

March 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 March 28th.

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



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

CORETTA SCOTT KING



Reminders

March 1st — Hollywood Casino Grant Informational Session

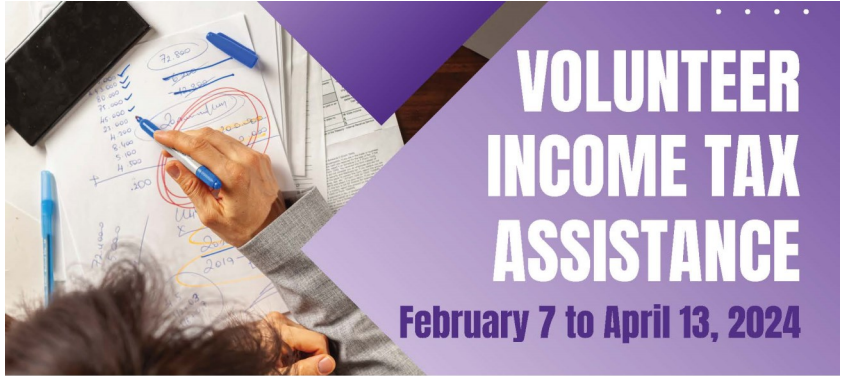
March 5th — Coffee W/ KCKPD

March 7th — Full Commission Meeting

March 13th — Law Enforcement Advisory Board Meeting

March 28th — Full Commission Meeting

DO
something
GOOD in your
neighborhood



VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

February 7 to April 13, 2024

Free Income Tax Preparation

For taxpayers whose income falls below \$64,000 annually

Walk-In Service Times

Drop Off Your Documents

We accept walk-ins, first come first served:

- Wednesdays: 10 AM - 3 PM
- Thursdays: 10 AM - 3 PM
- Saturdays: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Our drop-box is available Monday through Friday, 9 AM - 4:30 PM. Drop-offs are accepted through Monday, April 8.

K-State Research and Extension
Attn: VITA
11811 S Sunset Dr, Suite 1500
Olathe, KS 66061

Or until site is at full capacity.

Learn more at johnson.k-state.edu

For specific questions, call 913-715-7000 on Wednesdays or Thursdays.



K-STATE
Research and Extension

Johnson County



In partnership together

Free Income Tax Preparation Checklist

- Photo Identification, & Social Security Card OR ITINs for Every Individual on the Return
- 2022 Tax Return
- Marketplace Form 1095A if ACA Insured
- All W2s, 1099s and Other Tax Forms
- Bank Routing & Account Number for Refunds
- All Necessary Documents for Returns

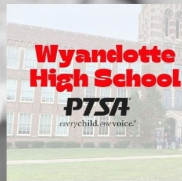
Need to Drop Off Your Documents?

Include the following **required** documents:

- Completed & Signed IRS Forms
- IRS 8879 E-File Signature Authorization
- IRS 14446 Virtual VITA Taxpayer Consent
- IRS 13614 Intake/Interview and Review Sheet

Once your return is completed, you will be called with results and advised when a copy is available for pick-up.

Refunds may be delayed if information provided is not accurate and complete.



STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER HOSTS SPRING 2024 JOB FAIR

APRIL 4, 2024
11:00AM - 12:55PM
WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL FOYER
2501 MINNESOTA AVE | KCK | 66102

REGISTER YOUR COMPANY TODAY
SPACE IS LIMITED!

LIVABLE NEIGHBORHOODS TASK FORCE
2024 STRATEGIC PLAN FOCUS AREAS



2024 AARP COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Click here to learn more
and apply today!

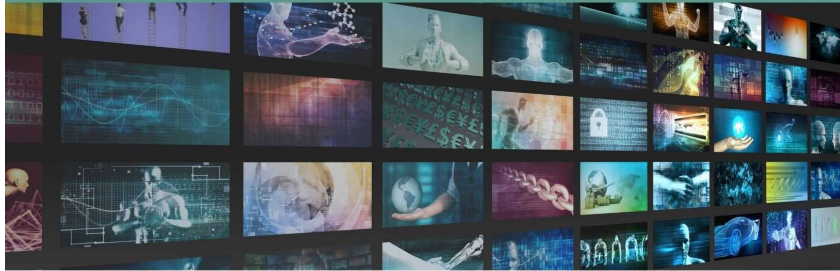
Application Deadline:
Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 5 PM (ET)



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MEDIA LITERACY:

UNDERSTANDING HOW PRINT, BROADCAST AND SOCIAL MEDIA ARE FAR FROM BEING BENIGN ENTERTAINMENT OR INFORMATION



It is critical for adults and young people to understand the effects of the media on them as individuals and the population as a whole particularly as artificial intelligence continues to be employed. The media deeply and profoundly affect every aspect of our daily lives. This session will explore this phenomenon and how individuals can identify what's happening and not fall victim to it.

March 2 @ 2 pm

Main Library
625 Minnesota Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66101

Registration required

913-295-8250
www.kckpl.org



Presented by the award-winning author, columnist, lecturer, educator and former vice president at The KC Star, Lewis W. Diuguid

Other Harvesters Drive Up Distributions
in Kansas City, Kansas

PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM TIMES

Catholic Charities of NE Kansas 2400 Steele Rd. 816-277-4587
3rd Sat./month 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Franklin Center 1403 Metropolitan Ave. 913-647-2106
2nd Wed./month 1 - 2 PM

Full Joy Ministries Church 906 N. 17th 913-281-8995
2nd Thurs./month 9 - 11:30 AM

Heaven Sent Charities 500 Nebraska 816-606-0205
2nd Sat./month 11 AM - Noon

Metropolitan Baptist Church 853 Washington Blvd. 913-371-2023
3rd Sat./month 9:30 - 11 AM

New City Church 818 Shawnee Rd 479-459-6066
4th Sat./month 9:30 - 11 AM

New Seasons Christian Church 1907 N. 3rd 913-321-2038
1st Sat./month 12:30 - 2 PM

Prime Health - YMCA 6565 State Ave. KCK CC Technical Education Center
816-349-9024
4th Fri./month 10 AM - Noon



For more information visit
Harvesters.org
or call #877-353-6639

2024 Farm Share

Support Local Farming Families

Weekly Vegetables Subscription

May to October

3 Share Options

Early Summer
11 WEEKS

Full Farm Share
22 WEEKS

Late Summer
11 WEEKS



Pick-Up Locations
Throughout KC:

- Plexpod Westport
- Black & Veatch HQ, OP
- The Merc, KCK
- Ten Thousand Villages, OP
- City Market, KCMO

sign up at
newrootsforrefugees.org



New
Roots

A Catholic Charities of NE KS & Catholic KC Collaborator



LEAD TO READ

Become a Reading Mentor

Help a student learn to read during your lunch hour!

Lead to Read KC is recruiting volunteers to read **once a week** for **30 minutes** with students in high-need elementary schools.

Only **20%** of **third-grade** students in Kansas City public and charter schools are **reading proficiently**, so **WE NEED YOU!**

It's the easiest, most meaningful volunteer experience in the city. No evenings or weekends!



Go to leadtoreadkc.org to apply and learn more.

“NEVER BELIEVE THAT A FEW CARING PEOPLE CAN'T CHANGE THE WORLD. FOR, INDEED, THAT'S ALL WHO EVER HAVE.”
- MARGARET M. WHEATLEY

“There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about.”
MARGARET M. WHEATLEY

“THE MEANING OF LIFE IS TO FIND YOUR GIFT. THE PURPOSE OF LIFE IS TO GIVE IT AWAY.”
- PABLO PICASSO

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!

Free At-Home COVID Test Kits in Wyandotte County while supplies last.



Joe F. Amayo Argentine Community Center
2810 Metropolitan Ave, Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 261-4382
Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Avenue of Life
500 N 7th St Trfy, Kansas City, KS 66101
(816) 787-6101
Tues, Thurs and Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Beatrice L. Lee Community Center
1310 N 10th St, Kansas City, KS 66101
(913) 551-0438
Monday – Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bethel Neighborhood Center
14 S 7th St, Kansas City, KS 66101
(913) 371-8218
Monday – Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Bonner Springs Community Center
200 E 3rd St, Bonner Springs, KS 66012
(913) 422-7010
Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Bonner Springs Public Library
201 N Nettleton Ave, Bonner Springs, KS 66012
Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Edwardsville City Hall
690 S 4th St, Edwardsville, KS 66111
(913) 441-3707
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Merc Co-op
501 Minnesota Ave, Kansas City, KS 66101.
(913) 320-0404
7 days a week: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Kansas City, Kansas Public Libraries:
Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Main Library
625 Minnesota Ave, Kansas City, KS 66101
South Branch Library
3104 Strong Ave, Kansas City, KS 66106
West Wyandotte Library
1737 N 82nd St, Kansas City, KS 66112

Turner Community Library
831 S. 55th St, Kansas City, KS 66106
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Rosedale Development Association
1403 Southwest Blvd, Kansas City, KS 66103
(913) 677-5097
Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Turner Recreation Center
831 S 55th St, Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 287-2111
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wilhelmina Gill Services Center
645 Nebraska Ave, Kansas City, KS 66101
(913) 621-4690
Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wyandotte County Neighborhood Resource Center
4953 State Ave, Kansas City, KS 66102
(913) 573-8600
Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

You can also order free at-home COVID-19 tests at [CovidTests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov).

Updated January 3, 2024

Enroll Now



Sheriff Daniel Soptic

2024 Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Academy

The Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office is proudly offering our Citizen's Academy on Saturday February 24, 2024 from 9am to 3pm. The program is designed to increase the understanding of the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff's Office.

- Must be 18
- Seating is limited
- Criminal background check conducted on all applicants

For more information contact Captain Michael Kroening, 913-573-8071 or mkroening@wycosheriff.org



KCK WOMEN'S
CHAMBER FOUNDATION

2024 Scholarship Now Open



Apply Now



<https://bit.ly/KCKWCF2024>

\$15,000

in scholarship funds are available to non-traditional women students.

See application for more details.

