

June 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 or (913) 573-8737



Stay connected with us via Facebook and Instagram. Subscribe to our e-newsletter by visiting 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

Next meeting will be held June 27th.

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

June 6th— Full Commission Meeting

June 7th — St. Margaret's Walking Trail
Ribbon Cutting

June 11th — Civic Connect Session #4:
Property Maintenance & 311

June 12th — Law Enforcement Advisory
Board Meeting

June 19th — Juneteenth (UG Offices
Closed)

June 27th— Full Commission Meeting



JUNETEENTH IN THE DOTTE

Free Event

Horse Rides for the kids

JUNE TEENTH

Raffles

Giveaways

5TH STREET PARADE & FESTIVAL FROM Rowland TO Everett

Saturday, June 8, 2024

Sponsored by:



FEATURING

LIVE MUSIC ★ GAMES

VENDORS ★ FOOD & FUN

Swag Bags

Parade starts at 10am

ADVERTISEMENTS

This year we will be introducing our Juneteenth in the Dotte Souvenir Book. To take part in this opportunity to advertise your business, event or simply send a shoutout to your community we are offering the following advertisement opportunities.

HOW WILL YOU JOIN US?

DONOR SPONSOR ADVERTISING SPECTATOR

Contact us for more information: jnthedotte@gmail.com - Visit us at: jnthedotte.com
We are accepting giveaway items to place in our swag bags this year at no cost.

Card Size Design as 2x3 proportions \$25

Quarter Page Design as 3x4 proportions \$30

Half Page Design as 5x7 proportions \$50

Full Page Design as 8x10 proportions \$100

Patron List Name and Contact Info* \$10

Name Only First & Last Name or Business Name \$5

JOIN THE SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL FOR MEDICARE FRAUD PREVENTION WEEK



DATE: June 6, 2024

TIME: 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Armourdale Community Center 730 Osage Ave, Kansas City, KS 66105



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BEST CULINARY TOUR IN KC-JUNE 29TH

FOOD, CULTURE, DIVERSITY AND MORE!

Come taste the food of Over 25 RESTAURANTS & TAQUERIAS

Enjoy all the flavor, culture, and diversity that exists near Central Avenue! People from around the world have discovered there is nothing quite like the invigorating flavors of traditional Mexican cuisine.

Bring your bicycle or Borrow one from us and tour our community, enjoy the outdoors from restaurant to restaurant. We, in the Kansas City Metro, are fortunate to have more than 40 authentic Latino restaurants along the Central Area corridor in KCK. Over the last 20 years these businesses have built Kansas City, Kansas into the Mecca of all Regional-Original dishes.

We invite you to join us and explore "The Flavors of Central Tour". Fall in love with the traditional dishes, drinks, and desserts KCK serves. We will guide you to becoming the real Mexican food connoisseur you always knew you were!



For tickets and more information visit WWW.THEFLAVORSOFCENTRALTOUR.COM
All proceeds will be invested in Community Healthy Activities and Programing
cabakck.org #TheFlavorsOfCentralTour #SeeYouOnCentral

Come Crawl The Hill!



- Breit's Stein & Deli
- Chicago's Hillsiders
- Dewey's - NEW!
- Johnnie's
- Blue Palm - NEW!
- The Easy Inn
- The 403 Club
- The Davenport - NEW!
- Sammy's Tavern
- Fat Matt's Vortex

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 11 AM TO 5 PM



8 Years • 1 Historic Neighborhood • 11 Bars • 2 Much Fun \$40/person - Includes crawl t-shirt & goody bag.

Presented by: MBS GROUP register at: strawberryhillkck.org or scan the code!



Benefitting the Community Spaces of Strawberry Hill

Hey KCK:

Take the NexTrex Recycling Challenge

Bring this...

FROM THE STORE
Produce bags
Store bags
Ice bags



FROM THE PANTRY
Ziploc & reclosable bags
Cereal box liners
Case overwrap
Bread bags



FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR
Newspaper sleeves
Dry cleaning bags
Bubble wrap
Plastic mailers



reusefull.org

here...



Clean, dry and free of food and organic residue

2024 INITIAL COLLECTION SITES:

Neighborhood Resource Center
(4953 State Avenue)

Recycling & Yard Waste Center
(3241 Park Drive)

Municipal Building
(701 N 7th Street)

Stay tuned for announcements on more ways you can participate!

to make...

Trex Bench(es)
for our community



Join us for this year-long challenge to increase recycling across our community. Your harder-to-recycle plastics will be repurposed into park benches and, the more we collect, the more we get to sit and enjoy the view!

wycokck.org



Wyandotte County Public Health Department

(913) 573-8855 wpublichealth@wycokck.org

619 Ann Ave, KCK 66101 Open Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Free Transportation

If you live in Wyandotte County, ask about free transportation to and from clinic appointments!



Free Resources at the Front Desk:

- Condoms
- Fentanyl Test Strips
- COVID At-home Tests
- Naloxone (NARCAN®)

KEY: Walk-ins Fridays, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Call for an appointment Sign-up required

Immunizations

- Vaccines for Children provider
- Adult Immunizations
- Foreign travel vaccines
- Seasonal: COVID-19 vaccines and flu vaccines \$20 administration fee. Immunization cost varies depending on the type of insurance or lack thereof.

Reproductive & Sexual Health

- Well women exams
- Birth control/family planning
- HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)
- Sexually transmitted infection testing & treatment

Treatment for Common Symptoms

- Skin: rash, small wounds, bug bites, and common skin conditions
 - Ear, nose, and throat
 - Other common conditions, such as pink eye and urinary tract infections (UTIs)
- For people ages 18+. Cost: \$45. Tel: (913) 573-5131

Physical Exams

- Sports and camp physicals (ages 12+) Cost: \$45
 - Pre-Employment Physicals (ages 18+) Cost: \$75
- Tel: (913) 573-5131

Laboratory Services

Direct access lab testing, labs most often requested by providers, pregnancy and TB testing. Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Early Detection Works

Breast Cancer & Cervical Cancer screenings for eligible women who live in Kansas. Tel: (913) 573-6763

Becoming a Mom® (BaM) - Free Prenatal Classes

6 sessions of prenatal classes in community settings. March of Dimes BaM curriculum. For any pregnant person living in Wyandotte County. Tel: (913) 573-6713

Prenatal Care Collaborative (PCC)

Prenatal care for uninsured pregnant women in Wyandotte County who do not qualify for Medicaid or health insurance. Partnership with KU and Providence. Cost: \$65 at the start for prenatal labs, \$660 for healthcare at KU or Providence. Tel: (913) 573-6774

Car Seat Program

Car seat and installation demonstration. Suggested \$20 donation. Tel: (913) 573-6305

Happy Bottoms

WYCO PHD is a partner agency that passes out diapers once a month to eligible Wyandotte County residents. Free. Recipients must be enrolled in the program. Who qualifies: Anyone who receives TANF, SNAP/food stamps, WIC, Medicaid, SSI. Tel: (913) 573-6734.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Nutrition Education services for Low Income families. Services include Nutrition education with a Dietitian, Breastfeeding Support, Healthy Foods and Health and Social Service Referrals. WIC Main Tel: (913) 573-6720 Monday - Friday nutrition@wycokck.org

Home Visiting

- **Universal Home Visitor:** works with mothers, pregnant women, and infants up to 12 months old. One or multiple visits in person, by phone or virtually. Provides education, initiates referrals, and assists mothers and families in accessing services and resources in the community. Tel: (913) 573-6305
- **Health Families Wyandotte:** Free intensive Home Visiting Program for pregnant moms. Family Support Specialists work with caregivers until their child turns 3 years old. Includes birth planning, child development, and breastfeeding support. Tel: (913) 573-8886

Teen Pregnancy Case Management

(Youth Empowerment Services - Y.E.S.) Free case management services for pregnant and parenting Teens, under 21 years of age, with Medicaid. Tel: (913) 573-6734

kNow Lead KCK

A grant-funded program remediating lead-based paint and providing other healthy homes services for eligible households in Kansas City, KS. The program will prioritize homes with pregnant women and children under age six. Families in KCK may qualify if they meet income guidelines and live in housing built before 1978. Tel: (913) 573-5848, knowlead@wycokck.org wycokck.org/lead

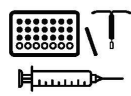
Tuberculosis Services

Evaluation, treatment and case management for Wyandotte County residents diagnosed with active or latent tuberculosis. Tel: (913) 573-6712 epidemiology@wycokck.org

Updated: April 24, 2024

Wyandotte County Public Health Department
(913) 573-8855 wpublichealth@wycokck.org
619 Ann Ave, Kansas City, KS 66101

WALK-INS Fridays 8:30AM — 3:30PM



Birth control
Including long-acting birth control options.



Well-woman exams
Pap smear, breast exam, mammograms.



STI testing & treatment
STI: Sexually Transmitted Infection.



Immunizations
For children and adults.

AND MORE!

Updated: 04/02/2024



2024 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DAYS

**APRIL 20, MAY 18, JUNE 15, JULY 20,
AUGUST 17, SEPTEMBER 21 & OCTOBER 19**
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

LOCATED AT 2443 SOUTH 88TH 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.WYOKCK.ORG/WASTE | 2443 SOUTH 88TH STREET, KANSAS CITY, KS 66111

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!



SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 6TH, 2024

**FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP
BETWEEN COMMUNITY AND LAW
ENFORCEMENT.**

KCKCC JEWELL BUILDING
7250 STATE AVE. 66112