

# CITY PEOPLE

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NOVEMBER 2007

## **JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 19, 2007, 6:30 P.M., AT BARLEY'S TAPROOM AND PIZZERIA**

Plan to join us in The Old City for our November membership meeting at Barley's Taproom and Pizzeria on Monday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. A Board of directors meeting will immediately precede the membership meeting at 5:30 in the Phoenix Building Boardroom on Gay Street.

An Evite will be sent prior to this event. By using Evites (electronic invitations sent via email), we have been able to significantly increase participation and attendance at membership meetings and social activities. If you have not been receiving an Evite for recent meetings, we probably need an updated email address for you. Please email Zibbie Kerin at [zkerin@utk.edu](mailto:zkerin@utk.edu) with your updated address so that we can keep you in the loop.

**COMING UP:** December's monthly membership meeting will take place on Monday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Uncorked Wine Bar on Market Square. This will be a chance to check out the Knoxville Holidays on Ice rink. Check [www.citypeople.org](http://www.citypeople.org) for future meeting locations.

## **DOWNTOWN HOMES TOUR SUCCESS!**

The 2007 Downtown Homes Tour was a huge success! Hundreds of people attended this showcase of the many different styles of downtown living, and the event earned City People approximately \$4,500 which will be used for the next two years as small-grant money toward downtown programs and causes. The City People Board accepts applications for grant funding and evaluates each request against our mission statement at regularly scheduled Board of Directors meetings each month. Please remember that all members are invited to attend Board meetings at 5:30 p.m. on the third Monday of the month preceding our membership meetings.

## **KNOXVILLE HOLIDAYS ON ICE GRANT**

The City People Board of Directors approved a \$1,400 grant to Knoxville Holidays on Ice outdoor ice skating rink contingent

upon receiving a completed grant application from the rink. Holidays on Ice has enjoyed tremendous success in 2005 and 2006; bringing approximately 50,000 people downtown each year during the holiday season. The rink traffic drives business up and introduces thousands of newcomers to downtown each year. Expenses for the rink are substantial, costing well in excess of \$250,000, and ticket sales alone are not enough to keep the rink coming back. See below for more information on this year's schedule and pricing.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

We are creating a slate of nominees for the 2008 Board of Directors at our November meeting. If you or someone you know is interested in service on the Board, please contact president Blake Valentine before November 19. We will hold our general election at our December membership meeting.

## **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 familiar-blue shirts feature the City People logo on the front. The back of the shirts proudly proclaim "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](mailto:bvalentine@petsafe.net)) or Lisa Wiles ([lisa.t.wiles@wellsfargo.com](mailto: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 NOVEMBER...**

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](http://www.knoxvilleholidaysonice.com) for more details on the rink schedule and special programs.



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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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