

Vestival offers family fun

By Pete Greende

South Knoxville's heritage and the benefits offered by that area were showcased in the 17th Annual Vestival, held Saturday in the South Knoxville neighborhood of Ideal. This year's theme was "Live, Work, Play, South of the River." The event was held on the grounds of the historic Candor Marble Works, the administration building

for the once thriving Candor Marble Works which supplied East Tennessee marble for public buildings throughout the country.

Despite the overcast start to the day, organizer Chelsea Vogelbe was expecting 12,000 people to visit the 60 vendors who had booths for the event.

Vestival started with a Mothers' Day brunch to honor the mothers

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Cheerfully dressed Miranda Owens was painting faces at Vestival on Saturday.

Should city council pass the ordinance, homeowners who rent out rooms in their residences could no longer drop in R-1 or R-2 residential areas.

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

Commission Chairperson Rebecca Longenecker said that she felt that since there were no laws their place in Knoxville.

"Sometimes, when a family has a wedding, you need to find a place for everybody to stay," she 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, the Knoxville Mayor

Knoxville Mayor Madeline "Tennessee is called the Volunteer State for a reason," said Knox County