



The Delano Dispatch

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SPECIAL THANKS A special thanks to Devon Luggage, Hatman Jacks and Delano Barbecue Co. for the donated gifts for our May 17th meeting door prizes.

MEETING -Delano Neighborhood Association's next meeting will be **July 19th, 7:00 pm** at West Side Christian Church, 1819 West Douglas. The future meetings will be **September 20th** and **November 15th**. Please come join us.

DEER RETURNS TO DELANO. Last year on May 14th a deer was seen in Delano. Again a deer was seen by Sharon Ybarra in the same neighborhood. She saw it while driving near Douglas St and Athenian St. She slowed and saw other people looking at the deer and at her surprised look. If anyone else saw it in their neighborhood, I would like to know about it. Call me or e-mail me. Dorothy

SPECIAL INVITATION

Who: Our newest Delano Neighbors, the new Advanced Learning Library
What: Official groundbreaking ceremony
Where: 711 W. 2nd; parking on Delano Park
When: July 6th, 2-3 PM
Why: Show support for the future of our city in our own backyard!
How much \$: An hour of your time. We would love to have a large turnout to celebrate this milestone.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

To keep the children busy this summer, they might want to attend this VBS.

Metropolitan Baptist Church-525 West Douglas- July 18th thru July 22nd. 9:00 A.M. to Noon.

Call: 264-2354 for more information.

By: Dorothy Crouch, Treasurer of Delano Neighborhood

July 4th Fireworks Return to Downtown

The Wichita Parks Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, will host the 2nd Annual Red, White & BOOM event on Monday July 4th from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. downtown on the Hyatt Lawn. Once again, Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers returns as the Presenting Sponsor. The Foundation is extraordinarily grateful that they have agreed to extend their sponsorship for an additional three years, for a total five year financial commitment to this annual event.

"We hope the July 4 fireworks display can again become a beloved Wichita tradition," said Ben Simon, VP of Operations for Freddy's. "We're grateful for the amazing support of Freddy's over the past fourteen years and the Red, White & Boom fireworks display provides a great opportunity for us to say 'thank you' to our hometown of Wichita."

"Last year, we brought Wichita's incredible fireworks back to downtown and after receiving such great feedback, we decided to enhance our display and add an additional barge in the river," said Brent Thomas, Board President for the Wichita Parks Foundation. "This year's Wichita Park Foundation fireworks will be an amazing spectacle that will light up even more of the sky for more Wichitans to enjoy. Without our presenting sponsor, Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers, we wouldn't be able to provide this to the city."

The evening will start with 97.1 BOB-FM, food trucks and beer garden with the band, The Astronauts, taking stage at 7 p.m. Talent from KSN Channel 3, our television sponsor, will emcee the evening events from the stage. This year there will be a Watch Zone located on the Lewis Street Bridge with bleachers overlooking the river. The public viewing of the free fireworks display can best be seen from the Hyatt Lawn, where there will be open seating as well as the east bank bike path between the Lewis and Douglas Street bridges. Music accompanying the show can be heard throughout the lawn area. In addition to fireworks over the river, there will also be low-level pyrotechnics fired from two barges in the river, and two static displays on the west bank. Fireworks will start at 9:45 p.m. and this year's show will last 24 minutes.

Stacey Hamm, MSM--Director of Marketing & Development
Wichita Park & Recreation/Parks Foundation

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“Filling the Gap Lunches for Kids” feeding hungry children in August “Filling the Gap Lunches for Kids” will serve free lunches to children and youth ages 18 and under, who are at risk of going hungry, Monday through Friday, August 1-19, from noon until 1:00 p.m.
Delano Location: Covenant United Methodist Church (1710 W. Douglas)



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Farmer's Wife

While our farmers are bracing themselves for the harvest season, we should all recognize and appreciate the grueling, long hours and days they are out in the hot sun. Harvest usually lasts one month depending on what the farmers are gathering. This entails repetitive, hard work, sweat and hunger. There is, however, another piece of the puzzle that may be overlooked during this season—a farmer's wife. We might forget that while these hard working guys are out in the field with no food sources other than what they are gathering in the field, they need plenty of water to keep hydrated and a variety of food and snacks but the energy it takes to surmount a day's work. The farmers are so exhausted by the end of the day, they usually have just enough energy to drop their clothes, get showered and go to bed. During this time, a farmer's wife's duties include but are not limited to, preparing an abundance of meals for her man and his crew, picking up the dirty clothes from the floor, serving as a single parent while the husband's away, maintain the regular farm chores with no or little help, stepping up as a “hired guy” to drive a truck to the elevator if her husband is short a body and cleaning farm machinery regularly. Let's all take a moment to thank farmers and their wives for the contribution to our nation. (By: Kendra of the Rural Messenger.)



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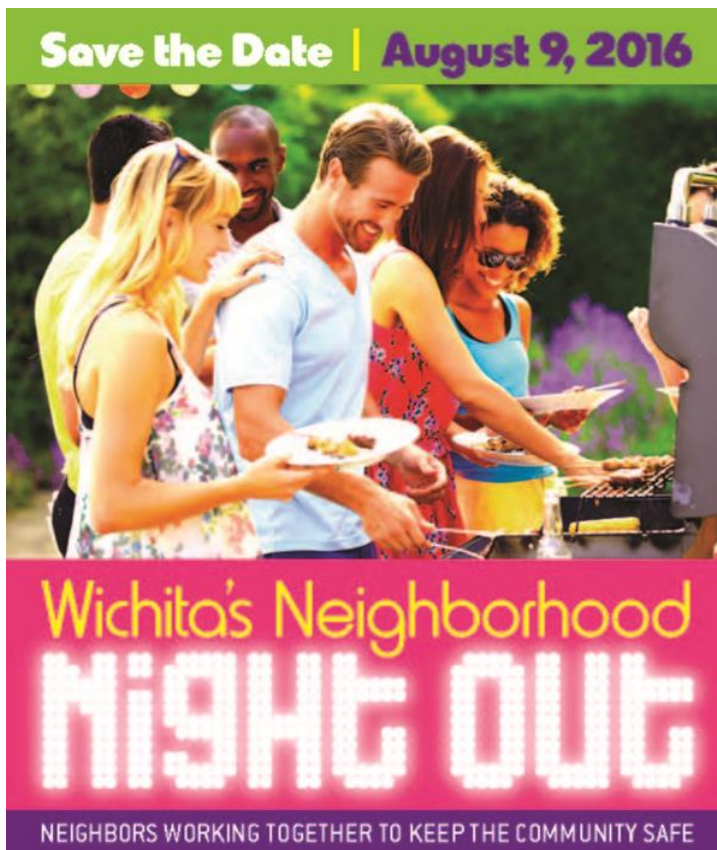


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DO NOT LEAVE ANY PET IN THE CAR!

Last week a dog was rescued from a hot car. Please do not take any pet with you anywhere at all unless you know for 100% that you will be taking that pet out of the car whenever you get to your destination. If you're going to the park, take the dog with you into the park. Even a short amount of time could be very dangerous. It's pretty much common sense. *Officer Ricky Tejeda #1782, Patrol West/ Community Policing.*

New Wichita police chief Gordon Ramsey (at a recent meeting) talked a lot about how much crime & other complaints come from rental properties. The police dept. needs to learn how to manage rental properties by leveraging the owners. One way this was done in Duluth, MN (from where he came) was by passing an excessive police calls civil ordinance. Under this law, landlords were charged \$50.00 per hour + car costs for excessive requests for officers sent to that property.

City Launches Neighborhood Night Out

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

Neighborhood Night Out is a great way to get to know your neighbors so you can look out for one another and keep your area safe," Longwell said.

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.

To encourage participation, the City will waive park fees for groups who want to hold their gathering 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 in the near future, but the City is encouraging neighborhoods to start their planning now. It's up to neighborhoods to decide how to celebrate. The options are limitless; they can hold 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

Stay Alert—with the many occurrences of purse snatching, there are many ways to avoid these crimes. Derek of "Next-door Delano" offers these simple things. When you pull up to a grocery store or other locations, and before you put your car in park, SCAN the parking lot. Is there someone standing in the lot who looks suspicious? If there is, park somewhere else. Proceed in and tell a store employee to call 911 if you don't want to. If someone tries to bother you, **MAKE EYE CONTACT!** This shows strength. Take a detailed photo image in your mind of the person you are looking at. Does this person have?

1. Scars, marks, or tattoos?
2. Earrings? The big holes in ears, nose ring, etc.
3. Well groomed? Stink, or smell good
4. Clothing. Shoes are a big one! What is the shoe lace color? Dirty or clean
5. Were they on a bike or came from a car, You get the idea,

Last thing to do if you're going to be on a phone or leaving the gym with your buds in your ears while walking to your car. use your surroundings to see if someone is coming up behind you. Scan the parking lot going in and coming out!

The Dog Days of Summer. The “dog days of summer” occur during the hottest and muggiest part of the season. Webster defines “dog days” as The period between early July and early September when the hot sultry weather of summer usually occurs in the northern hemisphere. Why do we call the hot, sultry days of summer “dog days”? The Term dog days has an interesting origin. In ancient times, when the night sky was unobscured by artificial lights and smog, different groups of peoples in different parts of the world drew images in the sky by “connecting the dots” of stars. The images drawn were dependent upon the culture: The Chinese saw different images than the Native Americans, who saw different pictures than the Europeans. These star pictures are now called constellations, and the constellations that are now mapped out in the sky come from our European ancestors. They saw images of bears, (Ursa Major and Ursa Minor), twins, (Gemini), a bull, (Taurus), and others, including dogs, (Canis Major and Canis Minor). The brightest of the stars in Canis Major (the big dog) is Sirius, which also happens to be the brightest star in the night sky. In fact, it is so bright that the ancient Romans thought that the earth received heat from it. Look for it in the southern sky (viewed from northern latitudes) during January. In the summer, however, Sirius, the “dog star,” rises and sets with the sun. During late July Sirius is in conjunction with the sun, and the ancients believed that its heat added to the heat of the sun, creating a stretch of hot and sultry weather. They named this period of time, from 20 days before the conjunction to 20 days after, “dog days” after the dog star. The conjunction of Sirius with the sun varies somewhat with latitude. And the “precession of the equinoxes” (a gradual drifting of the constellations over time) means that the constellations today are not in exactly the same place in the sky as they were in ancient Rome. Today, dog days occur during the period between July 3 and August 11. Although it is certainly the warmest period of the summer, the heat is not due to the added radiation from a far-away star, regardless of its brightness. No, the heat of summer is a direct result of the earth's tilt. -

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Delano Neighborhood Assoc. is 20 years old.

On Saturday, August 19, 2006 we celebrated the tenth anniversary of Delano Association so that makes us 20 years old now. We should be celebrating again but I do not see anything in the plans yet. Maybe at our next meeting in July we can think of something.

History

The year is 1872. The first longhorn cattle are due in from Texas on the Chisholm Trail. Wichita's east side railhead and stockyard await the trail herd. And no doubt, the delights of Delano and the comforts of the Jennisen & Walker Hotel await the cowboys.

The crowd is gathering on Douglas St. in the town of Delano... Across the street is Rowdy Joe's place. Kate Lowe stands behind him. The wooden toll bridge spans the Arkansas River. There's dust in the air and it's warm. Red Beard and Josephine McDermott step out of his saloon. Rowdy Joe and Red Beard don't like each other very much and the gossip is these two will come to blows some day

Dancing girls fill the upper windows. Their brightly painted faces and shocking costumes almost bring on a blush. Business people stand in their doorways; a couple of the Masterson boys have come in for the show from the farm out east. Andrew Greenway (who owns the ferry service) is hurrying over the Arkansas Bridge. No doubt he intends to hob-nob with the Wichita elite gathered on the other side - while they attempt to ignore the Delano denizens.

How times have changed. Let's hope those times do not come back to haunt us.

Dates to remember:

July 4 th	Independence Day
July 6 th	Ground breaking for Library
July 19 th	Delano Meeting
August 9 th	Neighborhood Night Out

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