

December 2023

Livable Neighborhoods News

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 (NRC), 4953 State Ave

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

Contact: livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org or 913-573-8737



Stay connected with us via Facebook or
Receive our weekly e-news by emailing livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org

Reminders

December 5th — State of the Government

December 7th — Full Commission Meeting

December 14th — Full Commission Meeting

December 25th — Christmas Day

December 27th — Area Wide Advisory Council on
Aging

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
and they will be featured in an upcoming
e-newsletter.

We want to recognize them!

DO
something
GOOD in your
neighborhood

"There is no
power for change
greater than a
community
discovering what
it cares about."

MARGARET J. WHEATLEY

"ALONE, WE
CAN DO SO
LITTLE;
TOGETHER,
WE CAN DO
SO MUCH"

HELEN KELLER

"The greatness of a community
is most accurately measured by
the compassionate action of its
members."

CORETTA SCOTT KING

LIVABLE NEIGHBORHOODS TASK FORCE 2024 STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS



NEIGHBORHOOD LEVEL
CONNECTEDNESS



NEIGHBORHOOD LEVEL
PUBLIC SAFETY



Based on our strategic planning survey and in-person strategic planning discussions the Livable Neighborhoods Task Force Executive Committee has identified two focus areas for 2024.

These focus areas are **public safety** and **connectedness**.

It is our intention to address these topics at a neighborhood level and take actionable steps toward making tangible improvements in these areas.

We will officially launch our 2024 strategic planning work in January!



WYANDOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

MEET AND GREET

Come meet your Sheriff's Office. Do you have a question, a concern, a complaint or a compliment? Bring them all and engage with us and enjoy these local establishments.



Friday November 3RD from 7-9 AM

840 S 55th Street KCK 66106



Friday December 1st from 7-9 AM

756 Armstrong Ave. KCK 66101



Saturday December 2nd from 9-11 AM

611 W 2nd Street Bonner Springs Kansas
66012



5th Annual Christmas Toy Drive Ages 7-18

Benefits to the children of

Embrace KC Organization

Dec 22nd Delivery

WHEN WE GIVE CHEERFULLY
AND ACCEPT GRATEFULLY,
EVERYONE IS BLESSED.

DROP OFF LOCATION:

5033 STATE AVE KCK

MECHANICS SHOP

OR BREAKROOM

PICK UP CAN BE ARRANGED

CONTACT: DEWAYNE SMITH 913-207-9548

OR RUSS OWENS 913-449-7984



Harvesters

Mobile Food Distribution



**Sponsored by
LRA & Sunset Hills Church**

In partnership with
Community Oriented Policing Unit
Of the
Kansas City Kansas Police Department

**6347 Leavenworth Road
Kansas City, KS**



**Kansas City/ Wyandotte County, Kansas proof of residency required for
first time visitors**

Food distribution to begin at approximately 1:30 p.m.

*Line closes when food distribution begins this process assures everyone in
line will receive some fresh food*



1st and 3rd Fridays of the month



Please enter from North 63rd Street and Roswell Avenue
(from N. 63rd Street turn west onto Roswell, turn north onto N 64th
Street go to the west entrance of the Sunset Hills Church lot)



WYCO/KCK PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

DONUTS WITH SANTA

Fun for all, activities will include inflatables, face painting,
holiday crafts, donuts and hot chocolate, and pictures with
Santa. (While supplies last)

DECEMBER 9, 2023

9:00AM - 12:00 PM

MEMORIAL HALL

600 N. 7TH ST. KANSAS CITY, KS 66101

Sponsored by
Wyandotte County Parks Foundation

913-573-8327



@WYCO PARKS



Wyandotte County/KCK Parks and Recreation

Waste

Disposal Options

Do you need to recycle some glass or have items like used motor oil that can't go out on trash day? What about storm debris and other yard waste? Wyandotte County residents can dispose of these items and more at the locations below for free:

✓ Recycling & Yard Waste Center

Where: 3241 Park Drive, Kansas City, KS 66102
When: Thursday-Saturday, 10 AM to 3 PM from March 31 to November 18, 2023, and on Saturdays from December 2, 2023, to March 23, 2024

- Accepts items like clear, brown, and colored glass, mixed office paper, cardboard, food & beverage cans, plastics #1-7, grass clippings, garden trimmings, leaves, branches, stumps, and storm debris
- Closed on Holidays
- Visitors need to show proof of residency with something displaying their name and address like a driver's license or utility bill
- For the full list of accepted items, visit wycokck.org/waste

✓ Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Center

Where: 2443 South 88th Street, Kansas City, KS 66111
When: April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21, and October 19 from 8:30 AM to 1 PM in 2024

- Accepts items like auto batteries, used motor oil, brake fluid, carburetor cleaner, degreasers, gasoline & fuels, furniture stripper, glue with solvents, latex & oil-based paints, paint thinner, putty, grout, caulk & spackle, roofing tar, stain varnish & lacquer, aerosol products, drain & oven cleaners, mothballs, nail polish remover, polish with solvents, spot remover, and propane cylinders
- Visitors need to show proof of residency with something displaying their name and address like a driver's license or utility bill
- For the full list of accepted items, visit wycokck.org/waste

For More Info call 3-1-1 or visit wycokck.org/waste

Trash & Recycling

Tips

Having trash trouble? While the Unified Government will continue to work with Waste Management to ensure you receive the service you pay for and deserve, there are a few tips you can use to reduce missed trash or recycling collection:

- **Put your trash and recycling at the curb or street edge by 7 AM**
Putting your trash out on time helps prevent it from being missed, and you can put it out as early as 4 PM the day before your pick up.
- **Put your trash and recycling in containers**
Put your trash and recycling in sealed containers whenever possible. Doing this helps speed up the collection process by making it easier to handle for drivers, and it keeps your items from blowing around the neighborhood if it's knocked over.
- **Bundle sticks and branches tightly**
Branches and sticks should be tied in tight bundles 4-feet or less in length and weigh no more than 50 lbs.
- **Avoid bulky items**
Avoid putting bulky items out for collection. Bulky item collection takes time and slows everything down. The longer it takes a driver to collect your items, the longer it takes them to pick up items at your neighbor's house.
- **Call ahead for large items**
Large items like refrigerators, freezers, and air conditions are only picked up if you call (913) 631-3300 and request pick up in advance.
- **Wrap your mattresses**
You are encouraged to wrap that old mattress in clear plastic to help protect drivers from things like bed bugs and lice.
- **Don't report missed collection to Waste Management**
Always report service issues by calling 3-1-1 or visiting mywycowwycokck.org. Using these services allows Public Works to follow up directly with Waste Management and ensure your missed items are recovered.
- **Leave it at the curb – don't bring it back in!**
Recovering your missed items can take a day or two. Leave your items at the curb or street edge until they are recovered. Bringing your missed trash or recycling back into your garage or placing it on the side of your house can result in it being missed again.

Report trash or recycling issues by calling 3-1-1 or visiting mywycowwycokck.org



Unified Government Transportation Department Microtransit Zones



KCK Midtown (199) Zone

Service Area: Parallel Parkway on the north, 78th St. on the west, the Kansas River and Metropolitan Ave. on the south and 42nd St. and I-635 on the east. The service area also connects passengers to the 47th Street Transit Center (Indian Springs) and the Merriam Town Center Transit Hub in Johnson County.

Service Hours: Monday – Friday, 5:30 AM – 8 PM

View Service Area



Fare: \$3.00 per person per trip within the Zone

Southwest Edwardsville to the Legends

Service Area: Woodend Rd on the south, S 4th St. on the west, S 88th on the east, extended to N 110th on the north. The zone provides employment access from Industrial Park to the Legends, highlighting key destinations such as Edwardsville City Hall, Urban Outfitters, INX International Ink, Medart, Monarchs, and many more businesses. The zone is connected to the 101 State Avenue stop by Legends Walmart.

Service Hours: Sunday – Saturday, 7 AM – 4:30 PM

View Service Area



Fare: \$3.00 per person per trip within the Zone

Booking

Microtransit service allows passengers to request and pay for rides through the IRIS Mobile App (for Android and iOS,) and IRIS Booking Website @ <https://book.iris.rideco.com/login>

Or Dispatch Centers:

Book by phone (913)573-8351 M-F
Weekend Dispatch (913) 469-8747 Sat & Sun

Download IRIS to Reserve YOUR Ride



For More Information:

www.wycokck.org

913-573-8351



Coming Soon

Northeast Microtransit Zone

The service area is Fairfax on the North to I70 on the South, N 43rd Street on the West to the Kansas River on the East, with a connection point to the 7th Street Transit Center.



KCKPD
KANSAS CITY, KS POLICE DEPARTMENT



CAMERA REGISTRY
PROGRAM

WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP KANSAS CITY, KANSAS SAFE!

Please share the location of your security cameras with the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department.

Sharing does not mean the PD will have access to your camera.

There is no additional cost involved with sharing your camera location.

We will not share your information with anyone else, and will only contact you if a crime occurs in your neighborhood.

Share your security camera locations with the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department:

connectkck.org



SCAN TO REGISTER YOUR CAMERA(S)
Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to register now!

