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New transit shelters suddenly appeared on Main Street at the City-County Building last week, having been installed over the weekend. Dawn Distler, Transit Director, told The Focus that smaller shelters are available for other locations including on Summit Hill below Summit Towers. She said those would be installed when road work is completed there and other sites are being considered for additional shelters.

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The first day of spring has passed, which means Dogwood Arts, a 60+ year-old East Tennessee tradition, is gearing up for its annual celebration with a number of exciting events and activities throughout the Spring season. New this year – Dogwood Arts events will expand beyond just the month of April.

Dogwood Arts will feature events for residents and visitors to experience from the large-scale sculpture exhibit Art in Public Places to the blooming beautiful open gardens and dogwood trails to live music and performances of the Rhythm N' Blooms Music Festival and so much more.

Starting this week, The Focus will be running its annual Knoxville in Bloom four-issue series, providing Dogwood Arts trail maps and event listings for the season.