



The Delano Dispatch

The Official Publication of the Delano Neighborhood Association

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The next meeting of the Delano Neighborhood Association (DNA) will be on:
Tuesday, November 19, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.
at Delano's Diner, 1220 W Douglas
Our meetings are always open to the public.



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November in Delano

November and Fall have arrived here in Historic Delano. The leaves are turning, the mornings are brisk and cool, and we've already had a frost!

The annual Delano Safe Treat was another huge success this year. Be sure to check out the photos on page 9 to see just a few of our participants.

Please consider participating in some of the local activities promoted in *The Delano Dispatch* and help support our neighbors. The tour in Historic Midtown would be a fantastic way to learn more of the history of Wichita and enjoy seeing some fantastic and historic older homes too.

Come join us at Delano's Diner on the 18th and learn more of what's going on in Historic Delano through our Neighborhood Association. We want YOU to be a part of this important group.

If you would like to have *The Delano Dispatch* delivered free to your inbox, just send your name to:
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~Thank you!



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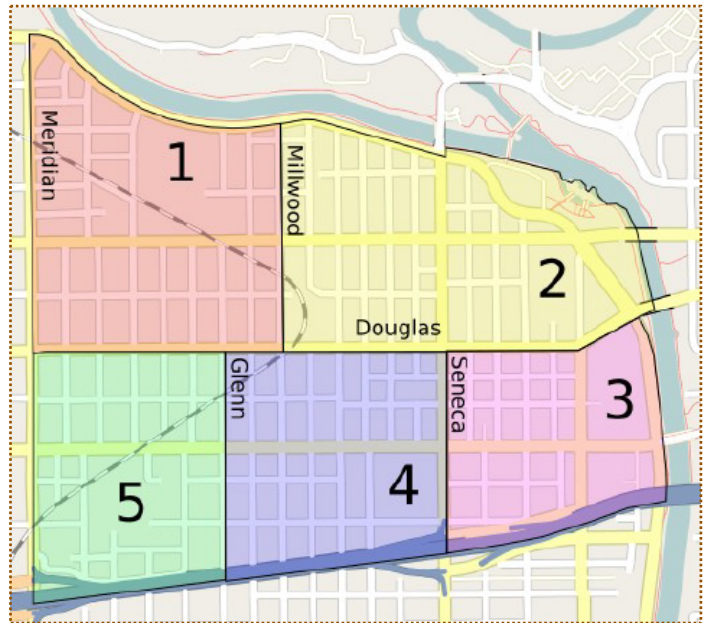
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Districts of Delano




November Calendar

- 2 - Library DIY Day
- 3 - Daylight Saving Time Ends (clocks back 1 hour)
- 5 - Election Day
- 7 - Paid Public Parking Meeting
- 9 - 10 - Historic Midtown Home Tours
- 11 - Veterans Day
- 19 - DNA Meeting
- 28 - Thanksgiving Day

NOVEMBER 2024


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Revised Look for The Delano Dispatch Publications

Please return the Dispatch photo from page 10, come to the Delano Neighborhood Association meeting and bring your own photos to share with us. We will feature your photos in the next issue.



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Out and About in Delano

The January issue of our *Dispatch* debuted a new feature called “*Out and About in Delano*” which 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 to: dispatch@DelanoWichita.com and we’ll feature your photo for others to enjoy as your share your creativity!

~ Thank you.




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Historic Midtown Walking Tour November 9th & 10th

Hours: Saturday 12-5pm, Sunday 1-5pm

The Midtown Citizen Association is announcing our Historic Walking Tour of the interior and exterior of homes built at the turn of the century in Wichita. Included on the tour will be the Vermilion Rose, Circa 1887. The last time this address was on the tour was the early 1980s, and our homeowner is excited to once again share one of the jewels of Historic Midtown.

Tickets are \$20, children 12 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at the ticket booth located at 11th and Topeka. Proceeds from the tour support our Historic Midtown non-profit initiatives including preserving historic addresses in Wichita as well as a yearly scholarship for a student residing in Midtown attending WSU.

Parking is at St Paul's United Methodist Church, 1356 N Broadway and also at GraceMed, 1150 N Broadway.

Houses on the tour this year are:

1204 N Topeka
1212 N Topeka
1240 N Topeka
1237/1239 N Topeka

*Let's get out and support our fellow historic neighborhood.
Perhaps Delano could do something similar in our future!*



Upcoming Paid Public Parking Meeting



The public is invited to attend and learn details about some public parking options that will be presented to the City Council on November 19.

The next scheduled meeting will be 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 7 at the Kansas Leadership Center, 325 E Douglas.

More details and a copy of the presentation are available online at ParkWichita.com or Wichita.gov/parking.



Temporary Riverfront Pathway Closure At Exploration Place

Exploration Place, in coordination with the City of Wichita, would like to inform the community about a temporary closure of the riverfront pathway for construction and maintenance work.

This closure will occur December 2 - 20. See attached map for further details.

During the closure period, a clearly marked detour route will be in place to guide foot and bike traffic safely around the construction zone. Signage will be posted to ensure the safety and convenience of all pathway users.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and ask for your understanding that the temporary disturbance is part of a plan to create a more beautiful and usable riverfront space for the community.

We truly appreciate the public's patience and cooperation during this time. For updates and more information, please visit exploration.org/ep2 or email discover@exploration.org.

The mission of Exploration Place, Kansas' premier science center, is to inspire a deeper interest in science and technology through creative and fun experiences for all. Exploration Place is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and through 8 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

For more information, please visit exploration.org.



The Hub Groundbreaking

On October 11th, Mayor Lily Wu and many City Council members joined us at the corner of Sycamore & Texas for the groundbreaking ceremony of our new Multi-Modal Transit Center known as "The Hub". The Regional Federal Transit Administrator Carrie Butler and City officials shared remarks of the vision to improve public transportation around Wichita. View the final plans on our website at <http://DelanoWichita/uploads/20241021-WMMF-Presentation.pdf> and other details at <https://www.wichita.gov/1694/The-Hub>.

Street Closures

Construction of the Transit Hub will close the following streets through summer of 2026:

600 Block of W Burton

Northbound 200 Block of S Oak

Eastbound 600 Block of W Texas

Southbound 200 Block of S Sycamore



Chisholm Trail Parkway

YOU are invited! After 23 years and inclusion in two Delano Neighborhood Revitalization Plans, our abandoned rail bed has been transformed our City's newest linear park! The official ribbon cutting ceremony for the CTP is *tentatively* set for 2:00 p.m. on December 4th just North of Douglas on Dodge Street.

We hope all residents in Historic Delano will be able to attend!

Below are a couple of photos showing the “horns” art sculptures being placed along the path.



Library DIY Day

Join us for an all-day, hands-on maker event that brings makers, inventors, and creatives from around the community together to highlight their unique projects and creations on Saturday, November 02 from 10:00am to 5:00pm at the Conference Center in Delano's Advanced Learning Library.

Full event details at <https://WichitaLibrary.libnet.info/event/11870096>

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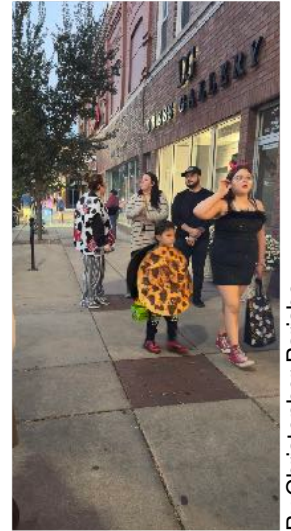
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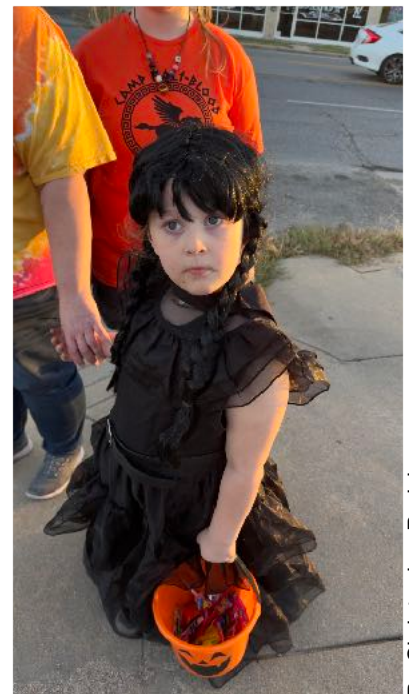
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