



LIVEABLE NEIGHBORHOODS

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



JANUARY 2011

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.

Homeless Woman's Veteran Program

The Salvation Army's Homeless Women's Veteran Program is an on site facility. This program offers an apartment, meals, bus passes and a safe place to call home, while gaining stability and self sufficiency. It is a drug and alcohol free environment. Many needs are met directly and others are met in partnership with other agencies and the VA.

Other services offered by this program are:

- Strengths Based Case Management
- Financial Management
- Employment Training
- Resource Referrals
- Documentation Assistance
- Life Skills Classes
- Career Counseling
- Education/Training
- Spiritual Guidance
- Discharge Planning & Follow-up
- Family Connections

For more information concerning this program contact:

The Salvation Army Virginia Harding Center

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Senior Citizens Utility Rebates

The Unified Government's Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate program will begin January 3 and run through March 31, 2011. Under the program, senior citizens who meet the guidelines will be able to take advantage of a utility rebate.

The program offers senior citizens a rebate on a portion of the amount paid for utilities during 2010. Persons applying must be at least 65 years of age during the entire year of 2010, live in the city of Kansas City, Kansas, and their total income not to exceed \$25,000. The maximum refund is \$150.

Applications will be taken at KCK City Hall, 701 N. 7th St., in the Unified Government Clerk's Office, Monday-Friday, 8am- 4:30pm.

The Area Agency on Aging, located in the Security Bank Bldg., 1300 N. 78th St., Suite 100, will fill out applications by appointment only on Tuesdays and Thursdays by calling 573-8531.

Eligible persons should bring all gas, telephone, and BPU bills paid during 2010; proof of income, social security statements, interest statements and social security number. Please call the Unified Government Clerk's Office at 573-5260 if you have questions.



January Calendar of Events

01/06/2011

Job Hunting and Job Loss Survival

Turner Community Library
831 South 55th Street
913-596-1404

6:00pm to 7:00pm, Free

This computer class covers online resources for the unemployed, job searching online, interview tips and ways to improve your chances of getting hired. Please call to register.

01/11/2011

Personal Financial Organization

West Wyandotte Library
1737 North 82nd Street
(913) 596-5800

7:00pm to 8:00pm, Free

Learn some easy tips to get your finances organized.

1/15/2011

10th Anniversary Eagle Day Celebration

Schlagle Science Library 4051 West Drive
913-299-2384 or www.kckpl.org/schlagle
10:00am - 4:00pm

This special day will pay tribute to our national symbol, a once-endangered bird of prey that has enjoyed a remarkable recovery through the efforts of many dedicated organizations and individuals.

1/21/2011

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.

Find more event information at www.visitthedot.com



Reminder: Unified Government Offices will be closed Monday January 17th for Martin Luther King Day.

Liveable Neighborhoods Meeting

Please join us for the next Liveable Neighborhoods meeting January 27, 2011 8:30am at the Neighborhood Resource Center

Unity Summit

MENTORING • COLLABORATIONS • FUNDING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011 8:00 am to 12 noon

at the *Historic Northwest Middle School*

2400 North 18th Street, Kansas City, KS 66104

Summit Speakers:

MENTORING



DR. W. WILSON GOODE
Founder, Amachi Mentoring Program
Former Mayor, City of Philadelphia

COLLABORATIONS



DR. JOMELLA THOMPSON
Assistant Professor
University of Kansas

FUNDING



JULIENE MASKA
Director, Governor's Grant Program
State of Kansas

Apply for Rental Assistance

through



Eligibility requirements

- Meet income requirements (be at or below 60 percent of the area median income).
- Head of the household or spouse must be a person with a disability.
- No restrictions on number of persons in household.
- Complete an application.

Receiving services through Wyandot Center is not an eligibility requirement.

Applications available
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Wyandot Center
1301 North 47th Street
(North of State Avenue on 47th Street)
Kansas City, KS 66104

Wyandot Center is one of 12 agencies designated in the state to receive funds from the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC) for Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA). Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis.