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MAY 2008

MAY 19 MEETING ON THE DECK AT CALHOUNS AT 6:45PM

City People holds a membership meeting and social gathering on the third Monday of each month. The May meeting will take place on the deck at Calhoun's on the River May 19th at 6:45 p.m. (note the new start time!) Calhoun's is located on Volunteer Landing, and their deck is over the Tennessee River. Food service is available on the deck, so plan to eat with us!

The meeting follows the City People Board of Directors, which meets just prior to the membership meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of The Phoenix Building on Gay Street. The Phoenix Building is just north of Downtown Grill and Brewery and houses Prestige Cleaners and The Downtown Grind Coffee Shop. Members are always welcome to observe Board meetings.

Future City People Membership Meetings will be on June 16 at Mirage on Gay Street at 6:45 p.m.; and July 21 at Ruth's Chris Steak House at Volunteer Landing. Please mark your calendars now!

NEW WAY TO COMMUNICATE: CITYPEOPLE.KNOX@GMAIL.COM

City People has established a general email box for questions, comments, and to make it easier for people to find out about the organization. Drop us a line at citypeople.knox@gmail.com! Your email will go to the City People president or secretary, who will make sure it is routed to the right person within City People.

CITY PEOPLE HELPS DOWNTOWN...

At the April 21 meeting, the City People Board of Directors approved \$3,300 in grant funding to center city causes. A \$1,000 grant was awarded to the Market Square Farmers Market to help offset advertising and promotional expenses. The Market brings fresh produce and goods to downtown residents for many weeks of the year. A \$1,000 grant was awarded to James White Fort to help offset the costs of maintaining the history of where our city started. A \$1,000 grant was awarded to the Tennessee State Company for their annual Shakespeare on the Square series, which brings live performances to Market Square at no charge each summer. A \$300 grant was awarded to Old Gray Cemetery, which lies just north of downtown along Broadway.



Grant monies are raised largely through the proceeds of the bi-annual Downtown Homes Tour. If your organization is interested in applying for a future City People grant, please see www.citypeople.org where you will find a grant funding request form.

SMART FIX 40 DOESN'T MEAN DOWNTOWN IS CLOSED!

Although I-40 is closed between James White Parkway and Hall of Fame Drive until July of 2009, access to downtown is still available through either of those exits: From the west, take James White Parkway or the Downtown/Henley Street Exit. From the east, take Hall of Fame Drive into downtown. Please remember to support downtown businesses during this 14-month closure, and tell all your friends how easy it is to get downtown! For more information on the closure, visit the TDOT Smart Fix 40 Web site: www.smartfix40.com

ARE YOU WEB SITE SAAVY?

The City People Board is working to redesign and expand services on our Web site, and is soliciting help from any members who have experience with Web programming/hosting and might want to help. Please email citypeople.knox@gmail.com if you are interested.

TN SPORTS MEDICINE EXPO 10K/5K AND FUN WALK

The Knoxville Track Club presents the 31st Annual Tennessee Sports Medicine EXPO 10K/5K Run & 1.5 Mile Fun Walk, on Saturday, May 24 at 8:00 a.m. The event starts at the corner of Gay St. and Wall Ave. next to Mast General Store, and finishes on Market St. at Krutch Park. The post-celebration on Market Square will feature bluegrass music, refreshments, and door prizes from downtown merchants. Registration cost is \$18 by May 16, \$20 after. To register, visit www.ktc.org or Runners Market, Bearden or Farragut locations. For more information, contact Betty Schohl, info@ktc.org, or 865-687-4617.

LA COSTA WINS AWARD

La Costa owner Gregg White was presented the 2008 Community Shares Institution of Change Award, recognizing the restaurant for implementing an initiative that demonstrates socially conscious business practices in its dealings with the community. The award was presented at the annual Circle of Change Banquet on Saturday, April 26 at the Bearden Banquet Hall. Community Shares reports that White was selected especially for his dedication to creating and running a "green" restaurant in Knoxville, currently one of only two in the State.

CITY PEOPLE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS PARTNERS

- Art Market Gallery** 10% off items over \$25
- Bliss home** 10% off purchases up to \$100
- Carpe Librum Booksellers** 10% discount
- Clancy Optical Company** 15% off any complete pair of glasses
- Operation Boot Camp** – 10% off your first month
- East Tennessee Historical Society** 5% off gift shop purchases
- First Tennessee Bank** - Free first order of checks and one year free rental of 3" x 10" (or smaller) safe deposit box (deposit account required)
- Knoxville Ice Bears** - \$1.00 off game tickets
- Knoxville Museum of Art** - \$5.00 off Membership
- Knoxville Opera** – 10% discount on single tickets
- Lindsay Young Downtown YMCA** 50% off the Membership Registration Fee and 15% monthly fees
- Mahogany's Restaurant in the Crowne Plaza Hotel** – 20% discount on food purchases
- Maplehurst Inn** \$20.00 discount per night
- Market Square Kitchen** On Friday, free bread or dessert (with purchase) or 1/2 price bowl of soup

- Martin Mill Veterinary Service** \$5 off Rabies Vaccine with Exam, By Appt Only 579-1700
- Patins' Field of Greens** On Friday, buy 2 salads, get the 3rd for 1/2 price on Fridays
- Preservation Pub** \$5.00 discount off Executive Preservationist Membership.
- Prestige Cleaners** 10% discount (downtown only)
- Salon M** 10% off haircut
- Summit Title** \$50 discount of closing fees
- Theatre Knoxville Downtown** \$2.00 off show tickets
- Vagabondia** 10% Discount off Regular Price Merchandise

E-mail is a wonderful way for us to keep you informed of upcoming events. Please let us know your e-mail address and keep us informed of any changes.

2008 City People Membership/Renewal

I want to be part of City People and support the Center City
Enclosed is my tax deductible check for:

- \$25 individual \$40 family \$40 business \$20 student

- New Member Renewal Include in Directory

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