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.

There is no Liveable Neighborhoods meeting in December. Our next meeting will be January 23, 2014. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Grand Prize - Neighbors Who Care
1st Place - St. Joseph/WCAC/Riverview
2nd Place - Parkwood Colony
3rd Place - El Centro

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 31st.

NOTICE: All Unified Government Offices will be closed Wednesday December 25th and Wednesday January 1st.
Copies provided by Community Block Grants.

A Legendary Holiday Light Show (Free)
11/24/2013 - 01/02/2014
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.

Adventures In Learning (Shepherd’s Center)
12/20/2013
Grace Lutheran Church 3333 Wood Ave. KCK 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.

Holiday Grief Support Group
The Keeler Women’s Center, 2220 Central Ave. KCK, will offer a Holiday Grief Group for men and women on Wednesdays, December 4 and 11, 1:30-2:45 p.m. The loss of a loved one is always painful. Holiday time brings lots of memories and we may be especially aware of our losses. The group will help men and women address losses recent and in the past. Call 913.906.8990 to register.

Christmas Tree Recycling Locations
Residents of Wyandotte County can drop off their tree for recycling December 26, 2013 through January 31, 2014 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 )
* Please drop off trees in designated areas only.

Upcoming Holidays Impact Trash & Recycling Services
Deffenbaugh will not be picking up residential trash or curbside recycling on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 2013. There will be normal trash and recycling services on Monday and Tuesday. Because of the Christmas Day holiday, Wednesday pickup will be done on Thursday December 26th; Thursday pickup will be done on Friday December 27th and Friday pickup will be done on Saturday, December 28th.

In addition, Defenbaugh will not be picking up residential trash or curbside recycling on New Year’s Day, Wednesday January 1, 2014. There will be normal trash and recycling services on Monday and Tuesday. Because of the New Year’s Day holiday, Wednesday pickup will be done on Thursday January 2nd; Thursday pickup will be done on Friday January 3rd; and Friday pickup will be done on Saturday, January 4th.

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.

Important Phone Numbers
City questions and complaints..........................311
Police Non-Emergency..........................(913) 596-3000
Animal Control..........................(913) 321-1445
BPU..........................(913) 573-9000
Deffenbaugh..........................(913) 631-3300
Fire Department..........................(913) 573-5550
KCKPD Narcotics Hotline..........................(913) 573-6287