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.

Upcoming Holidays Impact Trash & Recycling Services

Deffenbaugh will not be picking up residential trash or curbside recycling on Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th. There will be normal trash and recycling services on Monday. Because of the Christmas Day holiday, Tuesday pickup will be done on Wednesday December 26; Wednesday pickup will be done on Thursday December 27th; Thursday pickup will be done on Friday December 28th and Friday pickup will be done on Saturday, December 29th.

In addition, Deffenbaugh will not be picking up residential trash or curbside recycling on New Year’s Day, Tuesday January 1, 2013. There will be normal trash and recycling services on Monday. Because of the New Year’s Day holiday, Tuesday pickup will be done on Wednesday January 2nd; Wednesday pickup will be done on Thursday January 3rd; Thursday pickup will be done on Friday January 4th; and Friday pickup will be done on Saturday, January 5th.

Christmas Tree Recycling Locations

Residents of Wyandotte County can drop off their tree for recycling December 26, 2012 through January 31, 2013. 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)
- 74th & Ann (Grass area on the east side of the street)

* Please drop off trees in designated areas only.

Notice: The Liveable Neighborhoods office will be closed Monday December 24th through Tuesday January 1st.
December Calendar of Events

11/17/2012 - 01/02/2013
A Legendary Holiday Light Show (Free)
Legends Outlets Kansas City1843 Village West Parkway
913-788-3700 or www.legendsshopping.com
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.

12/21/2011
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.

12/02/2012 - 12/23/2012
FREE Classic Holiday Movies
Legends Outlets Kansas City1843 Village West Parkway
913-788-3700 or www.legendsshopping.com
Every Sunday from December 2nd to the 23rd. Limited seating is available and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.
Movie Schedule:
December 2nd - A Christmas Story
December 9th - Polar Express
December 16th - It’s A Wonderful Life
December 23rd - Miracle on 34th Street

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 24, 2013.

Remember: Unified Government Offices will be closed.
December 24th, 25th and January 1st.

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
BPL.................................................................(913) 573-9000
Deffenbaugh.........................................................(913) 631-3300
Potholes.................................................................(913) 573-8307
Dispute Resolution ....................................................(913) 573-5225
Fire Department.......................................................(913) 573-5550
KCKPD Narcotics Hotline.................................(913) 573-6287