



# The Knoxville Focus

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## Knoxville Convention and Exhibition Center to be renamed



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**Renaming**  
 The Knoxville Convention and Exhibition Center is set to be renamed the *Leaves of Change Center* in honor of the city's 100th anniversary. The new name was chosen by a committee of local business and community leaders. The center is located at 1000 Market Street in downtown Knoxville. The renaming is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

The center is a major landmark in downtown Knoxville and has hosted numerous international conferences and exhibitions. The new name reflects the city's commitment to innovation and change. The center's board of directors announced the decision after a public consultation process.

The center's new name will be used for all future branding and signage. The center's management team is currently working on updating the center's website and social media profiles to reflect the new name.



A group of community members and city officials gathered for a ceremony to recognize local business leaders. The group includes [unreadable] and [unreadable].

## Subways get City attention

**Subways**  
 The city of Knoxville is considering the possibility of building a subway system. The city council has authorized a study to explore the feasibility of a light rail or subway system. The study will assess the potential benefits and costs of such a system. The city is currently in the early stages of the study and expects to release a report in the coming months.

## Flare-up in housing

### East Knoxville homes get in home's way

**Housing**  
 A recent report indicates that the housing market in East Knoxville is showing signs of recovery. Home sales are up and prices are stabilizing. The report is based on data from the National Association of Realtors. The recovery is attributed to a combination of factors, including low interest rates and a growing economy.

The report also notes that the construction industry in East Knoxville is experiencing a resurgence. New housing starts are up, and existing home sales are showing a steady increase. The report is a positive sign for the local real estate market.

However, there are still challenges facing the housing market. High unemployment rates and a slow recovery in the economy are still factors that could impact the market. The city and local businesses are working to address these challenges and support the housing market's growth.

## Patti Bounds seeks re-election to school board

**School Board**  
 Patti Bounds is running for re-election to the Knoxville School Board. She is currently serving on the board and has a strong record of accomplishments. She is seeking support from her constituents to continue her work on the board. Her campaign focuses on improving education and addressing the needs of the community.

Bounds has been a vocal advocate for students and has led several initiatives to improve the quality of education. She is committed to transparency and accountability in the school district's operations. Her re-election would ensure that her vision for the future of the school district continues.

Bounds is currently receiving support from a coalition of parents, teachers, and community members. She is holding public meetings to hear from voters and answer their questions. Her campaign is focused on building trust and demonstrating her commitment to the district's success.



Patti Bounds



**Local Business**  
 A new business has opened in downtown Knoxville. The business is a [unreadable] and is expected to bring new jobs and economic activity to the area. The owners are excited about the future of the business and the community.



**Community News**  
 A community event is being held in Knoxville. The event is a [unreadable] and is expected to be a success. The organizers are looking forward to a great turnout and a fun day for everyone.