



Neighborhood News

Liveable Neighborhoods Monthly Meeting

October 22, 2009
 8:30 AM
 Neighborhood Resource Center
 4601 State Ave.
 Kansas City, Kansas 66104

Christmas Tree Display Contest

Unified Government will donate 25 Christmas Trees to neighborhood groups. The trees will be displayed in the lobby of City Hall. Neighborhood groups will select a theme and decorate their tree for the contest. Trees will be given on a first come first serve basis. Please call Liveable Neighborhood 573-8737 to reserve your tree.

Your Meeting Information

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

This year the Unified Government Public Health Department has partnered with Saint Luke's Cancer Center and Early Detection Works to set up a day when *eligible women* can receive free mobile mammograms and other health screenings.

The date to remember is **Tuesday October 13th from 9:00 – 1:30 at the Unified Government Public Health Department at 619 Ann Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.**



To receive the screenings women must call Early Detection Works before Friday October 2nd to pre-qualify and reserve a time slot for the free screenings. The number to call is 913-205-0030.

Women eligible for this event will be Wyandotte County residents between the ages of 35 to 64 years, and have no health insurance.

Source: UG Website

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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.

**Grassroots
Leadership**

**Grassroots
Leadership is sponsored by Regional
Prevention
Kansas City Kansas
Community
October 12, 2009
Dinner 6:00
Program 7:00
To RSVP call 288-7685**

Cross Country Season at Wyandotte County Park

By Vickie Little, Unified Government Parks and Recreation

The Unified Government Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce the upcoming start of the Cross Country Season at Wyandotte County Park, 126th and State Ave. The 2009 season, will feature at least five meets in the park. The host schools are Basehor, Bonner Springs, Wyandotte (2 meets) and Bishop Ward. This year the course has a new fan friendly look with the start/finish line in the same vicinity by shelter F. Shelter F is located across 126th from the entrance to Sandstone Amphitheater. The course, praised for its excellence, will be used by many schools in the metropolitan area.



Dates of the meets are: Thurs., Sept. 3, Sat., Sept. 19, Thurs., Oct. 1, Thurs., Oct. 8 and Tues., Oct. 13. All of the meets will start around 3:45 pm except the Saturday, September 19th meet which will start around 10:00 am.

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. He would be glad to speak at your neighborhood meeting.

Children Of Violent Crime Banner

Local victim's rights advocates have joined forces to create a memorial banner. The banner will honor victims and raise awareness of the many children that have fallen victims of crime. Victims should be ages (newborn to 18 years of age).

If you would like to participate a meeting will be held on Friday, October 2, 2009 at Bethany Recreation Center 1120 Central Ave. 6:00 pm. Please bring a photo of the victim, name, birth and death date. For more information call Victor Harris at 913-548-8479. There is no cost!

Stormwater Treatment Ordinance

The Unified Government of Wyandotte County (UG) is developing a Stormwater Treatment Ordinance to address post construction stormwater management in new development and redevelopment projects within the UG's jurisdiction.

Development and implementation of an ordinance addressing post-construction stormwater runoff is a requirement of the UG's Stormwater Management Program and their Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System (MS4) permit. The ordinance will apply to new development and redevelopment projects within the city limits of the UG. It will also apply to owners of stormwater facilities.

You are invited to take part in our upcoming Stakeholder Meeting to discuss the development of a Stormwater Treatment Ordinance in Wyandotte County. The meeting will provide an overview of the new ordinance, program requirements, and compliance guidance.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS DISCUSSION ON:

Monday, October 19th
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
At the Neighborhood Resource Center
4601 State Ave., Room 620
Kansas City, KS 66101

Please RSVP to Blair Sells at Patti Banks Associates by phone at (816) 756-5690 ext. 3040, or by e-mail at bsells@pbassociates.com to confirm your attendance.

For more Information call 913-573-5400.

Source:UG News

Mayor Reardon On the Road

The next First Floor First Friday will be held on October 2, 2009 at the Kansas City Kansas Community College Conference Center near the Duck Pond 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm..

Citizens will have five minutes to discuss their issues with Mayor Reardon.

Renaissance Festival

August 30~October 13
Weekends, Labor Day & Columbus Day
10:00am - 7:00pm.

Wyandotte County/Kansas City
Kansas (913) 321-5800

UG Offices to Close October 12th

UG Offices will be closed October 12, 2009. The offices are closed to reduce cost. Employees will not be paid for this day. This will be the second furlough day for Unified Government employees.

Student Art Fair

The First Annual Wyandotte County Student Art Fair, a benefit for the Economic Opportunity Foundation, will be held at the Kansas City Kansas Community College, 7250 State Avenue on Saturday and Sunday October 3rd and 4th. The fair will feature artwork by Wyandotte County high school students and KCKCC students. Email Jacquelyn Anderson at okle856@gmail.com for more information.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day Sat. Oct 17, 2009

The Hazardous Waste site will be open from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm on Saturday October 17, 2009. the site is located at 2443 south 88th Street Kansas City, Kansas (south on 88th St. from k-32) or (east of I-435 using Woodend exit near Kaw River)

Please label or identify all items. Items accepted include tires (limit of 10 tires, rims need to be removed). Motor oil, batteries, antifreeze, degreasers, paints varnishes, solvents, lawn & garden insecticides/pesticides, and household cleaning products. For additional information call 913-573-5400.

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.

PORTABLE RECYCLING CONTAINERS NOW AVAILABLE

Liveable Neighborhoods now has a limited number of portable recycling containers that we will be loaning out for special events. We will try and accommodate all requests but it will be on a first-come first-serve basis. It will be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization to pickup and return the recycling containers from the Liveable Neighborhoods office at the Neighborhood Resource Center, 4601 State Avenue, KCK. Office hours: M.-F. 8 am to 5 pm.

The portable recycling containers are very easy to set up and the recyclables will end up in a clear plastic bag. You can recycle both plastic bottles and aluminum cans in the clear plastic bag. It will be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization to take the clear plastic bags with plastic bottles and aluminum cans to the Recycling Center. The Recycling Center accepts plastic bottles and aluminum cans in the same container so you will not have to separate the recyclables.

The Recycling Center is located at 3241 Park Drive, Kansas City, Kansas. Their hours of operation are on Thursday and Saturday from 8 am to 1 pm and on Friday and Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm.

When contacting Liveable Neighborhoods, each organization should estimate how many portable recycling containers and extra plastic bags they will need for their event. In addition, the organization should give dates for pickup and return of containers. The containers are foldable 3/8" steel frames which open up like scissors. They stand approximately 4' high when set up. Each container also has a lid that is placed on the top of each container. Please allow adequate room in your vehicle for transporting the containers.

You're Invited Silver City Days

Join us in celebrating
Silver City Day

Saturday ,
October 3, 2009
Emerson Park

Parade 10:00

Events 11:00

For more information
call 816-215-8932