

# Knoxville Attractions...Oh! The Fun of it All!

## The East Tennessee Historical Society Museum: 9-11 Exhibit

The East Tennessee Historical Society has been helping East Tennesseans hold on to their unique heritage for nearly 170 years by recording historical events, collecting artifacts and telling the stories of the region's history. See The Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service's September 11th: Bearing Witness to History exhibit. This is the exhibit's only scheduled appearance in the Southeast. The exhibit will continue through Sunday, June 6, 2004. Admission is free. Hours are 9:00 a.m.- 8:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m.- 7:30 p.m. Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 1:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Located at 600 Market Square (865-215-8824).

## Market Square: Live Music

Market Square is filled with fun and festivities year round from shopping and food to entertainment, and it's located in downtown Knoxville! It is filled with shops both old and new and restaurants and cafés line the streets. The area comes alive on Thursday for Sundown in the City outdoor concert series. This week's featured band is Galactic with Mindy Smith. Admission is free. Festivities begin at 6:00 p.m., and the band plays from 7:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. This concert is on Thursday only, but shops and restaurants are open throughout the week.

## Women's Basketball Hall of Fame

The Women's Basketball Hall of Fame is the world's most interactive hall of fame. See the world's largest basketball, or try your skills on the Ball Girl Athletic Playground.

Admission charge.

Hours are 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 1:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Located at 700 Hall of Fame Dr. (865-633-9000).



## Knoxville Zoo: Take the Bus!

The Knoxville Zoo is home to more than 800 animals and two of the top black bear and chimp exhibits in the nation. Admission charge. Hours are



9:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9:30a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Located at 3500 Knoxville Zoo Dr., take exit 392 off I-40. Or thanks to our friends at Knoxville Zoo, you can enjoy a discount to the zoo and hitch a ride on a charter bus (see related story in this edition).

## East Tennessee Discovery Center

The East Tennessee Discovery Center is a hands-on science center that offers educational fun for children of all ages. Exhibits explore physical science, life science, astronomy, geology and more. Akima Planetarium offers a simulated look at our nighttime sky. Call for show times. Admission charge. Hours are 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday. Guests not typically admitted after 4:00 p.m. Located at 516 N. Beaman St. at Chilhowee Park (865-594-1494).

## Three Rivers Rambler

This vintage steam engine train takes guests on a 90-minute excursion from Volunteer Landing to the Forks of the River and back, through some of Knoxville's most historic



and beautiful countryside. Admission charge. Excursion hours are 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Reservations are taken from 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Located at Volunteer Landing on Neyland Drive, between Calhoun's and the Boathouse (865-524-9411).

## Frank H. McClung Museum

Frank H. McClung Museum is a general-interest museum with exhibits on Archaeology and the Native Peoples of Tennessee, Ancient Egypt, Decorative Arts, Geology and Fossils, Civil War, local and natural history. Free admission. Hours are 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Located at 1327 Circle Park Dr. on the UT campus (865-974-2144).

## Blount Mansion

Built in 1792, Blount Mansion is the home of Governor William Blount, signer of the U.S. Constitution. Guided tours of this National Historic Landmark show 18th century antiques and the workings of frontier government. Admission charge. Hours are 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Located at 200 W. Hill Ave. (865-525-2375).

## James White's Fort

The first home of James White is furnished with original period tools and artifacts that give a glimpse into the daily existence of early settlers to this region.

Admission charge. Hours are 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Located at 205 E. Hill Ave. (865-525-6514).



## Knoxville Museum of Art

The Knoxville Museum of Art showcases exhibitions from around the world and a permanent collection of contemporary art. The

museum contains four galleries, gardens and a museum shop. Accredited by the American Association of Museums. Admission charge. Hours are 12:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 12:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Thursday-Friday, and 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Closed Mondays. Located at 1050 World's Fair Park Dr. (865-525-6101).



## Ramsey House Plantation

The Ramsey House was built in 1797 for Col. Francis A. Ramsey, a pioneer settler of Knoxville. Built of local limestone and marble, this Georgian-style house is furnished with period antiques reflecting the life of Ramsey and his family. Admission charge. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Located at 2614 Thomgrove Pk. (865-546-0745).

## Tennessee Riverboat Company

Enjoy the scenic Tennessee River aboard an authentic stern wheel riverboat that offers lunch, sightseeing, dinner and party cruises. The two-hour dinner cruise features live entertainment and different themes each night. Reservations strongly suggested. Admission charge. Located at 300 Neyland Dr. at Volunteer Landing (865-525-7827).



# If You Think the Global Finals Bunch is WILD...

...take a look at the wild things at the Knoxville Zoo! In this amazing year for Global Finals, we've arranged for you to visit the Knoxville Zoo at a discounted rate. Just clip this coupon and present it at the zoo ticket booth to get \$1.00 off of the regular ticket price. And what's even better, we'll provide the transportation!

Look for the special Knoxville Zoo-bound bus on Philip Fulmer Way in front of Neyland Stadium heading north. (It'll be the bus with the penguins on it!) Bus transportation is available on Wednesday-Saturday at the following times:

## Departures from Neyland Stadium:

9:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.  
12:30 p.m.  
1:30 p.m.  
2:30 p.m.

## Returns:

11:00 a.m.  
12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m.  
2:00 p.m.  
3:00 p.m.  
4:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. is the LAST time to return from the zoo to campus.)



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Exit 392 off I-40 - Knoxville Zoo Drive

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