

August 2024

# Livable Neighborhoods News

**Livable Neighborhoods** strives 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 Avenue

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

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



Stay connected with us via Facebook and Instagram. Subscribe to our e-newsletter by visiting [wycokck.org](http://wycokck.org)

## Livable Neighborhoods Monthly Meeting

Every 4th Thursday of the month

January to October

9:00am - 10:30am

Attend in-person at the Neighborhood Resource Center or virtually via Zoom. To receive a Zoom invitation send an email to:

[livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org](mailto:livableneighborhoods@wycokck.org)

**Next meeting will be held August 22nd.**

### Updates from:

Livable Neighborhoods Task Force

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

DO  
something  
**GOOD** in your  
neighborhood

## Reminders

August 6th — National Night Out Against Crime

August 8th — CHIP Launch Event

August 8th — UG Commission Budget Workshop

August 17th — Household Hazardous Waste

August 22nd — KCKPD South Patrol Open House



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# BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

**AUG 17TH 2024**  
10AM-1PM

**BETHANY COMMUNITY CENTER**  
1120 CENTRAL AVE.  
KANSAS CITY, KS 66102

**GIVEAWAY**  
BACKPACKS FOR ATTENDEES!  
\*LIMITED QUANTITY\*

FREE BOOKS 📖 FREE GIVEAWAYS & PRIZES 🎁 FREE FOOD 🍎 THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & FAMILY FUN 🌳 BLOOD DRIVE 🩸





**AUGUST 6TH, 2024**  
5 PM - 8 PM

A NIGHT OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN COMMUNITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. COME FOR THE FREE FOOD, FREE T-SHIRTS, & P.D. GAME CART. STAY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A 55-INCH TV OR OTHER RAFFLE PRIZE!



**KCKCC JEWELL BUILDING**  
7250 STATE AVE. 66112

WY/LV Area Agency on Aging,  
WY/LV Silver-Haired Legislators  
and  
Shepherd's Center of KCK  
will host a

## Public Hearing/Town Hall Event

(Some local and Kansas State elected officials will be in attendance.)

**AUGUST 8**  
Thursday

**10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Victory Hills Baptist Church  
2010 N. 66th Terrace  
Kansas City, KS 66104

Public Hearings offer a great opportunity to learn about programs and services in Wyandotte County. Attendees are also given the opportunity to give feedback regarding senior services.

You are welcome to join us for a free hot lunch immediately following the event. Please RSVP by July 21st by calling our front office at 913-573-8531.

Have any questions about the Public Hearing/Town Hall? Contact our office:  
Wyandotte/Leavenworth Area Agency on Aging  
849 N. 47th Street, Suite C  
Kansas City, Kansas 66102  
913-573-8531  
60Plus@wycokck.org

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!**





# 2024

## YOUTH FALL SPORTS

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 8  
ALL PROGRAMS ARE 6 WEEKS IN LENGTH  
REGISTER ONLINE OR IN PERSON

### YOUTH SOCCER

SEASON BEGINS: SEPTEMBER 14  
DIVISIONS: 5-7, 8-10, 11-12, 13-14  
GAMES ON SATURDAYS @ COMPASS MINERALS  
SPORTING FIELDS  
REGISTRATION: \$20

### YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

SEASON BEGINS: SEPTEMBER 10  
DIVISIONS: 5-7, 8-10, 11-12  
GAMES ON TUESDAYS @ ARGENTINE COMMUNITY  
CENTER  
REGISTRATION: \$20

### YOUTH NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

SEASON BEGINS: SEPTEMBER 10  
DIVISIONS: 5-7, 8-10  
GAMES ON TUESDAYS @ COMPASS MINERALS  
SPORTING FIELDS  
REGISTRATION: \$30

913-573-8327

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WWW.WYCOCKCK.ORG/WYCO PARKS

5033 STATE AVE

KANSAS CITY, KS 66102



Presents

# BIRD LIVES! II

FREE JAZZ CONCERT...A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO OUR OWN CHARLIE 'YARDBIRD' PARKER

## Fun For The Whole Family!

Hotdogs, Burgers, Drinks, Snow Cones, Bounce House, Corn Hole, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Giveaways, Water Games & Sprinklers, TicTacToe, Dominoes, Face Painting, Arts & Crafts, and More. Ice cold water free to attendees.

All proceeds from food sales will go to the Housing and Land Advocacy Program



Photo Op' with the Giant Saxophone!  
Courtesy of Local Artist Lucky Easterwood

Saturday

24  
August

JERSEY CREEK PARK

1221 PARALLEL PKWY

(JUST NORTH OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB)

5:00 PM  
UNTIL  
8:00 PM

Absolutely No Politicking

Questions or to volunteer contact: Mata Townsend 913-608-9338 or mtownsend@northeastck.org



## SAVE THE DATE NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP TRAINING

MONDAY NIGHTS  
SEPTEMBER 9TH - SEPTEMBER 30TH

WEEK 1: THE ROLE OF A NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP



WEEK 2: THE PILLARS OF SUCCESS



WEEK 3: BUILDING ASSETS, CONNECTIONS, & EMPATHY



WEEK 4: ADVOCACY & STORYTELLING



## Have you ever wished school was on a farm? Tell us more!

WE ARE SEEKING INPUT FROM YOUTH, PARENTS, EDUCATORS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ABOUT HOW TO SHAPE A NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL OPTION (GRADES 7-12) FOR KANSAS CITY AREA YOUTH.

The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete.



KCFARM SCHOOL  
AT GIBBS ROAD



SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE





# KCK E-Community Networking

- Build your Professional Network
- Light Refreshments Provided
- FREE to Attend

 September 24th, 2024

 5:00PM - 7:00 PM

 Kinship Cafe  
719 N 6th St, Kansas City, KS 66101

**RSVP PREFERRED, BUT NOT REQUIRED**



<https://tinyurl.com/24uen2ts>



# KNOW LEAD KCK

MAKE YOUR HOME LEAD SAFE

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM LEAD PAINT HAZARDS

ELIMINATE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING IN KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

**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 or visit our website.



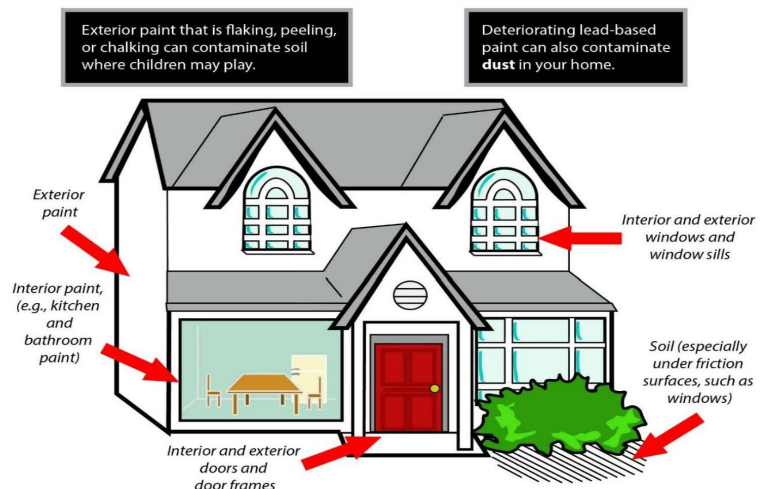
CALL TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE TO IDENTIFY AND REMOVE LEAD-BASED PAINT FROM YOUR HOME AT  
913-573-5848

KNOW LEAD  
Courtesy of the New Jersey Department of Health

## KNOW LEAD KCK's Income Guidelines 2023

Family Size	Annual Household Income Limit
1	\$57,400.00
2	\$65,600.00
3	\$73,800.00
4	\$82,000.00
5	\$88,600.00
6	\$95,150.00
7	\$101,700.00
8	\$108,250.00

**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



BPU EMPLOYEES CHARITY GOLF CORP.

2024 ANNUAL

# GOLF

SAVE THE DATE  
**Saturday,  
September 14, 2024**  
AT  
**DUB'S DREAD  
GOLF COURSE**

T O U R N A M E N T

**ENTRIES DUE  
AUGUST 26**  
All fees must be paid before a team is considered official in the tournament

### ENTRY \$500 PER TEAM

**ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:**

- Greens fees + cart
- Continental breakfast
- Refreshments on the course
- Complimentary dinner
- Awards + prizes after the tournament

**AN EARLY START**

- 7:00 a.m. - Registration
- 8:00 a.m. - Shotgun Start

For more details, email  
CharityGolf.Corp@bpu.com