

Festival offers family fun

By Peter Gamble

South Knoxville heritage and historical offerings to their area were showcased in the 27th Annual Festival, held Saturday in the South Knoxville neighborhood of West. The year's theme was "Live, Work, Play, South of the River." The event was held on the grounds of the historic Landis-Marble Building, the administrative building

for the once thriving Landis-Marble Works which supplied East Tennessee made for paper buildings throughout the country.

Despite the overcast start to the day, organizers Charles J. Baker and expecting 12,000 people to visit the 50 vendors who had booths for the event.

Festival started with a Mother's Day brunch to honor the mothers

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a hotel room and have a person on call to handle them.

Should city council pass the ordinance, homeowners who rent out rooms in their residences could no longer deduct a \$2 or \$12 monthly amount.

The ordinance will come before city council sometime next month.

Bill Lyons, Deputy to the Mayor of Knoxville said that the city wanted to protect

guests with an alternative to hotels.

Metropolitan Planning Commission Chairman Bruce Longenecker said that he felt that the ordinance would be a good idea to protect the city.

"Sometimes, when a family has a wedding, you need to find a place for everybody to stay," he said. "Some people don't want to stay in hotels."

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'Give A Day Knoxville' event to celebrate volunteer spirit

Tapping into the famous Tennessee volunteer spirit, Knoxville Mayor William H. Huggins and Knox County Mayor Tom Barnhart invite the people of greater Knoxville

"Tennessee is called the Volunteer State for a reason," said Knox County Mayor Tom Barnhart. "Giving Give A Day Knoxville with the United Way Com-