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# The Delano Dispatch

The Official Publication of the Delano Neighborhood Association

Since 1871

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

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.**

at Delano's Diner, 1220 W Douglas.

*Our meetings are always open to the public.*

## September in Delano

There are plenty of activities available for everybody to do this month in Delano! Just take a look at the calendar on page 2 and surely you'll find an event for you and yours to do. Look through this issue for a quick synopsis of the events and mark the ones you're interested in on your calendar - *you don't want to miss out!*

There are several exciting things being planned for our Delano Neighborhood Association in the future - near and distant - keep an eye out for them to be announced in *The Delano Dispatch!* Many of these will allow all the residents of our Historical Neighborhood to participate.

Speaking of the *Dispatch*, starting this month you can have it automatically emailed to your inbox as a convenience to you. See page 4 for the details. We don't want anybody to miss an issue.

It's always a great time to fly your flag and celebrate our country, page 5 gives a brief refresher on the proper etiquette when doing so.

Lastly, did YOU participate in Wichita's Neighborhood Night Out last month? Several Districts of Delano were represented, perhaps you'll see a photo of yourself on page 6.

Thank you!



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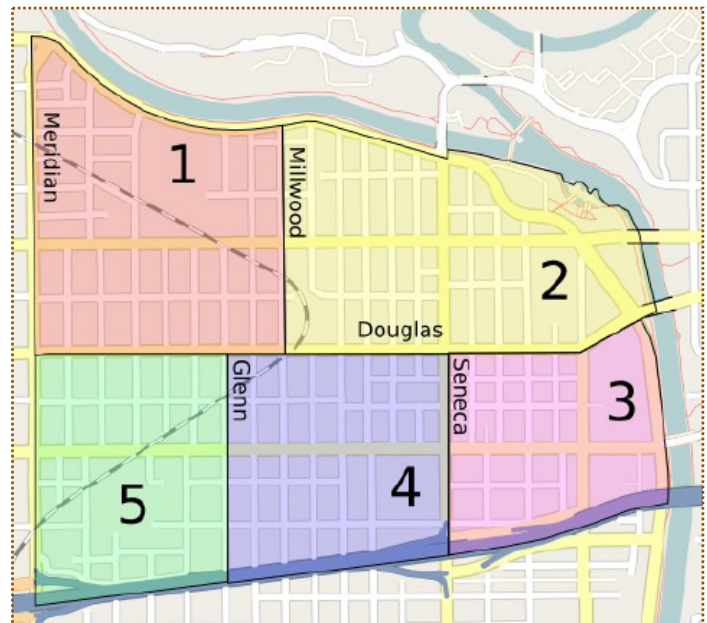
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## Districts of Delano



## September Calendar

- 4 - Labor Day
- 5 - Delano United Meeting
- 11 - Patriot Day
  - District 4 Advisory Board Meeting
- 14 - Friends University 125th Anniversary
- 17 - Open Streets ICT
- 19 - Delano Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 23 - Friends University Homecoming Parade
- 23 - Fall Begins

## September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## **Open Streets ICT** **Sunday, September 17** **Noon to 5pm**

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 Q-LINE trolleys will be driving along 1st and 2nd streets between Oliver and McLean from noon to 5pm. 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](https://OpenStreetsICT.com) for full details.



## **Friends University Turns 125** **September 14, 2023** **11am in Alumni Auditorium**

- Timeline wall reveal
- Campus tours
- Documentary reveal

Friends University will celebrate 125 years in their Alumni Auditorium. Friends will reveal a brand-new timeline wall and historical documentary. Hear stories of the past and plans for the future as they look back on over a century of history and look forward to the decades to come.

Campus tours will follow the event. Learn more at [friends.edu/125](https://friends.edu/125).



## **Friends University Homecoming** **September 22-24, 2023**

Reunite, reminisce and relive the good ol' days with your Friends on September 22-24. The annual parade will begin on September 23 at 4:45pm on University Street. Then plan on staying to watch the mighty Falcons football team crush the Tabor College Bluejays at 6:05 pm. Get the full schedule of events at [friends.edu/homecoming](https://friends.edu/homecoming).





## The Drones Are Back!

Wichita's drone light show returns  
as a festival to Exploration Place  
on September 21-23, 2023!

The festival will provide breathtaking views of 300 synchronized drones (100 *more* than last year!), fully choreographed with music. We are planning some exciting enhancements to the experience, including new custom drone formations, thousands of floating water lanterns that you get to launch yourself, a concert lit by more than 2,000 candles and projections on the Exploration Place building.

Get Tickets Now: <https://exploration.org/event/drone-light-show/>



## DISTRICT 4 ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 @ 6:30PM

FEATURING HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES' 2024-2028 CONSOLIDATED PLAN

Our next District 4 Advisory Board meeting will be held on Monday, September 11, 2023 beginning at 6:30pm at the Alford Branch Library, 3447 S Meridian.

The Housing and Community Services Department will present the 2024 - 2028 Consolidated Plan and Planning staff will present a condition us request. We look forward to seeing you there!



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## Proper Flag Etiquette

*from the American Legion*

**What should be the position of the flag when displayed from a staff in a church, public auditorium or other public meeting place, whether indoors or outdoors, on platform, or on the floor at ground level?**

When used on a speaker's platform, the flag, if displayed flat, should be displayed above and behind the speaker. When displayed from a staff in a church, public auditorium or meeting place, the flag should hold the position of superior prominence, in advance of the audience, and in the position of honor at the clergyman's or speaker's right as he faces the audience.

**What is the order in which flags should be displayed, left to right (when facing)?**

1. United States flag.
2. State flag.
3. City / county / locality flags.

**Can the U.S. flag be displayed in inclement weather?**

The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement, with the exception of an all-weather (nylon or other non-absorbent material) flag. However, most flags are made of all-weather materials.

**What is the significance of displaying the flag at half-staff?**

This gesture is a sign to indicate the nation mourns the death of an individual(s), such as death of the president or former president, vice president, Supreme Court justice, member of Congress, secretary of an executive or military department, etc. Only the president or a state governor may order the flag to be displayed at half-staff.

**When the flag is not flown from a staff, how should it be displayed?**

It should be displayed vertically, whether indoors or out, and suspended so that its folds fall free as though the flag were staffed. The stripes may be displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, and the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right (that is, to the observer's left). When displayed in a window of a home or a place of business, the flag should be displayed in the same way (that is, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street).

**Is it proper to fly the U.S. flag at night?**

The Flag Code states it is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flag staffs in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

**How are unserviceable flags destroyed?**

The Flag Code suggests that when a flag has served its useful purpose, "it should be destroyed, preferably by burning." Many American Legion posts conduct disposal of unserviceable flag ceremonies on June 14, Flag Day. Such ceremonies are particularly dignified and solemn occasions for the retirement of unserviceable flags. To find an American Legion post near you to assist with dignified disposal, visit [Find a Post \(mylegion.org\)](http://mylegion.org).

**Are you required to destroy the flag if it touches the ground?**

The Flag Code states that the flag should not touch anything beneath it, including the ground. This is stated to indicate that care should be exercised in the handling of the flag, to protect it from becoming soiled or damaged. You are not required to destroy the flag when this happens. As long as the flag remains suitable for display, even if washing or dry-cleaning is required, you may continue to display the flag as a symbol of our great country.



## Wichita's Neighborhood Night Out in Delano - Did you participate?

Many of our neighbors enjoyed participating in the annual Neighborhood Night Out last August 8th. Were you one of them? This is a great activity which allows people the opportunity to connect with their neighbors, local police officers, firefighters, elected officials, and other City of Wichita staff.



Wichita's  
Neighborhood  
Night Out



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