Mission of Livable Neighborhoods

To improve the quality of life in our community through organized neighborhood and government partnerships that provide information, training, resources, and a forum for open discussion

Office: Neighborhood Resource Center, 4953 State Ave
Hours: 8-5 pm Monday through Friday
Contact: livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org or 913-573-8737

Livable Neighborhoods News
November 2019

Stay connected with us via Facebook or Receive our weekly e-news by emailing livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org

Copies provided by the Community Development Block Grant

Upcoming Meetings:

- Livable Neighborhoods neighborhood appreciation luncheon. December 5th 11:30am at blank. Please RSVP to (913) 573-8737 or livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org.

- Livable Neighborhood Monthly Meeting Thursday January 23, 2020 8:30am-10:00am.

- Good Neighbor Training Monday January 27, 2020 5:50pm-7:30pm. Light dinner provided so please RSVP to (913) 573-8737 or livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org.

Thanksgiving Day Impacts Trash & Recycling Services

Waste Management will not be picking up residential trash or curbside recycling on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 28, 2019. 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 29th and Friday pickup will be done on Saturday, November 30th.

8th Annual
Community Development Workshop
Save the Date: February 22, 2020

Save the Date!
Wyandotte County Legislative Delegation Townhall Meeting

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 6pm to 8pm
West Wyandotte Public Library 1737 N 82nd Street Kansas City, KS 66112
2019 Kansas City, Kansas Burn Process

Many residents assume that it is local government’s responsibility to maintain trees in the street rights-of-way. While this may be the case in some cities, in Kansas City, Kansas it is the responsibility of the property owner to maintain, prune, and remove if necessary, trees that are planted along the street rights-of-way. One way residents can legally dispose of limbs is through open burning.

Residents in Kansas City, Kansas may apply for a burn permit for the time period of the month of April 2019 and the time period of October 16, 2019 through November 15, 2019 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 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The owner of the property must apply for and sign the permit. A copy of the permit must be on-site during the open burn. A responsible party must always be present until the fire is completely extinguished. An adequate water supply and/or other comparable extinguishing resource must be immediately available 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, street, or sidewalk.

All organic materials burned within the city limits of Kansas City, Kansas are limited to organic materials (yard waste such as tree limbs, leaves, weeds, brush, and grass) generated on the property. 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 rubbish, wire insulation, tires, rubber products, plastic, treated lumber, automobile products, paper, cardboard, construction debris/chemicals, household chemicals or any other material that emits dense smoke, noxious odors or hazardous air pollutants be burned.

At any time, the Director or the Chief of the Fire Prevention Division may revoke any permit or ban open burning if either determine open burning would constitute a danger to public health or safety. Weather conditions (high winds sustained over 15mph, low humidity) may make open burning too dangerous. Suspension of open burning will be posted on the Unified Government’s website and on the KCKFD web and Facebook pages. 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.
Volunteers needed for Mayor’s Holiday Lighting

Volunteer for KCK Downtown Holiday Lighting Festival on Friday, December 6th. Shifts are available during a variety of times between 3:30-7pm. This is a great group volunteer opportunity for youth, faith and civic groups, businesses, and families!

Contact Cathi Hahner or 913-371-3674 ext 1324. There are also opportunities to help stuff goodie bags on Tuesday, December 3rd from 9:00-11:30am and stuff popcorn bags on Thursday, December 5th from 9:00-11:30am at KCK City Hall, 701 N 7th St. KCK.

Thursday, November 7, 2019, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Plants that Add Interest in the Winter: Does the winter and its gloominess get you down? Come learn from Lynn Loughary, K-State Research & Extension Horticulture Agent, about the many plants that will add interest to your landscape, particularly in the winter months. This presentation, sponsored by the Wyandotte County Extension Master Gardeners, will be held in the Sunflower Room of the Wyandotte County Extension Office, 1208 North 79th Street, Kansas City KS. Registration is not required. Fee: $5.00 (waived for certified master gardeners).

Please call 913-299-9300 if you need further information.

FREE! A Mercy and Truth Event
NOVEMBER 9, 2019
Warm Up Wyandotte
721 NORTH 31ST STREET
KANSAS CITY, KS 66102
8:00 AM TO NOON (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

Warm Up Shawnee
1144 WEST 75TH STREET
SHAWNEE KS, 66219
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

200 FREE TURKEYS!
200 FREE COATS!
200 FREE FLU SHOTS!
*PER LOCATION*

YOU’RE INVITED TO OUR
THANKSGIVING
HAPPY HOUR
Friday, November 8th
4:30 – 6 pm at 2 S. 14th Street
Security Changes Coming to City Hall, Courthouse and Court Services Buildings

Effective Monday, **November 4, 2019**, several changes will be made to the entrance points of several of the downtown municipal office buildings.

These changes are being made to increase the security, accessibility and efficiency of these buildings. The following changes will be in effect:

**City Hall (701 N. 7th Street)**
- Public/ADA may enter through the front doors located on 7th Street
- ADA/Wheelchair accessibility enter through the rear doors located between City Hall and the Health Department

**Wyandotte County Courthouse (710 N. 7th Street)**
- Public/ADA may enter through the front doors located on 7th Street
- ADA/Wheelchair accessibility enter through the south circle drive located on Barnett Ave.
- The north circle drive entrance on Ann Avenue will be closed

**Court Services Building (812 N. 7th Street)**
- Public/ADA may enter through the front doors located on 7th Street
- ADA/Wheelchair accessibility enter through the north doors located on Armstrong Ave.

Employees may enter these buildings through all public and ADA entrances by showing their UG credentials, as well as any approved card-access entrance.

We thank you for your patience during this time of transition. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact:

**Building & Logistics**
573-5330, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Wyandotte County Sheriff’s Courthouse Security Unit, Major Daniel Sptic**
573-8862, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Kansas City Kansas Police Asset Protection Division**
- 573-6330, 24 hours / 7 days a week