

October 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

Livable Neighborhoods

Monthly Meeting:

October 26th

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

October 7th — Silver City Day Parade

October 12th — Full Commission Meeting

October 14th — WyCo Housing Summit

October 21st — Household Hazardous Waste

October 21st — Saturday in the Park w/ East Patrol

October 28th — Neighborhood Summit

All October — Parktober: Close out those parking violations at a reduced cost

SAVE THE DATE

for the fifth annual

WYANDOTTE COUNTY HOUSING SUMMIT

Annual gathering of housing advocates, professionals, and stakeholders focused on increasing safe and affordable housing in Wyandotte County.



SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH, 9:30AM-1:30PM

Event will be held at Memorial Hall.
Registration will begin September 6th.



COMMUNITY HOUSING OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY invites you to our annual **BLOCK PARTY**

Get to know our neighborhood and celebrate the hard work of our volunteers and staff!

10
MONTH

06
DAY

23
YEAR

Waterway Park, 700 Waterway Dr, KCK
The evening of Friday, October 6, 2023



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

CORETTA SCOTT KING

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!

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)



TURNER COMMUNITY CONNECTION ANNUAL DINNER



JOIN TURNER COMMUNITY CONNECTION FOR OUR 2023 ANNUAL DINNER. GUEST SPEAKER, SHERIFF DAN SOPTIC, WILL LEAD A DISCUSSION ON THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND TURNER SCHOOL DISTRICT. DOOR PRIZES WILL BE DRAWN.

OCTOBER 16TH, 2023
SOCIAL TIME 5:30 PM
DINNER 6:00 PM

Bristol Hill Methodist Church
4826 County Line Road

RSVP to Barb Kill 816-804-9868, Chandra Ward 913-909-0654, or turnercommunityconnection@gmail.com

POP-UP GALLERIES.
FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES.

Creative, inclusive, and free to attend!
Park and start at 6th & Taumoe.

LIVE MUSIC, LOCAL FOOD,
INTERACTIVE ART.



THIRD FRIDAY
DOWNTOWN KCK
EVERY THIRD FRIDAY
MAY-OCTOBER

5-9PM

MORE INFO AT THIRDFRIDAYKCK.ORG.

Join us! FAITH & BLUE WEEKEND '23

Friday, October 6th
6:00 PM

UNITY VIGIL

Emerson Park
S. 29th St. & Strong Ave.



Join us in mindful reflection and deliberate dedication to working together to make KCK one of the safest communities in the metro.

Show your support by placing a luminaria along the path of light. (Supplies provided.)

Saturday, October 7th
10 AM - 2 PM

COMMUNITY FAIR

Rosedale Park
4100 Mission Rd.



Join us for some old school fun with carnival games, bean bag toss, music, a FREE hot dog lunch, vehicle displays, an appearance by LEO the Lion and rides in the BPU lift bucket PLUS expert car seat installations, free gun locks and more!



Supported by our local faith community, the National Faith & Blue Weekend is a collaborative effort to build bridges between residents and law enforcement.



Saturday, October 7
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Parade: 10:00 am

Celebrating the
25th anniversary
of the
Anthology of
Argentine Mural



Parade
Vendors
Dancers
Live Music and Demos
Bounce Houses
Face Painter
Games
and more



Emerson Park 2717 Strong Ave. | KCKS





WYANDOTTE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT PRENATAL CLASSES

Becoming a Mom® Group Prenatal Education

Whether you are experiencing a pregnancy for the first time or the fourth time, each experience is different and can create new challenges and concerns!

Interact with other pregnant women and find out more about common pregnancy experiences including what to expect during labor and delivery, how to be successful with breastfeeding, and how to calm your baby.

*This program utilizes the March of Dimes Becoming a Mom®/Comenzando bien curriculum and is supported by the Kansas Department of Health & Environment and March of Dimes.

Free sessions!

Earn rewards!

Becoming a Mom®
classes Tuesdays at 9a
11a & Thursdays at
4p-6p

Virtual or in Person
Classes

Register today!

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COUNTY PUBLIC
HEALTH
DEPARTMENT

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Updated 06/07/2023



Green Lawns & Clean Ponds

We all want what's best for our plants and fertilizing them is a common way to help them. Using too much fertilizer, however, can cause problems, and not just for your yard.

When fertilizer is overused, rainstorms and periodic watering can result in large amounts of nutrients being washed off into our storm sewers and, eventually, into our local waterways. Once there it can cause anything from the overgrowth of aquatic plants to large-scale fish kills.

How much fertilizer is too much fertilizer? Luckily, this question, and others, can be answered with a simple soil test, provided by the Unified Government for residents of Kansas City, Kansas, for free!

Your soil test can help you answer four critical questions:

1. What nutrients does my soil need?
2. What type of fertilizer should I use?
3. How much fertilizer should I use?
4. How often should I fertilize?

By taking advantage of your free soil test, not only will you be more informed about how to better take care of your lawn, but you will also be protecting our local waterways in the process! Keep your lawn green and our waterways clean!

For more information about how to keep your lawn healthy and obtain a free soil test, visit the Stormwater Quality Programs webpage at wycokck.org/stormwater



DOWNTOWN KCK

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



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*"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

