



# The Delano Dispatch

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## MEETING

Delano Neighborhood Association's next Meeting will be **November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm** at West Douglas Church of Christ's annex building, 1924 W. Douglas. The future meeting will be **January 16<sup>th</sup> 2018**. **All residents are welcome to attend our meetings.**

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A **special Thanks** goes out to our many workers that helped with The Delano Cleanup. We picked up 4 packer trucks full and one roll off full of trash and debris from our neighborhood. We also want to thank the neighbors for their donations for their trash pickup. These donations helped us feed our cleanup workers a special meal after the job was done. I have given a few free new subscriptions to some helpers and donors.

### West Douglas Church of Christ

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Sunday Bible classes 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am

Children's church Sundays at 11am

Wednesday: meal 6pm and Bible classes 7-8pm

Love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves-JESUS (Mark 12:29-31)

### Decorate Delano

Help us fund decorating the Delano clock tower and hanging holiday lights and banners on the light poles along Douglas Ave, from McLean to Seneca. For more information visit [www.gofundme.com/delano-holiday](http://www.gofundme.com/delano-holiday)-Delano Neighborhood Assoc. will also take donations for this project, at 212 S Athenian, 67213. The decorations will be used for many years to come.

### Please Bag or Mulch Your Leaves

Did you know raking, sweeping, or blowing grass and leaves into street gutters or drainage ditches is a big **no-no**? Storm drains and drainage ditches help move water away from properties and divert possible property damage. Wichita Municipal Code 10.04.030 makes it unlawful to rake, sweep, or otherwise move leaves, grass, dirt, paper, debris, or any other material into the streets, gutters, drains, or drainage ditches along the side of any street or alley in the city. This debris will end up in the city's storm water system, eventually clogging the drains that allow storm waters to drain off the city's streets during downpours. Remind those who mow about this city ordinance and that violators can be charged with a misdemeanor. Keep your neighborhood on track so your property or vehicle does not become a statistic. If you see someone that consistently does this, please call storm water compliance at 268-8337.

### Prepare for Winter Fire Safety

With the temperatures dropping, it's time to prepare your home for winter. Get your furnace inspected. Install carbon monoxide and smoke detectors on each level of your house and check them monthly. Our fire department provides free smoke alarms and batteries to homeowners who do not have them. Visit <http://www.wichita.gov/Fire/Pages/SmokeDetectors.aspx> for details

The National Fire Prevention Association says heating equipment, like space heaters, is the leading cause of home fire deaths. Portable heaters need to be plugged directly into wall outlets. Extension cords can cause overheating and fires. Test your heater to make sure it has tip over protection. Remember to turn it off when you leave the room.

Test your family's fire evacuation plan by actually setting your smoke detectors off in the middle of the night. See if your kids wake up and can make their way to the exit.

### House Fire crowdfunding

On October 9th, a family in our neighborhood narrowly escaped an early morning house fire. Please consider helping the Anthony Stackhouse Family with a donation at <https://www.gofundme.com/4k44w1k>.

### Hunter Health @ Life Support Center

On 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, from 11 AM to 2 PM, Hunter Health will be on site at the Life Support Center (1718 W Douglas) to provide health screenings, minor medical, and medical referrals. Walk-ins welcome

## Chisholm Trail History

### Jesse Chisholm and Joseph McCoy

Scout-Cherokee trader Jesse Chisholm first made the famous *Chisholm Trail* in 1864 for his wagons. He used the trail to trade with the U.S. Army and Native American tribes (Indians) from his trading post at the present site of the Twin Lakes Shopping Center in Wichita to his southern trading post in Indian Territories. The Wichita Indians used the *Chisholm Trail* when they moved to the mouth of the Little Arkansas and also when they returned in 1868.

Joseph G. McCoy, a cattle buyer from Illinois, was instrumental in extending the *Chisholm Trail* from present day Wichita to Abilene, Kansas, to promote and establish cattle market for thousands of longhorn cattle from Texas. Approximately 35,000 cattle followed the *Chisholm Trail* during the first season to Abilene in 1867. The *Chisholm Trail* in Kansas generally follows a true north route through or near the following communities in Central Kansas: Caldwell, Clearwater, Wichita, Newton, Goessel, Lehigh and Abilene.

The City of Wichita approved in 1871 the issuance of a \$200,000 bond to build a rail branch from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad to acquire the cattle business. With the completion of this branch in 1872, Wichita became the new terminus for the cattle business on the *Chisholm Trail*. The cattle business thrived in Wichita with the saying *Anything Goes* from 1872 – 1876

The Wichita Mid-America All Indian Center has "The History of Jesse Chisholm" display through Dec. 30, 2017.



### Walk and Learn!

Do you want to learn more about Wichita's history while enjoying the outdoors? Bike Walk Wichita and the Wichita Public Library developed a self-guided history walk which debuted at Open Streets ICT. It was funded by a grant from the AARP.

There are three walks available centered on Douglas Street: Delano District, downtown/Oldtown area, and east Douglas. It's easy and free to access for your smart phone or other device through an app called Pocket Sights, available through the App Store or Google Play device through an app called Pocket Sights, available through the App Store or Google Play. Visit [wichitalibrary.org/historywalk](http://wichitalibrary.org/historywalk) for more information.

Our voice on the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory board is Christopher Parisho. You can contact him using the information published at:

[www.wichita.gov/Bicycle/Pages/AdvisoryBoard.aspx](http://www.wichita.gov/Bicycle/Pages/AdvisoryBoard.aspx)

### Toys for Tots Bicycle Ride

The Tornado Alley Young Marines and Bicycle X-Change will be hosting the annual Toys for Tots Bicycle Toy Run Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 1:00pm. Meet at the Exploration Place parking lot and bring a new unwrapped toy. Riders will depart at 1:30pm and ride the bike path to OJ Watson Park where refreshments will be served and toys will be collected.

## HISTORY

Several people have asked for more history so I want to take you on a journey back in time. I purchased my home in the Delano Neighborhood May 21, 1971. I have the full history on my property starting in 1872.

- 8-5-1872 The State of Kansas granted to Nathan F. Jackson and Frank A Dodge (both single men) a piece of property in Delano Township subject to homestead.
  - 9-1-1873 President U. S. Grant gave a US of A patent to F. A Dodge and he resumed ownership of the property.
  - 10-10-1874 Frank A. Dodge granted to Almon E. Dodge some of the property.
  - 2-9-1875 F. A. Dodge purchased more property during these times.
  - 2-18-1875
  - 9-21-1876 Almon Dodge put his wife Harriet E Dodge on his property deed.
  - 8-26-1880 Almon Dodge and his wife sold to John Thilmon a piece of property
  - 9-4-1880
  - 5-25-1883 A. E Dodge and wife sold to Ola Martinson some of his property.
  - 7-1-1883 More property was sold to Ola Martinson by A. E. Dodge
  - 5-7-1884
  - 5-28-1884 Ola Martinson and wife sold land to the Railway.
  - 1886 The main building of Friends University originally built in 1886 for Garfield University
  - 3-10-1887 Ola Martinson and wife sold Section 29, Township 27, block 13 of the Seventh Addition to H. L. Smithson.
  - 1887 This is the year the Johnson Cottage house at 133 S. Charles was built.
- Now I will stop the story for now but there is more to follow in the next issues of the Dispatch.

### Wichita-Toy-Run

Sunday, November 5, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
The Wichita Toy Run Association provides toys at Christmas to the kids in our community. Motorcyclists gather to collect the toys and donate them to the Salvation Army Angel Tree and the Marine Toys for Tots Christmas programs. Become part of the tradition and join us by bringing a new unwrapped toy or a cash donation to Lawrence-Dumont Stadium. Route and more information at [WichitaToyRun.com](http://WichitaToyRun.com).

**Our Police Substation is Patrol West at 611 N. Elder 316-350-3460**

**Officer Winder [rwinder@wichita.gov](mailto:rwinder@wichita.gov)**

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### CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

- Nov. 1 All Saint's Day
- Nov. 5 Daylight Savings 2:00 AM (Fall Back)
- Nov. 5 Wichita Toy Run & Toys for Tots Bicycle Ride
- Nov. 7 General Election Day **GO VOTE**
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day
- Nov. 16 Great American Smokeout
- Nov. 18 Holidays in Delano (see back flyer)
- Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day- Eat and Give Thanks
- Nov. 24 Black Friday (start Christmas shopping)
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

**Midwest Historical & Genealogical Society Library**

Classes for **November**,

- 4/Sat/1:00 = Writing about the Civil War
- 11/Sat/1:30 = DNA Information
- 14/Tues/1:30 = Holiday Genealogy
- 18/Sat/10:00 = Internet & Genealogy

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