



UNIFIED GOVERNMENT
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 ageneraux@wycokck.org.

It's Tree Decorating Time!

It is that time of year again for the Mayor's Annual Holiday Tree Lighting December 5, 2014 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

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



Thanksgiving Day Impacts Trash & Recycling Services

Deffenbaugh will not be picking up residential trash or curbside recycling on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 27th. 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 28th and Friday pickup will be done on Saturday, November 29th.

2014 Making a Difference Nominations

Send us your success stories about anyone you know who deserves to be recognized in neighborhood leadership, excellence in Code Enforcement, community partnering or crime fighting. Just submit their name and contact information along with a brief summary of how they have made a difference in the community. The summary should relate to one of the three categories listed.

Feel free to e-mail your nominations to ageneraux@wycokck.org by Nov. 15, 2014. You can also mail your nomination to: Liveable Neighborhoods 4953 State Ave. K.C.K. 66102. Recipients will be announced at the 2014 Annual Neighborhood Group Luncheon on December 4th. For more information call (913) 573-8737.

NRC Sock Drive!

Through the months of October and November, the Neighborhood Resource Center will be collecting donations of socks for Crosslines Community Outreach. You can drop off your donation to the Neighborhood Resource Center Monday - Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm. For more information contact Andrea at (913)573-8645 or ageneraux@wycokck.org.



Liveable Neighborhoods Meeting

There is no meeting in November or December.
Have a wonderful holiday and a happy New Year!

Adventures In Learning

November 21, 2014 8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church 3333 Wood Ave.
913-281-8908 or www.shepherdscenterkck.org
Call for a lunch reservation. Meet a friend and make a friend.

2014 Kansas City, Kansas Burn Permit Process

Residents in Kansas City, Kansas are allowed to apply for a burn permit for the time period of October 16, 2014 through November 15, 2014 at any of the Fire Stations currently staffed by the Kansas City, Kansas Fire Department. Kansas City, Kansas residents are limited to one 3-day burn permit per burn period that allows for the combustion of one 10 foot by 10 foot or smaller pile of naturally occurring residential organic yard waste generated onsite. If you operate a business out of your home you are classified as a business and cannot participate. 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 7:00am to 6:00pm

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.

Each Burn Permit allows for one organic pile per permit, one permit per residential property. (yard waste generated such as tree limbs, leaves, weeds, brush and grass) 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 of Wyandotte County/KCK.

At no time shall wire insulation, tires, rubber products, plastic, automobile products, paper, cardboard, construction chemicals, household chemicals or any other material that normally emits dense smoke, noxious odors or hazardous air pollutants be burned.

At any time, the Fire Chief or his designee 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.

Electronics Recycling Event on November 15, 2014

Residents can participate in an electronics recycling event that is being held on Saturday, November 15, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Heartland Habitat for Humanity's ReStore located at 1270 Merriam Lane 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 15th; 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.