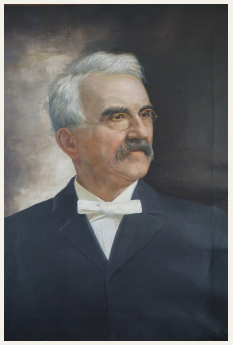
We research and publish compelling stories, and create historical experiences that are memorable, educational, and relevant to the city's future.

Jack Neely, Historian
and Executive Director

2019 FUNDED PROJECTS

The Mayors of Knoxville



As a fee-for-service project for the City of Knoxville, KHP will produce an engaging look at the 80 men, and one woman, who have served as Mayor of Knoxville throughout the city's lively 227-year history.

The publication will tie in with the restoration of the city's mayoral portrait collection.

New Historical Stories

Thanks to a new grant, KHP will research and produce a brand new compilation of researched historical stories for publication in the fall.

KNOXVILLE HISTORY PROJECT

2019 WORKPLAN

CORE PROGRAMS

Educational Talks and Tours

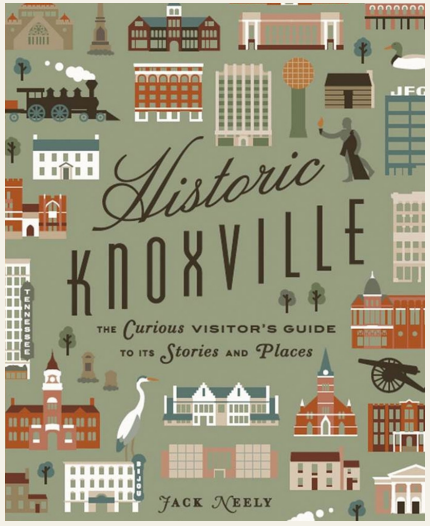
University of Tennessee Public History

Teacher Workshops

Community Histories
(focusing on Burlington, Happy Hollow, and Island Home area)

Knoxville Shoebox photographic heritage collection

Local Media Support



HISTORY GUIDES

Encouraging exploration and discovery of the city's stories and places through the HISTORIC KNOXVILLE guide and the online HISTORY PORTAL.

PRIORITY PROJECTS

Seeking Funding

Downtown Literary Guide

Highlighting Nikki Giovanni, James Agee, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Cormac McCarthy, and others, complementing Knox Heritage's self-directed Downtown Walking Tour.

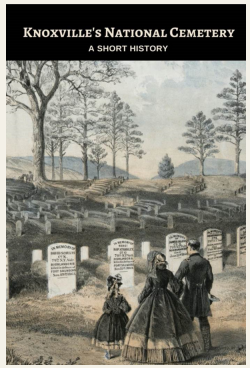
A History of Bearden

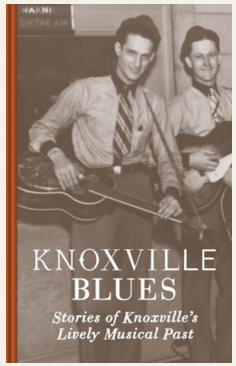
Researching and producing a book and other media tie-ins for a comprehensive history of this west Knoxville community.

Downtown Art Wraps

Continuing our public art and history initiative with new sponsored art wraps throughout town.

Making Our Publications Available to the Public





Producing hardcover editions of all of KHP's publications for the Knox County Public Library