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The Delano Dispatch

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

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

at Delano's Diner, 1220 W Douglas.

Our meetings are always open to the public.

October in Delano

The leaves are starting to turn and fall, autumn has arrived in Delano. The big event everywhere in October of course is "Trick or Treat" and this year is no exception.

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Don't forget to sign up to have your copy of The Delano Dispatch emailed directly to your inbox each month. (Details on page 3.)

Thank you!



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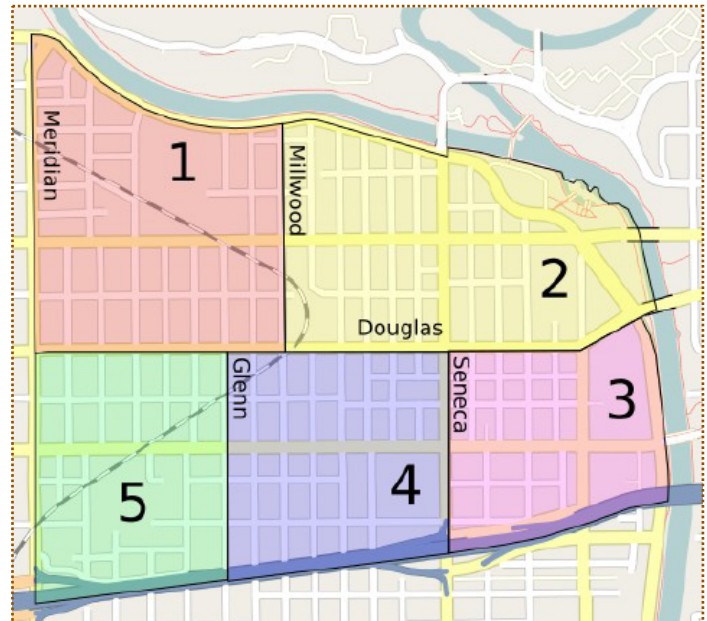
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Districts of Delano



October Calendar

- 2 - District 4 DAB Meeting
- 8 - Prairie Fire Marathon (street closures)
- 9 - Columbus Day
- 17 - Delano Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 22 - Owl-O-Ween in Central Riverside Park
- 31 - Halloween

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Owl-O-Ween

Sunday, October 22
Central Riverside Park
720 N. Nims
1pm to 3pm



Who wants to see and learn about some cool animals? Just north of Delano is The Kansas Wildlife Exhibit, it is an amazing opportunity to view up close non-releasable and often permanently injured wildlife ambassadors such as a bobcat, beaver, golden eagle, turkey vulture, hawks, quail, turtles and more.


Odin, the one-eyed Eastern Screech Owl will be an Owl-O-Ween ambassador and will be brought out for short periods throughout the event. In addition to the exhibits, Crew Members are in for a special treat with a scavenger hunt that will take you to a variety of stations to learn about owls, snakes, turtles, bats, spiders, insects and more!

Don't forget to pick up a cool animal mask and grab some popcorn along the way. Receive a prize after completing the scavenger hunt and then wander over to the inflatable bounce house to work off some energy.

**For an added bonus, come a little early and watch the feeding time presentation that begins at 12:00pm. Animals are really motivated by food and are always extremely fun to watch!*



Stay Connected!



City Council District 4

CITY OF WICHITA

DISTRICT 4 ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023

AGENDA: WEST MAPLE BOOSTER PUMP STATION, ZON2023-00043, ZON2023-00052, AND CUP2023-00030 WITH ZON2023-00052

Alford Branch Library, 3447 S Meridian Ave
Wichita, KS 67217

In-person, via ZOOM, and live on Facebook at 6:30 p.m.

Our next **District 4 Advisory Board** meeting will be held on Monday, **October 2, 2023**, at 6:30 pm at Alford Branch Library, 3447 S Meridian. Currently, planning staff will present three (3) zone change requests and a Community Unit Plan Case. The City's Water Department will also present a design concept for a Booster Pump Station on Maple Street. Staff will provide updates from Police, Fire, and Library. Join us to share your concerns and comments!



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Prairie Fire Wichita Marathon

October 8, 2023

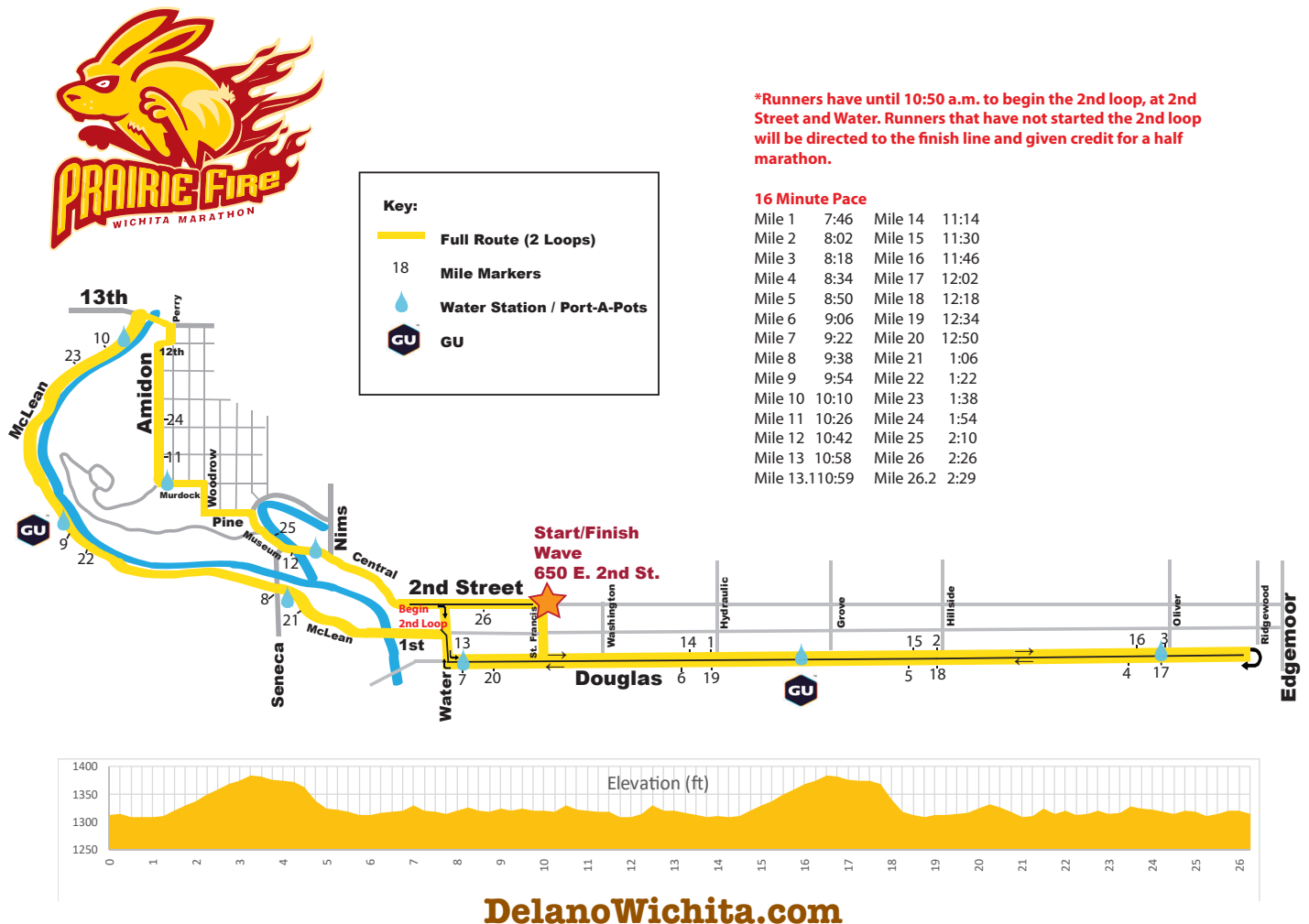
In 2010, the Wichita Sports Commission took ownership of the Prairie Fire Marathon (previously known as the Wichita Marathon), now presented by Davis-Moore Automotive Group. For the first time, not only was a full marathon race offered, but also a half marathon, 5K, youth marathon, and one-mile walk.

In 2013, we expanded into the Spring running season offering our Half Marathon, 5K, Sparky's Kids Mile, and a Fun Run/Walk. Both the Spring and Fall events make up the Prairie Fire Race Series. In 2021, we eliminated the one-mile races and created the Friendly 5K. This allows two people to participate in our 5K races without being timed, while receiving all the other race amenities.

Since the inaugural Prairie Fire race in 2010, the Wichita Sports Commission has contributed over \$160,000 to other local charities and organizations. Over the course of a decade, more than 55,000 runners have participated in our races. Many have traveled to Wichita from all 50 states and 15 foreign countries.

Prairie Fire Marathon is now *the* premier urban Wichita, Kansas marathon. Kansas runners can count on flat, fast, Boston qualifying courses each year with our Spring and Fall races. The Spring race is held on the first Sunday in May, and the Fall race is on the second Sunday in October. Register for a race to see for yourself!

To register and find out more info, please click here: wichitasports.com/prairie-fire-marathon





Saturday October 28th - 5 pm to 7 pm
Along Douglas Street From
McLean Boulevard to Vine Street

Dress up your kids in their Halloween costumes and come trick-or-treat from the participating businesses in Historic Delano.

Follow the **Delano Safe Treat 2023** event on the Delano Neighborhood Association Facebook page for more details

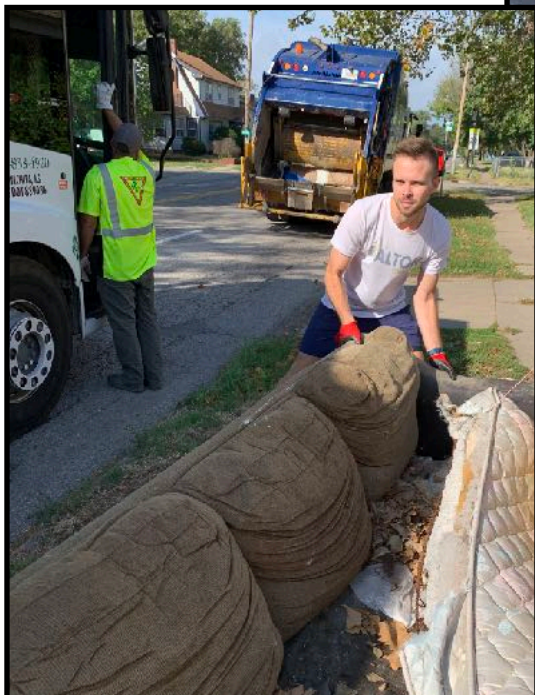
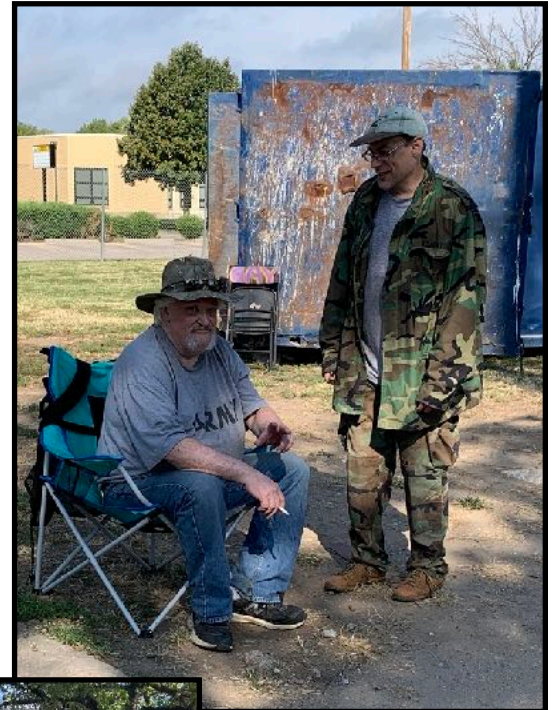
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Delano Clean Up Day A Huge Success!

Another Delano Neighborhood Clean Up Day has come and gone. THANK YOU to everybody who helped with the event. Our neighborhood certainly looked much better after this event!



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