



## PRESS RELEASES AS OF MARCH 28, 2017

### **CITY OF KNOX SPRING LEAF PICK-UP DATES**

Spring Leaf Pick-Up for the City of Knox will take place the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please place all leaves in front of your residence next to the curb on the street in a long row, not in the alley. Please do NOT bag the leaves, as the garbage contractors will not pick up bagged leaves. Remember to keep all trash out of leaf piles so the vacuum can pick the leaves up.

Branches and limbs will be picked up each Thursday by the Knox City Street Department. Residents are also reminded of the City policy that the City will NOT take brush remaining from professional tree removal jobs. This material is the responsibility of the removal company.

Reminder for those who wish to drop off leaves, grass, garden material, or brush at the city compost pile, please remove leaves and grass from the bags or containers before putting them in the designated area behind City Hall, on the corner of Shield & Mound streets.

### **REMINDER FOR STREET SWEEPING ROUTES**

It shall be unlawful for the owner, driver operator of any vehicle to park or stop a vehicle or to permit his vehicle to be parked or stand at any time on Tuesday between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. from May through September, on the following streets:

Shield Street from Washington Street to Culver Road  
Main Street from Washington Street to Culver Road  
Pearl Street from Washington Street to Culver Road  
Washington Street from Heaton to Shield Street  
Lake Street from Heaton Street to Shield Street

Any violation of the street sweeping route shall be subject to the same penalties of ordinance 914 Sec. 9-444-9-446.

### **BIG BAND DANCE – SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017**

#### **7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the Nancy J. Dembowski Community Center**

Dance to the music of “Sentimental Journey’s”. Refreshments (non-alcoholic) beverages will be available. Attire is casual dress, bring a friend and enjoy the evening! Tickets are \$8.00 at the door.

### **ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST – May 4, 2017**

The City of Knox will host the National Day of Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Nancy J. Dembowski Community Center at 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. CST. This will be the 66<sup>th</sup> year to nationally recognize one day where millions of people will unite in one voice to pray for our nation, its leaders and citizens. The theme for this year is “For Your Great Name’s Sake! Hear Us...Forgive Us...Heal Us!” O Lord Listen! O Lord Forgive! O Lord, Hear and Act! For Your Sake O My God...DANIEL 9:19. The breakfast will be catered by Christo’s Family Dining and the event will end promptly at 8:00 a.m. Tickets are \$10.00 per person or \$80.00 for a table of 8 and may be purchased at the Knox City Hall, Mayor’s office. **All tickets must be purchased by April 17<sup>th</sup>, no tickets will be sold at the door.**

**CITY OF KNOX – YARD SALE DATES – May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>h</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>**

These are the only free dates you may have a yard sale in the City of Knox, all other dates require a permit from the City Clerk-Treasurer's office. Homemade signs are only permitted on site of yard sale, to purchase more signs you may get them at City of Knox Clerk-Treasurer's office. Call 772-4553 for any questions. To get your site on a free map call Danna at 772-2098.

**CITY OF KNOX - FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER  
PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN – SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017**

This event will also help raise funds for the 2017 City of Knox Fireworks. It will be held at the South Side Fire Station. Event begins at 10 a.m. until sold out! Enjoy a great meal for \$7.00 – ½ Chicken and \$3.00 Pit-Tatoes. Tickets may be purchased at the City of Knox Mayor's office.

**BLUEGRASS JAM - FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017**

The Bluegrass Jam will be held from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. at the Nancy J. Dembowski Community Center on Friday, May 19, 2017. All Musicians are welcome! Please feel free to bring a covered dish to share. Admission Requirement: Please bring a non-perishable food donation for the Starke County Food Pantry.

**CITY OF KNOX – DUMPSTER DAYS –SPRING CLEAN-UP  
MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>, AND MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

The City of Knox will have the Annual Spring Clean-Up "Dumpster Days" beginning on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Dumpsters will be behind City Hall during those days in which Knox City Residents may discard any "Large" bulky items that cannot be picked up on normal garbage pick-up days. Please do not put regular trash, tires, paints and household hazard items in these dumpsters.

**CITY OF KNOX CAR & BIKE SHOW & CRUISE NIGHT – SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017**

The 2017 City of Knox Car & Bike Show and Cruise Night will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at Wythogan Park. Registration begins at 2 p.m. and the Entry Fee is \$10.00. There will be a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new performance stage at 2:30 p.m. Concerts in the Park sponsored by the City of Knox will follow with Jim Post at 3 p.m. and Half Track takes the stage at 5:00 p.m. Beer Garden opens at 2:00 p.m. along with games and food throughout the day! Awards will be given out at 6:30 p.m. for the Top 3 Entries with cruising immediately following the awards ceremony. For more information contact the Mayor's office at 574-772-4553.

**CITY OF KNOX – FIREWORKS AND PARADE ON SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2017**

The 2017 City of Knox Fireworks Show will be held at our very own Wythogan Park on Saturday, July 1, 2017! In addition, a fun filled day of family activities, music and food begins following the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade (also to be held on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>). The parade will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the fireworks will begin at approximately 9:30 p.m. More details will be available soon!

**PEPPERMINT PARADE AND SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES AT WYTHOGAN PARK ON  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017**

The Peppermint Parade will begin at 2 p.m. and Santa Claus will arrive down at Wythogan Park after the parade. Come on out and enjoy the day with hot cocoa and other treats! Enjoy the holiday music and stay for the Christmas Tree Lighting! Bring the family and enjoy a hometown Christmas celebration! More details will be provided closer to the date!