



UNIFIED GOVERNMENT



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2013

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

vmLiveableNeighbor@wycokck.org.

Wyandotte County Land Bank

The Wyandotte County Land Bank is a unit of the Department of Administration. The Land Bank oversees approximately 2,000 vacant lots acquired through the Judicial Foreclosure Process. The duties of this division are to put delinquent tax properties back on the tax roll through various strategies that benefit the community.

This includes marketing, removing prior year taxes, maintaining an inventory list, accepting parcels as donations and researching neighborhoods in Wyandotte County that contain delinquent taxes.

If you would like more information about the Land Bank contact:

Chris Slaughter, Manager

4th Floor, City Hall 701 North 7th Street

(913) 573-8977 or Email: cslaughter@wycokck.org or www.wycokck.org

Parade Schedule

Central Avenue Parade - Saturday September 14, 2013 11:00am along Central Ave. For more information call (913) 281-9222.

Silver City Day Parade - Saturday October 5, 2013 10:00am along Strong Ave. For more information go to www.silvercitydays.org

Turner Days Parade - Saturday October 12, 2013 10:00am along 55th Street. For more information go to www.turnerdays.com or call (913) 362-5862.

Leavenworth Road Parade - Sunday September 15, 2013 2:00pm along Leavenworth Road. For more information call (913) 788-3988.



Unified Government Neighborhood Group Assistance Grants

Since 1995, the Mayor and Unified Government Commissioners have provided funding for the neighborhood groups to receive grants. The grants have been used for mowing equipment, assistance for elderly and disabled with minor home repair, clean ups, neighborhood signage, beautification, community gardens and supplies to provide necessary resources for groups to accomplish their goals.

Last year 50 neighborhood groups received grants totaling \$26,920.00. The average grant awarded is approximately \$450.00 depending on the project.

Grant applications will be mailed out to all of the neighborhood groups the last week of August. If you need further information about the grants contact Liveable Neighborhoods at 913-573-8737.

September Calendar of Events

09/20/2013

Adventures In Learning (Shepherd's Center)

Grace Lutheran Church 3333 Wood Ave.

(NEW LOCATION)

913-281-8908 or www.shepherdscenterkck.org

8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Call for a lunch reservation. Join us for adventures in learning. Meet a friend , make a friend.

09/26/2013

Liveable Neighborhoods Meeting

Free - everyone welcome 8:30am-10:00am

Neighborhood Resource Center 4953 State Ave. (NEW LOCATION)

913-573-8737 or vmliveableneighbor@wycokck.org

Come learn about important programs and services available in your community. Also get updates on what's happening at city hall, the KCKPD and the WYCO Sheriffs Department.

For more information about events in Wyandotte County go to www.visitkansascityks.com and go to www.wycokck.org and register for the UG E-News.



This picture was taken at the July 25, 2013 Liveable Neighborhoods Meeting. Guest speakers at the meeting included: Mayor Mark Holland, Wesley McKain and Caitlin McMurtry – Healthy Communities and Melissa Pluss – Mt. Carmel Redevelopment Corp., Mentoring 4 Success. There were also updates provided by Major Tyrone Garner, Capt. Soptic and Lt. Kelli Balliff with the Sheriff's Dept.

Opportunities 2013 Job Fair & Resource Expo

Tuesday September 17 9:00am-10:00am (Veterans only)

10:00am-1:00pm (General Public)

Jack Reardon Civic Center 520 Minnesota Ave.

For mor information contact Deanna Michaud at (913) 577-5946

or deannam@workforcepartnership.com



Local Farmers Markets
Buy fresh, buy local!

Rosedale Farmers Market

May 19 to September, Sundays 11-2 p.m.

4020 Rainbow Blvd. (Commerce Bank Parking Lot)

For more information contact:

www.rosedalefarmersmarket.com

info@rosedalefarmersmarket.com or

913-677-5097

KCK Green Market

June - October

Strawberry Hill (6th and Ann)

Wednesdays 7:30 to sellout

Juniper Gardens (3rd and Richmond)

Mondays 7:30am - to sellout

Catholic Charities (2220 Central)

Tuesdays 7:30am - to sellout

The market doubles the Senior Vouchers and the SNAP/Vision program.

For more information contact:

Rachel at (913) 909-1027

Oak Grove Neighborhood Market

End of June-September or October

Sundays 10:00am - 12:00pm

North 5th Street and Haskell Ave.

The market accepts Senior Vouchers

An on-farm market experience. See where your food is grown! Fresh herbs and vegetables grown using organic practices!

For more information contact:

Rachel Jefferson at 913-206-0047 or

email: iejfarms@live.com

September 24, 2013

9:00am to 11:00am

Trinity Community Church

5010 Parallel KCK

Coffee and snacks are provided.



Presentation: Heartland Habitat For Humanity Common Cents training.



Going Green Corner



Fall 2013 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, 2013 through November 15, 2013 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 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/Kansas City, Kansas.

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 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.

2013 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The remaining schedule for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection days for Wyandotte County residents for 2013 are September 21 and October 19. The site will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on these Saturdays. The site is located at 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)

When bringing items to the collection site please label or identify all items. Items accepted include tires (limit of 10 tires and 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 573-5400

Wyandotte/Leavenworth Regional Prevention Center Tip of the Month

How does alcohol affect a person?

Alcohol affects every organ in the body. It is a central nervous system depressant that is rapidly absorbed from the stomach and small intestine into the bloodstream. Alcohol is metabolized in the liver by enzymes; however, the liver can only metabolize a small amount of alcohol at a time, leaving the excess alcohol to circulate throughout the body. The intensity of the effect of alcohol on the body is directly related to the amount consumed.

Why do some people react differently to alcohol than others?

Individual reactions to alcohol vary, and are influenced by many factors; such as:

- Age.
- Gender.
- Race or ethnicity.
- Physical condition (weight, fitness level, etc).
- Amount of food consumed before drinking.
- How quickly the alcohol was consumed.
- Use of drugs or prescription medicines.

Family history of alcohol problems.

For more information:

Wyandotte/Leavenworth RPC
1854 Minnesota Ave Suite 5
Kansas City, KS
913-281-7744



Mirror, Inc.
Safe, Healthy People in Strong Communities

** Liveable Neighborhoods Prevention Coalition meets monthly to address community change in substance prevention efforts by dedicating time, support and resources to keep the youth of our community educated and healthy. If you're interested in how you can help, our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 9/24/2013 10:30 A.M. at the Neighborhood Resource Center 4953 State Ave. Meetings only last an hour but the impact could last a lifetime!***



A Ministry of the Benedictine Sisters

September Programming

All programs are located at 2220 Central Ave.

Helping Teens Manage Anger, a three-part program, will be offered on **Wednesdays, September 4-18, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**, at Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave, KCK. Call [913.906.8990](tel:913.906.8990). Presented by Nona Boyd and offered in partnership with Wyandot Center and the PACES program. Free.

Are You for Real? Or "How to be Who You Really Are and Your Own Best Advocate," 4 Wednesdays, September 4-25, 1:30-2:30 p.m. This is a 4-part workshop that teaches women how to speak up for themselves in a way that commands respect for themselves and others (Mari John, facilitator), Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCK. Call [913.906.8990](tel:913.906.8990) to register.

September is National Recovery Month. Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCK, will offer the following program for social workers, clergy, counselors and other professionals: **Interventions: a Primer for Professionals:** Marla Looper, BCI, is the presenter and participants can earn 3 ceu's on **Monday, September 9, 1:00 -4:00 p.m.** The workshop will offer information, discussion and role-playing. Free. Call [913.906.8990](tel:913.906.8990) to register.

Money Management for Your Senior Years, Thursday, September 12, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCK. Men and women welcome. Presented in partnership with Heartland Habitat for Humanity and Wells Fargo Bank. Call [913.906.8990](tel:913.906.8990) to register.

Keeler Women Center will offer **Holy Woman, St. Margaret of Cortona**, on **Thursday, September 12, 1:00-3:00 p.m.** S. Judith Sutera, OSB is the presenter, at 2220 Central Ave., KCK. Call [913.906.8990](tel:913.906.8990) to register.

Fall Cleaning and De-Cluttering 101, Monday, September 16, 1:30-3:00 p.m. (Register by September 11 for free cleaning supplies) at Keeler Women's Center, 2220 Central Ave., KCK. Presented by Chiquita Miller of K-State Research and Extension. Call [913.906.8990](tel:913.906.8990) to register.