

April 2024

# Livable Neighborhoods News

**Livable Neighborhoods** strives 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 (NRC), 4953 State Avenue

Hours: 8am-5pm (NRC lobby closes at 4pm)

Contact: [livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org](mailto:livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org) or (913) 573-8737



Stay connected with us via Facebook and Instagram. Subscribe to our e-newsletter by visiting [wycokck.org](http://wycokck.org)

## Livable Neighborhoods Monthly Meeting

Every 4th Thursday of the month

January to October

9:00am - 10:30am

Attend in-person at the Neighborhood Resource Center or virtually via Zoom. To receive a Zoom invitation send an email to:

[livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org](mailto:livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org)

**Next meeting will be held April 25th.**

### Updates from:

Livable Neighborhoods Task Force

UG Mayor's Office

UG Public Health Department

WYCO Sheriff's Department

WYCP/KCK District Attorney's Office

KCK Police Department

KCK Fire Department

UG Neighborhood Resource Center

KCK School District USD 500

Turner School District

Board of Public Utilities

DO  
something  
**GOOD** in your  
neighborhood

## Reminders

April 1st — Spring Open Burn Begins

April 4th — Full Commission Meeting

April 6th — WyCo Ethnic Festival

April 9th — Civic Connect

April 10th — Tenants' Rights and Responsibilities Info Session

April 15th — Turner DotteTalk

April 20th — Household Hazardous Waste

April 23rd — Bonner Springs DotteTalk

April 25th — Full Commission Meeting

April 27th — All Rosedale Clean-Up

# Throw It Out!



## DUMPSTER DAYS

RECYCLE ELECTRONICS WASTE AND DISPOSE OF UNWANTED BULKY ITEMS FOR FREE!

**APRIL 5 & 6 | 8 AM - 12 PM**  
**INDIAN SPRINGS, 47<sup>TH</sup> & ORVILLE**  
**KANSAS CITY, KS 66102**

## WYANDOTTE COUNTY DUMPSTER DAYS

The Unified Government's Public Works Department is excited to announce **WyCo Dumpster Days**, an event to help residents recycle electronics waste for a small fee and dispose of unwanted bulky items for free!

The event is **April 5 & 6** from **8 AM to 12 PM** at **Indian Springs, 47<sup>th</sup> & Orville, Kansas City, KS 66102**.

Visitors will need to show proof of residency with a driver's license, utility bill, or some other document displaying their name and address.

### What's Accepted?

- Electronics Recycling
- Mattresses
- Furniture
- Appliances
- Fixtures
- Televisions & CRT TVs/Monitors\*
- And More!

### What's Not Accepted?

- Household Hazardous Waste
- Yard, Storm & Food Waste
- Batteries
- Refrigerators
- Glass, Plastics, and Other Recycling
- Tires
- Demolition Material

\*\$40 for CRT Computer Screens, \$20 for LCD/Flat Screen TVs, \$40 for CRT TVs. **Cash only. Exact change required.**

### Where Can I Take Household Hazardous Waste?

- Household hazardous waste may be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Center at 2443 South 88<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, KS 66111 for free. Visit [wycokck.org/waste](http://wycokck.org/waste) to view operating hours.

### Where Can I Take Recycling or Yard Waste?

- Recycling or yard waste may be taken to the Recycling & Yard Waste Center at 3241 Park Drive, Kansas City, KS 66102, for free.
- The Recycling & Yard Waste Center is open from 10 AM to 3 PM, Thursday to Saturday, except on holidays, through December 21, 2024.

FOR MORE INFO, CALL (913) 573-5311 OR VISIT [WYOKCK.ORG/DUMPSTERDAYS](http://WYOKCK.ORG/DUMPSTERDAYS)

SAVE THE DATE!

# DotteTalks

A community-wide conversation about our budget

Join the Rosedale Development Association for an upcoming conversation on the Unified Government 2025 budget. Help us set city and county priorities for spending and voice your interests as we work toward a balanced budget.

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**  
**3:00PM-5:00PM**  
**1403 Southwest Blvd**  
**Kansas City, KS 66103**



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Can't make this date? Scan the QR code for all DotteTalk events.



STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER HOSTS

## SPRING 2024 JOB FAIR

**APRIL 4, 2024**

**11:00AM - 12:55PM**

**WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL FOYER**

**2501 MINNESOTA AVE | KCK | 66102**

**REGISTER YOUR COMPANY TODAY**  
**SPACE IS LIMITED!**

SAVE THE DATE!

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Join the Turner Community Connection for an upcoming conversation on the Unified Government 2025 budget. Help us set city and county priorities for spending and voice your interests as we work toward a balanced budget.

**Monday, April 15, 2024**  
**6:30PM-8:30PM**  
**Bristol Hill Methodist Church**  
**4826 County Line Road**



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# DOWNTOWN KCK

SATURDAYS, 8:00 AM - 12:00PM  
THE MERC CO + OP PARKING LOT  
501 MINNESOTA AVE.  
KC, KS 66101



## CONTACT US

KCKFARMERSMARKET@GMAIL.COM  
(913)-260-3412



# BECOME A VENDOR!



SATURDAYS, JUNE 1ST - OCT. 26TH  
8:00AM- 12:00PM  
501 MINNESOTA AVE. KCK 66101



Attend the pre-season mixer April 11th  
5pm-7 at The Merc Co-op for more  
information.

SCAN TO COMPLETE THE VENDOR  
APPLICATION OR EMAIL  
KCKMARKETMANAGER@GMAIL.COM

## Wyandotte/Leavenworth Area Agency on Aging and Disability Resource Center



**May 23, 2024**  
11:00am - 2:00pm

The event will be held at  
**George Meyn Community Center**  
126th & State Ave  
Bonner Springs, Kansas 66012

Donations are accepted!  
Tax deductible donations are always  
accepted, consider one of the following:

- Door Prize
- Cash Donation
- In-Kind Donation
- Food Donations will not be accepted

Doors will not open until 11 am

The Wyandotte/Leavenworth Area Agency on Aging is hosting our Annual Older Americans' Month Celebration on May 23, 2024.

Come and join us and multiple community service agencies for a 1950's Sock Hop Party!

### Day's Events:

- Dance Contest
- Games with Prizes
- Food and Beverages
- Health Screenings
- Community Resources
- Drawings
- Entertainment

Sock Hop T-shirts are available for pre-order before April 1, 2024:  
Small - X-Large: \$13.00  
XX-Large - XXX Large: \$15.00

If you would like to purchase a t-shirt for the event, contact a Sock Hop Committee Member.

The Sock Hop Committee Members can be contacted at  
913-573-8531  
or by email at  
60Plus@wycokck.org



# Catch someone DOING something GOOD in your neighborhood

Have you seen someone doing something good in your Wyandotte County or KCK neighborhood?

Send in a photo with a brief description to [livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org](mailto:livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org) and they will be featured in an upcoming e-newsletter.

## We want to recognize them!

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# KCKPD Peace WALK



FREE WALK T-SHIRTS!  
LEARN ABOUT ANTI-CRIME INITIATIVES!



Equipment & vehicle displays, Police K-9s, Wheel & Special Operations Units, recruitment info., safety demos & more!

Gather at 5th & Washington Blvd. @10:45 AM, then walk with us to 5th & Parallel Pkwy. for a FREE hotdog lunch & rally.



Photo Ops for the kids w/Leo the Lion, appearance by Hailey, KCKPD Comfort Dog & free shuttle between locations!

## The Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kansas



Annual Used Book and Bric-a-brac sale benefitting the Shepherd's Center of Kansas City, Kansas (an interfaith organization helping older adults in Kansas City, Kansas)

**Bargains galore! Books, household items, jewelry, décor and much more!**

**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 – 8am to 4pm**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 – 8am to 3pm**

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 3333 WOOD AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, KS**

Donations will be accepted at the church beginning at 8am on Thursday, May 2, 2024.

**No clothing or magazines will be accepted.**

Call 913-281-8908 with questions or to schedule donation pick-up. Donations are tax deductible.

*PS: We need volunteer help to organize and run the sale! Can you give us an hour or two on Thursday to set up, or Friday and Saturday of the sale? Call Melissa at the Shepherd's Center office, 913-281-8908 to sign up for a shift!*

NEW THIS YEAR!  
Enjoy our "Meal Deal" before or after your shopping – hotdog, chips and drink ONLY \$5!



Increase your knowledge about:

- department operations
- criminal investigations
- crime scene investigations
- communications
- traffic enforcement
- firearms training
- use of force, and more!

Enroll today in the

## KCKPD CITIZENS ACADEMY

Academy begins April 4th  
Seven-week course  
Thursday evenings 6-8 PM  
at KCKPD Police Academy  
7340 State Ave.

(on the campus of the Kansas City, Kansas Community College)

To enroll, scan the QR Code or visit the events calendar at KCKPD.org



This program is designed for residents seeking better understanding of the basics of law enforcement and the policies and procedures of the KCKPD.

The hope is that graduates will then share that knowledge with their neighbors in an effort to strengthen the relationship between the community and police.



The Citizens Academy is offered FREE of charge.

Applicants must be 18 years old with no criminal record.

KCKPD conducts criminal history background checks on all applicants.

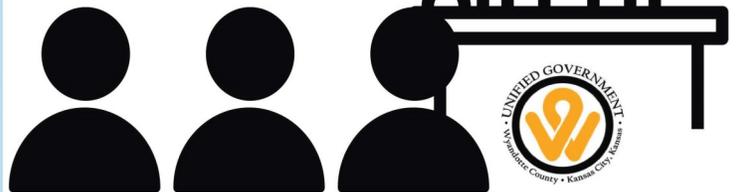
Enrollment is limited to 20 - enroll now to secure your spot!

Wyandotte/Leavenworth Area Agency on Aging & Disability Services

## Public Hearing Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 10:00am to 12:00pm

Public Hearings offer a great opportunity to learn about programs and services in Wyandotte County.

Attendees are also given the opportunity to give feedback regarding senior services.



Have any questions about the public hearing? Direct them to:

Wyandotte/Leavenworth Area Agency on Aging  
849 North 47th Street Suite C  
Kansas City, Kansas 66102  
913-573-8531  
60Plus@wycokck.org

**Armourdale Community Center**  
730 Osage Ave  
Kansas City, KS 66105