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WE NEED YOU! ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: DECEMBER 17, 2007, 5:30 P.M.

Please join us in Market Square for our Annual Membership meeting at Oodles Restaurant/Uncorked Wine Bar on December 17 at 5:30 p.m. Oodles will be offering special pricing on select wines for City People members that night.

It is vital that we have as many members present at this meeting as possible, since we will be electing a 2008 slate of directors for the City People Board. The Board of Directors operates on a staggered three-year term basis, so that approximately one third of directors rotate off each year. This allows for continuity on the Board while helping more experienced directors to orient new ones. Again, please note the earlier 5:30 p.m. meeting time!

This is an especially festive time to meet on Market Square. The Knoxville Holidays on Ice skating rink is in full swing, and operates seven days a week. Plan to spend a little time skating before or after our meeting! You will notice the City People logo on the boards on either side of the rink interior, provided in exchange for the recent sponsorship grant to the rink. The rink brings thousands of folks to visit Downtown Knoxville each year! An Evite will be sent prior to this event. Please email Zibbie Kerin at zkerin@utk.edu if you have an updated email address so that we can keep you in the loop.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: January's monthly membership meeting will take place on Monday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Koi on Market Square. Watch www.citypeople.org for future event times and locations.

DOG PARK UPDATE

Over 35 downtown residents attended a public forum on November 28th and unanimously supported the concept of a downtown dog park at the southeast corner of Summit Hill and Central. Pending approval from the State of Tennessee, the park could begin design and construction in the Spring of 2008 for a Fall grand opening!



T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

City People has designed and printed t-shirts with the help of Tribe One on Magnolia Avenue. Tribe One, also an inner-city non-profit, has worked for 10 years to keep Knoxville's youth out of jail and off the streets by addressing their challenges and providing a support system for them through work and spiritual guidance.

These trademark-blue shirts feature the City People logo on the front. The back of the shirts prominently read "Live. Work. Play!" which symbolizes Downtown Knoxville's rebirth into an area with an outstanding mix of residential spaces, thriving businesses, and a great mix of entertainment, dining, and nightlife. These t-shirts are available for \$10 at City People meetings, events, and via email to Blake Valentine (bvalentine@petsafe.net) or Lisa Wiles (lisa.t.wiles@wellsfargo.com). They are a great way to represent what City People stands for – betterment of our neighborhood. See you in blue!

DOWNTOWN IN DECEMBER...

Don't miss the WIVK Santa Claus parade along Gay Street on Friday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. More information on this and other Christmas in the City events at www.cityofknoxville.org.

Knoxville Holidays on Ice skating rink returns this year, opening November 23 and running through January 1. There will be no increase in fees this year, with admission, skate rental, and sales tax all costing just \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. Please see www.knoxvilleholidaysonice.com for more details on the rink schedule and special programs.

The Three Rivers Rambler is offering Christmas Express Train Rides for the second year on weekends in December. Special holiday treats, decorations, and a Christmas story will entertain passengers – with a special visit from Santa! Departures are at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, and 6 p.m. on Fridays. Excursions sell out in advance, so please call (865) 524-9411 for reservations.

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
Clutterbusters – Complimentary Consultation
Dr. Corbitt - Complimentary chiropractic exam & consultation (by appt only, 405-6427)
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 ½ 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 ½ price on Fridays
Preservation Pub \$5.00 discount off Executive Preservationist Membership.
Prestige Cleaners 10% discount (downtown only)
Salon M 10% off haircut
Sam Smith Complimentary Legal Consultation
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.

2007 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

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Fax: _____ email: _____

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