



UTFS Summer Picnic - TUESDAY!

Join us in the Student Union Ballroom on Tuesday, June 4 at 12pm for good food, fun, and door prizes! A shuttle schedule will be sent out as the event date nears. This will be a Zero Waste event thanks to the assistance of the UT Office of Sustainability and UT Recycling! If you have questions, reach out to Alyssa Antal at aantal@utk.edu. A flyer is included at the end of the newsletter.

Beat the Heat FS Photo Contest

Send in your pictures that capture how you safely beat the heat while on the job, and one winner will be chosen from the submissions to receive a VolCard gift card prize! Submissions will be featured on FS social media and may be submitted to OSHA for their version of this Beat the Heat photo contest. Photos can be sent to sjones80@utk.edu or texted to 865-771-1531. Please include your name and a brief description of how you're staying cool in the submitted photo. Photos are due by July 5, 2024.

UTILA and Uconnect Applications Open Now

Applications are open now for the UTILA and Uconnect programs! UConnect (non-exempt) is an inclusive, yearlong immersive leadership and professional development program. The goal of UConnect is to promote growth and development for our highly motivated non-exempt staff who have a minimum of one year of continuous service. Meanwhile, the purpose of the UTILA (exempt) is to provide a thoughtful and intentional learning experience that will equip leaders with the content knowledge, leadership behaviors, and support to effectively lead our diverse workforce and create a culture of inclusion. To learn more and/or apply, click [here](#).

Sick Leave Bank Enrollment

The [Sick Leave Bank](#) provides members who are experiencing a serious illness with an opportunity to request additional paid leave from the bank after they have exhausted all personal accrued leave. Open enrollment runs through June 30.

Upcoming Retirement Parties

Go ahead and mark those calendars as we prepare to celebrate alongside soon-to-be retiree, Roger McDonald. Roger's retirement reception will be on Thursday, June 27 at 8am in FSC 101/102.



BUILDING SERVICES

- Student Union (Last Week):
 - Carpets were clean in event rooms 362 A, B, and C, 360, 367, 377A, 383F, 272 B, C, 270.
 - Hallway carpets on the third floor.
 - Hall corridor next to the food pantry carpet was cleaned.
 - The administration corridor carpet was cleaned.
 - Carpets in the Pride Center were cleaned.
 - Classroom 169 carpet was cleaned.
 - The Dean of Students common area carpet was cleaned.
 - A stain in the kitchen area of Dean of Students was cleaned.
 - The catering corridor was scrubbed with the auto scrubber.
 - The Rocky Top corridor was scrubbed and high speed.
 - The airlock area near the plaza was auto scrubbed and high speed.
 - The first floor from the bank to the seal was scrubbed then high speed.
 - The base boards in event rooms 362 all, 377 and 360 were cleaned.
 - The chairs on L1 and G1 were stacked in preparation for floor work to begin.
 - All the women's restrooms in phase 1 were detailed cleaned: Stalls, walls, baseboards, sinks and toilets.
 - More cardboard bales were made.
 - Terrazzo at Blenz on G1 was scrubbed.
- Student Union (This Week):
 - G1 in front of the Twisted Taco dining area floor was scrubbed and high speed. The tables and chairs were placed back in their positions.

- The Dining area on L1 in front of Union Deli floor was scrubbed and high speed. The tables were moved and the area in front of the counter was scrubbed.
- The windows in L1 dining were cleaned inside and out along with the windowsills.
- The windows in dining phase 2 were cleaned inside and out along with the windowsills.
- The 1st floor from the information desk to the Cumberland entrance was scrubbed/high speed.
- Event room 262 A, B and C carpets & baseboards were vacuumed/cleaned.
- The second-floor hallway carpet was vacuumed and cleaned including the seating areas.
- The auditorium was leaf blown several times and the stage was swept and mopped.
- The monumental stairs were swept and mopped.
- G1 dining the column bases were cleaned.
- The stairwells were swept/mopped in both phases.
- The dressing rooms were cleaned and make-up was removed from the dressing tables.
- Cleaned green room after dance recitals
- The carpet was cleaned in front of Room 281
- Trash cans and tiny trash cans were removed from Panhellenic first and second floors.
- Terrazzo cleaning training on 1st floor at Zeanah

OPERATIONS & LANDSCAPE LANDSCAPE SERVICES

- Circle Park and HSS turf renovations were started last week and should wrap up mid-week this week.
- Repairs to turf and irrigation associated with a steam leak were completed at Allan Jones



LANDSCAPE SVCS (CONT.)

- The Arboriculture team responded to a large limb that dropped and crushed several bee hives at the UTIA Bee House, and with the help of Bee Specialist Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda the crew was able to safely remove the limbs in the roadway and secure the site.
- Tree and stump removals were completed at Circle Park and work continued on various crown raising projects around campus as well as minor clean up following several small storms.
- Grounds crews began work sheering and cleanup of bioswales on Volunteer Blvd.
- Several requests to move outdoor furniture were received and completed as well as ongoing weeding and landscape renovation projects.

MOVING & EVENT SERVICES

- Delivered and set up for weekend long event at Zeanah Engineering Building.
- Finished moving the College of Social Work out of Henson Hall into Stokely Management Center.
- Moved furniture within rooms 122 & 121 Morgan Hall.
- Move desk unit within room 408 Andy Holt Tower.
- Moved items from Extra Space Storage on Western Ave. to Geier Hall 858 20th St.
- Pick up display boards from Melrose Hall F102 and delivered to Zeanah Engineering Complex.
- Delivered boxes, bubble wrap, packing tape to 301 McClung Tower and Melrose Hall F102.
- Move tables & chairs from Facilities Services Complex to Haslam Business Building room 440.
- Picked up purchased items from surplus warehouse and delivered to HPER & Student Services Building.
- Moved two large pieces of equipment from the dock of Food Science Building to McCord Hall first floor.

MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

HOUSING

- No report received.

DINING

- Replace oven pumps and dishwasher curtains at Rocky Top Dining
- Repaired CFA walk-in freezer at the Student Union I
- Replaced a dishwasher drain body at Anderson Training
- Repaired steamer leaks and adjusted the AC at Arena Dining
- Repaired the chargrill at the Student Union II

ATHLETICS

- Lindsey Nelson: general maintenance for Regional and Super Regional this week.
- Allan Jones: general maintenance for dive camps.
- Regal Soccer: general maintenance for youth soccer camp and prep for One Knox games.
- Neyland Stadium and football complex: general maintenance for recruiting weekends and events.

ZONE 4

- A+A - checked and replaced lights as needed on 1st floor
- Andy Holt - worked on 4th floor coil units and AC in 633
- Communications - worked on AC in 343 and 454
- Student Services - assisted Plumbing on leak in 404 bathroom and AC in 111
- Hearing & Speech - replaced filter on water fountain
- Throughout Zone - general maintenance

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ZONE 5

- Machine room clean-up in newly acquired buildings
- Catching up on lighting and ceiling tiles that need to be replaced
- Addressing all issues and making repairs
- Building strong customer service is our goal!

ZONE 7

- No report received.

ZONE 8

- Ag Campus
 - We replaced a motor at Greenhouse 14 for the polytube.
 - We installed additional light fixtures at South Greenhouse, Bay 6.
 - We changed ceiling tiles in several rooms at the Plant Biotech Building.
 - We made several lighting repairs in the animal holding area at the Brehm Animal Science Building.
 - We are working with our AC personnel to get the Environmental & Landscape cooled down.
 - We had several condensate leaks at the Auxiliary Services Building.
 - We had a completely clogged sink at Morgan Hall that will require our Plumbing personnel to replumb the drain.
 - After losing all building heat at the Plant Biotech building, we have been responding to multiple calls of temperatures too cold in their labs.

- One Call
 - We receive, always respond to and dispatch calls to the One-Call line after hours and on weekends.
 - We run generators across campus after hours and on weekends to reduce campus exposure to diesel and noise pollution.
 - We monitor dehumidifiers and leak buckets across campus after water leak events.
 - We monitor the chlorine and ph balance at the Student Aquatic Center after hours.

SPECIALTIES TEAM

- No report received.

SUSTAINABILITY

- Recycling Totals:
 - 9,786 lbs of bottles and cans
 - 12,820 lbs of paper
 - 8,000 lbs of cardboard
 - 5,765 lbs of food waste composted
 - 15,900 lbs of animal waste composted
 - 573.4 lbs of material donated to the Free Store
 - 900 lbs of material taken from Free Store

LOCK & KEY SERVICES

- Keying the new ANRB
- Working on the outside door high security change over.
- We caught up on all summer dorm recores.
- We started a big job installing a bunch of lever handle locks at Blount Hall.

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COMM & INFO

COMM & PR

- Send any photos of your work team that you'd like to see featured on FS social media directly to Sam at sjones80@utk.edu or 865-771-1531!

TRAINING

- Training Calendar is available online! Visit <https://fs.utk.edu/comminfo/training/> to view upcoming training dates, times and information throughout the year. The calendar is located below the "Login for online training" link. Check back often as new events and opportunities are added often!

FS IT

Looking for an update or information on the DASH implementation process? Visit <https://liveutk.sharepoint.com/sites/DASHProgram> to learn more!

- TDX Training
- Software Purchases
- Process Surplus Inventory
- Facilities Services Emergency Management Assistance
- Wireless Troubleshooting
- Adobe Troubleshooting
- Office moves for Building Services on Campus
- Conference Room Setup and Assistance
- Move computers for Sustainability

UTILITIES SERVICES

A/C SERVICES

- Music Chiller Plant – Completed startup of new York chiller
- Plant Bio – rebuild condenser water pump no. 1
- Kingston Pike bldg. – Cleaned condenser coils and performed PM on both chillers
- Brenda Lawson - rebuild heating water pump
- Allan Jones - repaired refrigerant leaks on Dectron no. 3
- Plant Bio – Repair ruptured tubes in heat exchanger
- Hess – Replace flow switch on chiller
- Arena – Repair no. 1 chilled water pump
- Hesler – Repair no. 2 chiller (replaced suction temp sensors)

ELECTRICAL SERVICES

Fire Alarm:

- Allan Jones fire panel trouble (negative earth ground).
- Vol Hall assisted MASCO with a sprinkler leak on the 9th. Floor.
- Boathouse fire panel trouble.
- Magnolia Hall assists Simplex with fire alarm inspections.
- Dogwood Hall assists Simplex with fire alarm inspections.
- Delta Gamma cleaned the dirty smoke detector in room 119.
- Humanities disable/enable devices for the AC shop in the POD area.
- SMC assisted MASCO in removing the FM-200 units in the old OIT room.

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ELECTRICAL SERVICES (CONT.)

Fire Alarm (Cont.):

- Hess Hall disable/enable devices for the AC shop.
- Alumni Memorial assists Simplex with troubleshooting negative earth ground issues.
- Morgan Hall replace fire panel batteries.
- Fred Brown replaced smoke detectors in new ceiling tiles on the 6th. Floor Hallway.
- Laurel Apts. Clean dirty smoke detectors in rooms 803 and 1208.
- South Carrick respond to fire alarm in room 1118, reset and cleared.
- Robinson Hall responded to fire alarm trouble due to the air compressor for the sprinkler system being turned off.
- Allan Jones assisted Simplex with fire alarm issues with an earth ground on the system.
- Golf assisted Simplex in replacing the fire alarm annunciator panel damaged by lighting.
- Alumni Memorial assists Simplex with troubleshooting negative earth ground issues.
- Daily Assist MASCO with pump tests and repairs.

Electrical Services:

- Light fixtures shorted and caught fire at Tyson Alumni
- Bad receptacle at HPER
- GFCI hanging outlets tripping at Mossman Engineering Building
- Pool pump breaker tripping at Anderson Training
- Power lost to cubicles at Andy Holt Tower
- Weight room Lutron lighting controls not working at Anderson Training Center
- Lost power to Mixer at Rocky Top Dining
- Repair burned switch at Rocky Top Dining

- Run new conduit for data at Rec Sports
- Run new power for seating risers at Thompson-Boling Arena
- Run new power for the Basketball media area at Thompson-Boling Arena
- Electrical Support for UT Baseball Regionals at Lindsey-Nelson Stadium
- On Call with emergency phone for the week
- Answered 2nd Shift Fire Alarms and Panel Troubles

PLUMBING SERVICES

- South Carrick room 103 sink needs to be repaired
- South East Stadium back up in the cafeteria from the pump failing
- Delta Tau Delta replaced the condensate pump in the machine room
- Communication broken flange in men's room 105
- Hesler Biology in room 435 three heat water leaks in the ceiling
- Andy Holt Chiller building water line was repaired
- Haslam Business in room 415 there is a water leak in the ceiling
- South Carrick's stack needs to be repaired in room 113-215
- Hesler Biology needs eyewash installed in room 409
- Stadium gate drain line is stopped up and needs a camera to see where.
- Austin Peay needs backflow repaired in the machine room
- Student Center room 149 1" water leak in the ceiling



STEAM PLANT

- Replaced water pump fittings on DA pump
- Pressure-washed the fuel tanks in the steam yard
- Assisted plumbing and grounds to repair broken pipe under the road.
- Cleaned shop
- Flagged traffic for the grounds crew.
- Removed pressure gauge from fuel tank lines to ensure leaks will not be a problem on fuel tanks

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

- Alpha Tau Omega: Replace 6 doors
- Andy Holt Tower: Phase II renovations; Panic buttons on 3 and 5; Door controls P103C
- Art and Architecture: Install Unistrut grid for camera and lights 235; Repaint front, adjust doors and replace flooring in Ewing Gallery 115; Add walls 431
- Austin Peay: Paint and carpet 301F, 410B; Paint, carpet, furniture on 2, 3 and 4
- Auxiliary Services: Repair block walls 108, 114
- Baker Center: Office renovations on 1, 2, 3
- Business Incubator: Access controls 114
- Campus: Water meters for cooling water make-up; Classroom Renovations Summer 2024; Move sculpture from McClung Museum to Hoskins Library; Dining projects FFE, etc.
- Claxton Education: Paint, flooring, other renovations to 101 and 109A; Carpet 450; Paint 418 and 420
- Communications: Renovate 45; Demo and new wall 102 and 103; Access controls 061, 091; Paint 66E, 107J, 107X, 101C, 101D; New furniture 209; Demo electric and paint 209; Construct wall 3rd floor corridor; Carpet 66E, 107X; Relocate outlet for digital signage 227; HVAC for WUOT 299I; Paint 202; Paint Scripps Lab; Remove shelving 333B
- Conference Center Building: Connect new ovens on 4th floor
- Dabney Buehler: Renovations 675, 676, 677; Electric 216; Fume hood replacement in 402 and 404; Electric 349
- Delta Gamma Sorority: Replace 2 showers
- Dougherty Engineering: Renovate restrooms on 1st floor; Paint, carpet, wall 422
- ETREC Johnson Animal: Paint floor in swine area
- Facilities Services: Reinstall wind turbine
- Fred Brown: HVAC, exhaust for food areas
- Glazer Building: Replace carpet in Suite 100
- HPER: Paint B020; Paint and carpet 328; Mesh gates B001, B002
- Haslam Business Building: Painting and signage 399A
- Hesler Biology: Electric work 114; Renovate 104 and 105 for labs; Repair ceilings on 5; Remove growth chamber 245; Paint and carpet 537; Renovate 606
- Hodges Library: Renovate suites on 1st and 6th floors; Renovate 171 for Census Bureau; Paint and wall coverings 235E; Paint and electric 630; Paint 323B
- Hoskins Library: Flooring for Air Force; Concrete pad for art work
- International House: Interior painting on both floors
- Jessie Harris: Paint B016; Paint and carpet 411; Renovations for B012, B023, B024; Paint and carpet on 3rd floor
- Law Complex: Paint and carpet suites 161, 166, 248; Add electric outside of study rooms; Offices, conference rooms 212
- McCord Hall: Electric and concrete work 054; Security door 112

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CONSTRUCTION (CONT.)

- McClung Museum: Access controls and new doors G070; Paint and flooring 103A
- McClung Tower: Replace penthouse ladder; Install LVT 1110; Paint and flooring 711; Renovations on 11th floor; Paint 417; Paint and carpet 717; New blinds on 6th floor; Blind on 8 and 10; Additional electric 1001; Paint and flooring 601 suite, 605 and 616; Paint and carpet 305; Electric for a digital sign 501
- Middlebrook Building: Modify door controls on 137
- Morgan Hall: Paint and electric 121; Paint and carpet 114 and 225; Carpet 118; Paint and carpet 308C
- Music Building: Bulletin board in corridor
- Mossman Building: Renovate labs 343 E & F, 351 E & F; Electric, paint for new monitors 101A, 101B
- Perkins Hall: Renovate multiple rooms for BME
- Presidential Court: Replace ATM
- Regal Soccer Stadium: Dumpster pad, enclosure and landscaping
- Reese Hall: Paint entire building; Resurface deck and parapet
- Senter Hall: Access controls 103; Electric lab 101
- SERF: Renovations for 103, 106, 108, 213; lab renovations 520 and 536; lab renovations 434, 438, 439; Hang a white board 611; Patch, Paint, locking 201
- Sigma Kappa: New flooring in dining and chapter rooms
- Soccer/Softball: Dumpster enclosure
- South and East Stadium: Replace carpet in block shop
- Student Aquatic Center: Mount and ground diving boards
- Student Health: Renovate 288A and 288B for offices
- TREC: Hood up motors in gym
- Student Services: Renovate 116B (paint, signage, glass, cubicles); New cubicles 301
- Student Union: Door operator 373; Add weather stripping to door bottom 174N; Paint 174B-D
- Thompson Boling Arena: Utilities for compactor; Electric in kitchen 218; Access controls 299G, 299H and 199
- Tickle Engineering: Install 6 cubicles 310; Electric 112, 113; Renovations to high bay 110 for robotics lab; Renovate 525C small meeting room; Make 525K an office; Renovations in 509, 509A and 509B; Convert mailroom 526 into a study room
- UT IAMM: Electric and utility work G025; Electric, utilities, pit modifications G007; Electric work G035; Electric work G002/G003; Electric work 172 and G029
- UT Warehouse: New split door and electric work 115
- Vet Med Center: Electric and prep work for 2 new x-ray machines
- Vol Hall: Electric for maintenance shop 465
- Zeanah Engineering: Card reader \ Add access controls for 8 rooms; Install 3 clocks in classroom on 3; Swap door and add access controls 511; Replace key control for doors with push button G117 and G116; Complete access controls on door G199B1



- Facilities Services Complex Break Room & Shop Area
- Steam Plant (near time clock)
- Steam Plant Hill (Landscape Trailer)
- Hodges Library 1st Floor Service Hallway
- SERF Outside of Room 426
- The electronic employee comment box can be found at tiny.utk.edu/fscommentbox

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WEEKLY SAFETY STAND DOWN

NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH & AED/CPR AWARENESS WEEK

June is National Safety Month!

June is National Safety month and the first week of June is also National CPR and AED Awareness Week. When an emergency arises, knowing CPR and how to use an AED can save lives. I highly encourage everyone to learn how to preform CPR. CPR can double and even triple a victim's chances of survival.

Click on the link [here](#) to learn hands only CPR.



Take a Minute to Save a Life!

It's easy to learn this lifesaving skill.

Watch the 60-second demonstration video on Hands-Only CPR at heart.org/handsonlycpr and share it with the important people in your life. For resources in Spanish, go to heart.org/rcp.



#CPRSAVESLIVES

2 STEPS TO SAVE A LIFE



If you are called on to give CPR in an emergency, you will most likely be trying to **save the life of someone you love**: a child, a spouse, a parent or a friend.

When a person has a cardiac arrest, **survival depends** on getting **immediate CPR from someone nearby**.



CPR CAN: DOUBLE or even TRIPLE a victim's chance of survival.

WHY?: Chest compressions push oxygen-rich blood through the body to **keep vital organs alive**. Hands-Only CPR buys time until EMS arrives.

The American Heart Association's Hands-Only CPR campaign is supported by an educational grant from the Anthem Foundation. The AHA still recommends CPR with compressions and breaths for infants and children and victims of drowning, drug overdose, or people who collapse due to breathing problems. Hands-Only CPR training does not result in an AHA Course Completion Card.

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CAMPUS EVENTS TO EXPAND YOUR BORDERS

Annual MLK March and Juneteenth Celebration

Join the [MLK Commemorative Commission](#) for the 2024 MLK March/Parade and Juneteenth Celebration, an event to honor freedom and heritage on Wednesday, June 19. The event will begin with registration and lineup at Chilhowee Park, offering community members the chance to participate actively in this historic annual march. Parade line up begins at 8:30 a.m. with the march starting at 10 a.m. The parade will culminate at Dr. Walter Hardy Park where the Juneteenth Celebration begin at noon with a range of activities, performances, and educational opportunities. Register [here](#).

The Bottom: Stories from the Neighborhood

Curated by [Good Black Art](#) and grounded in the research of [Dr. Enkeshi El-Amin](#), a local sociologist specializing in race, place, and Black communities, The Bottom: Stories from the Neighborhood is an exhibition that delves into life in East Knoxville neighborhoods. While it highlights the narrative of Knoxville, it resonates with Black, Brown, Indigenous, and underprivileged communities across different times and places. The exhibition presents both familiar and imaginative interpretations by two Southern artists through a dialogue of folklore and futurism, drawing from oral histories of former residents and archival sources from The Bottom.

This exhibition will be held at the [Downtown Gallery](#) starting on Saturday June 1 at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. View more dates [here](#).

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Join us for good food, fun, and door prizes!

Student Union Ballroom 272
shuttle schedule to be announced

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