



# Neighborhood News

## Crime Awareness Coordinating Effort

By Shirley Wickliffe-Friends of Yates

Crime Awareness Coordinating Effort (C.A.C.E.) is hosting our Fall Monday Night Forum in order to develop public awareness of crime related issues. This quarter's topic will address street gang activity within our community. Come hear from law enforcement officials as they address this controversial topic that affects the safety of our families and community. This event will be held on Monday, November 30, 2009 at Wyandotte Tower's community center, 915 Washington Ave., Kansas City, Kansas. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. with the program starting promptly at 6:00 p.m. We would like to invite the Wyandotte County community and surrounding areas to this meaningful occasion. Speakers will include Officer Jeff Brownlee, KCK Police Department, retired detective Frank Moss, formerly with the KCK Police Department and former gang member Martin Cervantes who works with KCK District 500 on gang membership prevention. Come out and learn important information about how gang activity impacts you and our community. Please contact Friends of Yates, Inc. at 913-321-1566 for further information.

## Downtown Holiday Lighting Festival



### You're Invited

Friday, November 20, 2009

4:00 pm until 7:00 pm

City Hall Lobby

701 N. 7th

Santa will arrive around 4:30 pm

Bring the children !

Only 5 Trees available for



Downtown Lighting Festival

Christmas Tree Display Contest

Call Sherry at 913-573-8737

## Grant Deadline! UG Neighborhood Assistance Grant

November 6, 2009  
12:00 noon

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Mr. and Mrs. F.L.  
Schlagle Library  
Event

**October 30, Friday -  
"The Nightshift" Live  
Owl Program and  
Annual Owl Prowl  
6-8 p.m.**

The public is invited to spend an evening with the live owls from Operation Wildlife. Hear about how they patrol the "nightshift" of our environment. The presentation will be followed by our annual "owl prowl" on the nature trail. Please bring a flashlight and dress for the weather. Fun for the whole family! Call (913) 299-2384 for more information.

**Mayor Reardon  
on the Road**

The next First Floor  
First Friday will be  
held at  
#6 Fire Station

November 6, 2009  
9548 State Ave.  
12:00pm until 2:00

Citizens will have 5  
min. to speak with  
Mayor Reardon.

**Looking to Purchase a Home?**

You may qualify for the CHIP Community Housing Investment Partnership Program. This program provides additional purchasing power/mortgage assistance to eligible buyers to reduce their monthly mortgage payments. CHIP also secures the buyers low-interest, fixed mortgage loans. Through the cooperative efforts of CHIP, the lenders, and the buyers, this exciting program creates neighborhoods, and communities. For more information contact Constance Bones at 913-573-5100 or email [cbones@wycokck.org](mailto:cbones@wycokck.org).

**Project Lead Safe KCK**

The Project Lead Safe KCK program can assist you with "Free" stabilization of surfaces containing lead-based paint in order to prevent lead poisoning in young children. A state-licensed risk assessor will determine the services needed to stabilize the lead-based paint in your property. Types of work may include specialized cleaning, wet scraping and repainting, replacement, encapsulation, or enclosure. State-licensed lead abatement contractors will perform all work. For more information call Project Lead-Safe KCK at 913-262-0796.

**The New Recreation Division Annex**

By Vickie Little, Unified Government Parks and Recreation

The New Recreation Division Annex will be located in the former Kensington Craft Building at 2900 State Avenue next to Kensington Gym. Anne Phillips, Program Coordinator for Special Olympics; Jim Rusconi, Program Coordinator for Adult Sports and Jerome Tucker, Program Coordinator for Youth Sports and Special Events will have offices at the Recreation Annex. Office hours will be 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday beginning September 28. The Administrative office for Parks and Recreation will remain at 5033 State Ave. in the Fleet Services Building.

**Need a speaker for you meeting?  
Learn to conserve Energy**

**Learn to conserve Energy** Mr. Richard Mabion has partnered with The Sierra Club-Kansas City Chapter to promote energy efficiency and conservation to citizens in Wyandotte County.

The programs goal is to help families save money on their energy bills. Energy efficiency is nothing new, but with the struggling economy and fuel prices continuing to rise, you may be looking for additional ways to save. Mr. Mabion would like to educate the residents in your neighborhood.

Feel free to contact Mr. Mabion at 913-481-9920 or email him at [rmabion@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rmabion@sbcglobal.net). He would be glad to speak at your neighborhood meeting.

## 2009 LeadOn Training

The 2009 fall series of the LeadOn training will begin October 31, 2009. LeadOn is a customized leadership training sponsored by Liveable Neighborhoods for neighborhood leaders. Ronelle Neperud and Jennifer Stone with Discovery Source, Inc will facilitate the trainings. At least one officer from your neighborhood association is require to complete the series of workshops, once every five years. To enroll or for additional information contact Sherry 913-573-8737.



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**Next cycle starts**

**November 10, 2009**

*10 Month training program helping to change the lives of young adults ages 16-24.*

**EDUCATION**

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**YouthBuild**  
**1821 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street**  
**Kansas City, KS 66101**  
**(913) 371-3770**

**Call or come by for an application.**

**11/28/2009 - 12/19/2009**

**A Legendary Holiday**  
 The Legends at Village West  
 1843 Village West Parkway  
 Kansas City KS 66111  
 913-788-3700  
[www.legendsshopping.com](http://www.legendsshopping.com)  
 Free

Every Saturday from 11/28-12/19, the Legends become a winter wonderland during the holiday season as a majestic holiday tree stands in the Civic Courtyard Fountain and giant holiday ornaments create a magical experience for all who visit.

## Electronics Recycling Event November 14, 2009

In helping to celebrate America Recycles Day this year, residents can participate in an electronics recycling event that is being held on Saturday, November 14, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Heartland Habitat for Humanity's ReStore located at 520 S. 55<sup>th</sup> Street or the southwest corner of 55<sup>th</sup> and Kansas Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas.

Heartland Habitat for Humanity's ReStore is an environmentally friendly retail outlet located in Kansas City, Kansas where quality new and used surplus building materials are re-channeled, priced, and resold to the public at 20% to 80% off retail. All items sold by ReStore are donated building materials, furniture, display furniture, and fixtures. Proceeds made from ReStore go back to helping to build more new homes for Heartland Habitat for Humanity here locally.

The event is for residents only; it is not for businesses, governments, or institutions. Items that you can bring to the event include computers, printers, monitors, scanners, peripherals, old T.V. sets, old cell phones, DVD players, fax machines, personal copiers, stereos, radios, tape players, turn tables, PDAs, Game Boys, VCRs, cameras, and other electronic items. There is a limit of 6 items per car that will be accepted.

Although the event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>; please be aware that if participation is greater than expected the hours of operation could be cut back. No items will be accepted prior to or after this time period. This event is open to the public in the metropolitan area and there is not a charge for residents.

Partners of the event include Heartland Habitat for Humanity ReStore; Environmental Protection Agency; Federal Prison Industries Inc. (UNICOR); the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas; Operation Brightside Inc.; Phi Theta Kappa @ KCKCC; and Bishop Ward High School.

America Recycles Day, ARD, celebrated annually on November 15<sup>th</sup>, is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to encouraging Americans to recycle and buy recycled products. Celebrating its 12<sup>th</sup> year of America Recycles Day; Keep America Beautiful, Inc. and the National Recycling Coalition help to support local communities to raise awareness by educating citizens about the benefits of recycling.

For more information about the Electronics Recycling Event you can contact Habitat for Humanity at 913-342-3047 or ReStore at 913-596-6597.

## 2009 OPEN BURNING October 16 thru November 15



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 permit is valid for up to 3 days from October 16 thru November 15, 2009. Application must be received and approved at least 24 hours in 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.

## Free Wood Debris Dump Day

The Public Health Department's Air Quality program will be hosting a Free Wood Debris Dump Day for the residents of Wyandotte County on **November 7, 2009, from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.**

The event will take place at C.S.Carey, Inc.'s wood grinding facility located at 6225 Kansas Avenue in Kansas City, KS and give Wyandotte County residents an environmentally responsible way to dispose of their residential woody debris (tree trimmings, limbs, branches). No leaves, grass clippings, plastic, trash bags, railroad ties or other yard waste will be accepted.