

**Neighborhood
Grant Deadline
November 7, 2008**

Neighborhood News

You're Invited

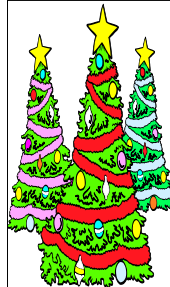
2008 Downtown Holiday Lighting Festival

The Downtown Holiday Lighting Festival will be held Friday, November 21, from 4:00pm until 8:00pm in the City Hall Plaza 701 N.7th. Kansas City, Kansas. The event includes the lighting of the Mayor's Christmas tree, movies, live music, caroling, and dancing. Food and beverages will be served. Admission is free and open to the public.



Santa arrives at 4:00 pm

Lights go on at 6:15 pm



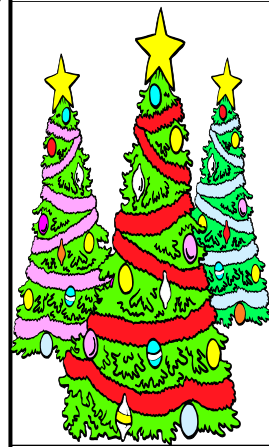
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Unified Government of Wyandotte County, Liveable Neighborhoods, Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City, Kansas Public Library, Kansas City, Kansas Convention Center, Board of Public Utilities, Downtown Share Holders, Staples, Schlitterbahn, 7th Street Casino, UMB Bank, Prime Investments, ARO Real Estate, Country Club Bank, MVP, and Target.

Neighborhood Meeting

Limited Trees Available 2008 Tree Lighting Contest

Unified Government has a limited amount of Christmas Trees remaining for neighborhood associations to decorate for the 2008 Downtown Lighting Festival. Trees must be decorated and



ready for judging by 12:00 pm Friday, November 21. Contest winners will be announced Friday evening, at the Lighting Festival. For more details

or to reserve a tree please call 913-573-8737.

Mayor's First Floor Friday

"First Floor, First Friday Program" will be held Friday, December 5, 2008, 2:00 pm until 4:00 p.m. in the lobby of City Hall 701 N. 7th Street. 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.

Unified Government Offices will be closed to observe the following:

Veteran Day - Tuesday, Nov. 11,
Thanksgiving - Thurs. & Nov. 27 & 28
Christmas - Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 25 & 26



News and Notices

OPPORTUNITIES 2008

Employment-Training –Apprenticeships

Tuesday, November 25

9 AM-1 AM

Reardon Convention Center

500 Minnesota Avenue

Kansas City, Kansas

For additional information call

Sheridan Myrick at 913-577-5932

2008 Open Burning 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 sites. The burn permit is valid for up to 3 days during the month of April 2008 and from October 16 through November 15, 2008. Applications must be received and approved at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of burning.

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.

Open burning with a permit is allowed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. At any time, the Fire Chief may revoke burn permits or ban open burning.

Good Neighbor Training

GOOD NEIGHBOR TRAINING

Sponsored by Unified Government & Liveable Neighborhoods

November 13, 2008

Neighborhood Resource Center

4601 State Ave.

8:15 am until 3:00 pm

To register for the training please call 913-573-8737

GRASSROOTS LEADERSHIP

Mental Health for the holidays

Stacy Davis with the Mental Health Association of the Heartland will give the presentation.

The program will be held Monday, December 8, 2008

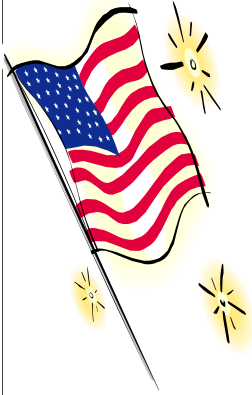
Dinner 6:00 pm

Program 7:00 until 9:00 pm .

Kansas City Kansas Community College, Jewell Center Lounge 7250 State Kansas City, Kansas. The Grassroots Leadership meetings are sponsored by the Regional Prevention Center of Wyandotte County.

There is no charge for the dinner and program. Reservation need to be made

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for
City Services**



The Kansas City Kansas Women's Chamber of Commerce Presents the 8th Annual Wyandotte County

Veteran's Day Commemoration at the National Guard Armory

Thursday, November 6, 2008

11:30 am—1:00 pm

Formal Program begins at Noon

National Guard Armory

19th & Ridge

Kansas City, Kansas 66102

Exhibits & Displays.

Light lunch will be provided.

Schlagle Marching Stallions will perform on the patio prior to the formal program.

The memorial service is free and open to the public.

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Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas
Kansas City, Kansas Convention Center

Kansas City, Public Library/ VFW Post 6401 & Auxiliaries

Wyandotte Center for Community Behavioral Healthcare/ Paige Wymore-Wynn & Deryl Wynn Brandon
Graham with Mr. Goodcents Stubs of Bonner Springs

DID YOU KNOW?

Safety Month

The KCK Fire Department and The American Red Cross urge the community to take a few simple steps to prevent home fires and prepare family members in case a fire happens. Nationally, the number of home fires the American Red Cross responds to is up 10 percent since the year 2000. Alarmingly, only 26 percent of families have developed and practiced a home fire escape plan, according to a May 2006 poll conducted by ORC International, for the Red Cross.

Here are a few easy to follow tips to help protect you and your family from fire dangers. Remember that most home fires can be prevented.

Keep anything that can catch on fire - pot holders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper or plastic bags, food packaging, and towels or curtains - away from your stovetop, oven or any appliance that generates heat.

Keep all potential sources of fuel like paper, clothing, bedding or rugs at least three feet away from space heaters, stoves, or fireplaces. Portable heaters and fireplaces should never be left unattended. Turn off space heaters and make sure any embers in the fireplace are extinguished before going to bed or leaving home.

Never use a cooking range or oven to heat your home.

Source: UG Website

News and Notices



Join Keep America Beautiful (KAB), Operation Brightside Inc. Sprint and ReCellular in recycling old cell phones in celebration of America Recycles Day.

Together, we can help recycle the 130 million cell phones sitting unused in drawers and closets across America.

The goal of the Round-up is to raise awareness about cell phone recycling and collect retired cell phones. There are postage paid recycling envelopes in which you can place your old cell phones and batteries. Pick up your envelopes at Liveable Neighborhoods Inc. 4601 State Ave. or call 913-573-8737.

Free Electronic Recycling Event

“Recycling is the Right Thing to Do!”

Habitat ReStore
520 So. 55th Street
Southwest corner of 55th and Kansas Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas

Saturday, November 15, 2008
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Items Accepted:

- Computers, printers, monitors, & scanners.
- Peripherals.
- Old T.V. sets.
- Old Cell Phones and Telephones.
- DVD Players.
- Fax machines. Personal copiers.
- Stereos, radios, tape players, Turn Tables.
- PDAs, Game Boys, VCRs, Cameras.
- Other electronic items.

For Residential Electronic customers only, not for businesses, government, or institutions. This is open to KC metropolitan residents as a free event.

Free Wood Debris Dump Day

8:30-1:00 pm
Saturday, November
15, 2008

You must be a
Wyandotte County
resident.

Residential tree
trimmings, limbs and
branches can be
taken to
C.S. Carey Inc.
6225 Kansas Ave.

Reminder!

**Session Three of the
Lead-On Training**

will be

**Sat. November 15,
8:00 am**

4601 State Ave.

Questions call

913-573-8737