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.

**Women’s Self Defense Seminar**

8TH STREET YMCA
900 N 8th Street – KCKS 66101
Saturday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
March 7, 2015

During this comprehensive seminar participants will learn situational awareness, prevention, defending using anatomical weak points and practice the application of self-defense. Space is limited get your spot now!

Register before March 6th and receive an Early Bird discount:
$5 for Y members
$10 for community participants

Register the day of the seminar (March 7, 2015)
$10 for Y members
$15 for community participants

For more information or to register, call 913.321.9622 or visit the Welcome Center.

KansasCityYMCA.org

OUR MISSION
The YMCA of Greater Kansas City, founded on Christian principles, is a charitable organization with an inclusive environment committed to enriching the quality of family, spiritual, social, mental and physical well-being.

A UNITED WAY AGENCY
Important Information for Uninsured women

Keeler Women's Center is partnering with the Center for Women's Care at St. Luke's North to offer a free mammogram screening event on Wednesday, March 11. Our target audience include women who meet these criteria: 35 years of age or older; uninsured; not currently experiencing any breast tenderness, pain, lumps, or discharge; not recent history of breast cancer; not currently being followed from a previous abnormal mammogram.

If you or anyone you know meets these criteria for a free mammogram, please call the Center for Women's Care, St. Luke's North, at 816.891.2273. Be sure to indicate that you are calling to make an appointment for the Keeler Women's Center's event on Wednesday, March 11. Call soon as space is limited.

Love and Logic series, A Creative Choice, a two-week series for men and women Wednesdays, (March 4 and 11), 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Our presenter is Nona Boyd, parent educator. A limited number of childcare spaces are available. Be sure to mention if childcare is needed.

Women Writers’ Group

1st Thursday, (March 5) 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Come and share your love of writing with other women. This is a non-threatening and fun group. Women of all levels of proficiency are welcome.

Keeler Women’s Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters is located at 2220 Central Ave., KCK. All programs are free. Donations are welcome. Call 913.906.8990 or register on-line at www.keelerwomenscenter.org

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Kansas City Community Gardens 2015 Workshop Schedule

**ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

1403 SOUTHWEST BLVD. KANSAS CITY, KS 66103

February 3 Tuesday 6:00 PM
Planning your Plot for Garden Success

March 3 Tuesday 6:00 PM
Raised Bed Gardening

April 7 Tuesday 6:00 PM
Tomatoes, Peppers and Sweet Potatoes – Oh My!

August 4 Tuesday 6:00 PM
Cooking with Summer’s Bounty

**MINNIE ST. COMMUNITY GARDEN**

430 MINNIE STREET KANSAS CITY, KS 66103

July 7 Tuesday 6:00 PM
What’s Really Bugging You? - Insects in the Garden (Hands On)

All workshops are approximately 1.5 hours. Workshop space is limited. Please Call 816-931-3877 to register or register online at www.kccg.org/register.
## 2015 Kansas City, Kansas Burn Permit Process

Residents in Kansas City, Kansas are allowed to apply for a burn permit for the time period of the month of April 2015 and the time period of October 16, 2015 through November 15, 2015 at any of the Fire Stations currently staffed by the Kansas City, Kansas Fire Department. Kansas City, Kansas residents are limited to one 3-day burn permit per burn period that allows for the combustion of one 10 foot by 10 foot or smaller pile of naturally occurring residential organic yard waste generated onsite. If you operate a business out of your home you are classified as a business and cannot participate. Applications must be received and approved at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of burning. Open burning with a permit is allowed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The resident doing the burning must be at the burning site at all times. Residents shall maintain a copy of the burn permit on site, an adequate water supply and/or fire extinguisher while conducting open burning. In no circumstance shall open burning occur within 15 feet of any building or within 15 feet from any one’s property line. Piling of brush, tree limbs, grass and other organic materials are limited in size to 100 square feet at the base.

Each Burn Permit allows for one organic pile per permit, one permit per residential property. (yard waste generated such as tree limbs, leaves, weeds, brush and grass) All organic materials burned within the city limits of Kansas City, Kansas are limited to organic materials and/or burning without a permit shall be subject to Section I-7 (General Penalty, Continuing Violations) of the general provisions code of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/KCK.

At no time shall wire insulation, tires, rubber products, plastic, automobile products, paper, cardboard, construction chemicals, household chemicals or any other material that normally emits dense smoke, noxious odors or hazardous air pollutants be burned.

At any time, the Fire Chief or his designee may revoke burn permits or ban open burning. Weather conditions (high winds, low humidity) may make open burning too dangerous. Open burning may also be suspended when air pollution “Red Alert” days are declared by the Mid America Regional Council, MARC, and the Unified Government.

## 2015 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days Set

The schedule for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection days for Wyandotte County residents has been set for 2015. The site will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the following Saturdays: April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19, and October 17. The site is located at 2443 South 88th Street in Kansas City, Kansas. (South on 88th Street from K-32) or (East of I-435 using Woodend exit near Kaw River).

When bringing items to the collection site please label or identify all items. Items accepted include tires (limit of 10 tires and rims need to be removed), motor oil, batteries, antifreeze, degreasers, paints, varnishes, solvents, lawn & garden insecticides/pesticides, and household cleaning products. For additional information call 573-5400.

Information provided by Operation Brightside
LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIEAP)
Deadline: Tuesday, March 31st, 2015.
Applications must be received prior to 5:00pm on March 31, 2015.
Contact the local DCF office at 913-279-7000

THE UTILITY TAX REBATE
Deadline: March 31, 2015.
Clerk’s office is located inside of City Hall at 701 North 7th Street, KCK 66101 on the 3rd floor. Monday - Friday, 8:30am to 4pm on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact the Unified Government Clerk’s Office 913-573-5260 with questions.
Wyandotte/Leavenworth Area Agency on Aging & Disability Resource Center: you must schedule an appointment by dialing 913-573-8531. The ADRC will assist on Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only.

Social Security to Expand Field Office Hours Nationwide
Budget for Fiscal Year 2015 Allows Agency to Restore Some Service Hours

Social Security announces as a result of Congress’ approval of the fiscal year 2015 budget, the agency will expand its hours nationwide and offices will be open to the public for an additional hour on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, effective March 16, 2015. A field office that is usually open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. will remain open until 4:00 p.m. Offices will continue to close to the public at noon every Wednesday so employees have time to complete current work and reduce backlogs.

“"This expansion of office hours reaffirms our commitment to providing the people we serve the option of top-notch, face-to-face assistance in field offices even as we work to expand online services for those who prefer that flexibility," said Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting Commissioner of Social Security. “The public expects and deserves world-class customer service and thanks to approved funding, I am pleased we will continue our tradition of exceptional service.”

In recent years, Social Security reduced public office hours due to congressional budget cuts, growing backlogs and staffing losses. The agency began recovery in fiscal year 2014 by replacing some field office staffing losses and providing overtime support to process critical work. With the commitment of resources in fiscal year 2015, the agency is able to restore some service hours to the public.

Most Social Security business does not require a visit to a local field office. Many services, including applying for retirement, disability and Medicare benefits, creating a my Social Security account, replacing a Medicare card, or reporting a change of address or telephone number are conveniently available anytime at www.socialsecurity.gov. Social Security also offers assistance via a toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 (Voice) and 1-800-325-0778 (TTY). Representatives are available from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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