



The Delano Dispatch

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MEETING

Delano Neighborhood Association's next Meeting will be **May 15th at 7:00 pm** at West Douglas Church of Christ's annex building, 1924 W. Douglas. The future meeting will be **July 17TH 2018**. All residents are welcome to attend our meetings.

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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)

CALENDAR FOR MAY AND JUNE

- May 1 [May Day](#)
- May 5 [Cinco de Mayo](#)
- May 6 [Prairie Fire Spring Half Marathon](#)
- May12 [Rock the Block Party](#)
- May13 [Mother's Day](#) second Sunday in May
- May15 [Delano Neighborhood Meeting](#)
- May18 [National Bike to Work Day](#) -third Fri, of month
- May19 [Armed Forces Day](#) - third Saturday of month
- May28 [Memorial Day](#) last Monday of month.
- May31 [World No Tobacco Day](#)
- June1 through June 9th [Wichita Riverfest](#)
- June2 [Block Party at WSBC](#)
- June8 [Best Friends Day](#)
- June9 [North Riverside Stroll](#)
- June16 [New Library Grand Opening](#)
- June17 [Father's Day](#) - third Sunday

NEWS and EVENTS IN THE DELANO NEIGHBORHOOD

New Library Opening in Delano

We are eagerly awaiting a new chapter of our City's public library system.

The new 105,200-square-foot Advanced Learning Library will open at 9 A.M. Saturday, June 16th at 711 W. 2nd St. The new "library of the future" design features expanded access with 60% of the floor space usable by patrons. Amenities include a coffee shop, classrooms, children's and teens areas, collaboration spaces, improved parking, and better access to technology with 75 public computers and later can add up to 35 more.

The existing Central Library, located at 223 S. Main, will cease operation on May 6th to prepare and move around 430,000 items in the collection for the grand opening of the new library. Patrons only had access to 40% of the 89,000 square feet, and 31 public computers.

Join us for the Grand Opening festivities that are expected to include a book brigade, ribbon cutting, public tours, technology demonstrations, and special children's activities.

Rock the Block

Join us on May 12th from Noon to 3PM at Seneca Park for the first in our summer concert series. These first two concerts will include music from Hope 4 Da Hood and The District Church Band. There will also be food trucks, games, free prizes, and activities for the kids. There will be no admission fee charged, but you might want to bring some cash for the food trucks. Learn more at DelanoWichita.com/rocktheblock/



Neighborhood Spring Cleaning

We will be collecting large trash items at Seneca park on May 12th from 8AM to Noon. Please check your back yard for appliances, bicycles, lawn mowers, old grills and other items too large for your weekly trash container. Hazardous materials such as batteries, paint, pesticides, appliances with Freon, and tires will not be accepted. We will have several large dumpsters and crews to help you unload.

The annual St Patrick's Day parade was a perfect day for a parade, starting off a little chilly but with clear sunny skies it warmed up to a comfortable temperature. Christopher Parisho, christopher.parisho@gmail.com, took pictures of the parade and crowd which at 20 to 25 thousand attendees was the most attended St Patrick's Day parade to date.



There are many new businesses in the Delano Area. At the corner of Seneca and 2nd street is a soon to open a **Family Dollar Store**. The new owner of **Delano BBQ** plans to extend opening hours. **The Room** at 617 West Douglas had a grand opening on March 17th. See their ads.



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St. Mary Orthodox Christian Church, 344 S. Martinson, will hold its annual Mediterranean Festival Fri., May 4 from 6:00 p.m.-10:00p.m and Saturday, May 5 from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Northfield School variety show Please come to "Americana 2018", the Northfield variety show to showcase our talented students at 7pm on Friday, May 11th in the Alumni Auditorium at Friends University, 2100 W University Ave.

BLOCK PARTY at the West Side Baptist Church on Saturday, June 2, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. The theme is "In the Good Ol' Summertime" and will feature ice cream and old-fashioned games for children and adults. We will be in the gym and court yard of the church with some games in the park across the street. Everyone in the neighborhood is invited! Please join us for some good, old-fashioned fun and fellowship and a chance to get acquainted with your neighbors!

THE WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
 304 SOUTH SENECA
 WICHITA, KANSAS 67213
www.wsbwchita.org
 316-262-7244 (Office)
 Sunday Services 10:45 AM

We are a congregation of active Christians
 where Jesus is our center,
 the Bible is our guide,
 and people matter.

On Sunday, May 6, 2018 runners from around the country will take to the streets of Wichita for the **Prairie Fire Spring Half Marathon, 5K and Fun Run & Walk**. Volunteers and police will be at each intersection to control traffic along the route that goes through part of Delano. We encourage you to go outside if you live along the route, create a festive atmosphere and cheer on these athletes.

North Riverside Stroll, June 9, 10am-4pm. The biennial North Riverside Neighborhood Association Garden Stroll in Wichita, KS. This event is a fundraiser for the continued care of the following Wichita Beautification areas: 13th & Bitting/Jeanette triangle, south of Southwest Nat'l Bank on Coolidge "entrance corner", north of 13th at McKee, Coolidge and Woodrow Ct. intersection triangle, and St. Patrick's Community Garden west of Arkansas on 20th. Maintenance to these neighborhood beauty areas is performed by volunteers and the funds provided by the Stroll supply the flowers and trees for the mini-parks.

Tickets are just \$5 per person. Tickets will be available at all five gardens on the day of the Stroll and at Johnson's Garden Centers beginning on Mother's Day, May 13. A map of the addresses for the stroll will be imprinted on the tickets

Dignity Garden A community garden project of the New Covenant Life Support Center. If you would like to adopt a garden bed or be a part of the garden team, please contact Pastor Cathy at 943-1884 or pastor@newcovumc.org

Abundant Life Job Center New Covenant Life Support Center -- 1718 W Douglas Tuesdays/Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm. Resources to help you in your job search!

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Getting itchy feelings about your ancestors? Let Midwest Historical & Genealogy Library volunteers help you "scratch" for information with Current FREE classes in genealogy.

DNA, Sat. 1pm, May 12, June 9
 Genealogy on the Internet, Sat, 10am, May 19, June 16
 Photo Mysteries, Tues, 1:30pm, May 22, June 19
 W W I, Writing Your Ancestor's Profile, Sat. May 19, June 16
 Afro-American Genealogy, Sat. 1:00pm, May 26, June 23.
 We have three floors, many file cabinets and shelves of research materials, computer and wi-fi, plus excellent volunteers that "know the ropes" when you are "hanging" to find those relatives. "Midwest" is only the name because of our location; we have information from all states and foreign countries. Weekly classes are available, free. See the website for more information:

Midwest Historical & Genealogical Society
 1203 N. Main, 316-264-3611 www.mhgs.org

Delano neighbors have lost one of their oldest citizens. Leroy Crook passed away at the age of 99 years on March 22nd. I featured him in a story about our oldest citizens in Delano in the Jan 2016 Delano Dispatch. He was a regular subscriber of the Delano Dispatch.

Do you like walking in your neighborhood?

If so, your neighborhood is “walkable”—that is, friendly to all walkers, including seniors, children, and folks with wheelchairs and strollers. If your area is not walker-friendly, identify its obstacles!

To score your streets or other areas, find the mobile-friendly survey link and paper form at: www.BikeWalkWichita.org/walkability. If you take the survey using your cell phone, you will automatically update a map that city and county planners, transit, and others can use to prioritize improvements. In the less than five minutes, you can input data!

Smooth sidewalks and bright crosswalks help you reach bus stops, churches, schools, parks, shops, and your other local destinations.

Bike Walk Wichita will give a \$100 check to the first 25 organizations that score 20 or more blocks by mid-June 2018. Further details are online.

The home at 2450 West 3rd street was destroyed by a fire on April 12th. Many neighbors gave items and money to help the family recover

May31 World No Tobacco Day

Public Information Office Wichita Fire Department from Wichita Fire Department---Careless Smoking

Smoking materials are the leading cause of fire deaths, but they are preventable!

>If you smoke, smoke outside. Most deaths result from fires that started in the living room, family rooms and dens or bedrooms.

>NEVER smoke while you are in bed. Cigarettes don't know when you fall asleep.

>Keep cigarettes, lighters, matches and other smoking materials up high out of reach of children.

>Use a deep sturdy ashtray and place it away from anything that can burn.

>Before you throw away butts and ashes, make sure they are out, and dousing in water or sand is the best way to do that.

>Never smoke and never allow anyone to smoke where medical oxygen is used.

Please remember that dry conditions and high winds set up a great fire danger. No outdoor burning...

If you have questions, please call our Fire Prevention offices at 316.268.4441.

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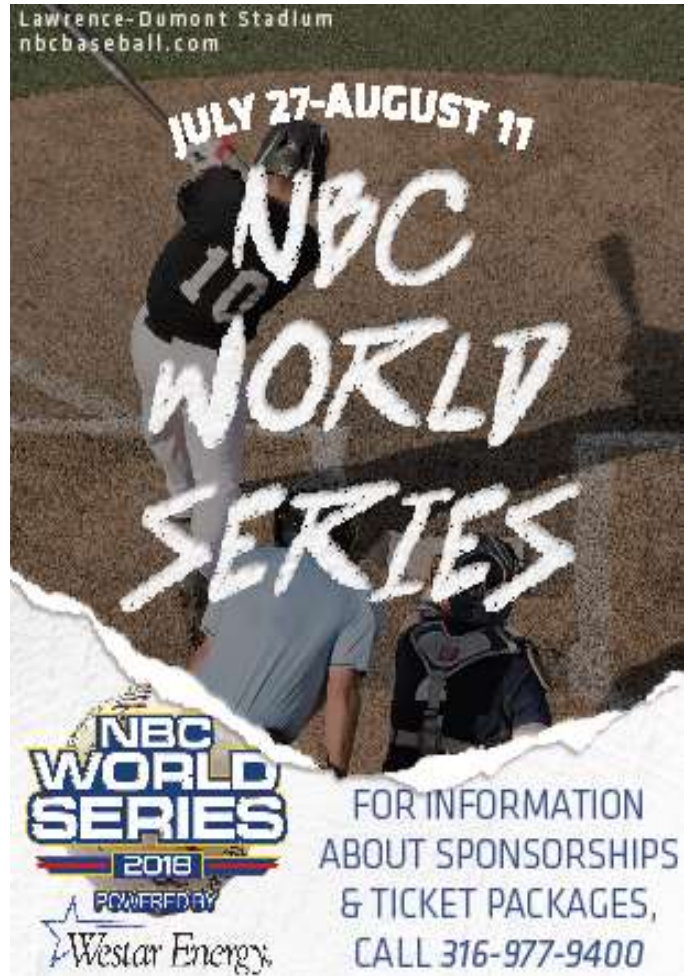
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Our Police Substation is Patrol West at 611 N.

Elder 316-350-3460

Officer Winder rwinder@wichita.gov

Officer Tejeda ftejeda@wichita.gov



YOU CAN HELP WITH THE DISPATCH

Do you have good news to share about one or more of your neighbors or friends in Delano? Just let me know, I will write about them. All good news is welcome. Just e-mail me at dcenterprises2@cox.net or call me at 945-8425 and I will write about it.

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