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The Delano Dispatch

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The next meeting of the Delano Neighborhood Association (DNA) will be on:
Tuesday, December 17, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m.
at Delano's Diner, 1220 W Douglas
Our meetings are always open to the public.



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December in Delano

December is going to be busy month for us here in Historic Delano - VERY busy!

Thank you to everybody who supported our local businesses on November 30th for Small Business Saturday Holidays in Delano! It was a beautiful day to go shopping.

December will be just as busy with the Ribbon Cutting ceremony for our new park, Chisholm Trail Park on December 11th. Please plan on attending.

Come join us at Delano's Diner on the 17th and learn more of what's going on in Historic Delano though our Neighborhood Association. We want YOU to be a part of this important group.

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~Thank you!



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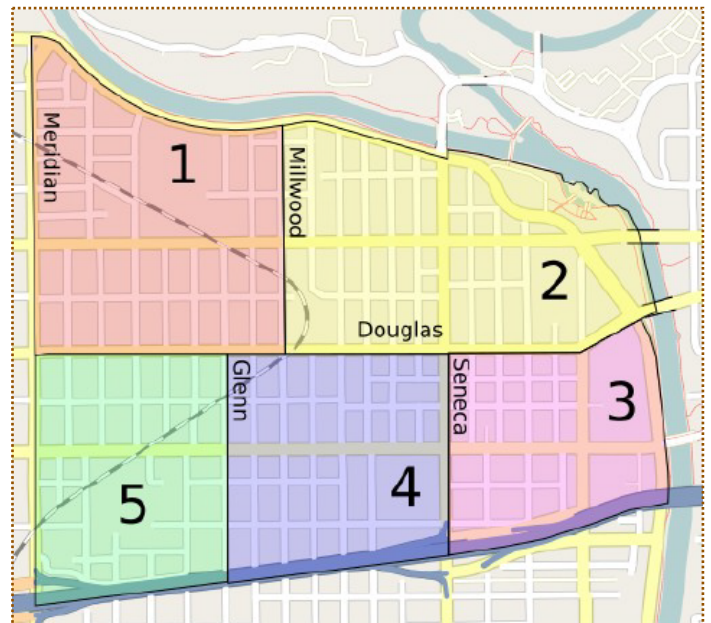
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Districts of Delano



December Calendar

- 7 - Neighborhood Cleanup Gala
- 11 - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 2pm (see page 5)
- 17 - DNA Meeting
- 25 - Christmas Day
- 26 - Hanukkah (1st day)
- 31 - New Year's Eve

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Neighborhood Cleanup Gala

Saturday, December 7th at 1:00 pm
Goldenrod Community Center - 1340 S Pattie

Please join us on Saturday, December 7th at Goldenrod Community Facility, 1340 S Pattie St, Wichita, KS 67211, for a community celebration for volunteers, residents and public officials who have supported or participated in the **Neighborhood Cleanup Program**.

The goal is to create space for community members to brainstorm program improvements and gather lessons learned to increase the effectiveness of the cleanups in their neighborhoods.

Our Mayor and City Council have been invited to say a few words and meet residents who are interested in community building & beautification. There will be awards for neighborhoods who have worked hard to implement cleanups and swag for attendees who are interested in supporting cleanups in the future.

Lunch provided by **Domino's** and sweets from **Winchell's Donut House**. Please help spread the word and bring an ally with you!

Questions? Contact Brooke Kauchak at BKauchak@wichita.gov or 316-268-4197.



Cleanup Volunteers Needed

As detailed in our July *Delano Dispatch*, the City of Wichita partners with the local Neighborhood Associations to coordinate help in the beautification of their neighborhoods. **Currently our Historic Delano does not have enough volunteers signed up to qualify for a neighborhood cleanup in 2025.**

If you are interested in helping out, please contact any director or officer listed on page two of this newsletter. Please help, it cannot be done without you.

Thank you.

You're Invited - Chisholm Trail Parkway Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

December 11th - 2:00 pm

You're 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 set for 2:00 p.m. on December 11th just North of Douglas on Dodge Street in the Dog Park section.

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



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