



UNIFIED GOVERNMENT



LIVABLE NEIGHBORHOOD

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Livable 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 liveableneighbor@wycokck.org.

Let's Get ready for some Spring Training!!



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.

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:

Identify and anticipate hazards within their community.

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 Opera-

tions 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

4TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH | 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
KAUFFMANN FOUNDATION CONFERENCE CENTER
4801 ROCKHILL RD., KANSAS CITY, MO



Learn. Collaborate. Be Empowered.

- Trainings and panel sessions
- Keynote address by Heather McMann, Executive Director of Groundwork Lawrence
- Facilitated networking

Who should attend?

- Non-profits
- Public agencies
- Neighborhood leadership & residents
- Community development stakeholders

Free to register!

Registration is required and includes a light breakfast and lunch. Donations will be accepted.

For more information and to register go to: www.ccfkansascity.org.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Real Estate Development Technical Training Track

Friday, Feb. 5th, 8:30 a.m. - noon

Led by Mike Grube, Director of Development for Yarco Companies and Adjunct Professor at University of Kansas.

Learn how to:

- Development analysis
- Planning, design and construction
- Finance and debt structuring
- Implementation

Cost: \$175; Now \$50, if registered by January 2nd, 2016.

Thanks to our presenting sponsors, we have been able to offer this special discount. Space is limited! Contact Ed Linnebur at elinnebur@lisc.org or (816) 763-0055 to register.

For information about volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, contact Amanda Wilson at amanda@ccfkansascity.org or (816)502-9584.



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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.

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

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



**Reminder: Unified Government
Offices will be closed Monday
February 15th in honor Presi-
dents day.**

Good Neighbor Training L I V A B L E N E I G H B O R H O O D S

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