



# The Delano Dispatch

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Delano Neighborhood Association's next Meeting will be **September 21st at 6:30 pm** at Delano's Diner, 1220 W. Douglas. Our meetings are open to the public.

## President's Message

I've received inquiries about when this year's Neighborhood cleanup is scheduled. It was the last weekend of April. We won't have another until next year, assuming we get enough volunteers.

After doing several years of cleanups on hot August days, we decided to try doing the 2019 cleanup in the spring. In 2020, we were scheduled to do it the first weekend in May, but SARS-CoV-2 hit and delayed last year's clean up until late October. This year, we were able to schedule and have a spring clean up. It went great and it's our intention to try and get a spring date next year also.

While I'm on the subject of events, we will have our annual Safe Treat again this year. Halloween is on a Sunday, but Delano Safe Treat is being planned for Saturday the 30th. We are still working on a list of which businesses will be participating. We won't be publishing another Dispatch between now and Halloween, so watch our Facebook page for the event details and updates.

[facebook.com/delanoneighborhood/](https://facebook.com/delanoneighborhood/)

## Back to School

We're fortunate to have an elementary school, middle school, university, and public library in our neighborhood. Please be watchful and courteous when driving near our students.

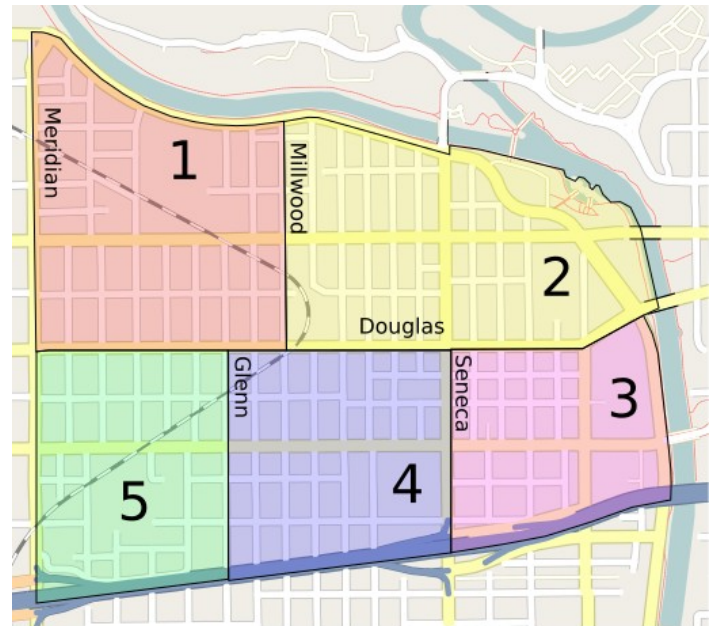
- Gold has a price, but learning is priceless.
- Knowing yourself is the beginning of wisdom.
- If information is the currency of democracy, then libraries are its banks.

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District 5: position available

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

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## Wind Surge season in final innings

A Celebration of Life for Lou Schwechheimer was held on August 27th before the first pitch of the 100th game of the 2021 season.

Lou's wife Jane, daughter Jen, and business partner Jordan Kobritz shared stories and personal remembrances. There was no doubt that Lou loved baseball and enjoyed sharing the magic of the baseball experience with fans of all ages. Jane said "He loved the passion of this community and was so embraced by the people here. It is very fitting to celebrate his life this way, with a baseball game at Riverfront Stadium."

If you were not able to attend, you may share memories or photos of Lou with the Schwechheimer family to: [MemoriesOfLou@gmail.com](mailto:MemoriesOfLou@gmail.com). Memorial donations may be mailed to: Schwechheimer Family Foundation, 275 S. McLean Blvd, Wichita, KS 67213

The final fireworks night of this season will be Friday, September 17th. The final game of the inaugural season will be on Sunday, September 19th. The 2022 season will run from April 8th to September 18th.

Visit [WindSurge.com](http://WindSurge.com) for details about future non-baseball events fulfilling Lou's community vision.

## Bar Reopening

The restaurant formerly known as Tight Ends Sports Bar & Grill will reopen on Friday, September 3rd as Clutch House. Food and drink specials as well as merchandise giveaways will be continued throughout the weekend on Saturday and Sunday at this now locally owned sports bar.

The strategy behind the formation of Clutch House is to create a sport-centered atmosphere that is designed for fans, friends and families to gather, enjoy food, drinks and, live music, entertainment, and expanded outdoor seating. The restaurant's managing partner, Emmanuel "E.K." Kolluri, said "This is more than a re-branding, it's a new, community-friendly sports bar with an emphasis on service, food and beverage offerings that exceed expectations." "We are excited to welcome old and new customers."

The bar's new slogan is, "Let's Play", and it will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m., Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Sundays.

## Open Streets ICT

Open Streets ICT will be September 19, 2021 from 12 to 5 p.m.

This will be a free community-building event along Douglas Avenue for a full day of biking, fun physical activities, music, dancing, yoga, and much more! All Wichitans are invited to get active, socialize, and to stop at the local Douglas Avenue businesses, restaurants, street vendors, and five major activity hubs located at every mile along the route.

To encourage safety and healthy activities, pedestrians and all human-powered vehicles will be allowed on the closed streets. If you wear out, the Qline trolleys will be driving along 1st and 2nd streets between Oliver and McLean from 12-5 p.m. Bicycles and skateboards, but not pets will be allowed aboard the trolleys.

Street closings are expected to begin around 10am and last until 6pm. Glenn Street, Seneca Street, Broadway Avenue, Washington Avenue, and Hillside Street will remain open to allow North and South bound traffic to cross Douglas Avenue. Visit [OpenStreetsICT.com](http://OpenStreetsICT.com) for details.

## Researching a House's History

Many of the homes in our neighborhood qualify as "vintage". Several homeowners have wondered if their walls could talk, what stories would they be able to tell?

MHGS Librarian Julia Langel will be starting a new research and writing workshop titled "Researching and Writing About a House, Business or Farm!" The group will meet on second Saturdays at 1:30 p.m. starting September 11th at 1203 N. Main St. in the MHGS Library. They will cover topics like deed research, maps, architectural styles, researching previous owners, conducting oral research and finding photographs and other illustrations. They will also discuss the resources available from the historic registry projects at the national, state and local levels.

You should be prepared to learn about a special homework assignment each month!

For those who would like all the information in a condensed format, a one-day version of the workshop is tentatively planned for February or March. Email [library@mhgsWichita.org](mailto:library@mhgsWichita.org) if you are interested.

# Community Matters.



**Listening matters.** Cindy has been accessible and receptive — to listen, to work, to act — on matters important to Delano.

**Experience matters.** Cindy is a thoughtful leader who does her homework. She knows what it takes to get things done.

**Results matter.** Cindy has worked tirelessly to champion initiatives that make our community better:

- Opened the new Advanced Learning Library in Delano
- Adopted the Delano Neighborhood Plan
- Completed infrastructure construction in Delano to create an inviting area for new housing, restaurants and shops
- Secured \$14.4 million federal grant for Delano Multi-Modal Facility to provide much needed parking for businesses
- Served on the Baseball Stadium Oversight Committee to keep the project on budget, on time, while building a fan friendly facility
- Assisted with design of new bicycle trail and pedestrian-way

*“Wichita is stronger because of the sum of its parts – neighbors from all walks, connected by community, working together to help shape this great city of ours.”*

— Cindy Claycomb



**Your Vote Matters!**  
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## CINDY Claycomb

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## Calendar

September 6 Labor Day  
September 7 Delano United meeting  
September 12 Grandparent's Day  
September 13 Positive Thinking Day  
September 19 Open Streets ICT  
September 17 Constitution Day and Citizenship Day  
September 21 Delano Neighborhood meeting  
September 22 Fall Begins  
October 5 World Teacher's Day  
October 10 Prairie Fire Marathon  
October 11 Columbus Day  
October 19 Delano Neighborhood meeting  
October 24 Mother-In-Law Day  
October 30 Delano Safe Treat  
October 31 Halloween

## You can help with the dispatch

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