

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:

September 28th

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



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

CORETTA SCOTT KING



Reminders

September 4th — Labor Day

September 5th — Waterway Corridor Open House

September 9th — Saturday in the Park with KCKPD

South Patrol

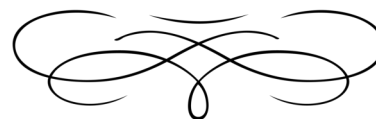
September 14th — Full Commission Meeting

September 16th — Household Hazardous Waste

September 23rd — Un-Dumpster Day



**•DO SOMETHING GOOD IN•
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**



WWW.ALOVINGSPLACEFOUNDATION.COM

Donations Needed for Community Harvest Fest

CLOTHING ITEMS • SCHOOL SUPPLIES
• SPORTING GOODS • BOOKS • COATS
• BLANKETS • BEDDING • BABY ITEMS •
SCRAPES • GLOVES/HATS • SHOES •
NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

With
LOVE

PLEASE CONTACT

Ms. Tam with A Loving Space
Foundation for drop off/pickup
information. 913-357-5737

Cash Donations are
accepted as well

WWW.PAYPAL.ME/ALSFLBL

Volunteers Needed for
event!

POP-UP GALLERIES.
FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES.

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

LIVE MUSIC, LOCAL FOOD.
INTERACTIVE ART.



MORE INFO AT THIRDFRIDAYKCK.ORG.

5-9PM

CALLING ALL KCK NONPROFITS!

UN-DUMPSTER DAY

DONATION DRIVE

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 @ 8:00AM - NOON

4TH AND MINNESOTA,
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

FREE TO
PARTICIPATE!



GET MORE
DONATIONS
FOR YOUR
NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATION,
SUCH AS
CLOTHING,
FURNITURE,
HOUSEHOLD
ITEMS AND
MORE!

FREE PAPER SHREDDING

FREE TIRE DISPOSAL

EMAIL RACHEL@REUSEFULL.ORG TO FIND OUT MORE!



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!



September
22nd & 23rd



MCC Penn Valley
3200 SW Trafficway
Kansas City, MO 6411

Immersive
Experiences
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Plenaries

REGISTER NOW

[CDW2023.rsvpify.com](https://cdw2023.rsvpify.com)



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP SEPTEMBER 9

HOPE UNITED KC
51ST & LEAVENWORTH RD
DUMPSTER All weekend
Shredder

Saturday only 10:00-2:00

OPEN TO KCK/WYCO RESIDENTS

FREE FREE FREE

**THANKS
TO OUR
SPONSORS**



VOLUNTEER AT *Friends of Yates*



AREAS OF NEED

- Office Assistant •
- Donation organization •
- Hotline Advocacy •
- Garden Maintenance •
- Culinary Support •
- AND MUCH MORE!!!

JOIN NOW

For more info, contact Carlen Davis at 913.321.1566 or email foy@friendsofyates.org

"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

DO
something
GOOD in your
neighborhood



ROSEDALE YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

TO VOLUNTEER TO BE A
COACH



SCAN ME

For more information:
913-677-5097
ajhanea@rosedale.org

**STARTING
SEPTEMBER 12**

- Practice every Tuesday + Thursday evening at 5:30PM
- Saturday Games
- Located at Rosedale Park 4100 Mission Rd, KCK



TIME TO RISE

Reading Inspirational Stories to Empower



**SEPTEMBER
11-14**

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TO
VOLUNTEER
TODAY!**

samanthe@rosedale.org
913-677-5097



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Biscuits & Gravy Fundraiser

**Saturday,
September 23,
2023**

8am to 11am

Victory Hills Baptist Church

2010 N. 66th Terr., KCKs

**\$8.00—includes biscuits with
gravy, eggs,**

sausage, juice & coffee

Tickets available at the door, or they can be purchased from any Shepherd's Center board member! Shepherd's Center of KCK is an interfaith, multicultural nonprofit that promotes and supports successful aging.

Call 913-281-8908 for more information



Keep Your Car and Waterways Running CLEAN!

Fluids from vehicles like oil, antifreeze, and many others that leak onto your driveway or street can all be carried by stormwater to the nearest river, lake, or stream when it rains. Small oil leaks, and other vehicle fluids, can add up to a **BIG problem for our waterways.**

A single quart of motor oil can contaminate up to 250,000 gallons of drinking water. Other fluids can result in pollution that creates public health and environmental safety risks. Even small spills can harm the environment and our community. If we want to keep our water clean, **the solution starts with YOU!**

Here are some of the ways you can avoid polluting our local waterways when working on your vehicle:

1. Never dispose of vehicle fluids into a storm drain or drainage ditch. Recycle oil and other fluids. One place to do this is at the Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Events. For more information on upcoming events, visit wycokck.org/waste.
2. Be sure to store any automotive fluids, new or used, under cover and in secondary containment to catch any leaks.
3. Inspect and maintain your car regularly to prevent oil, coolant, and other vehicle fluid leaks.
4. Perform maintenance on a flat concrete surface where spills can easily be cleaned up.
5. Place a tarp, ground cloth, sheet of plywood, cardboard, or newspaper under a vehicle to capture any leaks or spills.
6. Always use a funnel when pouring liquids to avoid spills.
7. Use a drip pan under a vehicle when changing fluids, unscrewing filters, and removing other parts that might leak.
8. Immediately clean up vehicle fluid spills with rags or other absorbent materials such as kitty litter, sawdust, or oil absorbent.
9. Wash vehicles at the car wash, not on your driveway or the street. Car washes have oil/water separators that help recycle wash water. If you wash your vehicle at home, do it on a grassy area.

Please remember to **NEVER put any automotive fluids down any storm sewer drain or into any body of water.** Even a small amount of automotive fluid in our waterways can harm a large amount of drinking water. For more information on ways to help prevent water pollution, visit the Stormwater Quality Programs website at wycokck.org/stormwater.

To report improper disposal of automotive fluids or other pollutants, contact Public Works' Stormwater team by calling 3-1-1.

Explore Water Quality at wycokck.org/Stormwater