



The Delano Dispatch

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Delano Neighborhood Association's next Meeting will be **July 20th at 6:30 pm** at Delano's Diner, 1220 W. Douglas. Our meetings are open to the public.

Neighborhood Districts

President's Message

It's been a challenging couple of years. The association has had to make adjustments and changes along the way to try and continue doing the things we had been doing.

We had a President resign prompting the need to appoint a replacement. We had our editor for the Dispatch step away which led to the Dispatch not being published for quite a long time. Then, health department restrictions caused us to suspend our monthly meetings.

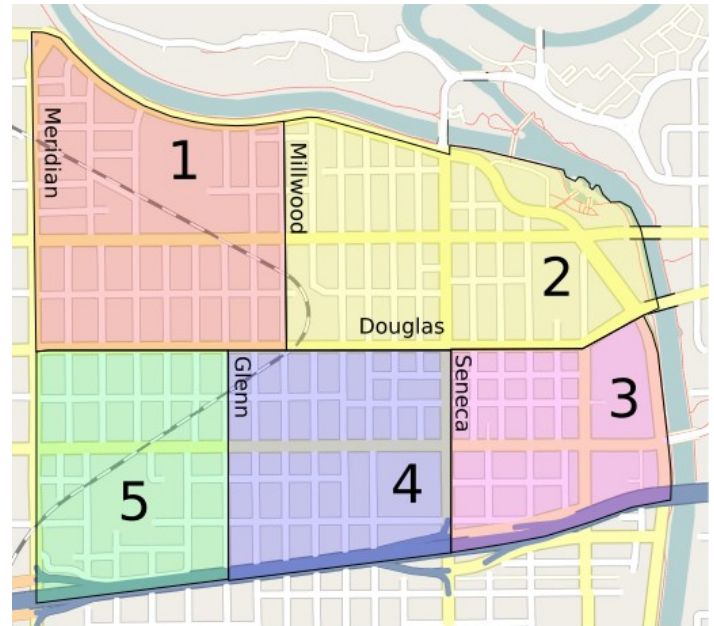
Despite the challenges, we've had good successes. When we were able to resume our meetings, we did so at Delano's Diner who have been wonderful hosts. Some who've attended have enjoyed the ability to have a meal while we meet and have more of a gathering of members of the community rather than a traditional formal meeting.

We also managed to have our annual clean-ups in the late summer of 2019, the fall of 2020, and the spring of this year. We also hosted our Safe Treat event, taking the needed CoViD-19 precautions.

Next year, we hope to restart our Rock the Block events.

To be able to do all the things we do for the community we need volunteers. There are many ways to volunteer. We need people to help distribute fliers and load the trucks for clean-ups, hosts for Rock the Block concerts, and people to help publish the Dispatch. So if you want to help but are unsure how, please reach out to our board members or come to a meeting.

Let's work together to make Delano the best neighborhood in Wichita.



District Directors

District 1: position available
District 2: William Glander d2@DelanoWichita.com
District 3: Allen Stoker d3@DelanoWichita.com
District 4: Travis Roberts d4@DelanoWichita.com
District 5: position available

If you would like to become the district director for your district, please contact any of the board officers.

Board Officers

President: Chris Parisho 806-2198 president@DelanoWichita.com
Vice-President: Vince Hancock 265-4247 vp@DelanoWichita.com
Secretary: Rose Demoss 990-6139 secretary@DelanoWichita.com
Treasurer: Pat Brown 516-3336 treasurer@DelanoWichita.com

Our Community Policing Officers

Officer Bautista: 350-3460 wBautista@Wichita.gov
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Play Ball!

The Wichita Wind Surge opened their inaugural 2021 season in Springfield on May 4th and played the first home game at Delano's Riverfront Stadium on May 11th against the Sod Poodles. The Surge play a 120-game schedule from May through September. Games are played Tuesday through Sunday. First pitch is at 7:05 p.m. on weekdays, 6:05 p.m. on Saturdays and 1:05 p.m. on Sundays. Gates open 90 minutes before first pitch.

Along with special theme nights, the Wind Surge offer promotions for every Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday home games that remain the same throughout the season.

Wednesdays are Wind Surge Wednesdays where fans receive half price berm tickets to the game when they present their Dillons receipt showing a donation to Dillons Zero Hunger Zero Waste program at the Wind Surge Box Office.

Thursdays are Thirsty Thursdays where fans can enjoy half price 16 oz. cans of beer. Fans can also enjoy half-price regular fountain sodas.

Saturdays are ICT Nights where we celebrate everything ICT at the ballpark!

Sundays is Kids Run the Bases where kids 3-12 are invited to run the bases after the game. Members of the Wind Surge Kids Club are first in line when they show their Kids Club badge.

Upcoming fireworks nights are Friday, July 16th. Visit WindSurge.com for schedule and tickets.

Riverfront Stadium Guest Policies

Cashless venue – credit/debit & mobile payments are accepted, and there are two cash-to-card kiosks (like a reverse ATM) in the ballpark where guests can exchange their cash for a prepaid debit card for no fee.

Clear bag policy – clear bags only. Exceptions for clutches under 6.5" x 4.5", or for diaper bags or medical bags.

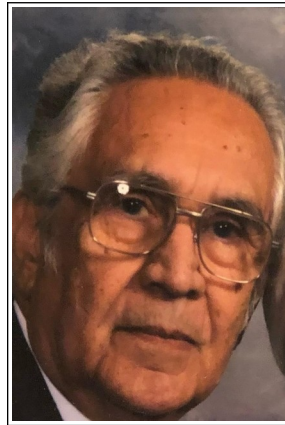
No outside food in the Stadium – guests can bring in factory sealed water bottles, one per person.

No hard containers of any size.

No Bullhorns, air horns, lasers, whistles, or noise makers of any kind.

In Memoriam

“Ray” Rancuret 1930 – 2021



Rancuret, Raymond E. was born in the Dutch East Indies on April 16, 1930 to Jean and Hermien Rancuret. Ray passed away, at age 91, on May 24, 2021 in Wichita. He was the Risk Manager at the former St. Francis Hospital for many years.

Ray was a man of strong faith and love of family. He was a past president and lifetime supporter of the Delano

Neighborhood Association.

Visit DignityMemorial.com to share your memories.

Barbara Hughes 1953 – 2021

Hughes, Barbara L, was born on September 6, 1953 and passed away on March 20, 2021. She faithfully served as the secretary for the Delano Neighborhood Association for several years.

Kendice Talty 1975 – 2020




Talty, Kendice Leann, 45, of Wichita, Kansas passed into eternal joy unexpectedly at her home on December 18, 2020. She was the first child born to Ron Talty and Beverly (Whitley) North on March 23, 1975, in Wichita. She served as the president for Delano United and was active in events to better her

community.

A memorial page has been created for her at DelanoWichita.com/klt.

Happy 150th Birthday to Us!

Delano was founded on May 17, 1871. We remained a separate town for nine years before being annexed by our neighbors to the east as “West Wichita”. To get more acquainted with our colorful history, visit DelanoWichita.com/blog/about.



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Red, White & BOOM

On Sunday, July 4th from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., the 6th Annual Red, White & BOOM! will be hosted at Riverfront Stadium by the Wichita Parks Foundation, Wichita Park & Recreation, and Presented by Freddy’s Frozen Custard & Steakburgers.

Riverfront Stadium will open their gates at 5:30 pm with free admission for all to enjoy live music, yard games, kid’s activities, and more. Concession stands will be open for participants to purchase some of their favorite ballpark foods and beverages, while they explore the stadium, enjoy the music and participate in activities. Musical performances by:

- Yogi Bogi
- Injoy Fountain
- Big Sam
- DJ Carbon

Stick around the stadium after the concerts, because capping off a great evening will be the Red, White & BOOM! Fireworks over the Arkansas River at 9:50pm.

Calendar

July 4	Independence Day
July 5	Independence Day observed
July 6	Delano United meeting
July 20	Delano Neighborhood meeting
July 24	National Hot Dog Day
July 24	Amelia Earhart Day
August 10	Neighborhood Night Out
August 17	National Thrift Shop Day
August 17	Delano Neighborhood meeting
August 21	Senior Citizen’s Day

Neighborhood Night Out

The City of Wichita will celebrate Neighborhood Night Out from 5:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10. Start your planning now! To encourage participation, the City will waive park fees for groups who want to hold their gathering in a neighborhood park. While supplies last, the City will also provide barricades at no charge to groups that want to block off a portion of the street for their event. The registration form for parties is available online at Wichita.gov/NNO, as well as information on how to plan a block party that includes the form for street closures.

Fireworks Complaint Line

If you have complaints about non-emergency nuisances such as parties, excess noise, fireworks, call 316-290-1011 from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. from July 1st through 5th. Last year, they received 1,013 calls and issued 75 tickets.

Wichita’s Diverse History of Baseball

This summer, the Wichita Public Library is providing a special series exploring Wichita’s diverse history of baseball. This series will explore the history of race in baseball, from the Negro Leagues to the Mexican American teams.

36 Teams in Wichita: How the NBC World Series Led the Way to Baseball Integration (July 8, 6 p.m., Zoom)

Shadow Ball by Rochel G. Coleman (July 14, 6 p.m., Zoom)

The Negro League: An 11 Years Journey Through the Stormy Seas of Professional Baseball (August 3, 6 p.m., Zoom)

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225 Sycamore Grand Opening

Construction on the Sycamore Street apartments is almost finished. We are anticipating a Grand Opening will be held sometime in August, but the full details are not yet finalized. Keep an eye on DelanoWichita.com and 225sycamore.com for an announcement.

Speeding complaints?

If you know of specific dates and times where vehicles are speeding in our Neighborhood, please tell us! We are preparing a formal letter to the Police and city Traffic Engineering departments for their assistance in reducing speed-related accidents.

You can help with the dispatch

Do you have good news to share about one or more of your neighbors or friends in Delano? We would love to feature them. All good news is welcome. Visit DelanoWichita.com/blog/newsletter or e-mail dispatch@DelanoWichita.com.

Check your Dispatch address label

The electronic July, 2021 edition of the Delano Dispatch is also available online at DelanoWichita.com/blog/tag/dispatch. One-year subscriptions to the printed Dispatch are available by mailing \$5.00 to Delano Neighborhood, 440 N. Exposition, Wichita, KS 67203 with your name, address, phone number and email address. If you receive the Dispatch via postal mail, pay close attention to the mailing label. The date on the right side of your label is your renewal date.

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