Livable Neighborhoods News

October 2019

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

Copies provided by the Community Development Block Grant
2019 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

The last event for 2019 for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection for Wyandotte County residents will be on Saturday, October 19, 2019. Wyandotte County residents need to take their household hazardous products to 2443 South 88th Street in Kansas City, Kansas. (South on 88th Street from K-32) or (East of I-435 using Woodend exit near Kaw River) The site will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on October 19th. The HHW Days are not for business or non-profit groups.

When bringing items to the collection site please label or identify all items. Items accepted include automotive products, home improvement products, household items, as well as lawn and garden products.

Automotive products accepted include auto batteries, brake fluid, carburetor cleaner, degreasers, gasoline & fuels, and used motor oil. In addition, residents can bring 10 car and/or pickup tires if the rims are removed from the tires.

Home improvement products accepted include concrete cleaner, driveway sealer, furniture stripper, glue with solvents, latex & oil based paints, paint thinner, putty, grout, calc & spackle, roofing tar, stain varnish & lacquer, turpentine, water-based glues, and wood preservatives.

Household items include aerosol products, drain & oven cleaners, mothballs, nail polish remover, polishes with solvents, spot remover, and propane cylinders.

Lawn and garden products include fertilizer with weed killer, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, and rodent bait.

For additional information call 913-573-8318 or 913-573-5400.

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**K-STATE**

Research and Extension

Do you have diabetes? Do you want to make the best choices for your health? We can help!

Join Wyandotte County K-State Research and Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, Lori Wuellner, Wyandotte County K-State Research and Extension Master Food Volunteers, and the Turner Recreation Commission for our fall Dining with Diabetes classes Wednesday October 30, November 6, 13, and 20th.

This four-part class series will be held at the Turner Recreation Commission located at 831 S. 55th Street, Kansas City, Kan., from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and is open to all.

Nutrition and physical activity are keys to managing your type 2 diabetes, but unsure where to start? The Dining with Diabetes program can help!

Designed especially for people with type 2 diabetes, this program will help you learn the skills needed to promote good health. Dining with Diabetes is taught by trained and caring educators. The program includes:

- planning meals and snacks with delicious and healthy recipes
- cooking demonstrations and food sampling
- motivation and support — connect with others who are living with diabetes
- ideas for being more active
- an understanding of how diabetes affects your overall health

Topics include...

- Living Well with Diabetes
- Carbohydrates and Sweeteners
- Fat and Sodium
- Vitamins, Minerals, and Fiber

Registration and payment is required by Friday, October 25th. Please call 913-299-9300 or email Jo McLeland at jo1@ksu.edu to register or for additional information.

For more information visit [https://www.wyandotte.k-state.edu/health-nutrition/dining_with_diabetes/diningwithdiabetes.html](https://www.wyandotte.k-state.edu/health-nutrition/dining_with_diabetes/diningwithdiabetes.html)

Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service.

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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 October 16, 2019 through November 15, 2019 at any of the Fire Stations currently staffed by the Kansas City, Kansas Fire Department. 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 1-7 (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.

Livable Neighborhood Task Force Monthly Meeting

September 26th 8:30 AM at the Neighborhood Resource Center
4953 State Ave. KCK 66102

Good Neighbor Trainings are held the fourth Monday of every month. Everyone is welcome to attend. There a new topic each month featuring
Calling all NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESSES and COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS!

Halloween Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 30
6-8 PM

Participants are invited to park in Main Library’s back parking lot (off of Ann Ave) and give out treats to kids and teens.

If interested, please reserve a space by contacting Sara Mawhirter at (913) 295-8250 ext. 1115 or smawhirter@kckpl.org.

Announcing TRC’s Annual Spooktacular Event!
Admission is free & most games are juvenile & benefit local PTA groups.
Join us for a night filled with spooky fun for the whole family!

SPOOKTACULAR
at Turner Recreation Commission
October 26
5PM-8PM
Trunk or Treat
Haunted Hallways
Concessions & Haunted Graveyard

Activities include:
- Graveyard Haunt
- Haunted Hallways
- Trunk or Treat
- Carnival Games
- Fortune Teller
- Concessions
- Special Guests

Day of the Dead 2019
Nov. 2nd
Save the Date

For information on Volunteering, Participating or Visiting Call (913) 281.9222 or email us at 1621Central@GMail.com
www.CABAKCK.org