The Kansas City Kansas Police Department’s Spring Citizens Academy

The Kansas City Kansas Police Department’s Spring Citizens Academy is now accepting applications for its new class (class # 38), beginning Tuesday, March 1, 2016, and ending Thursday, April 14, 2016. The Citizens Police Academy will be held every Tuesday and Thursday, from 6 PM to 10 PM. The Citizens Police Academy is held at the KCKPD Police Training Academy, on the KCKCC campus.

The Citizen’s Academy curriculum consists of a mixed format of classroom lecture and practical field exercises in a controlled environment. The classes are instructed by the men and women who work in their respective field such as Crime Scene Investigations, SWAT, Bomb Squad, Criminal Investigations, and much more. By graduation time the citizens/alumni leave with a newfound confidence that they, the citizens, have a quality Police Department who are trained in current and relevant topics to best serve them.

Please Contact the KCKPD Training Academy for an application, or stop by and speak to Officer Barajas, the event coordinator and facilitator. Seating is limited and is on a first come first serve basis. The number to the Academy is 913-596-2056.

Let’s Get ready for some Spring Training!!

WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?

In 95 percent of all emergencies, the victim or bystander provides the first immediate assistance on the scene.

CERT prepares you to help yourself, your family and your neighbors in the event of a disaster. During an incident, emergency services personnel may not be able to reach everyone right away. As a result of CERT training, you will be better prepared to respond to disasters for yourself, your family, and your community.

CERT training teaches participants to:

☐ Learn how to prepare for a disaster.
☐ Reduce fire hazards in the home and work place.
☐ Extinguish small fires.
☐ Assist emergency responders.
☐ Conduct light search and rescue.
☐ Develop safe techniques for debris removal and victim extraction.
☐ Set up treatment areas.
☐ Apply basic medical techniques.

The training will be held on consecutive Thursdays, from February 25th through April 14th.

Time: 6 – 9 p.m. in the Emergency Operations Center in the basement of KCK City Hall, 701 North 7th Street, KC KS. We will let you in the service entrance shortly before 6:00 p.m.

Participants must be at least 18 years old (16/17 with a parent in attendance at every class). There is no charge but seating is limited to 25 spaces.

Parking is free. Park in the paid lot behind City Hall. Take a ticket if necessary. The lot will be open by the time class is over.

To sign up for the Spring 2016 class contact:

Mike Baughman, Wy Co Emergency Management 913-573-6300 mbaughman@wycokck.org
The Utility Tax Rebate
The Unified Government offers a utility tax rebate to senior citizens during the first three months of the year. The program runs from January 2, 2016 to March 31, 2016. For questions or more information regarding the Utility Tax Rebate Program, contact the Unified Government Clerk’s Office at 913-573-5260.

Homestead Refund
The Homestead Refund is rebate program for the property taxes paid by homeowners. The refund is based on a portion of the property tax paid on Kansas resident’s home. The maximum refund is $700. Should you have questions regarding Homestead Refund or the Home-stead Refund Advancement Program you may visit the website at www.ksrevenue.org or by dialing 1-785-368-8222.

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (L.I.E.A.P)
The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) is a federally funded program that helps eligible households pay a portion of their home energy costs by providing a one-time per year benefit. The application period normally runs from mid January to March 31st. Payments will be made directly to the fuel vendor. For more information or to request an application, please call 1-800-432-0043.

Reminder: Unified Government Offices will be closed Monday February 15th in honor Presidents day.

Livable Neighborhoods Meetings 2016
We are so excited for you to join us for this years Livable Neighborhoods meetings. We meet the 4th Thursday of the month 8:30am at the Neighborhood Resource Center 4953 State Ave.

- January 28th
- February 25th
- March 24th
- April 28th
- May 26th
- June 23rd
- July 28th
- August 25th
- September 22nd
- October 27th
- November—no meeting due to holiday
- December—no meeting due to holiday

For questions, suggestions for presentations or to get on the agenda for a future meeting please contact the Livable Neighborhoods Office at 913-573-8737 or email us at liveableneighbor@wycokck.org
Livable Neighborhoods will begin a series of presentations on various Unified Government departments. The series is called The Good Neighbor Training and will be offered the 4th Monday of the month 5:30pm to 7:30pm from January to October and will feature a different topic every month. A light dinner will be provided so we will ask that you register a week in advance if you would like to attend. The first presentation will be Monday January 25th and will be presented by the Unified Governments Code Enforcement Division. If you would like to register, please call (913) 573-8737 or email liveableneighbor@wycokck.org.