



LIVEABLE NEIGHBORHOODS

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS



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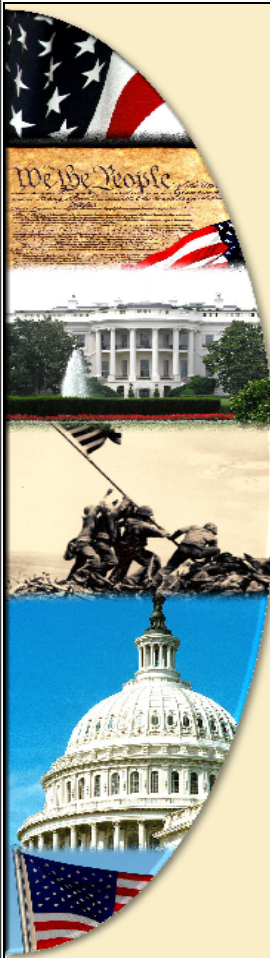
## Liveable Neighborhoods Neighborhood News

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](mailto:vmliveableneighbor@wycokck.org).



In Partnership with the

Kansas City, Kansas Convention & Visitors Bureau  
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Presents the 12th Annual

WYANDOTTE COUNTY

## Veterans Day Commemoration

Friday, November 9, 2012  
Ceremony Begins at Noon

Salvation Army Harbor Light Village  
6723 State Ave  
Kansas City, KS

Guest Speaker: Judge William P. Mahoney  
Division 4  
(Retired USN Colonel)

Commemorative Displays and Music at 11:00 a.m.  
Lunch is Served at 11:30 a.m.

### 2012 Fall Burn Permit Process

The open burn for residents for the fall has been set for October 16, 2012 thru November 15, 2012 in Kansas City, Kansas. 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 from October 16 through November 15, 2012. 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 Government.

### Thanksgiving Day Impacts Trash & Recycling

Deffenbaugh will not be picking up residential trash or curbside recycling on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

There will be normal trash and recycling services on Monday thru Wednesday of the week of Thanksgiving. Because of the Thanksgiving Day holiday, Thursday pickup will be done on Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday pickup will be done on Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.



### Electronics Recycling Event on November 17, 2012

Residents can participate in an electronics recycling event that is being held on Saturday, November 17, 2012 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.

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, and cameras. There is a limit of 10 items per car that will be accepted.

Although the event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 17<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 of the metropolitan area and there is not a charge for residents.

Partners of the event include Heartland Habitat for Humanity ReStore; Federal Prison Industries Inc. (UNICOR); the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas; Phi Theta Kappa at Kansas City Kansas Community College; and Operation Brightside Inc.

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.

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

### Shepherd's Center Adventures In Learning

November 16, 2012 9:00am -1:00 at First Baptist Church 29th and Minnesota Please call for a lunch reservation. Come and meet a friend or make a friend. For more information or to RSVP call (913) 281-8908 or go to [www.shepherdscenterkck.org](http://www.shepherdscenterkck.org).

There is no Livable Neighborhoods meeting in November or December. The next meeting will be Thursday January 24, 2013.



## It is tree decorating time!

It is that time of year again for the Mayor's Annual Holiday Tree Lighting  
November 30, 2011

4-7:30pm in the lobby of City Hall

We are calling on neighborhood groups to join the decorating fun. Bring your creative ideas and show your neighborhood pride.

To reserve your tree contact us at:  
(913) 573-8737 or email  
[vmliveableneighbor@wycokck.org](mailto:vmliveableneighbor@wycokck.org)

There are a limited number of trees so please reserve yours as soon as possible!!

### Neighborhood Crime Prevention Patrol

Twenty-five citizens are completing the six weeks of training for the KCK Police Department's Neighborhood Crime Prevention Patrol Academy. The group will graduate this week.

Areas of training included techniques of patrol, recognizing and reporting activity, radio procedures, gang activity, code enforcement, and being a good witness.

The following individuals completed the training: Karen Anver, Nona Moore, Elaine Ward, Robert Morgan, Michael Pope, Inez Swindell, Darrell Yochim, Ollie Brashears, Martin Lugo, Carol Norris, Andrea Generaux, Mary Jane Johnson, Karl Newton, Carole Newton, Chester Owens, Jr., Lillie Owens, Sandy Ziolo, Joe Desko, Jr., Kendall McReynolds, Barb Kill, Eleanor Pitts, Paul Soptick, Lonnell Pennington, Billy Ray Hayes, and Patrick Dunn. For more information about the program or how to sign up for the next training, contact Barbra Kill at (816) 804-9868 or Paul Soptick at (913) 927-8848.

### Meet Liveable Neighborhood's New Intern!



Hello, my name is Derrick Miller and I work with Liveable Neighborhoods through an internship with Washington high school. I applied for this internship because of my career interests lying within the government. I plan to someday become a law enforcement officer and work within the police K-9 units. I feel as if this job/internship will help me because it allows me to see how as a

police officer, I'll have to work with other departments of the government. So far I am enjoying it. I've done a ride along with Community Police and enjoyed it very much. I plan to learn and experience much more.