NORTH RIVERSIDE

North Riverside Neighborhood Association

June/July 2016

TRI-NEIGHBORHOOD

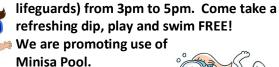


Hosted by North Riverside Association

The Tri-Neighborhood Picnic for our Historic Mid-Town, Riverside, and Riverside families and friends is SATURDAY, JUNE 4th! If you live, own property, or work in one of our neighborhoods, please come!

Date: Saturday, June 4th Time: 3:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: Minisa Park Pool and Pavilion 704 W. 13th We have reserved the Swimming Pool and Baby Pool (with



Then at 5pm we will be grilling hot dogs, grill provided by Sean

Price, and serving pulled pork supplied by Aaron Heck of Heck's Lawn Service. We will eat inside Minisa Pavilion.

Bring: A utensils drinks; bringing activities

side dish or dessert to share, eating and paper plates. We will provide Nile Dilmore and Janet Miller are ice cream. There will be fun family and door prizes, plus we will raffle a

rain barrel donated by Peter Daniels of Wichita Rain Barrels. Meet new neighbors and greet old friends at this oldfashioned family picnic!

We look forward to seeing you at Minisa June 4th.

No June Neighborhood Meeting! Enjoy the tri- neighborhood swim and picnic June 4th, and participate in our Garden Stroll June 18th.

Our next Neighborhood meeting is July 18th 7pm at Woodland Methodist Church. If you've ever thought.... "I wonder if I should let the police know about (fill-in-the-blank)? ", then our July 18th meeting is the best place to ask that question.

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Steve Jerrell, Community Police Officer for North Riverside, will be joined by our new Chief of Police, Gordon Ramsey for a Q & A open for your questions and comments!



2016 GARDENSTROLL

"Gardens and flowers have a way of bringing people together, drawing them from their homes." — Clare Ansberry

North Riverside is hosting our 6th biennial Garden Stroll **Saturday, June 18th, from 10:00 am to 4:00pm**.

The Stroll highlights 5 diverse and delightful residential gardens, as well as our project triangle garden and community vegetable garden. Admission is \$5.00 to all 7 gardens and tickets are available now at Johnson's Garden Centers and at Seasonal Decorating- 2828 W 13th. On the day of the Stroll tickets can be purchased at each host garden.

Our co-chairs for this stroll are Teresa Stumpf and Teresa Hammer. This year we are highlighting bees, butterflies, and birds as well as our gardens. Guests can meet the gardeners at each home, chat with local honey beekeepers and Monarch butterfly advocate Teresa Hammer, and get advice from members of Wichita Rose Society and Wichita Hosta Society.

Hosts for the gardens are Sam Cline and Becky Farris Cline 1919 N. Payne, Michael and Kathleen Webb 1415 N. Salina, Lily and Eugene Hoffman 1530 W. 20th, Warren and Claire Willenberg 1402 N. Garland, Jean Hanson & Linnea Glenmaye 1435 Woodland, John Ruder & Matt Starkey at the Community Vegetable Garden. John and Matt donated the use of the land to grow vegetables for the neighborhood. They are responsible for most of the work on this years "Salsa Garden." Be sure and stop by!

Proceeds support neighborhood landscape and improvement projects including our Triangle Garden at McKee and Coolidge and Community Garden at 15th and Woodland.

The Triangle Garden was the first completed beautification project funded by proceeds of previous Strolls. It was planned, planted, and tended by Garden Stroll Committees and many neighborhood volunteers. Later the Community Vegetable Garden and a landscaped neighborhood entry sign were added. Thanks to our business partners, all administrative costs have been donated so all proceeds benefit neighborhood projects. Please see the newsletter insert and patronize the businesses and friends who helped fund the 2016 NRNA garden Stroll. Join us on June 18th. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Teresa Stumpf 993-3949.



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	(city code)		268-4481
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FROM THE EDITOR

On June 18th, hundreds of people will be driving through North Riverside for our 6th Biennial Garden Stroll. We encourage all residents to take this opportunity to help show off our neighborhood by welcoming them and by working on our "curb appeal". This event is a great incentive for each of us to help tidy up the neighborhood. Sweep debris out of street gutter, pick up litter, edge sidewalks and curbs, trim lawns, and "stage" front porches. Make sure your trash container is put away out of view and don't park vehicles on your lawn. Let's show our visitors we love living here; this will also make our neighborhood an even better place for us to call home.

This garden tour is also a wonderful time to meet more of your neighbors, so please join us as a volunteer and bring family and friends to the Garden Stroll. The gardens are delightful and the hosts look forward to meeting and greeting their garden guests. See you June 4th!



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Free meals offered during the summer at Kid Power Café

Free breakfasts, lunches and snacks will be offered to children 18 years old and younger at 38 locations in Wichita during the summer as part of the Summer Food Service Program. The Wichita Public Schools partnered with Kid Power to promote the free meals available to all students, not just students who receive free/reduced meals during the school year. The Kid Power Café begins May 31 and runs through July 28.

No meal reservations are required and there are no qualifying guidelines. Participants can go to the location serving breakfast and/or lunch and they will be accommodated. For more information, contact Nutrition Services, 973-2160.

Top Ten Things To Do to #TakeBackYourRiver

- 1. Conserve and Reuse Water
- 2. Pick up Pet Waste
- 3. Don't Litter (includes gum and cigarette butts)
- 4. Recycle or Dispose of Household Chemicals at your local HHW Facility
- 5. Mulch or Compost Grass Clippings
- 6. Maintain Vehicles to Eliminate Motor Fluid Leaks
- 7. Capture and Reuse Rainfall
- 8. Use Native Vegetation and Eliminate Turf Grass
- 9. Use Lawn Chemicals Wisely

Teachers receive honors from Newman University

Three teachers have been honored by Newman University with Outstanding Graduate Awards.

Jacob Johnston, teacher at North High, was selected as one of two recipients for the 2015-2016 Newman University School of Education Outstanding Graduate Award for the Building Leadership Program.

SWIM LESSONS AVAILABLE!

The park department has partnered with instructors from Wichita Swim Club to provide swimming lessons at our neighborhood Minisa pool.

CLASS TIMES: Tuesday-Friday

9:00am-9:30am 5:45pm-6:15pm 9:35am-10:05am 6:20pm-6:50pm 10:10am-10:40am 6:55pm-7:25pm 10:45am-11:1 5 7:30pm-8:00pm



11:20am-11:50am

Summer 1 June 7 – June 17 Summer 2 June 21-July 1 Summer 3 July 5 – July 15 Summer 4 July 19 - July 29 Cost is \$76 per session with from 1-4 swimmers per class, ages 2 ½ through 18.

SCHOLARSHIPS are available for recipients of free or reduced school lunch, families of police, firemen, EMS, or military, or families with financial hardship.

For more info: swimschool.info@wsc.org or 683-1491. It's essential that every child learn to swim, especially to be water-safe. But there are so many levels of swimming and benefits that come along the way. Introduce your child to swimming early on so that they have the skill for their whole life. This can help improve their overall physical and mental health. Hopefully, they will fall in love with the sport and lap it up for years.

Sign up for lessons NOW! 683-1491.

If you are a gardener, you can always put "Plant Manager" on your résumé. ~Author Unknown

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Students honored by Pando Initiative

Students were honored for their improvements in behavior, academics and attendance with the Pando Initiative Star Awards during the Star Luncheon April 28. North students Kierra Holley and Caleb Soliz were individually recognized for their improvements in their school work and their goal-setting.

We need you to thank our advertisers and the uncerwriters for the Garden Stroll. We appreciate their support!

SUMMER TIME IS SWIM TIME

Minisa Pool opened Monday, May 30th. It is open Tues-Fri, 1 -6 pm and Sun 1-6pm.

Admission is \$2.00 for 17 and under \$3.00 for 18+ (cash). Coupon Books are available; \$40 - 25 count book OR \$60 - 50 count book. One ticket per person for admission, r egardless of age. A Season Pass can be purchased for: \$50 - Individual, \$150 - Family (4) \$25 every additional person. Passes are good all season at any City of Wichita Public Pool. Minisa Pool—838.9694 683-1491



Assistance League awards scholarships to seniors

Nineteen students received scholarships from the Assistance League of Wichita. The students applied for scholarships to attend either Butler Community College or Wichita Area Technical College. The students were recognized during a luncheon hosted by the Assistance League on April 25. North High scholarship recipients are:

Jose Martinez, North – WATC, Nursing Nathan Miller-Ayalla, North – BCC, Fire Science Emeli Paez, North – BCC, Nursing

The students also have a member of the Assistance League to mentor them during college to help them attain their goals.

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Sunday morning celebration begins:

Adult Church School – 9:15
Family Worship Prep – 10:00
Worship Service – 10:30
Children's Church (optional) – 10:45
Fellowship & Refreshments

FREE ESOL CLASSES CURSOS DE INGLÉS GRATIS

Evergreen Neighborhood Resource Center— 5 to 7 p.m. every Tuesday

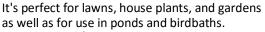
2700 N. Woodland (next door to the Rec Center) These free classes are designed to help those who are new and more advanced English speakers.

Registration required: 303-8042

Recycle that rain—with a rain barrel

From Wichita Rain Barrels;

One inch of rain on a 1000 sq. ft. roof will yield over 623 gallons of fresh untreated water! Rain water is naturally soft and free of minerals, chlorine, fluoride and other chemicals, so plants thrive on it.



It can be used for washing cars, decks, windows and even your hair (according to Grandma Marion).

Wichita Rain Barrels are locally made; Peter Daniels repurposes 55 gallon food grade barrels. He created his environmentally-friendly rain barrel after watching a television show where a rain barrel was used to help supplement the need for city water. Daniels thought he should utilize a rain barrel at his home and rather than pay the high price of pre-constructed barrel, he researched the design and created his own. They can be found at the FarmShop, Johnsons, and both Farmers Markets most Saturdays, or attend our Tri-Neighborhood Picnic on June 4th, where we will raffle a rain barrel donated by Peter!

A second option for a rain barrel is being provided by Wichita Clean Streams. They are offering rain barrels at a discounted price of \$85, NOW through June 19th The Ivy rain barrel comes with everything you need to assemble, collect, and use rain water. Barrels can easily be daisy chained with no added cost- all components included, even a 6' long overflow hose. Deadline to place orders is Sunday, June 19th. http://www.rainwatersolutions.com/products/wichita-clean-streams-ivy

Pick up is Saturday, June 25, 2016 9:00am to 12:00pm at Wichita Water Center / Herman Hill Park, 101 E. Pawnee. Please plan to stay and enjoy the family friendly events in the park that celebrate the Arkansas River while picking up your rain barrel.

For a limited time the City of Wichita will reimburse Water Utilities customers up to \$75 for any purchased and installed rain barrel.

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* Kid's Kingdom Learning Center for ages 3-5 at St. Paul's has openings. Full Daycare, pre-school curriculum Call 263-2433. Hours are Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. year round.

*English Classes for Adults M-Th. 9:30 -12. Call 263-0810 "Cave Quest" Vacation Bible School will be June 6-10.

North students celebrate Water Fest

North High School students enjoyed fun in the sun as part of the 86th annual North High School Water Festival. The schoolwide event started with a parade by the school's marching band and was filled with students enjoying carnival games, athletic activities and food.

Selected seniors were recognized during the Tower Royalty celebration. Five girls and boys were nominated by their teachers for the honor based on their contributions to their school during their four years at North.



North High School students play volleyball during the many activities at the school's annual Water Fest. *Photo by Jennifer Bellinger-Sipes*

North students showcase their AP Art with

Final Friday Show Fifteen North High School students displayed more than 200 pieces of art during a special Final Friday showing. The students have been working on their artwork for the entire year. The art show gives the students a chance to have their work on display for others to see. The artwork from their AP classes will be submitted for consideration for possible college credit. *Photo by Jennifer Bellinger-Sipes*



Midwest Historical & Genealogical Society Library

1203 N. Main, Wichita, KS 67214 316-264-3611 http://mhgswichita.org Submitted by: Francene Sharp

Open Tues/Sat, 9am-4pm, class offerings for all ages, beginners-advanced researchers. Although membership is not required to research your "roots", membership is available. (Small fee for research by non-members.)

The following classes are **free**, **open to the public:**

All Mondays, weather permitting, 10am: "Photo Project/ Lakeview Cemetery" - 12100 E. 13th St Bring cell or tablet with the BillionGraves app as we document the cemetery.

Sat, June 11, July 9: "DNA + Genealogy" - latest field of study learning what DNA tells us of ancestors.

Tue, June 14, 1:30pm: "Digitizing Photos/Power Up"
Tue. July 12, 1:30pm: "Research Goals/Processes: Power Up"
Sat, June 18/July 16, 10am: "Genealogy on the Internet" quickest way to access historical records, find solutions, find additional sites, solve problems.

Sat, June 18/July 16, 1pm: "DAR" - walking you through the requirements/personal history required for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Almost "everyone" had someone related in that Revolution!

Sat, June 25 /July 23, 1pm: "Afro-American Special Interests"

- historical/genealogical study of families/stories; how to research the family tree.

For questions, 316-264-3611. Off-street, free parking; handicap accessible.

Sunday, July 10th, swimming is free at Minisa!



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Neighborhood Night Out

Mayor Jeff Longwell announced that the city will celebrate **Neighborhood Night Out**, 5 30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on **Tuesday**, **August 9**.

Neighborhood Night Out, formerly celebrated as National Night Out and Celebrate Safe Communities, is an annual event that promotes neighborhood safety and combats crime by encouraging neighbors to get to know each other through neighborhood parties, picnics and other social gatherings over one designated evening.

The City will waive park fees for groups who want to meet in a neighborhood park. While supplies last, the City will also provide barricades at no charge to groups that want to block off a portion of the street for their event.

The registration process will be announced later but start planning now. It's up to neighborhoods to decide how to celebrate. The options are limitless; a block party, picnic, ice cream social, cookout, etc.

Police Officers, Firefighters, elected officials and other City staff will attend as many of the neighborhood parties as possible. The Wichita Police Department (WPD) is the lead organizer. For more information, please contact the Wichita Police Department at 268-4165.



Join in the World's Largest Swim Lesson

Friday June 24th from Noon to 12:40pm
Ages 5 and up are invited to participate at any Wichita Public
Swimming Pool (including Minisa). Be a part of this record
breaking event! Join a swim lesson that focuses on Water
Safety and Drowning Prevention. FREE. Pre-register at Minisa.



3rd annual CH2M Starlight Flotilla

Wichita Clean Steams will host the 3rd annual CH2M Starlight Flotilla in part with the Wichita Riverfest grand finale events. This lighted boat parade is becoming a Wichita tradition and a spectacular way to raise awareness concerning water quality in the Arkansas River.

Join us on Saturday, June 11th as we motor down the Ark, in Totally Awesome 80s style. Flotilla begins at 10:15 p.m., finale fireworks to follow.



Do you own a boat or know someone who does? Companies, non-profit organizations and individuals are invited to register and decorate a boat. Entry forms can be found on the Riverfest www.wichitariverfest.com. Participating boaters must complete the form and pay a small registration fee of \$35 before June 3rd, to enter the parade. Boaters will receive two Riverfest buttons with their registration. Boaters are also invited to enjoy a reception with food, beverages and entertainment before the parade.

Clean Streams

Wichita Clean Steams is a 501(c)3. Their mission is to develop and implement water quality improvement projects that restore and protect the overall health of the river.

VBS 2.0 at Woodland UMC 4 nights of fun this summer -



To register call 265-6669 or go to www.woodlandumc.com Open to children Preschool through 5th grades



NORTH RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY GARDEN

- Scientific studies show that crime decreases in neighborhoods as the amount of green space increases.
- Community gardens have been shown to increase property values in the immediate vicinity where they are located. Community gardening improves quality of life by providing a catalyst for neighborhood and community development, stimulating social interaction, encouraging self-reliance, beautifying neighborhoods, producing nutritious food, reducing family food budgets, conserving resources and creating opportunities for recreation, exercise, therapy and education.

And we have a Community Vegetable Garden! This year

we are focusing on vegetables and herbs for salsa. Drop by the alley, and plant or weed. Take some veggies home. We need more volunteers, so call John Ruder 316-806-7199 jruder85@gmail.com



NORTH RIVERSIDE CALENDAR

MAY 30 - MINISA POOL OPENS

JUNE 4- TRI-NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC

JUNE 6- DAB Meeting- 6:30pm Evergreen Park clubroom, 2700 N. Woodland. Hear issues coming before City Council that impact our area.

JUNE 18-NRNA GARDEN STROLL! 9-4pm

JUNE 20- No NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

JUNE 25- District 6 Coffee, Meet with our City Council rep., Janet Miller, at Downtown YMCA in the Community Room 9-10:30am. Discuss local city projects/issues.

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JULY 4-Riverside hosts Pancake Breakfast and Children's Parade, Central RS Park

JULY 10-FREE SWIM at Minisa Pool 1-6pm.

JULY 18- NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING- 7:00pm Woodland Methodist church, 15th & Payne. Meet and greet our new Chief of Police Gordon Ramsey, Q & A with Officer Jerrell.

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AUG 9- Neighborhood Night Out 5:30-9:00pm.

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The Riverside Citizens Association's annual 4th of July Pancake Breakfast and Children's Parade will again be in Central Riverside Park at the Pagoda Building. Come join the fun on Tuesday, July 4th. Breakfast by Chris Cakes is served from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Adults \$8.00, Children (10 and under) \$5.00. The Children's Parade is FREE with registration from 8:30 to 9:30. Residents from North Riverside are invited to participate! The bicycle/tricycle or you can walk parade starts at 10:00 a.m. All the children will receive a packet of goodies and be eligible for the prize drawings to be held at 10:45 a.m. Round up the family for an "old fashioned" good time in Central Riverside Park on this Fourth of July to celebrate our country with friends and neighbors!

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