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The Delano Dispatch

The Official Publication of the Delano Neighborhood Association

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The next meeting of the Delano Neighborhood Association will be on:
Tuesday, January 21, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.
at Delano's Diner, 1220 W Douglas.
Our meetings are always open to the public.



January in Delano

Happy New Year!

The cold has arrived, winter is here.

What with the many infrastructure improvements to continue to happen in our Historic Delano, including the annual St. Paddy's Day Parade, Riverfest, WindSurge at Riverfront Stadium, the list of projects and activities happening, along with a variety of events to enjoy and participate in, just keeps growing!

Lastly, don't forget about the many businesses, churches, and restaurants here in Delano that help to give us our unique "vibe" that we all love so much. Please *support* them - they are an essential part of our Historic Delano. The good news is there are even MORE coming in the coming year. It seems like everybody wants to be a part of Historic Delano - and we understand why!

Your friends and neighbors in the Delano Neighborhood Association invite you to please attend our meetings and become involved. Follow the various Delano Facebook Groups and Pages too.

Thank you.



Photo by J. Johnson

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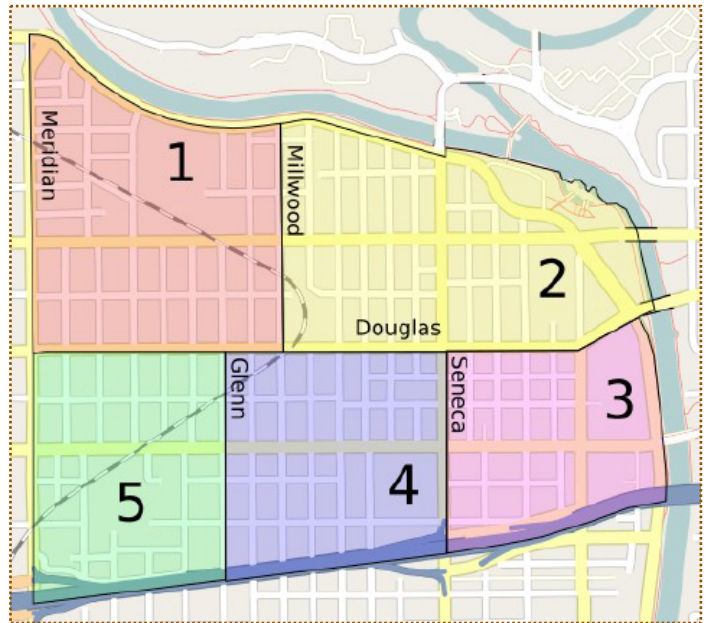
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Districts of Delano



January Calendar

- 1 - New Year's Day
- 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Inauguration Day, and special invite on page 3
- 21 - Delano Neighborhood Association Meeting
- 29 - Kansas Day, 164th!

2025 JANUARY						
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Kansas Day - Celebrating our 164th Birthday!

January 29, 2025

Ad Astra per Aspera - "to the stars through difficulties"



North Riverside Neighborhood Association Special Invitation

“Kansas’ Segregated Cemeteries”

January 20, 2025
7pm to 8pm

presented by Barb Myers, M.A.
Wichita State University Staff
Wichita Historian

Woodland Methodist Church
1100 West 15th North
Wichita, Kansas

Please invite a neighbor or guest to join you for this informative Kansas history program presented on Martin Luther King Day.

Out and About in Delano

You're invited to share photos of anything in Historic Delano as you are “**Out and About**” in our neighborhood.

“*Out and About in Delano*” will be a page where each month photos 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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by Wichita Parks & Recreation

Chisholm Trail Parkway Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

It's official! After many years of planning the Chisholm Trail Parkway is now open for everybody as of Wednesday, December 11, 2024. It was a community effort to revitalize the abandoned railway corridor north of Douglas.

The new park features a nice walking and bike path with plenty of places to sit and rest. A bicycle repair station, and a dog park. Yet to be finished is an inclusive playground for children. Landscaping and artwork were added for the enjoyment of the community.

The next phase will be an expansion of the park through the Friends and Newman Universities campuses eventually connecting up to the popular Sunset Trail bike path.

Our thanks to all who helped to make this possible! Please take a walk or a bicycle ride through the area and enjoy it for yourself.



by Vince Hancock



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Keep Radon on Your Radar!


January is National Radon Action Month. Radon is a radioactive gas you can't see or smell, but it can cause severe health effects if it gets into your home. Naturally existing, low levels of uranium occur widely in the Earth's crust. It is found in all 50 states!


When was the last time you tested your home for Radon gas? Testing every 2 - 5 years is the only way to ensure you and your loved ones are safe from elevated levels of Radon in your home. Don't put this off, exposure to Radio is the #1 cause of lung cancer in non-smokers. Test your living space today and mitigate any high radon levels. Test! Fix! Save a life! Learn more at: www.sosradon.org


Radon by the Numbers

 **21,000** lung cancer deaths per year



#1 environmental cause of any cancer 

#1 cause of lung cancer among people who have never smoked 

10x risk of lung cancer among people who smoke compared with people who never smoked with same radon exposure 


1 in 15 homes in the US have high radon levels 


If radon levels are ≥ 4.0 pCi/L, EPA recommends installing a radon reduction system. This equals...


 **200** chest x-rays per year **or** **8** cigarettes per day 

pCi/L is shorthand for picocuries per liter, the units of measurement of the amount of radon in an air sample.

2 steps to protect yourself from radon-associated lung cancer:

Test your home's radon levels. 

Fix your home if radon levels are ≥ 4 pCi/L. 

 www.cdc.gov/radon
Data sources: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the American Association of Radon Scientists & Technologists

Out and About in Delano



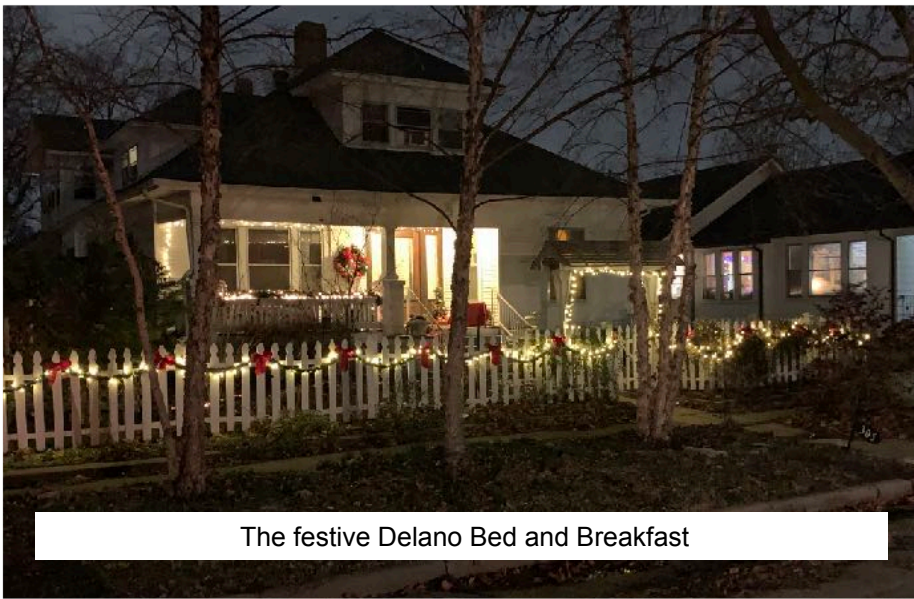
Christmas fun on north Millwood

by Danny Lawson



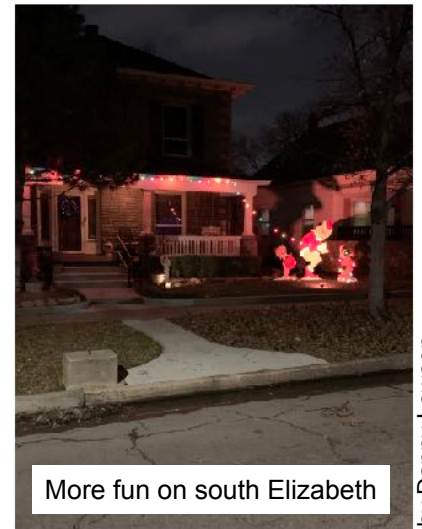
True meaning of Christmas on south Handley

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The festive Delano Bed and Breakfast

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More fun on south Elizabeth

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Along Douglas

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