

Neighborhood News

Time for a Party in the Neighborhood



Block Party Season

May 15, thru October 31, 2009

Liveable Neighborhoods has funds available for Block Parties. The Block Party seasons begins May 15, thru October 31, 2009. Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received; on a first come first serve basis. Having a block party is an excellent way to get to know your neighbors. For more information call Sherry at 913-573-8737.



Workforce Partnership

Youth Jobs

Wy County Center

552 State Ave.

Kansas City, Kansas

913-279-2600

Your meeting or neighborhood information

Wyandotte County

Ethnic Festival

May 9th , 2009

KCKCC Field House

Kansas City, Ks

11:30-5:30 pm

“Reclaiming our Common Humanity”

Did You Know?

Attention Parents

Tuesday, May 12, 2009
Education Center at Indian Springs
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Are you concerned or do you have questions regarding the USD 500 Budget? Do you want to know if a program important to us has seen a decrease in funding?

Come to the education center and hear about the budget process and how and why certain decisions regarding funding were made.

The district cares about our kids and is willing to answer our questions, so please show your support of the district by attending and getting answers to those questions!

Co-Sponsored by USD 500 and KCK
Council PTA

Join the Juneteenth Parade and Celebration



Looking for More Participates

**Celebration Program: (Free to Participates)
Informational (Free to Participates)**

Other Venders (Food and Craft Venders)

**For more information,
please call 913-548-8479 or 913-963-1118**

**www.celebration-youth.com
kck.juneteenth@yahoo.com**

Randall Funding

Under the Wyandotte County contract Neighborhood Groups and Non Profit organizations can take advantage of having a company provide grant writing services, research, access to Grants-Match. The services have been paid for under the Wyandotte Contract. Neighborhood Groups and Non Profits will only be responsible for paying the incentive fee. The incentive fee is paid directly to Randall Funding which is 5% of the award amount, capped at \$5000.00.

For additional information feel free to contact Susy Campos 510-985-8416

Source: Randall Funding

Grassroots Leadership

Guest Speaker JoAnn Stovall

Children's Mercy

Family Friends Program

Presents

“Grandparents Raising
Grandchildren”

Monday, May 11, 2009

Dinner 6:00

Program 7:00 until 9:00

Grassroots Leadership meetings are sponsored by the Regional Prevention Center of Wyandotte County. Please call 913-288-7685 to RSVP before Thursday, May 7, 2009.

News and Notices



May 2009

2009 Burn Permit Process

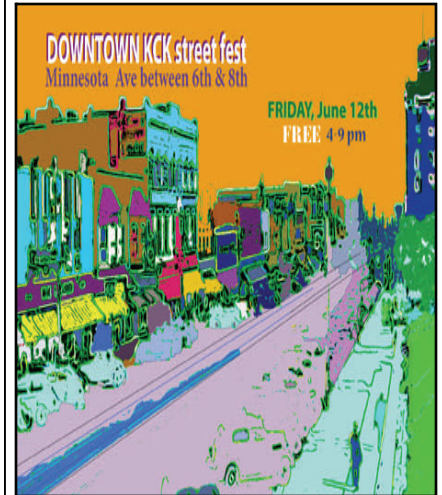
Residents are allowed to apply for a burn permit at any of the Fire Stations currently staffed by the Kansas City, Kansas Fire Department. The burn permit does not include commercial or business sites. If you operate a business out of your home you are classified as a business and cannot participate. The burn permit is valid for up to 3 days during the month of April 2009 and from October 16 through November 15, 2009. 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.

At any time, the Fire Chief 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.

Each Burn Permit allows for one organic pile per permit, one permit per property. 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 Govt.

Downtown KCK street fest



Friday, June 12, 2009

The KCK Arts Network is sponsoring a free arts street festival. Two blocks of Minnesota Avenue (KCK's main downtown street) will be blocked off for festival artists, vendors, music and activities. The event includes: gallery openings for 2nd Fridays exhibits, one city block of artist vendors (between 7th and 8th Streets), music, street performers, puppets, children's art activities, a giant participative mural, food and drink vendors and downtown restaurant participation.

Space for artists is **FREE** . . . bring your own set-up for your art. Set-up must be completed before the 4:00 pm start. Tear down is at 9:00 pm. We have reserved a large rain location in case of inclement weather.

Send the following information to reserve a space to Carol Kariotis, kariotisc@kvars.org :

Electrical outlets are unavailable. All set-up needs must be accommodated by the artists. Call or email Carol Kariotis, 913-371-0024, for additional information.

Kansas City Board of Public 2009 Spring Energy Fair and Workshop! Learn how to save on your energy bill



**1737 N. 82nd Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66102
913-596-5800**

**Tuesday, May 12, 2009
4:00-8:00 P.M.**

**Speakers and product displays.
Call 913-573-9012 if you have questions**

Light Refreshments Provided!

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS!!!

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, working in cooperation with your **Unified Government**, can help you address Lead-Based Paint Hazards in your home for **FREE** in order to **prevent lead poisoning in young children**. A state-certified risk assessor will inspect your home and determine the services needed to stabilize the lead-based paint in your home. Types of work may include removing and replacing windows and doors, as well as painting. **All inspections and lead hazard work are FREE for Homeowners (landlords will pay a small fee).**

Owner-occupied property may qualify if:

- You own and occupy a home in Wyandotte County that was built before 1978.
- Your household income is less than 80% of the area's median income. For a family of 4, household income must be less than \$54,700.
- You have a child **6 years of age or younger** who lives in your home or visits your home often.
- For at least 5 years following lead hazard work on your property, you agree not to sell the property.

Rental property may qualify if:

- You own rental property in Wyandotte County that was built before 1978, and has no more than 4 housing units.
- All rental units are occupied by or available to families with a household income at or below 80% of the area's median income.
- For at least 3 years following any lead hazard work on your property, you agree to give priority to families with a child under 6 years of age.
- For at least 5 years following lead hazard work on your property, you agree not to sell the property.

For more information, please contact us at: Project Lead-Safe KCK

1333 South 27th Street

Kansas City, KS 66106

Phone: (913) 262-0796

Fax: (913) 262-8251

www.unleadedks.com

“2nd Annual Quindaro Community Festival”.



Northeast Economic Development Center will sponsor the 2nd Annual Quindaro Community Festival on July 25th 2009. Currently NEDC is accepting applications for vendors. NEDC would like to extend a special invitation to all Neighborhood Groups to participate in the festival. For more information join NEDC on Thursday May 5, 2009 at 1301 Quindaro or call the NEDC Office at 913-766-3604 or 913-269-5493.

PORTABLE RECYCLING CONTAINERS NOW AVAILABLE

Liveable Neighborhoods now has a limited number of portable recycling containers that we will be loaning out for special events. We will try and accommodate all requests but it will be on a first-come first-serve basis. It will be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization to pickup and return the recycling containers from the Liveable Neighborhoods office at the Neighborhood Resource Center, 4601 State Avenue, KCK. Office hours: M.-F. 8 am to 5 pm.

The portable recycling containers are very easy to set up and the recyclables will end up in a clear plastic bag. You can recycle both plastic bottles and aluminum cans in the clear plastic bag. It will be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization to take the clear plastic bags with plastic bottles and aluminum cans to the Recycling Center. The Recycling Center accepts plastic bottles and aluminum cans in the same container so you will not have to separate the recyclables.

The Recycling Center is located at 3241 Park Drive, Kansas City, Kansas. Their hours of operation are on Thursday and Saturday from 8 am to 1 pm and on Friday and Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm.

When contacting Liveable Neighborhoods, each organization should estimate how many portable recycling containers and extra plastic bags they will need for their event. In addition, the organization should give dates for pickup and return of containers. The containers are foldable 3/8” steel frames which open up like scissors. They stand approximately 4’ high when set up. Each container also has a lid that is placed on the top of each container. Please allow adequate room in your vehicle for transporting the containers.