

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

Livable Neighborhoods

Monthly Meeting:

June 22nd

4th Thursday of the month

January to October

9:00am - 10:30 am

Attend via Zoom or in person at the Neighborhood Resource Center.

To be added to the Zoom invitation please send an email to:

livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org

Updates from:

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

Livable Neighborhoods Task Force

DO
something
GOOD in your
neighborhood

Reminders

June 8th—Full Commission Meeting

June 10th—Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

June 19th— Juneteenth

June 22nd— Landbank Policy Meeting

*"Never doubt that a small
group of thoughtful,
committed citizens can change
the world; indeed, it's the only
thing that ever has."*

MARGARET MEAD

Livable Neighborhoods Home Repair Program

Window Repair ~ ADA Installment
Exterior Painting ~ Minor Electrical & Plumbing
Hot Water Tanks ~ Porch Construction



Contact Livable Neighborhoods for additional details.
(913) 573-8737 livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org

Join us Saturday, June 3, 2023

At Kansas City Kansas Community College

7250 State Avenue, KCKS 66112



Bring your bike! Get a free bicycle helmet, t-shirt and
a goody bag for the first 200 kids. Learn bicycle safety by
going through our safety stations!

10am-Noon (rain or shine)



Kiwanis
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS



MAY 13
11AM- 2PM

JUNE 17
11AM- 2PM



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH KCK

1300 North 18th Street
Kansas City, KS 66102
stpaulskck.org/Vaccination-Project

HOSTED BY ST. PAUL'S KCK IN COLLABORATION WITH
HEART TO HEART INTERNATIONAL

MAY 13
11AM- 2PM

JUNE 17
11AM- 2PM

Volunteers
needed for:

- Set up
- Tear down
- Kids activity
booths/hosts
- Food servers
- Greeters
- Runners

Choose what
works with your
schedule!

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HEALTH FAIR

Join us both dates for free
food, kids games, vaccines,
health information, live
entertainment and more!



HEALTH FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Scan the code to volunteer!



WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!



**JUNETEENTH
IN THE DOTTE**

**JUNE
TEENTH**

5TH STREET PARADE & FESTIVAL
FROM Everett TO Rowland

Saturday, June 17, 2023

FEATURING

LIVE MUSIC ★ GAMES
VENDORS ★ FOOD & FUN

Parade starts at 10am

jnthedotte@gmail.com
jnthedotte.com

Sponsored by:

KANSAS CITY KANSAS



Horse
Rides
for the
kids



**JUNETEENTH
IN THE DOTTE**

RAFFLE

RAFFLE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023 AT THE
5TH STREET PARADE & FESTIVAL
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

For more info: jnthedotte@gmail.com - jnthedotte.com



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OVERNIGHT
STAY
INCLUDES
BREAKFAST

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

CORETTA SCOTT KING

Cooking from the Garden

PRESENTED BY LORI WUELLNER,
WYANDOTTE COUNTY EXTENSION FCS AGENT

Thursday, June 1 – 11:30 am

WYANDOTTE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE:
1208 N 79TH ST. KCK 66112

Most of us could benefit from filling our plate with more produce, especially vegetables, and what a better way to make that happen from your own garden or farmers' market. The Cooking From the Garden class will address simple preparations, food safety, produce storage and of course easy recipes. Samples will be provided.

Wyandotte.ksu.edu

913-299-9300

K-STATE
Research and Extension
Master Gardener
Wyandotte County

K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Program information may be available in languages other than English. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, including alternative means for communication (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, and American Sign Language) may be requested by contacting the event contact (303 Mieland) two weeks prior to the start of the event (913-299-9300 and jmcMahon). Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so. Language access services, such as interpretation or translation of vital information will be provided free of charge to limited English proficient individuals upon request.

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!

Sexual + Reproductive Health Class

May 18 to June 29, 2023
6:00-8:00pm

Taught by Jakini MenAb and
Planned Parenthood Great Plains

Every Thursday evening
At Front Porch Alliance:
3210 Michigan Ave KCMO 64109

Free meals and childcare provided.

To enroll, visit our website at:
www.FrontPorchAlliance.Org



Questions? Please call
Donald Paul Jones at
816-831-1458



Sexual + Reproductive Health Class



Course Topics

- 1 Intro: What is Sexual + Reproductive Health
- 2 Anatomy + Physiology, Understanding Your Body
- 3 Life Stages, Contraception + Family Planning
- 4 What Impacts + Informs Our Sexual/Reproductive Health + Freedom?
- 5 Healthy Relationships: Intersections of Mental Health + Violence
- 6 Sex Positivity + Pleasure: How Do You Feel About It
- 7 Final Presentations

This course is designed for cisgender and trans women and nonbinary folks

Participants must be 18+ OR 16-17 and accompanied by a parent/guardian

If you are unable to participate in the first cohort, we will run this class again from:

June 13 to July 25 (Tuesdays)



FREE COMMUNITY LAUNDRY DAYS



FREE LAUNDRY
SUPPLIES
TO BE USED
DURING EVENT



FREE WASHERS
AND DRYERS
3PM-6PM

EVERY 3RD MONDAY IN 2023

FEB 20 MAR 20 APR 17 MAY 15
JUN 19 JUL 17 AUG 21 SEP 18
OCT 16 NOV 20 DEC 18

FULLY VACCINATED STAFF



1920 QUINDARO BLVD. KCK 66104
913-232-9008 OPEN 7 DAYS 8A-8P



You, Me, and Watersheds!

Have you ever wondered where rainwater or snow melt goes once it hits the ground? How does it eventually make its way to the Kansas and Missouri Rivers? The answer is watersheds!

A watershed is an area of land that drains to a common body of water, such as a nearby creek, stream, river, or lake. **We all live in watersheds**, whose waters connect our communities across city, county, and state lines. Our local decisions impact our upstream and downstream neighbors, which means that our communities must work together to address issues like flooding and water quality.

Rainwater runs off rooftops, down streets, and across parking lots and yards, picking up substances along the way. This stormwater runoff can contain things like chemical fertilizers, pet waste, litter, cigarette butts, automotive fluids, and yard waste. This runoff washes down storm drains into local rivers and streams, untreated, where it can cause pollution that endangers public health and wildlife.

All of this may sound scary, but there are many ways to help prevent this from happening. Here are some simple things YOU can do to help reduce harmful stormwater runoff and **keep our watersheds clean**:

1. Landscape with native plants to increase water absorption and decrease lawn maintenance.
2. Never throw your trash or yard waste down storm drains or into the street.
3. Pick up pet waste and discard it in a waste receptacle.
4. Use lawn chemicals safely. Always follow the instructions on the label and never apply before a rainstorm or watering your lawn unless directed.
5. Use compost to improve soil structure and add nutrients.
6. Redirect the gutter downspouts on your home to drain onto lawns and gardens.
7. Wash your car at the car wash or in a grassy area at home. Do not wash vehicles on driveways or in the street.
8. Use rain barrels or rain gardens to keep rainwater on your property.

Knowing our watersheds helps remind us that our actions can impact – for better or for worse – all of the streams and rivers in our region.

For more information on watersheds, and where your water goes, visit the Stormwater Quality Programs webpage at wycokck.org/stormwater or dial 3-1-1 to one of Public Works' stormwater professionals.

Learn more at wycokck.org/stormwater