



Neighborhood News

Did you Know?

In 2009, Liveable Neighborhoods awarded 51 registered neighborhood groups grants for neighborhood block parties. The grants are intended to foster community spirit and build neighborhood unity. Each recipient has received or will receive \$100.00 in funding.

Correction Leavenworth Road Parade Date

Leavenworth Road Association will sponsor their 25th Annual Autumn Gold Parade on Sunday, September 20,, 2009 @ 2:00 pm.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Enrollment for the fall 2009 CERT class is now open. The classes will be held on Thursday nights, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Emergency Operations Center in the Kansas City, Kansas City Hall. There is no cost; however you must pre-enroll to assure a place in the class. Priority will be give to Wyandotte and Leavenworth County residents. Contact Mike Baughman per the information below.

CERT class schedule:

- September 17 Disaster Preparedness
- September 24 Fire Safety
- October 1 Disaster Medical 1
- October 8 Disaster Medical 2
- October 15 Light Search & Rescue
- October 22 CERT Organization
- October 29 Disaster Psychology/CERTs & Terrorism
- November 7 Disaster Simulation/Fall Exercise (Saturday event)
- November 12 Graduation

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UG to close

2 days in
September!

Unified Government
Offices will close on
Friday September
4th for employees
furlough day and
Monday September
7, to observe Labor
Day.

Liveable

Neighborhoods Monthly Meeting

September 24, 2009

8:30 AM

Neighborhood Resource

Center

4601 State Ave.

Kansas City, Kansas

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United Way Night at Breit's Stein & Deli

Thursday, September 10
4:00 pm - Close

www.unitedway-wyco.org

KCK Arts Network 2nd Friday Art Walk

Friday, September 11
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
(See artists listing below)

Kaw Valley Arts & Humanities Latino Festival
Friday, September 11 *(in conjunction with the Art Walk)*

Music, Food and Salsa Lessons!

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
756 Armstrong

7th Street Casino 5K Walk / Run

Benefitting KU Oncology / Women's Heart Health Center
Sunday, September 13
1:00 pm

Grinter Place - Applefest

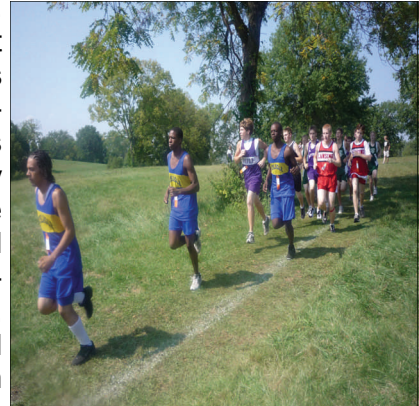
1420 N. 78th Street KCK
September 12, 2009
10:00 am until 4:00 pm
913-299-0373

This annual event offers children and adults an opportunity to learn and share the history of the mid 1800s. Information and activities feature living history demonstrations, craft vendors, games for kids and adults, food, quilters, and a silent auction.

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.

Sports for Boys and Girls

By Vickie Little, Unified Government Parks and Recreation

The Unified Government Parks and Recreation Department is excited to offer three sports for boys and girls this fall. The deadline to register for all three sports is August 28th and all sports will begin the week of September 21st. Each sport is \$15.00 per child and that includes their T-shirt.

- Soccer age groups are 5-7, 8-10, 11-12 and 13-14. Games are played on Saturdays at Kensington Park, 2900 State Ave.
- Flag Football is for children in grades K-7 and games will be played on Saturdays at City Park, 26th and Park Drive.
- Volleyball offers clinics for children in grades 2-3 and league play in grades 4-7. Volleyball is played at Argentine, Armourdale, Eisenhower and Kensington. Games are during the week, and schedules vary at each community center.

To enroll your child in any of these sports, come in person to the Parks and Recreation Office in the Fleet Center at 5033 State Ave. (one block south of State on 50th Street). If you have questions, please call Jerome at 913-573-8358.

Leavenworth Road Association 25th Autumn Gold Parade

Leavenworth Road Association will sponsor their 25th Annual Autumn Gold Parade on Sunday, September 20, 2009 @ 2:00 pm. This years theme is "Our Gold is Silver" Denise Davis is the Parades Chair and Tess Koppelman with Fox 4 will be the parade announcer. The Parade begins at 2:00 pm at 72nd Leavenworth Rd. and will travel east to 51st St. and Leavenworth Road. For additional information or to participate in the parade contact Denise Davis at 913-596-6392 or Lou Braswell 913-788-3988. Kansas City Community Church and Life Care Center of Kansas City will partner with Leavenworth Road Associations to make this an exciting event.

32nd Annual Central Avenue Parade and Summerfest

Central Avenue Betterment Association will kick off their 32nd Annual Parade Saturday, September 12th at 11:00 am Bethany Park the parade lineup will include: Floats Galore, Horses, Schools, Marching Bands, THE WORKS! Enter your business, family, organization, neighborhood group or church! Call 913/281-922 for your Entry Application!

WCAC will sponsor Summerfest following CABA Parade at Bethany Park . Saturday, September 12th! Call WCAC at 913/927-8848 for booth application, etc.

Hispanic Heritage Luncheon

The Hispanic Heritage Business Luncheon will be held September 12, 2009 at Amourdale Recreation Center 730 Osage Avenue 11:00 am. Guest speakers will be Mayor Joe Reardon and State Representative Louis Ruiz . The cost of the luncheon is \$10.00 per person and \$5.00 for senior citizens. Table sponsorship is available. For more information or to RSVP call Kim Hausback at 913-371-5696.

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.

Parkwood Colony Host

Awards Ceremony

By Dorothy McField, Parkwood Colony

The twelfth summer of the Learn to Earn Summer Youth Experience concluded with the Awards Ceremony on Thursday, August 6, for nineteen young people who completed the eight-week program.

Young people participated in class each day and worked at a number of learning/business sites, i.e. service station, landscaping, construction, day care, printing company, barber/beauty salon, mini-mart, community center and grill.

Business owners reported being very excited about and pleased with the young people, many requesting their services following the conclusion of the summer program.

Learn to Earn has been promoted by Parkwood Colony, The United Nation of Islam and The Northeast Optimists and funded by the Board of Public Utilities.

This summer, students were able to spend their work time in Struggler's Hill's community garden, attend the circus and visit the Kansas History Museum in Topeka.

Students completing the program: Jamail Armstrong, Darrick Dickinson, Cleveland Henderson, Virgil Henderson, Robert Hill, Antwan Jones, Damon Jones, Isaiah Jones, Jamela McClendon, Se'Yonna McGhee, Ta'Vona McGhee, Yasmine McGhee, Chris Miller, Crystal Miller, Creuna Nunnally, Brittany Perry, Jonneair Roades, and Jayanna Watson.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day
Sat. September 19, 2009

The Hazardous Waste site will be open from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 19, 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.

Strawberry Hill Festival



**Saturday,
September
12, 2009**

10am until 6pm

**6th Street & Ann
Kansas City,
Kansas**

**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**

**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 pick up 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.

**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 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.