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
liveableneighbor@wycokck.org. (NOTE: Email address change)

2015 Parade Schedule

**Central Avenue Parade** –
Saturday, September 12, 2015 11:00am
Along Central Ave. For more information call
(913) 281-9222 or www.CentralAveKCK.org

**Leavenworth Road Association Parade**—
Sunday, September 20, 2015 2:00 pm
Along 72nd & Leavenworth Rd. For more information call (913)788-3988 or
www.leavenworthroadassociation.org

**Silver City Day Parade** –
Saturday, October 3, 2015 10:00am
Along Strong Ave. For more information call
(913) 730-0241 or www.silvercitydays.org

**Turner Days Parade** –
Saturday, October 10, 2015 10:00am
Along 55th Street. For more information call
(913) 362-5862 or www.turnerdays.com

Labor Day Impacts Residential Trash & Recycling Services

Deffenbaugh will be observing Labor Day on Monday, September 7, 2015 as a holiday. Deffenbaugh will not be picking up residential trash or curbside recycling on Labor Day Monday, September 7, 2015 in Kansas City, Kansas. Service for both trash pickup and curbside recycling will be impacted the entire week. Monday pickup will be done on Tuesday. Tuesday pickup will be done on Wednesday. Wednesday pickup will be done on Thursday. Thursday pickup will be done on Friday. Friday pickup will be done on Saturday.
Closing the Recycling Loop
Locally with Glass

When talking about the importance of recycling have you ever heard of someone talking about closing the recycling loop? This is done when a recyclable material such as glass is purchased and used by a manufacturer to make a new product. Once a consumer purchases that product made with recyclables such as glass they are closing the recycling loop. This closing of the recycling loop with glass has occurred in the Kansas City metropolitan area with the Kansas City, Kansas Owens Corning plant. The Owens Corning plant is purchasing recycled glass in the metropolitan area thru Ripple Glass and using this glass as a raw material in manufacturing insulation locally.

Although glass is not picked up with curbside recycling, Kansas City, Kansas residents can still participate in this process of recycling their glass. Ripple Glass has several of their purple glass drop off containers placed at several locations in Kansas City, Kansas at:

- Owens Corning Plant at 300 Sunshine Rd.
- University of Kansas Hospital at 3901 Rainbow
- Schuler Liquor Store, 928 S. 55th (North of 55th & Swartz in parking lot)
- Kansas City Community College, 7250 State Avenue. (Enter KCKCC Parallel entrance, in parking lot near the track)
- Village West Discount Liquor at 11010 Parallel

Here are some important facts you should know about glass recycling.
(Source: Ripple Glass website: http://rippleglass.com)

- Container glass is 100% recyclable, can be recycled endlessly, and is a primary ingredient in fiberglass insulation and new glass containers.
- Burying perfectly good glass in the landfill wastes all the material, energy, and labor that went into making it.
- Using recycled glass produces 20% less air pollution and 50% less water pollution than creating new glass (or fiberglass) from raw materials.
- Every ton of glass that’s recycled results in more than one ton of raw materials saved. That’s 1,300 lbs. of sand, 410 lbs. of soda ash, 380 lbs. of limestone, and 150 lbs. of feldspar.
- Recycling just one glass bottle saves enough electricity to light a 100-watt light bulb for four hours.
- A six-pack of recycled beer bottles produces enough fiberglass insulation to fill a standard wall cavity.
- The Kansas City metropolitan area consumes approximately 80,000 tons of container glass each year. In the past, because of the difficulty and inconvenience, only about 5% was recycled. (Nationally, the average recycling rate is over 30% and climbing; in many places in the world, its north of 90%)

2015 Kansas City, Kansas Burn Permit

Residents in Kansas City, Kansas are allowed to apply for a burn permit for the upcoming time period of October 16, 2015 through November 15, 2015 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/KCK.

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 or his designee 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.
Going Green Corner

2015 Household Hazardous Waste

The remaining 2015 schedule for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection days for Wyandotte County residents is September 19 and October 17. The site will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on those two 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.

A one-time BPU Energy Audit can potentially save you hundreds. It's a $500 value, yours for only $50.* Just call 913.573.9997 or email us at EnergyAudit@bpu.com and set your appointment with one of our Home Energy Audit Program Certified Energy Auditors. They'll come to your home for an on-site energy audit, which includes: Blower door tests to identify costly air leakages *Combustible Appliance Zone Test (CAZ) *Up to 10 free compact fluorescent light bulbs *Recommendations for energy efficiency improvements Development of an Energy Conservation Plan (ECP).

Contact Us Today! Energy Audit appointments are limited. First come, first served. Schedule yours by calling 913-573-9997 or email us at EnergyAudit@bpu.com.

*Exclusively available to homeowners who have at least 12 months of electric usage with BPU.

REMINDER : Kansas City, Kansas Police Department Citizen’s Academy will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6 PM to 10 PM, beginning Tuesday, September 1, 2015, and ends Thursday, October 15, 2015.

For more information and an application visit WWW.KCKPD.ORG, or call the Police Training Academy at 913-596-2056.
September 2015

September 7, 2015 ~ **Unified Government Offices**
Office Closed

September 12, 2015 ~ **Library in the Park**
Big Eleven Lake 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.
State Avenue and Washington Boulevard

September 12, 2015 ~ **Healthy Argentine Program**
Unified Government Parks & Recreation
& Argentine Betterment Corporation
Argentine Community Center
2810 Metropolitan 10a.m.—2p.m.
For more information call 913-940-7284

September 15, 2015 ~ **Tedx Wyandotte**
“Breaking Through: Confronting the barriers that divide us and challenging ourselves to move beyond them.”
KCKCC ~ 7250 State Ave 5:30 p.m.
Contact: Marisa Gray, mcgray@kckcc.edu

September 19, 2015 ~ **Genealogy 101:**
Wyandotte County Historical Museum and Trowbridge Research Library
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
631 N. 126th Bonner Springs, KS.

September 24, 2015 ~ **Liveable Neighborhoods Meeting**
Free Everyone Welcome
Neighborhood Resource Center
4953 State Avenue 8:30am-10:00am
For more information contact:
913-573-8737 or liveableneighborg@wycokck.org

**Remaining schedule for the 2015 Mayor’s Listening Tour**

**District 5:**
September 8th at Piper High School

**District 6:**
October 13th at Turner High School

**District 7:**
November 17th at Bonner High School

**District 8:**
December 8th at Schlagle High School

**Important Phone Numbers**

- City questions and complaints ............ 311
- Police Non-Emergency ................. (913) 596-3000
- Liveable Neighborhoods .............. (913) 573-8737
- Community Policing ..................... (913) 573-8720
- Code Enforcement ....................... (913) 573-8600
- Animal Control ......................... (913) 321-1445
- BPU ................................... (913) 573-9000
- Deffenbaugh ................................ (913) 631-3300
- Potholes ................................ (913) 573-8307
- Dispute Resolution ....................... (913) 573-5225
- Fire Department ......................... (913) 573-5550