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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, May 16, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

at Delano's Diner, 1220 W Douglas.

Our meetings are always open to the public.

May in Delano

Have YOU ever attended a meeting of the Delano Neighborhood Association? Our group meets the third Tuesday of the month at Delano's Diner - come a little early and enjoy a meal - their food is great and the wait staff super friendly.

At these meeting you'll hear about the latest news concerning the current and future plans for Delano, an update from our Community Policing Officers, and various officials from the City of Wichita sharing important news with us. These are very informative meetings.

We have openings available for District Directors, please read more about what this position entails on page 5 of this newsletter.

Repeat news: Delano businesses, restaurants, and churches too, please be watching your mailbox for a letter coming to you soon, if not already, 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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District Directors

District 1: position open

District 2: William Glander
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District 3: position open

District 4: Travis Roberts
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District 5: position open

If you are interested in becoming a Director for your District, please contact any of the Board Officers.

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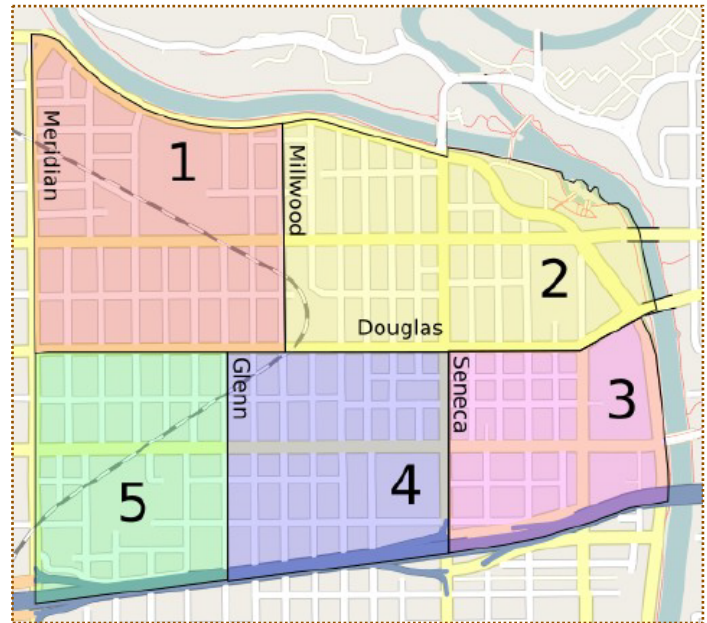
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Districts of Delano



May Calendar

1- May Day
6 - Ark River Cleanup
14 - Mother's Day
20 - Armed Forces Day
29 - Memorial Day

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2023 North Delano Neighborhood Cleanup Day

It started out sunny but cold the morning of April 29th as a small army of volunteers showed up to help pick up a variety of items left at curbside for the annual Cleanup Day in Delano. This Cleanup Day was just for Delano north of Douglas. The folks south of Douglas should watch for their turn later in the year.

In all 87 tires were brought to the drop off location at the West Side Athletic Field for this free of charge annual event. A separate truck drove up and down the streets loading up mattresses and boxspring - almost 100 of them!

Many of our neighbors came out to help load up the items when they heard the trucks in front of their homes - thank you - an extra pair of hands are always welcomed!



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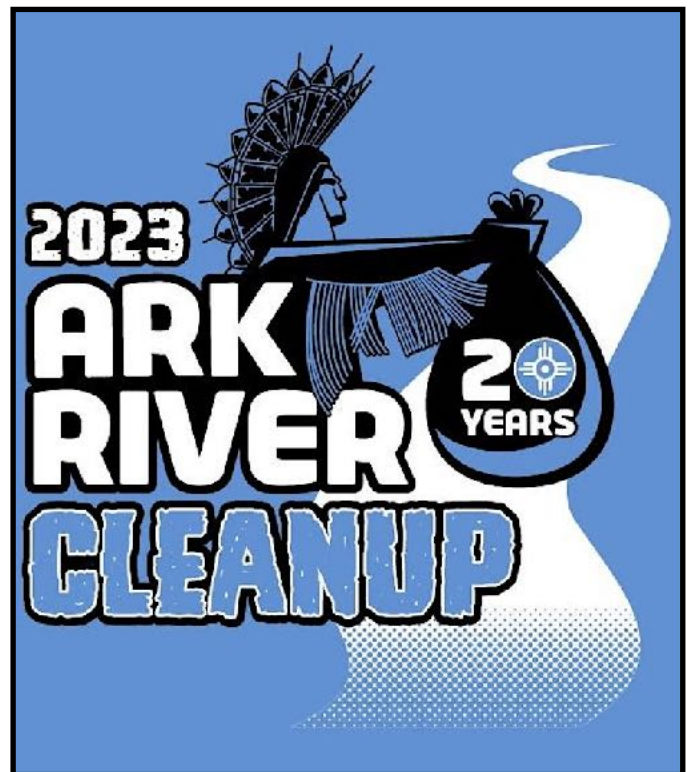
2023 Ark River Cleanup Saturday May 6, 9am - Noon

Since 2002, the Ark River Cleanup has collected TONS of litter from the Arkansas River each spring. Be River-Proud!

The Ark River Cleanup is an event sponsored by Cargill Cares, the Kansas Alliance for Wetlands & Streams, the City of Wichita, Meritrust, and numerous partners. Volunteers at the Cleanup will receive an event t-shirt and a free lunch (while supplies last). Gloves and trash bags will be provided.

Come and be a part of this important event for our City!

<https://www.wichita.gov/PWU/Pages/River.aspx>



Wichita Urban TreeFest 2023

What a fantastic success this first-time event was on Saturday, April 29th. An all afternoon event people came and went, however crowd size average right around 100 people at any given time.

The event as was hosted by ICT Trees, Inc. and was to celebrate Arbor Day and to learn what our tree canopy does for our city. Several events lasted throughout the afternoon

providing educational entertainment for young and old. Perfect weather from start to finish, a beautiful day in Delano!

Too many people donated so much time and creativity to start listing names, but a big **THANK YOU** to everybody who helped and to everybody who attended.

Check them out on Facebook by searching for: **ICT Trees**



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Would YOU Like To Be A Delano District Director?

We are in need of District Directors for Districts 1, 3, and 5. See map on page 2 showing the boundaries for each District. What's involved? Please read the job description below to determine if you are a good fit.

“District Directors, Directors live within the district they reside. The Directors are encouraged to get to know the specific needs of their districts and make contact with neighborhood members to learn as much as possible of those needs and specifics. The Director will bring a report of those needs and specifics to the attention of the Executive Board at their next Board Meeting. To enhance the communication process the Director can appoint Block Captains within his/her district. The Block Captains should be relied upon to be the ears and eyes of the Director and should assist in facilitating overall communication within their area. Directors and Block Captains can call for meetings within their area of responsibility to enhance proper communication and the solving of specific issues that can only be remedied at the local level.”

If interested, please contact our President, Christopher Parisho, his contact info is also shown on page 2 of this newsletter. Thank you.



Mediterranean Festival 2023

For 90 years, St. Mary Orthodox Christian Church at 344 S Martinson has celebrated its Mediterranean heritage through public dinners and bake sales. This has been an essential and continuous part of our parish life and outreach since our founding, and each May we look forward to continuing that tradition with our annual Mediterranean Festival.

This year, we are going back to our roots and offering a Traditional Plate for take out. You can come in to order (and visit the Mediterranean Marketplace, too, or go through our drive thru.

The Traditional Plate includes:

**Green Beans & Rice, Kibbee,
2 Cabbage Rolls, Greek Salad,
Baklava, & Talame Bread**

Cash, check, credit card and pre-paid tickets are accepted in the drive-thru, carry-out, and Marketplace. There is no indoor or outdoor seating at this year's festival. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate substitutions on our plated meals.

Click here for more information:

<https://stmarywichita.org/mediterranean-festival/>



**ST. MARY
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*Happy
Mother's
Day
May 14th*

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER OUR
FALLEN



May 29th

Is the day that's set aside to remember with gratitude and pride all those who served and died for our country and our many freedoms. May your day be filled with memories and peace. God Bless America!

**HEALTH
INSIDE
OUT**



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