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November 2023

# The Delano Dispatch

The Official Publication of the Delano Neighborhood Association

The next meeting of the Delano Neighborhood Association will be early this month:

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.**

at Delano's Diner, 1220 W Douglas.

*Our meetings are always open to the public.*

## November in Delano

Fall is definitely here in Delano - which means winter will not be too far away. Are you ready!



Please read the above notice concerning the DNA meeting early this month on the 14th so as to not crowd the Thanksgiving holiday. We look forward to seeing you there as we discuss current events and plans for the future of our Historic Delano!

As you are out and about doing holiday dining and shopping, we encourage to support those businesses who call Delano home. If you are one of those food establishments, a business, or a place of worship here in Delano, we would like to run a complimentary ad for you in a future issue of *The Delano Dispatch*. Please email: [dispatch@DelanoWichita.com](mailto:dispatch@DelanoWichita.com) for advertising details - we WANT to support you!

Lastly, starting with the January 2024 issue, a new feature called "Out and About in Delano" will be a page where each month photos of anything in Delano will be shared. To have your photo considered, just email your photo, photographer's name, and the subject matter, and we'll feature your photo for others to enjoy as you share your creativity!

Thank you!



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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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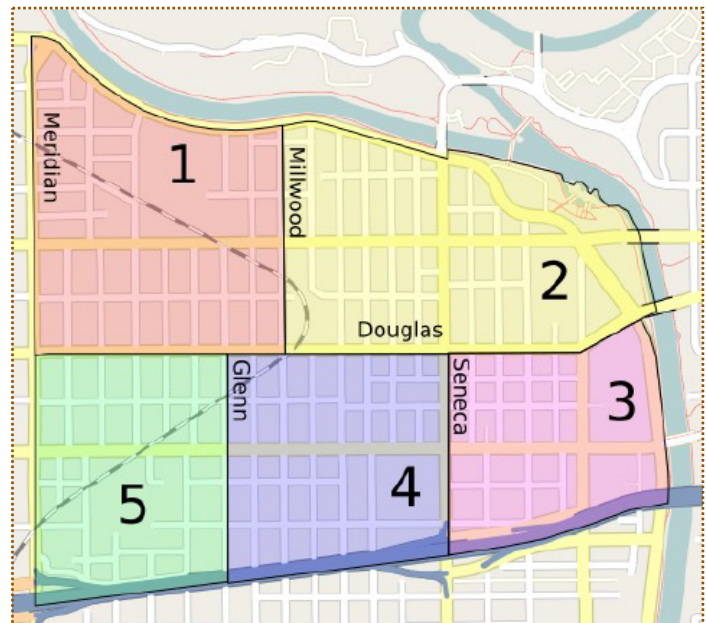
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## Districts of Delano



## November Calendar

- 5 - Daylight Savings Time Ends (clocks back 1 hr)
- 7 - Election Day
- 11 - Veterans Day
- 23 - Thanksgiving Day

## November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## Alzheimer's Association Moves To Delano!

The Central and Western Kansas Chapter of The Alzheimer's Association has relocated to Delano, specifically 535 W. Douglas. Look for them just east of the roundabout here in Delano. This office will serve as a home base for the association which serves 69 counties in Kansas. Their volunteers are fully trained and the new office space will allow them a place to receive continuing education.

Alzheimer's is increasing, most people have a family member, or know somebody who does, who are affected by this disease. Education and support will help reduce the stigma surrounding Alzheimer's.

The association has a 24 hours a day, 7 days a week help line at 1.800.272.3900. However this office allows for people to have a place to come into if they need to after scheduling an appointment.

Juliette Bradley, their State Director of Communications, has invited the public to attend an Open House scheduled from 4pm - 6pm on Wednesday, November 8. The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 4:15pm.

Check out their website at: [alz.org/cwkansas](http://alz.org/cwkansas)

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION®**

**Welcome to the Neighborhood!**



## Would YOU Like To Be A Delano District Director?

We are still in need of District Directors for Delano Districts 1 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 DNA President, Christopher Parisho, his contact info is shown on page 2 of this newsletter.





**City Council  
District 4**  
CITY OF WICHITA

## **DISTRICT 4 ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

**MONDAY NOV. 6, 2023 @ 6:30PM**

TOPICS INCLUDE: NEW CITY WEBSITE, PUD2023-00011, ZON2023-00058, CON2023-00030, ZON2023-00059, PROPOSED CITY TREE POLICY

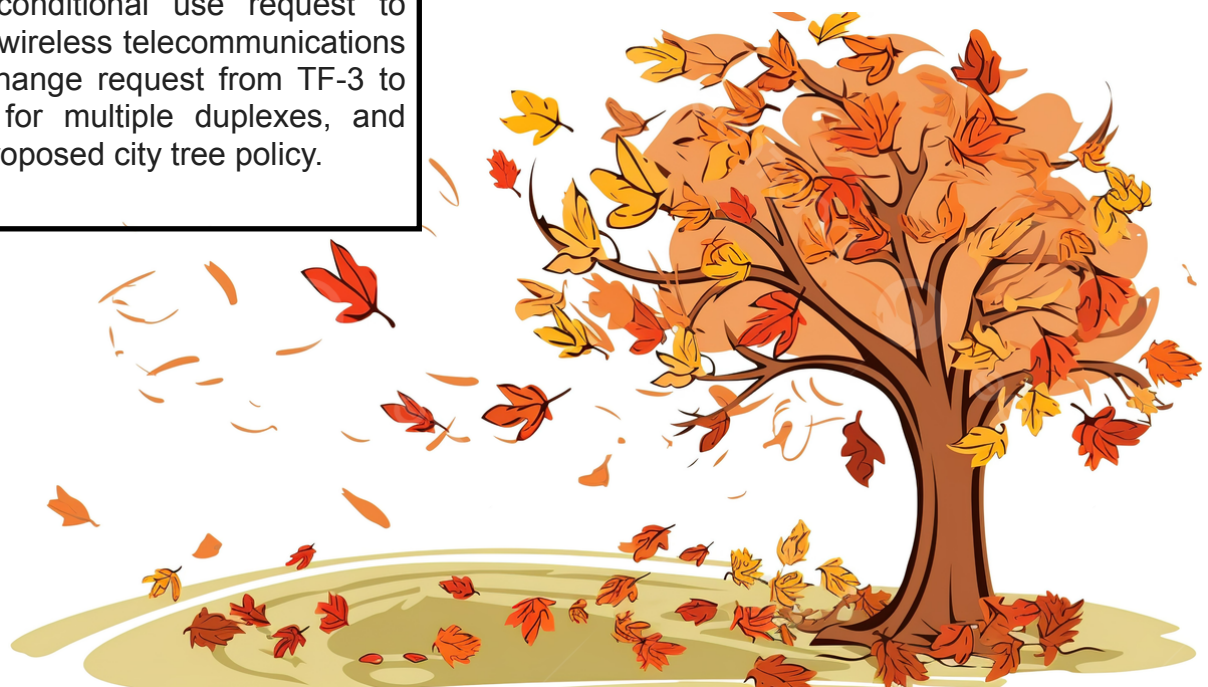
### **District 4 DAB Meeting**

The next District 4 Advisory Board meeting will be held on Monday, November 6, 2023, at 6:30 pm at Alford Branch Library, 3447 S Meridian. Staff will provide updates from Police, Fire, Library, and Public Works as well as the new City website, a zone change request from SF-5 Single Family Residential to PUD Planned Unit Development, a zone change request from SF-5 to GC General Commercial, a conditional use request to permit a 92-foot wireless telecommunications facility, a zone change request from TF-3 to MF-18 to allow for multiple duplexes, and updates on the proposed city tree policy.

### **Amidon Bridge Ribbon Cutting November 1 - 3:00 pm**

The City of Wichita is hosting a ribbon cutting to commemorate the opening (ahead of schedule) of the Amidon Bridge at 3pm on the north end of the bridge.

The Amidon Bridge connects 13th and 21st streets over the Arkansas River and is vital to north/south traffic through the area.



## New Covenant Church

Life is Messy...We offer Life Support. New Covenant Church is all about offering "life support." And while that will include food, clothing, and job assistance, to name a few, it is all about relationships. When relationships are built, there is opportunity to introduce people to the ultimate Life Support, Jesus Christ!

New Covenant Church is a store front church ... actually *two* store fronts ... located in the Historic Delano District. Pastor Cathy Holley has pastored at New Covenant since 2007, with the firm belief that everyone can have a "new beginning." In July New Covenant became affiliated with the Global Methodist Church.

The Life Support Center houses the missional ministries of New Covenant. Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon sack lunches are served, clothing distributed, and friends are made. An advocate is on site, offering assistance in getting ID's, Social Security cards, and other life support. The Workbench allows for creativity and the chance to make items to be sold to help raise funds. The Abundant Life Job Center offers job readiness training. The last Tuesday of the month we welcome the Shower Up trailer here for showers, free haircuts, and minor bike repairs by Bike Walk Wichita.

Giving a *hand up*, rather than a *hand out* is an important concept for the Life Support Center. The "Dignity Exchange" has been implemented, allowing for our friends to partner with us in doing some sort of service/work for items from the Clothes Closet, the Cupboard Food Co-op, and other resources. We believe everyone has something of worth to offer! This past April New Covenant received the Waypoint Award from True Charity for making major changes toward effective charity.

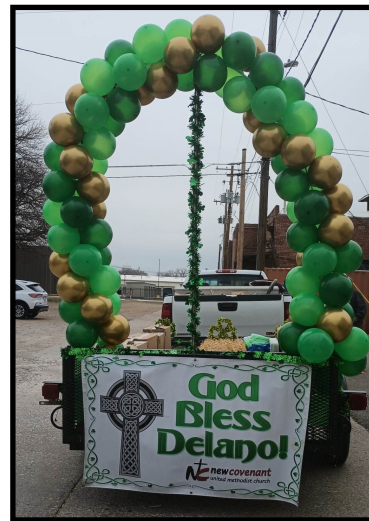
New Covenant Life Support Center will take donations of food and adult clothing. If you would like to know more about all of this, please go to: [www.newcovchurch.us](http://www.newcovchurch.us) or stop by any Tuesday or Thursday afternoon.

Sunday mornings we worship at 11:15 am. It's "come as you are" for uplifting music, Bible-based preaching, and a great community of

people who genuinely care for one another. Please join us!



*The Cupboard Food Co-op*



*Our St. Paddy's Day  
Parade Float*



*Pastor Cathy*



### New Covenant Church

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