



LIVEABLE NEIGHBORHOODS

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

DECEMBER 2011



Liveable Neighborhoods Neighborhood News

Your neighborhood group information can be placed here.

If you would like newsletters made, contact our office at (913) 573-8737 or email us at vmLiveableNeighbor@wycokck.org.



Congratulations

to the winners of Mayor's Downtown Holiday Lighting Neighborhood Tree Decorating Contest

Grand prize - Riverview Neighborhood

1st Place - Cathedral Neighborhood

2nd Place - Crestview Neighborhoods

3rd Place - Neighbors Who Care

Congratulations to all of the groups who participated for their hard work and creativity. All of the trees are beautiful and can be viewed at City Hall Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm until December 30th.

Christmas Tree Recycling Locations

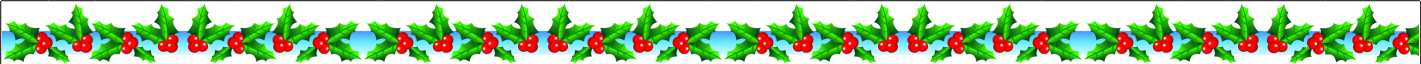
Residents of Wyandotte County can drop off their tree for recycling December 26, 2011 through January 31, 2012 All tinsel, lights and ornaments must be removed. All drop off locations will be clearly marked with a sign.

Christmas tree drop off locations are as follows:

- Stony Point Park - 527 N. 86th (North East corner of parking lot)
- Alvey Park - 4834 Metropolitan (North side of the South parking lot)
- City Park - 2601 Park Drive (In the park around the corner on the grass)
- Wyandotte County Park (Bonner Park) - 631 N 126th (Ball field parking lot)
- 74th & Ann (Grass area on the east side of the street)

* Please drop off trees in designated areas only.





December Calendar of Events

11/19/2011 - 01/02/2012

A Legendary Holiday Light Show

Legends Outlets Kansas City 1843 Village West Parkway
913-788-3700 or www.legendsshopping.com

Free

Every Saturday between Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Legends becomes a winter wonderland during the holiday season as two holiday trees feature a spectacular lighting display that is synchronized to music.

12/16/2011

Adventures In Learning (Shepherd's Center)

First Baptist Church 29th and Minnesota
913-281-8908 or www.shepherdscenterkck.org
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Call for a lunch reservation. Join us for adventures in learning. Meet a friend, make a friend.

12/15/2011

Give Us A Gig Community Meeting

Downtown Kansas City, Kansas Library 625 Minnesota Avenue
www.giveusagig.com

5:30 pm Free

Google Fiber is coming to a Kansas City neighborhood near you. It might even be coming to *your* neighborhood. But what does it mean for you? Your family? Your community? At The Social Media Club of Kansas City, we think it means a lot. That's why we're inviting you to come discuss Google Fiber at a series of town hall meetings kicking off a new campaign called "Give Us a Gig!"

Shepherd's Center Minor Home Repair Program

Are you handy with tools and enjoy helping others? Are you a senior who requires a small repair job to be completed in your home? The Shepherd's Center of KCK has a Minor Home Repair program for older adults in Kansas City, Kansas. Jobs are small repair jobs that normally take one to two hours to complete.

Minor Home repair volunteers are willing and able to evaluate and refer more complicated repair work. Volunteers with the Minor Home Repair program are skilled and experienced in plumbing, electrical work, carpentry, and other general repairs. They are recruited, trained, and supported by Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kansas.

As a rule, the jobs do not include painting or climbing on ladders. If you enjoy doing small repair jobs and helping others, OR if you require small repair projects completed in your home, please contact the Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kansas at (913) 281-8908.



Liveable Neighborhoods Meeting

Due to the Christmas Holiday there will not be another Liveable Neighborhoods meeting until Thursday January 26, 2012.



Remember: Unified Government Offices will be closed.

December 26th and January 2nd.

Good Neighbor Guide

Here are a few examples of common Code Enforcement Violation. Be a good neighbor and make sure you are in compliance.

- **All garbage, trash, dead trees and debris** must be removed from your property. Garbage or trash cannot be set on the curb for pickup before 4:00 p.m. on the day before your scheduled collection day. You cannot leave trash on the curb after the day of collection.
- **Address must be posted on house** – All residential property should have an address posted on the house with 3 inch numbers. If you are purchasing new house numbers the new ordinance requires 4 inch numbers.
- **Vehicles** that are not licensed and cannot move under its own power, cannot be parked on residential property. You cannot park vehicles in your yard unless it is paved with cement, black top or existing gravel. You cannot park tow trucks, dump trucks, semi-tractors and trailers, back hoes, high loaders, or other heavy dirt moving equipment in a residential area.

Important Phone Numbers

City questions and complaints	311
Police Non-Emergency	(913) 596-3000
Liveable Neighborhoods	(913) 573-8737
Community Policing	(913) 573-8720
Code Enforcement	(913) 573-8600
Animal Control	(913) 321-1445
BPU	(913) 573-9000
Deffenbaugh	(913) 631-3300
Potholes	(913) 573-8307
Dispute Resolution	(913) 573-5225