

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



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## Share your vision for Kansas City, KS!

The Unified Government of KCK/WYCO is in the process of developing a *citywide comprehensive plan*. This comprehensive plan will guide the direction and shape the development of Kansas City, KS for the next twenty (20) years. What exactly is a comprehensive plan and why should you provide your input as a community member? Read on to better understand the importance of the comprehensive plan, how it will impact you and the community, and ways to provide your input on the future of our city.

### What is a comprehensive plan?

A comprehensive plan is a unified vision of a community's future. The plan outlines action steps and strategies that aim to reach that vision. A comprehensive plan paints the big picture by setting a citywide goal and is made up of smaller, more detailed area plans which rely on community input and engagement.

### What topics are being considered in the comprehensive plan?

There are three (3) major topics being considered in this plan: (1) Economic Development, (2) Housing, and (3) Historic Preservation. These are the common themes that are most affecting the quality of life of Kansas City, KS residents. Other smaller but equally important themes that will be addressed in the plan are public health, environmental sustainability, community organizing, and land use.

### How will the comprehensive plan affect me?

The comprehensive plan is setting the stage for necessary change in Kansas City, KS. Important government and community practices and policies will be considered, discussed, and addressed to better meet the needs of community members. Topics such as investment in our streets and parks, transportation, affordable housing, tax relief, and many more are being considered. These topics greatly impact the average KCK resident—including you!

### How can I have a say in this plan?

Community engagement and input are important to a successful comprehensive plan. The Unified Government is depending on community members to voice their thoughts and opinions. We invite all to express what an ideal Kansas City, KS would look like, and we hope that you'll share your hopes and dreams for a greater Kansas City, KS with us. Join the Unified Government for our community conversation sessions--Pizza and Planning. Please see flyer on page two (2) for additional details.



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!



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

HELEN KELLER



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

MARGARET J. WHEATLEY

## Livable Neighborhoods

### Monthly Meeting:

May 25th

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](mailto: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

Join us for a slice and community conversation about our shared vision and future.

# Pizza + Planning

## KICK-OFF CONVERSATION:

Engaging Our Neighborhoods

Tuesday, April 18, 12PM-1PM  
Neighborhood Resource Center  
4953 State Avenue

## SAVE THE DATE:

Neighborhood Resiliency Roundtable

Saturday, April 29, 10AM-12PM  
Eisenhower Community Center  
2901 N 72nd Street

## PIZZA + PLANNING SERIES

Topics to be Announced

Tuesday, May 2, 12PM-1PM  
Tuesday, May 9, 12PM-1PM  
Tuesday, May 23, 12PM-1PM  
Tuesday, May 30, 12PM-1PM  
Neighborhood Resource Center  
4953 State Avenue

**RSVP AT WYCOKCK.ORG**



# KNOW LEAD KCK

**KNOW LEAD KCK** is a grant funded program that assists residents with lead-based paint stabilization. Certified lead paint inspectors identify lead hazards and make recommendations, and qualified lead paint abatement contractors perform the remediation, which may include:

- Replacement of **windows, doors, and trim**
- Removing deteriorated **lead paint** and repainting
- Replacing contaminated **soil**

## You may qualify for this program if:

- Your household meets income guidelines
- You live in Kansas City, KS
- You own or rent a home, duplex, or multi-family unit
- Your home was built before 1978
- Please note that homeowners and renters have different qualification guidelines, please call for more details.

MAKE YOUR HOME  
LEAD SAFE

PROTECT YOUR  
CHILDREN FROM  
LEAD PAINT  
HAZARDS

ELIMINATE  
CHILDHOOD LEAD  
POISONING IN  
KANSAS CITY,  
KANSAS

CALL TO SEE IF YOU  
QUALIFY FOR  
ASSISTANCE TO  
IDENTIFY AND  
REMOVE LEAD-BASED  
PAINT FROM YOUR  
HOME AT  
913-573-6773

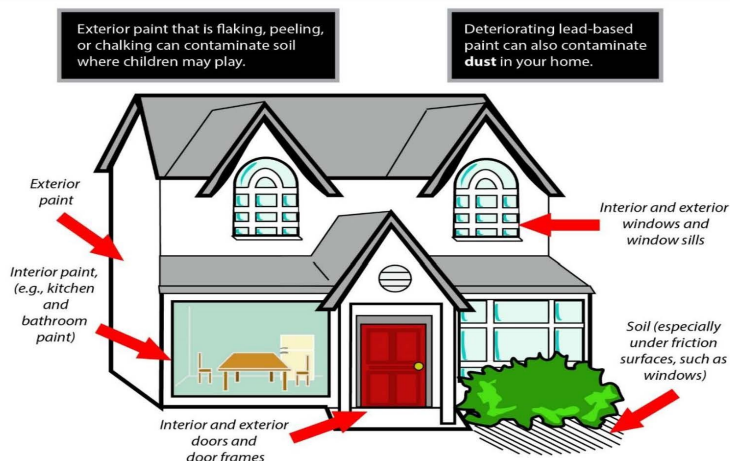
KNOW LEAD  
Courtesy of the New Jersey Department of Health



## KNOW LEAD KCK's Income Guidelines

Family Size	Annual Household Income Limit
1	\$54,250.00
2	\$62,000.00
3	\$69,750.00
4	\$77,450.00
5	\$83,650.00
6	\$89,850.00
7	\$96,050.00
8	\$102,250.00

**Lead-based paint** can be found both inside and outside the home. Do you know where to look for lead?



[www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead)

#leadfreekids



## TRANSPLANT SALE & OPEN HOUSE

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 13TH 9AM-12PM

100 RICHMOND AVE. KCK 66101

COME AND VISIT THE FARM, MEET YOUR CSA FARMER, AND  
BUY SOME TRANSPLANTS FOR YOUR GARDEN.



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

CORETTA SCOTT KING



DO  
something  
**GOOD** in your  
neighborhood

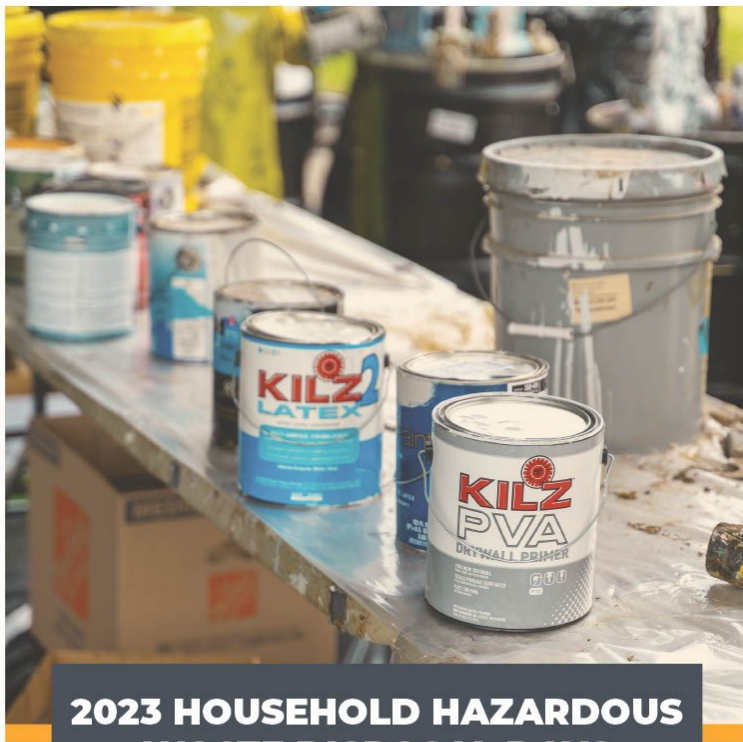
## Reminders

May 10th—Law Enforcement Advisory Board  
Meeting (City Hall or Virtual @ 4 PM)

May 11th—Public Health Emergency (PHE) for  
COVID-19 expires

May 20th—Household Hazardous Waste Disposal





## 2023 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DAYS

**APRIL 15, MAY 20, JUNE 10, JULY 15,  
AUGUST 19, SEPTEMBER 16 & OCTOBER 21**  
**8:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

LOCATED AT 2443 SOUTH 88<sup>TH</sup> STREET, KANSAS CITY, KS 66111

### ACCEPTED

- Auto Batteries, Brake Fluid
- Carburetor Cleaner, Degreasers
- Gasoline, Fuel & Used Motor Oil
- Concrete Cleaner, Driveway Sealer
- Furniture Stripper, Glue with Solvents
- Latex & Oil based paint, Paint Thinner, Putty, Grout, Calk, Spackle
- Roofing Tar, Stain, Varnish, Lacquer
- Turpentine, Water-Based Glues
- Wood Preservatives, Aerosol products
- Drain & Oven Cleaner
- Mothballs, Nail Polish Remover
- Polishes with Solvents
- Spot Remover, Propane Cylinders
- Fertilizer with Weed Killer, Herbicides
- Insecticides, Pesticides (Insects & Pests) & Rodent Bait
- 10 Tire Limit (Rims Must Be Removed From Tires)

### NOT ACCEPTED

- Electronics waste
- Smoke detectors
- Ammunition
- Asbestos
- Brush Killers with 2,3,5-T or 2, 4, 5-TP, Chlorophenoxy Derivative Acids
- Compressed Gas Cylinders (Helium)
- Dioxins
- Explosives
- Infectious Waste
- Kepone (Found in Older Insecticides)
- Laboratory Chemicals
- PCB's
- Radioactive Waste
- Wood Preservatives Containing Tri, Tetra, or Pentachlorophenols

Available to Wyandotte County residents only. Visitors must show proof of residency with a document displaying their current name and address. The center will not accept hazardous waste from businesses, non-profits, or other commercial entities.

WWW.WYCKCK.ORG/WASTE | 2443 SOUTH 88TH STREET, KANSAS CITY, KS 66111

# 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**



## Water Quality Cost-Share

Spring is here, and along with it comes the usual rain showers. All of that rain can sometimes result in flooded yards and large amounts of erosion.

Luckily, there is something you can do about this! There are many easy and natural solutions that, when added to your yard, help with some of your stormwater issues and provide a natural beauty to your property. Here are some examples:

- **Use Rain Barrels** – by attaching a rain barrel to your downspout, you reduce the amount of stormwater runoff on your lawn, but you can also use the collected rainwater to water your garden.
- **Use Native Plants** – A rain garden full of native plants is not only beautiful to look at, but it is also extremely helpful for holding and filtering stormwater runoff.
- **Use Permeable Pavers** – Installing permeable pavers is another great way to provide stormwater runoff with an easy way to soak into the ground.

If any of these examples sound like a welcome addition to your home or business, apply for the Unified Government's Stormwater Treatment Facility Cost-Share Program.

The Cost-Share Program helps cover the cost of materials and/or labor to install approved stormwater treatment facilities:

- **Rain gardens, native plant swales/buffers, cisterns, and permeable pavement (driveways/patios)**
  - 50% match up to \$1,000
- **Rain barrels** (maximum of 2 per household)
  - 50% match up to \$75 each
- **Native trees** (maximum of 2 per household)
  - 50% match up to \$75 each

Funding is limited, and applications are on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants must reside in Kansas City, Kansas. Stormwater control projects that are required to meet Chapter 8 Article XV of the Unified Government Municipal Code are not eligible under the Cost-Share Program.

For more detailed information or to download a copy of the application, visit the Stormwater Quality Programs webpage at [wycokck.org/Stormwater](http://wycokck.org/Stormwater).

Call (913) 573-5311 with questions.

