Livable Neighborhood News

Mission of Livable Neighborhoods
To improve the quality of life in our community through organized neighborhood and government partnerships that provide information, training, resources, and a forum for open discussion.

Office: Neighborhood Resource Center, 4953 State Ave
Hours: 8-5 pm Monday through Friday
Contact: livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org or 913-573-8737

x MARK YOUR CALENDARS x

Next Livable Neighborhood Meeting
February 28th @ 8:30 AM
Neighborhood Resource Center Conference Room
4953 State Avenue

UG Offices will be closed
Monday, February 18th in observance of Presidents Day

Good Neighbor Training
February 25 @ 5:30 PM
featuring Code Enforcement
Light Meal provided
Please RSVP at 913-573-8737 or livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org
Neighborhood Resource Center Conference Room
4953 State Avenue
Good Neighbor Trainings are held the fourth Monday of every month. Everyone is welcome to attend. There a new topic each month featuring different areas of the Unified Government.

Applications are now open!
Completed project proposals are due March 1, 2019.
For more information, go to page 3 or go to www.alt-cap.org/nrf

7th Annual Community Development Workshop
March 9, 2019
Kauffman Foundation Center
For Registration go to: www.alt-cap.org/communitydevelopmentworkshop

Stay connected with us via Facebook or
Receive our weekly e-news by emailing livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org
Copies provided by the Community Development Block Grant
The Murder of Emmett Till presented by Professor Dave Tell
February 4, 2019
6:30—7:30 pm
Kansas City, Kansas Public Library
West Wyandotte Library
1737 N 82nd St

Professor Dave Tell, a professor of communication studies at KU and co-creator of the Emmett Till Memory Project, will introduce the audience to the various Till memorials and use them to explore the competing narratives of exactly what happened on the night of the murder of Emmett Till.

Recycling At Your Special Event

Is your group or organization hosting a special event such as a block party, parade, festival, dance, conference, golf event, fishing derby, or a ball game? One way you can make it a green event is by recycling and not trashing the plastic bottles and aluminum cans that are used at your event. Livable Neighborhoods has some portable recycling bins that your organization can borrow.

The portable bins consist of a foldable 3/8” steel frame with specialized plastic bags in which you put the plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Each organization is then responsible to recycle all the bottles and cans. They can be recycled at the Wyandotte County Recycling & Yard Center at 3241 Park Dr., Kansas City, Kansas. The recycling center is open on Thursday through Sunday, April through November, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Weather permitting, winter hours are December through March from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is closed on holidays.

There are only a limited number of bins to be loaned out. Bins will be available on a first-come first-serve basis. Priority will be given to events in Kansas City, Kansas and Wyandotte County. The bins are available at the Livable Neighborhoods office at the Neighborhood Resource Center. The portable recycling bins must be returned by each organization to the Livable Neighborhoods office so they will be available for other events.
Your Neighborhood Could Be Featured Here!

Deadline for monthly submissions will be the 2nd Friday of each month.

Contact LaMonica Upton at 913-573-8739 or via email at lmupton@wycokck.org

Grant Opportunities for Neighborhoods

The Neighborhoods Rising Fund (NRF) is a funding collaborative that provides grants up to $3,000 for high-impact community projects and neighborhood revitalization initiatives that help build stronger and more effective neighborhood organizations in low to moderate income areas throughout Kansas City, MO and Kansas City, KS.

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Stormwater Quality Education Grant Program 2019

The UG has established a Stormwater Quality Education Grant Program to help fund educational projects and activities related to stormwater quality within Wyandotte County. Applicants can receive up to $5,000 per project.

For more information or an application go to www.wycokck.org/stormwater
Applications are due February 15, 2019.
Additional questions can be directed to Sarah White at swhite@wycokck.org or 913-573-5700

DO YOU.....?
• Live in Kansas City, KS
• Own your home
• Live in a home built before 1978
• Meet federal income guidelines
• Have a child under the age of 6 that lives in or visits your home more than 6 hours a week or is a member of your household pregnant?

IF SO, you may qualify for the kNOw LEAD program for lead abatement, which may include:
• Replacement of windows, doors, trim, and porches
• Removing deteriorated lead paint and repainting
• Replacing contaminated soil

CALL 913-573-5100 IF YOU THINK YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW MAY QUALIFY
Winter Weather

Preparing your car for cold weather

- Service the radiator and maintain antifreeze level
- Check tire tread or, if necessary, replace tires with all-weather or snow tires.
- Keep gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.
- Prepare a winter emergency kit to keep in your car in case you become stranded.

Suggestions for the winter emergency kit and other winter weather tips can be found at cdc.org/features/winterweather

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Application Period

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 2019 LIEAP application period begins Tuesday, January 22, 2019 and ends March 29, 2019.

In order to qualify, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. An adult living at the address must be personally responsible for paying the heating costs incurred at the current residence, payable either to the landlord or the fuel vendor.
2. Applicants must demonstrate a recent history of payments toward purchase of the primary heating energy.

Benefit levels vary according to the following factors:

- Household Income.
- Number of persons living at the address.
- Type of dwelling and type of heating fuel.

Inquiries may be directed to Division of Children and Family Services at 913-279-7171 or by dialing toll free 1-800-432-0043.