

Neighborhood News

"Time for a Neighborhood Block Party"



Livable Neighborhoods has funds for Neighborhood Block Parties. The funds will be distributed first come first serve bases. Block parties should be held between May 16 and October 26. The purpose of a block is to strengthen neighborhoods. Call 913-573-8737 for additional information.

DID YOU KNOW?

Wyandotte County has a mandatory Spayed/Neutering Ordinance. The purpose of the ordinance 7-147 is to promote health, safety and welfare of the residents by reducing the number of spay cats and dogs. One of the intended purposes of this ordinance is to eliminate the excessive number of unwanted animals and to also reduced the need for euthanizing animals.

It shall be unlawful to own, possesses, or keep in the City any dog or cat over the age of six (6) months that has not been spayed or neutered except as provided in City ordinance 7-147 . You may review the ordinance on line at @www.kckpd.org "Animal Control" or Pet Adoption" or pick up a brochure at Liveable Neighborhoods. Animal Control staff is available to discuss questions regarding the ordinance. For low cost spay and neuter service contact one of the following:

- <http://www.snkc.net> **Spay & Neuter of Kansas City**
- <http://www.kcpets.org/> **No More Homeless Pets KC**
- <http://www.hsgkc.org> **The Humane Society of Greater Kansas City**

Your Monthly Meeting Information

Would you like a Newsletter for your neighborhood group call Sherry 913-573-8737

Will Our Kids Be Ready?

You're Invited

Wyandotte County

Community Conversation

Monday, May 5, 2008 5:30-9 pm

KCK Community

College

7250 State Ave.

Dinner will be served

Contact Chiquita Coggs at

913-909-7796

to RSVP

Spay & Neuter Kansas City is hosting several low cost rabies & microchip clinics in May.

These clinics are open to the public and no appointment is needed. The vaccinations are \$5-\$10 per shot depending on your zip code.

Vaccinations available for dogs: Rabies, DA2PP and Bordetella. Vaccinations available for cats: Rabies and FVRCP.

We also offer \$3 dewormer, \$15 microchips (\$12 for a spayed/neutered pet and \$35 for a pet that is not spayed/neutered).

Spay & Neuter Kansas City also provides low-cost spay/neuter services. Call 816-353-0940 to set up an appointment.

Saturday, May 3, 2008
KU Medical Center
Parking lot west of the A.R. Dykes Library
39th & Rainbow
Kansas City, KS 10am-2pm
Local cat/dog vendors will also be at this event

Saturday, May 10, 2008
A Dog's Fun Playce 7833 Wornall Rd.
Kansas City, MO 10am-12pm

Saturday, May 10, 2008
Raytown Animal Hospital
10401 E 63rd St. Raytown, MO
11am-1pm Pet adoptions & vendor booths

Reduce Pollution



Support Local Businesses and Help the Environment

The Unified Government Department of Air Quality encourages workers in the Downtown Area to help reduce pollution during ozone season, April 1 through October 31, by reducing the number of cars on the road.

The Health Department encourages you to check out these local establishments by walking or borrowing one of the two Clean Commute bikes available on the 3rd floor of the Public Health Department.

For more information, contact Katrin Ravenscroft, Environment Engineer at 573-6700 or kravenscroft@wycokck.org.

Clean Commute



Pickup Locations for Curbside Recycling Bins in May 2008.

Residents must have a green recycling bin in order to participate in curbside recycling.

Take your green BPU recycling bin coupon with you to get your free bin at the following locations. If you don't have your green BPU coupon you need to show your driver's license or Wyandotte County ID at the following locations:

- Recycling Center, 3241 Park Dr., Thursdays and Saturdays from 8 am to 1 pm and Fridays and Sundays from 11 am to 4 pm.
- Neighborhood Resource Center at Liveable Neighborhoods in the lower level of 4601 State Avenue, Monday-Friday, 8 am. to 5 pm.
- Rosedale Development Association, 1403 S.W. Blvd. Monday-Friday 9 am. to 5 pm.
- North East Business Association at Turner House, 2052 N. 3rd Street, Tuesday thru Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm.
- Buz's Mufflers, 5030 Leavenworth Rd. Monday thru Friday, 8 am to 5 pm.
- UG Annex, 8200 State Avenue using western entrance. Monday-Friday 8 am. to 5 pm.
- Turner Recreation Commission, 831 S. 55th, Monday-Thursday 8 am to 8:30 pm., Fridays 8 am to 5 pm. and Saturdays 10 am to 2 pm.
- Wyandotte County Museum, 631 N. 126th Street, (Located in Wyandotte County Park) Monday-Saturday, 8 am to 5 pm.



2008 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days Set

The schedule for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection days for Wyandotte County residents has been set for 2008. The site will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the following Saturdays: May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16, September 20, and October 18. 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.

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News & Notices

Application for Youth Arts Initiative 2008

All applicants must be between the ages of 14 & 18 currently enrolled in a Kansas City, Kansas School and have a strong interest in the arts. Acceptance will be awarded on the basis of application materials submitted and an audition if necessary. Fellowships are limited so incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications can be returned to:

IMAGO DEI Arts Center
730 Armstrong Ave.,
Kansas City, KS, 66101
Attn: Kendra

MEET WITH THE MAYOR

Mayor/CEO Joe Reardon's next "First Floor, First Friday Program" will be held Friday, May 9, 2008, 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm in City Hall Lobby, 701 N. 7th St. Citizens wishing to meet one-on-one with the Mayor on a specific issue will have the opportunity to spend up to five minutes to discuss the issue. For more information please call the Mayor's Office at (913) 573-5010.

Third Annual Big Eleven Lake BBQ

The event will be held Friday-May 9, 2008 11:30-1:30 p.m. Proceeds received at the BBQ will be donated for a special event at the School for Blind.

Art Walk Downtown KCK

The event will be held Friday, May 9th 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Follow the Dotte on the 2nd Fridays March-October Free ArtWalk .Shuttle provided by 7th Street Casino Questions? Call 913-371-0705 or visit www.downtownkck.org-www.myspace.com/downtownkck.

Older American's Month Celebration "It's a Carnival"

Wyandotte/Leavenworth Area Agency on Aging will sponsor Older American's Month Celebration on May 22, 2008, 11:00 until 2:00 pm in the Security Bank parking lot 1300 N. 78th Kansas City, Kansas 66112. For addition information contact Margie 913-573-8533, Jennifer 913-573-8546, or Janice 573-8544

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By Liveable
Neighborhood Inc.



Wyandotte County Ethnic Festival

The Feasible will be held Saturday, May 10th at Kansas City, Kansas Community College 7250 State Ave 11:30-5:30 pm.

"Reclaiming Our Common Humanity"

Please Join Us for A



Lunch -N-Learn
In Honor and Celebration of
Cinco De Mayo
Monday, May 5, 2008
11:30 am
Commission Chambers
Sponsored by
Unified Government
Diversity Team.
To RSVP call 913-573-5474