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The Delano Dispatch

The Official Publication of the Delano Neighborhood Association

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The next meeting of the Delano Neighborhood Association will be on:

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

at Delano's Diner, 1220 W Douglas.

Our meetings are always open to the public.

April in Delano

Spring is in the air and in Delano! It's was great to see such a large turnout for the St. Paddy's Day Parade last month despite the cool, damp weather - check out page 4 for just a few photos from that event.

This is the time of year when extra-curricular activities really start to kick in. Be sure to read of just some of the events taking place this month in Delano - we don't want you to miss out!

One new activity, and what we hope will become a regular feature of *The Delano Dispatch*, is a monthly photo contest! The first contest is for a SPRING IN DELANO photo. It's that simple, something spring related in Delano. Email your entry to: dispatch@DelanoWichita.com the winning photo will be featured in the May issue and the photographer will win at \$25 Gift Certificate to a Delano business!

Repeat: Delano businesses, restaurants, and churches too, please be watching your mailbox for a letter coming to you from *The Delano Dispatch*. One from each category will be highlighted in future issues. We want to support those who call Delano "home!" Our readers are encouraged to consider our neighborhood first before going elsewhere or shopping online.

Thank you!



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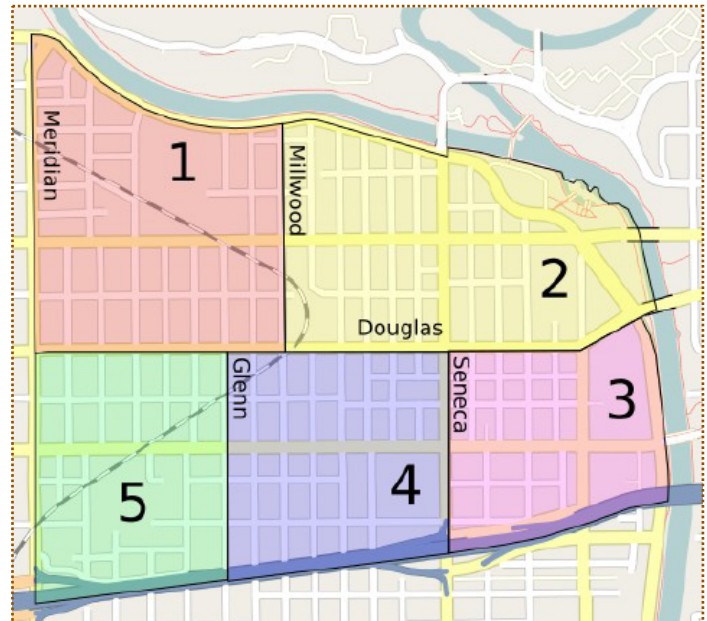
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April Calendar

- 1- April Fool's Day
- 2 - Palm Sunday
- 7 - Good Friday
- 9 - Easter Sunday
- 18 - Income Tax Day
- 22 - Earth Day
- 28 - Arbor Day
- 29 - TreeFest

April 2023

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2023 Delano Neighborhood Cleanup Day

We have been receiving inquiries about this year's neighborhood cleanup. Due to issues experienced at multiple neighborhood cleanups over the last few years the city has imposed some changes as to how all neighborhoods do cleanups which we must abide by.

The first change is that we are not allowed to announce the dates of cleanups on social media. The reason for this is to try and limit people from outside the neighborhood from using the neighborhood cleanup as a place to dump their junk, either on our streets before the day of the cleanup or by taking their junk to the skid location and saying that they live in the neighborhood.

So how will people know that there will be a neighborhood cleanup? As we've done in years past a notice will be distributed to each residence informing them of when the cleanup will occur and what the rules are with regard to it.

Another change is that those who wish to take items to the skid location will be required to bring with them the notice which was delivered to their residence and an ID showing they reside in Delano. These cleanups are intended for residents of each neighborhood, not landlords cleaning out rental properties or businesses using the clean up to get rid of waste that they should be disposing of in other ways.

The biggest change is that this year Delano will have two smaller cleanups instead of one big cleanup. The neighborhood has been divided into two parts, north of Douglas and south of Douglas, and each part will receive its own cleanup at a different time of the year. This change is due to the declining numbers of neighborhood volunteers willing to help make the cleanups happen.

In years past we had dozens of volunteers from the neighborhood who would get out and follow the packer trucks to help load them, or work the skid location to help make sure that the skids were filled as efficiently as possible with only the things that are allowed to go in them. The last couple years we have had to reach out to groups outside the neighborhood in order to have enough volunteers to make the cleanups happen.

On a related note we've also been advised by the city that if we continue to have declining volunteers from the neighborhood then we are at risk of not having cleanups in the future. The city can only afford to do so many cleanups per year. Some neighborhoods do not get one, but they would love to have one and if they show that they have more interest and volunteers than we do then the city could choose to let them have the cleanups instead of us.

If you live in Delano and are interested in volunteering to help please contact the President, or attend our monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, at 6:30pm at Delano's Diner.

~ President Christopher Parisho





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Wichita Urban TreeFest!

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1-5PM
Delano Green Space

(Along McLean, between Fern and Vine Streets)

Hosted by ICT Trees, Inc.

(Parking available at Westside Athletic Field)

**Celebrate Arbor Day and learn what our
tree canopy does for our city.**

*Hosted by ICT Trees, a new non-profit with a mission to restore,
retain and promote trees in Wichita and Sedgwick County.*

**Welcome to urban forest
with trees identified!**

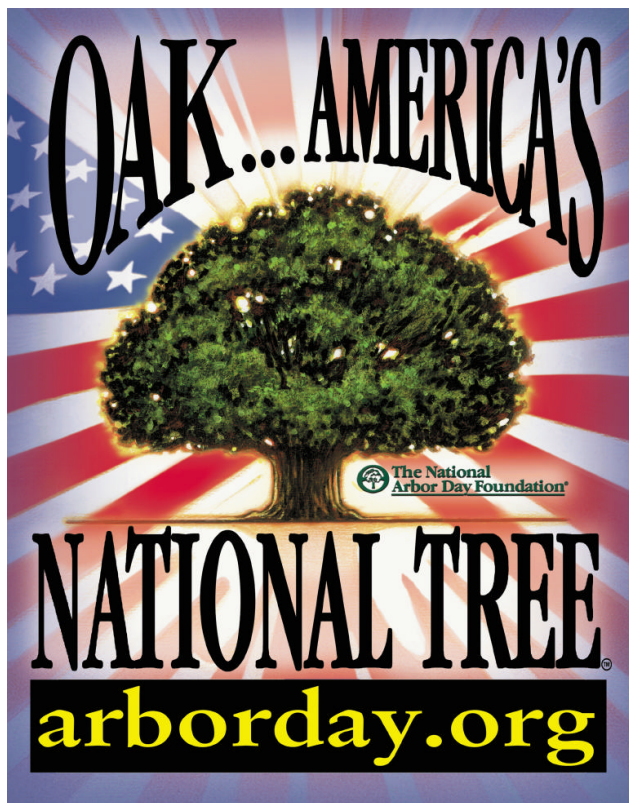
Guided tree walks
Tree planting demonstration
The right tree in the right place
Arborists tree-climbing demo

**Learn about city experiment
in planting bare-root trees**

For youngsters
Tree ID scavenger hunt
Crafts

Let's Celebrate Arbor Day! Take a walk in an urban forest!

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Six things you should know when planting a tree.



1. Call Before You Dig - Several days before planting, call the national 811 hotline to have underground utilities located.

2. Handle with Care - Always lift tree by the root ball. Keep roots moist until planting.

3. Digging a Proper Hole - Dig 2 to 5 times wider than the diameter of the root ball with sloping sides to allow for proper root growth.

4. Planting Depth - The trunk flare should sit slightly above ground level and the top-most roots should be buried 1 to 2 inches.

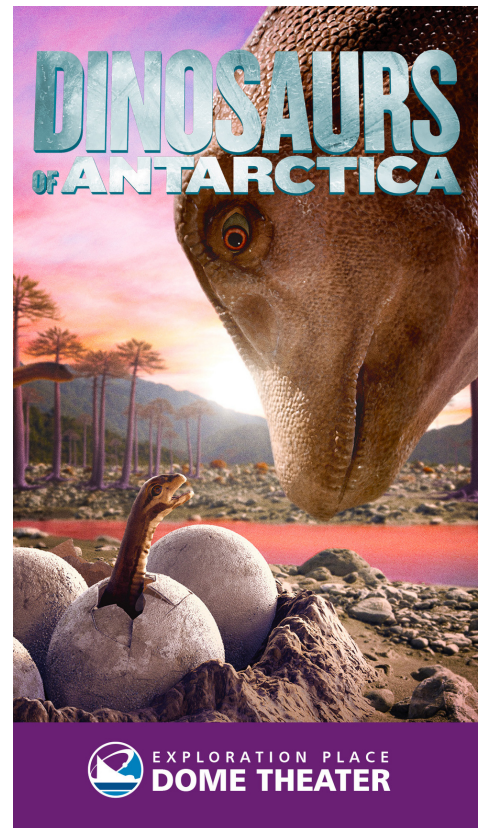
5. Filling the Hole - Backfill with native soil unless it's all clay. Tamp in soil gently to fill large air spaces.

6. Mulch - Allow 1 to 2 inch clearance between the trunk and the mulch. Mulch should be 2 to 3 inches deep.

For more tree-planting tips and information, visit arborday.org.

Source: **Arbor Day Foundation**
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