The Knox County Code Administration department is always looking for ways to do business better, and we are excited to announce that we are accepting plans electronically. You may submit your plans via email to plansreview@knoxcounty.org. Be sure to include the owners name and the job address when submitting plans.

We will continue to provide more services making it easier to do business with the Codes Department. One service we will have available soon will be the ability to procure a permit online and submit plans and other associated documents with the request. These new services will be pushed to our website as they become available.

Keep an eye on our website and visit often.

Recreational FIREPITS

The calendar is moving quickly towards the time of year when we will enjoy the fall colors, sports and outdoor firepits. We want to provide you with some safety guidelines for firepit usage to ensure a safe and fun outdoor experience.

The total fuel area should be 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height and is typically used for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth or similar purposes. Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition. Recreational fires shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

Have fun and be safe!

Calendar and Events

ETBOA meets the second Wednesday of each month. More info at www.etboa.com. The meeting includes informative training.