 2012	World Elder Abuse Awareness	Knox County Elder Watch	Market Square	Dusk	Jeanie Fox	594-7270	Candlelight vigil to raise awareness of elder abuse.
June 15 - 17, 2012	Subway Auto Expo		Jacob Building	TBD			
June 23 - 24, 2012	KUUMBA Festival		Chilhowee Park Grounds	6/23: 11am - 10pm; 6/24: noon - 10pm			
June 26 - 28	Eastern Region Livestock Expo		Chilhowee Park Barns	6/26: 7:30am - 7:30pm; 6/27: 7:30am - 8pm; 6/28: 7:30am - 5pm			
July 6, 2012	WDVX		Market Square		Roger Harb		
July 12 - July 15, 2012	Shakespeare on the Square	Tennessee Stage Company	Market Square	7:00PM Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun	Tom Parkhill	546-4280	A free public Shakespeare Festival playing 2 Shakespeare plays "As you Like it" "Richard III"
July 19 - July 22, 2012	Shakespeare on the Square	Tennessee Stage Company	Market Square	7:00PM Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun	Tom Parkhill	546-4280	A free public Shakespeare Festival playing 2 Shakespeare plays "As you Like it" "Richard III"
July 21, 2012	Mopar Car Show		Jacob Building	9am - 5pm			
July 21, 2012	East Tennessee Drift		Chilhowee Park Midway	10AM - 5PM			
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August 2 - August 5, 2012	Shakespeare on the Square	Tennessee Stage Company	Market Square	7:00PM Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun	Tom Parkhill	546-4280	A free public Shakespeare Festival playing 2 Shakespeare plays "As you Like it" "Richard III"
August 9 - August 12, 2012	Shakespeare on the Square	Tennessee Stage Company	Market Square	7:00PM Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun	Tom Parkhill	546-4280	A free public Shakespeare Festival playing 2 Shakespeare plays "As you Like it" "Richard III"
August 17 - 18, 2012	The Gathering		Jacob Building	8/17: 4pm - 7:30pm; 8/18: 9am - 4pm			
August 18, 2012	Choir Concert	Chilhowee Hills Baptist Church	Market Square	6pm	Terry Henson	865-522-2422	Chilhowee Hills Baptist Church Worship Team public concert.
August 18, 2012	Great Tennessee Valley Rubber Duck Race	Boys & Girls Club of the TN Valley	Volunteer Landing	9:00am - 1:00pm	Michelle Pitts	232-1124	Family fun event, inflatables, food vendors, DJ music & duck adoptions
August 18, 2012	East TN History Fair	East TN Historical Society	Krutch Park & Extension	10AM - 5PM	Lisa Bellman	215-8883	5th Annual event celebrating the regio's history with children's activities, living history timeline, historic demonstration, live music, vintage films, trolley tours, freem museums and much more!
August 25, 2012	East Tennessee Drift		Chilhowee Park Midway	10AM - 5PM			
September 7, 2012	WDVX		Market Square		Roger Harb		
September 7 -16, 2012	Tennessee Valley Fair		Jacob Building / Grounds	Varies			
Oct. 6, 2012	East Tennessee Drift		Chilhowee Park Midway	10AM - 5PM			
Oct. 7, 2012	Making Strides Against Breast Cancer	American Cancer Society	Civic Coliseum Plaza	2pm	Kathleen Steele	865-558-4048	Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is a noncompetitive 5K walkathon event celebrating breast cancer survivors, raising awareness about breast cancer prevention & raising money to find cures and support programs for those facing breast cancer

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Oct. 20-21, 2012	R.K. Gun Show in the Smokies		Jacob Building	10/20: 9am - 5pm; 10/21: 9am - 4pm			
Oct. 27, 2012	Race for the Cure	Susan G. Komen	World's Fair Park	8:30am	Amy Dunaway	865-588-0902	The Race for the Cure is a 5K & 1 mile run/walk to benefit Komen Knoxville - a breast cancer organization
Nov. 1-4, 2012	Great Smoky Mtn Cluster Dog Show		Jacob Building / Grounds	7am - 7pm			
November 2, 2012	WDVX		Market Square		Roger Harb		
November 16-18, 2012	Foothills Fine Craft Fair		Jacob Building	11/16&17: 10am - 6pm; 11/25: 10am - 5pm			
Nov. 23-25	R.K. Gun Show in the Smokies		Jacob Building	11/23: 1pm-6pm; 11/24: 9am-5pm; 11/25: 9am-4pm			
Dec. 7, 2012	WIVK Christmas Parade	WIVK	Gay St.				
Dec. 8-9, 2012	East TN Auction & Trade Show		Jacob Building	9am - 7pm			
Dec. 20-21, 2012	Empty Stocking Fund		Jacob Building	12/20: 1pm-5pm; 12/21: 7am -11am			
Dec. 28-30, 2012	R.K. Gun Show in the Smokies		Jacob Building	12/28: 1pm-6pm; 12/29: 9am-5pm; 12/30: 9am-4pm			