

The Official Publication of the Delano Neighborhood Association

9/1/2018 MEETING Delano Neighborhood Association's next meeting will be September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at West Douglas Church of Christ's annex building, 1924 W. Douglas Ave. The November meeting will be our annual election of officers on 11/20.

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## Great Neighborhood

Our neighborhood received honorable mention as a Best Neighborhood in Kansas for 2018 in "The Journal" published by Kansas Leadership Center (KLC). Chris Green, managing editor of The Journal, said "Great neighborhoods are more than the sum of their property values or the test scores of the nearest elementary school. These places have a distinct look and style. They honor history, but they aren't trapped by it. They comfort residents, sure. But they also challenge them

## CALENDAR FOR JULY AND AUGUST

- Sept. 9 Rock the Block -234 N. Dodge
- Sept, 15TOPS Health and Wellness Reunion
- Sept. 18 Delano Neighborhood Meeting
- Sept. 23 Open Streets ICT 12 noon to 5:00PM
- Oct. 26 Delano Safe Treat
- Oct. 31 Halloween

Our Police Substation is Patrol West at 611 N. Elder 316-350-3460 Officer Winder <u>rwinder@wichita.gov</u> Officer Tejeda <u>ftejeda@wichita.gov</u>

## From your president

Thank you to our neighbors who participated in our annual cleanup. The night before, we worked together to get unwanted large items out to the curbs. On Saturday morning, many volunteers helped load four packer trucks and pick up trash for twelve roll-off dumpsters near overgrown alleys. We joined Love Your Community in the afternoon for lunch, a food drive and many more activities. Now, the task falls on each of us to keep our neighborhood looking great year round. Keep in mind homeowners adjacent to an alley are responsible for cutting weeds and grass from their property line to the middle of the alley.



Delano Cleanup Volunteers 2018.



The neighborhood clean-up was a big success. We want to thank all the neighbors that helped. We want to thank the Friends Freshman, the Friends Girls Volleyball Team, the church teams, and Love Your Community group from Evergreen for helping and the donation of tee shirts for the workers. All could enjoy a hot dog lunch at Evergreen Park. We also want to thank the neighbors for their donations to the clean-up fund. More pictures on next page and back page.



Mistie Sifford and Lisa Cole William and Girls Volleyball Team



# **ROCK THE BLOCK IN DELANO**

Rock the Block-Delano will have its end of season finale on September 9th at Drew and Dodge with Tequila Ridge performing. We will be closing the streets from 1st to 2nd on Dodge and from Dodge to Seneca on Drew. Funky Monkey Munchies and Ice Caps Shave Ice will be joining us. Bring a chair or blanket and stop by the food trucks for a snack or dinner. And enjoy the show. Show starts at 6pm until 8pm..

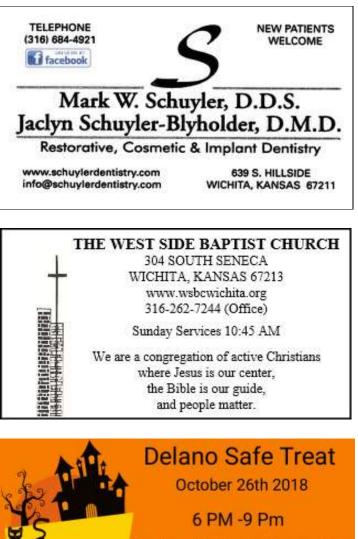


West Douglas Church of Christ 1924 W Douglas Wichita, KS 67203 316-262-6892 WESTDOUGLAS @WDG.KSCOXMAIL.COM Sunday Bible classes 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am Children's church Sundays at 11am Wednesday: meal 6pm and Bible classes 7-8pm Love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves-JESUS (Mark 12:29-31)









Please join your Delano Neighborhood Association and the Delano Business District for a night of trick-or-treating along our Douglas shopping district ( McLean to Vine)

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There will be no Ghost Tours this year. Last year was the last one unless someone else takes on the job in the future. We thank Nancy for all her efforts for the many events she did in the past.

### 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 <u>dcenterprises2@cox.net</u> or call me at 945-8425 and I will write about it.

Space to advertise in the Delano Dispatch is now available for future letters. I have new rates that will be easy on the budget.  $1/12^{th}$  page \$15.00

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Business Card	\$20.00
1/8 <sup>th</sup> page	\$25.00
1/4 <sup>th</sup> page	\$45.00
1//2 page	\$90.00
Full page	\$175.00





3737 W. Douglas

SATURDAY Sept. 8th



Dorothy Crouch invites you to be her guest to this event. You can RSVP as a guest of Dorothy Crouch. If you have any questions, you can call Dorothy.

### ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE DISPATCH \$5.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Send payments and Donations to: Delano Neighborhood 212 South Athenian Wichita, Ks 67213

From the editor Dorothy: I plan to continue doing the Delano Dispatch for one more year. I will officially retire from the Delano jobs at 1/1/2020. I have been told that I can no longer be the Treasurer after this year because of the bylaws of the Delano Neighborhood Assoc. The election is this November. I was hoping to continue serving as the Treasurer until I retire in 2020.









