

NORTH RIVERSIDE NEWS

North Riverside Neighborhood Association

August/September 2016



MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR GARDEN STROLL PARTICIPANTS!

In spite of the Kansas heat and sudden downpours, the 2016 Garden Stroll was another success. It was an event which involved dozens and dozens of volunteers and much hard work by the host gardeners. New friends were made and our neighborhood was showcased to many admiring visitors. Plus funds were raised for our neighborhood projects.

We are so fortunate to have dedicated neighbors who donate their time and talents to produce events like this. Special thanks to the Stroll chairs Teresa Stumpf and Teresa Hammer and the garden stroll committee.



August 15, 2016

Vince Marshall, a favorite presenter at previous meetings will once again share unique and personal tales that will be sure to send you out there exploring the Midwest! Experiencing Scenic Trails and Vistas.....A visual presentation of selected scenes with descriptions of Vince's experiences while hiking, biking and kayaking (even dowsing!) across the Midwest and beyond. These experiences illustrate opportunities for everyone!

September 19, 2016

Bark! Bark! Woof! Woof! Sounds we aren't always happy to hear!, Right? Bring your pet-related questions for a q & a with Dennis Graves, Animal Control, City of Wichita! You let us know by your emails, social media posts, and in-person conversations that the topic of good and bad animal concerns or plague many of you! Neighbors, let's talk turkey, (or chickens)!!!!

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

Meeting Monday Night 7-8pm



1100 West 15th
Woodland United Methodist Church



NRNA OFFICERS

President	Aimee Basham	841-2218
Vice Pres.	Sharon Quincy	993-6655
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	clairew@weigand.com	

Codes/Law/Police

Patrol North Police	350-3400
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Scat Hotline-drug, gang activity	267-SCAT
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Street and Alley Maintenance	268-4071
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(Tall grass, trash, deteriorated properties etc.)	
Health Department	268-8351
Animal Pickup	268-8473
Hazardous Materials Disposal	660-7464

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Janet Miller	City Council	268-4331
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Lynn Rogers	School Board	262-4716
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Evergreen Neighborhood City Hall		303-8042
Evergreen Public Library		303-8181
Wichita Indep. Neighborhoods (WIN)		260-8000

GREAT TURNOUT AT



OUR JULY MEETING

Over 50 neighbors gathered to meet with Chief of Police Gordon Ramsey. Chief Ramsey gave an overview of his vision for community outreach and of his management style.

He and our community police Officer Jerrell addressed our questions ranging from speeders on our neighborhood streets to vandalism and theft from cars and garages. We were assured that this is not a high crime area and that by reporting suspicious activity and keeping garage doors locked and cars empty of visible items— even to the spare change— we can help control these incidents. Chief Ramsey spoke about the very successful Step 1 Cookout that was held the day before. Over 1500 were present and a good rapport established; a good 1st step. From the comments of those present, this meeting was very informative and “chatting with the Chief” much appreciated. Folks were very impressed with both Officer Jerrell and our new Chief.

Sharon Quincy, thank you for arranging the speakers for neighborhood meetings. NRNA meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month. Meetings are open to everyone; those living or working in North Riverside are especially encouraged to attend. If you have ideas for speakers or programs please contact a NRNA board member listed on page 2.



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Doing Business in Riverside

One of the things that makes Riverside/ North Riverside such unique and vibrant neighborhoods is the number of creative and entrepreneurial residents who make their home here. We have groomers, seamstresses, hair stylists, photographers, landscapers, tree services, accountants, construction contractors, home appraisers, embroiderers, plumbers, gardeners and more. We would like to take the opportunity to use our September 13th Riverside Citizen Association meeting to spotlight our neighborhood businesses. This will be our third year to offer this informative evening for our business's and our neighborhood. The past two years were fun for everyone so we hope you'll join us to support these businesses.

If you live in Riverside and you own a business, if you own a business that operates in Riverside, or if your business does a significant amount of work in Riverside, come and introduce yourselves and your business to the neighborhood. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your neighbors and to promote your business within the neighborhood. And it's a great opportunity for ALL our residents to come out that evening and learn about our neighborhood businesses so that we can support them.

Riverside Citizens Association will have tables available and will provide light snacks. We do ask that you only bring informational materials and samples of your merchandise so that we can have equal space and plenty of room for everyone.

If you have any questions or your business is interested in participating, please contact Linda McCune by phone/ voicemail or text at 264-2727, or email at Hollycow1@cox.net by August 30. We need to get an idea of the level of interest and what kind of set-up we need to make.

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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

KS WILDLIFE EXHIBIT NEWS

Exciting things are happening in Riverside Park. The Friends of the Kansas Wildlife Exhibit and the Wichita Parks Foundation are working together to bring much needed improvements to the Kansas Wildlife Exhibit. This site served as the city's zoo until the Sedgwick County Zoo was opened in 1974. As a result, in the mid-1980s the exhibit's focus shifted to native animals, and now contains over 25 different species of native mammals, reptiles, and birds. KWE is a valuable asset:

*It enhances the quality of Riverside Park and surrounding neighborhoods.

*It provides an educational outlet for children and adults

*It allows people to see some local wildlife common in Kansas

* It's free !

The Friends of the Wildlife Exhibit can use your help, be it a donation of services, time, or money. Contact the foundation by calling Stacey Hamm, Development Director, at 316-268-4124 to discuss how you can support the improvements and help the Friends of the Kansas Wildlife Exhibit.

THE TRIANGLE IS BEAUTIFUL!

Thanks to the volunteers who worked on Saturday
July 16th:

Mary Morning;
Amanda, Ben
and Jack Brown;
Steve McKinney;
Barbara Hammond;
Claire Willenberg;



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CRIME PREVENTION TIPS:

*Effective outside lighting is an effective crime deterrent. For example, vandalism to area pools and especially to Minisa pool has been a problem this summer. Better lighting has improved this situation.

*If you go on vacation- contact our North Bureau police station and request an extra watch while you are gone. Let your neighbors know your schedule and ask them to pick up mail or newspapers.

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Sedgwick County residents are eligible to use this coupon to dispose of up to 1,000 pounds of bulky waste. After info has been submitted, coupons will be mailed out to you soon.

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SEDGWICK COUNTY

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or visit www.sedgwickcounty.org

**This coupon will expire on
October 26, 2016**

- Sedgwick County residents only, one coupon per residence - NO BUSINESSES
- ID or property tax statement required at transfer station
- Coupon does not cover tires, appliances with Freon, and hazardous materials

***Bearer of coupon is responsible for any cost incurred above \$32 or 1000 lbs (½ ton).**

Where to take trash:

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Sat 6 a.m. to 4 p.
Sun 8 a.m. to 2 p.

South
Waste Disposal
5550 W. 55th St
Hours of Operation
M-F 6 a.m. to 5 p.
Sat 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

NRNA has developed an email list of neighbors who want to receive updates on area concerns and opportunities. These "blast" emails are infrequent, maybe 2-3 on a busy month! One was sent July 22nd. If you did not receive this and want to be included, send your email to c.willenberg@sbcglobal.net

DID YOU KNOW,

KANSAS IS A PROGRESSIVE STATE

Kansas women gained the right to vote in 1912, eight years before Congress passed the 19th Amendment, which granted voting rights to all American women. To accomplish this feat, Kansas women had to overcome many obstacles, including the indifference of other women and the fear many had of being considered unladylike.

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Wichita's Neighborhood NIGHT OUT

NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE

AUGUST 9th 5:30-9:00pm

This annual event promotes neighborhood safety and combats crime by encouraging neighbors to get to know each. 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.

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.

Register your event by August 2 on the city web site, Wichita.gov. This makes it possible for Police Officers, Firefighters, elected officials and other City staff to attend your event. The Wichita Police Department (WPD) is the lead organizer. For more information, please contact the Wichita Police Department at 268-4165.

It only takes a few illegally parked vehicles within a block to make your neighborhood appear unkempt. These are the neighborhoods that criminals like to move into. Please don't let that happen to your block.

Midtown Citizens Association's Annual Historic Home Walking Tour

"The 2016 HMCA's Annual Walking Tour is on Saturday, September 24th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, September 25th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will feature four wonderful homes on North Emporia Avenue between 11th Street and 13th Street, this will include the Pratt-Campbell House and the Betzen House. As some of you may know that the Betzen House was moved last November to make way for the QuikTrip expansion.

Tickets will be available the days of the tour for \$13 per person and children 12 and under are free.

Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Lucinda Karber at: lkarber4hm-ca@hotmail.com."

Thank you for all your help!
Lucinda Karber, HMCA's Annual Walking Tour Chair



Kayaking and canoeing at North High this summer



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Sept

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20th
27th

Infinite Layers
RKO Blues
Carrie Nation & the Speakeasy
Mudbugs

Boxwoods and Blue Margaritas
Snapdragons and Screwdrivers
Coneflowers and Cuban Spice
Shastas and Swamp Water

WE LOVE LIVING IN NORTH RIVERSIDE

Submitted by Sharon Quincy

If you are sitting around here in the early Dog Days (you know, this stretch of 100 + days!) thinking I really need to get up, off the couch, and DO SOMETHING.....North Riverside has just the JOB/S for you!

Newsletter Route – help get our news out! Exercise, fresh air, meet the neighbors, and only 6 times a year!

Welcome Wagon – North Riverside Style! Help coordinate delivery of a sweet treat, newsletter, & a few other goodies to welcome new residents!

City Code Enforcement – Here's your chance to put some words into action.....in a most cordial way!! Be part of a system to alert residents of issues in which they be in violation with city codes, connect them with helpers that can turn that around, or help send efficient reports to the city code enforcement office

Board Leadership Positions – share your strong leadership skills with the neighborhood to work on keeping our residents connected with what's important in North Riverside as well as within the City and regionally!

Neighborhood Beautification Projects! Spruce up the 'hood with your friends! Triangle Garden, Community Vegetable Garden, Gateway Garden North (by Southwest National Bank), and pending Minisa Gateway location..... weed, prune, litter patrol, mulching.....all the fun things that leave you feeling like you've accomplished SOMETHING!!

Fundraising-- Help with our biannual Garden Stroll and other special events, or put your fundraising skills to work connecting with Newsletter Advertisers!

Call, email, text, or Facebook! We will talk about possibilities! Names and numbers of Board Members are in your newsletter and on Facebook!



NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT

AUGUST 9th 5:30pm-9:00pm

What a great reason to get together with friends, family and neighbors. Register with the city and you may get a visit from a fire engine or the horses (and policemen) or your elected city councilwoman. Take this opportunity to make a telephone or email tree for your block. Send us pictures of your event and we will publish some in the next newsletter. Let us know how many attended your event and you may win an award from the North Riverside Association Board of Officers.

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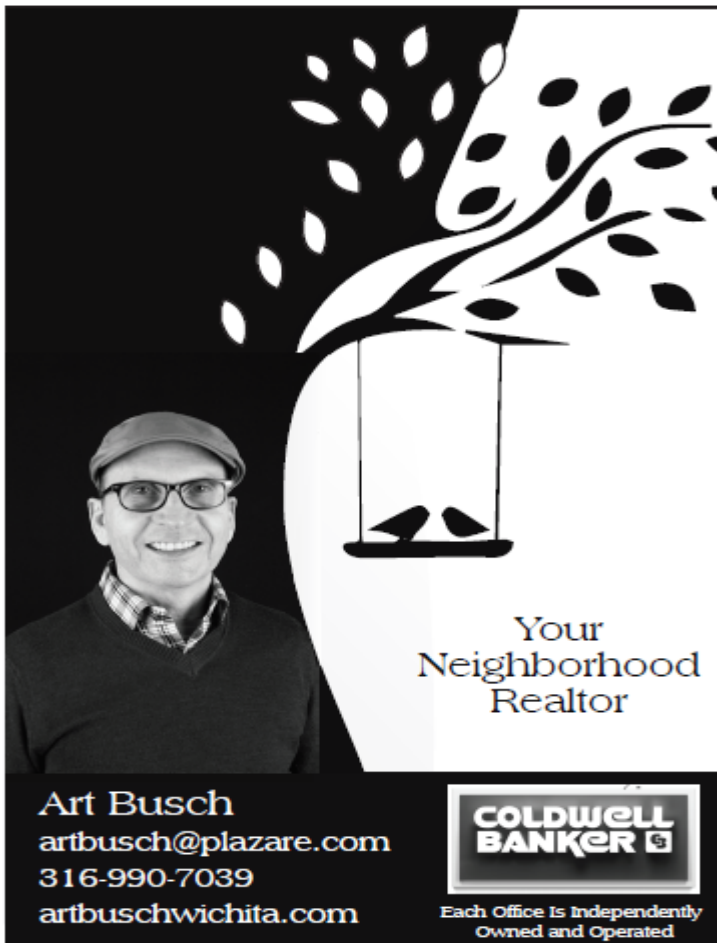
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 Or Bev - 942-0850 or bevquilt@hotm.com**

JUNE WAS PICNIC TIME! June 4TH North Riverside hosted the annual Tri-Neighborhood Picnic. We rented Minisa Pool and offered free swimming for two hours. Then we enjoyed dinner and fellowship in the pavilion. Our neighbor, Sean Price worked magic on his grill producing delicious hot dogs and he added chicken to the menu; Aaron Heck of Heck's Lawn Service cooked and donated scrumptious pulled pork. Add in the side dishes and desserts that everyone contributed and ice cream brought by Nile Dillmore and Janet Miller. It was a feast! Many new faces attended- we had over 100 neighbors together. Peter Daniels donated a rain barrel for us to raffle. Hope you were there and that you enjoyed the good food and met new friends.

DID YOU KNOW? Around 1907: Burns was called Tarsey; Salina was named Poe; Jeanette was Crown; Heiserman was called Werner. If you have stories or information about early days in North Riverside, please give us a call!

Home Improvement program has funding available for income qualified homeowners

The Housing and Community Services Department's Home Improvement Program now has funding available for interest-free, forgivable deferred payment loans of up to \$5,000 for income-qualified (60% of median) owner-occupant homeowners. Loans are provided for emergency needs, such as furnaces, water heaters, sewer lines, water lines, electrical system repairs and plumbing repairs.

Loans are also provided for minor home repair needs for senior citizens, age 62 and older. **Property taxes must be current.**

Free Paint is also available until September 15th.

To be eligible household income can not exceed 80% of median income, be owner occupied with current property taxes. Paint must be applied within 6 months of grant.

Call 462-3713 for more information or to apply.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Please support and thank these individuals and businesses for their support of our 2016 Garden Stroll. Because of their help, all of the ticket sale proceeds went to support our neighborhood projects!

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NORTH RIVERSIDE CALENDAR

AUG 1- DAB Meeting- 6:30pm Evergreen Park clubroom, 2700 N. Woodland. Hear issues coming before City Council that impact our area.

AUG 2- PRIMARY ELECTION- Polls open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

AUG 4- Last day of swimming at Minisa

AUG 9- Neighborhood Night Out 5:30-9:00pm. Get together on your block! Send us your photos and attendance numbers

AUG 15- NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING- 7:00pm Woodland Methodist church, 15th & Payne. Vince Marshall presents Experiencing Scenic Trails and Vistas. Vince is an engaging speaker; don't miss this program.

AUG 27- 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.

SEPT 5- LABOR DAY

SEPT 12-DAB Meeting- 6:30pm Evergreen Park clubroom, 2700 N. Woodland. Issues coming before City Council that impact our area.

SEPT 19- NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING- 7:00pm Woodland Methodist church, 15th & Payne. Dennis Graves, with city Animal Control, is here to answer questions and share policies and experiences.

SEPT 24- 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.

NOV 8- GENERAL ELECTION- Polls open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Next North Riverside News Deadline
September 15, 2016**

Contact Claire W, 990-4407 c.willenberg@sbcglobal.net

FREE EVENTS AT THE KANSAS WILDLIFE EXHIBIT "THE LITTLE ZOO IN RIVERSIDE"

July 30, 11:00 a.m.

Meet Chapa the beaver at the Kansas Wildlife Exhibit at a special 11:00 program! Come by and meet him and learn about North America's largest native rodent!

August 6, 11:00 a.m.

Meet one of our resident hawks and learn about the raptors of Kansas!

INTERESTED IN KANSAS HISTORY?

The popular [Taste of Kansas](#) bus trip returns for the third year September 16-17! the Kansas Historical Society and Kansas Historical invite you to Follow in the footsteps of John Brown in Kansas! This adventure is enhanced with some delicious regional foods with a backdrop of the beautiful wooded hills of eastern Kansas. Google Taste of Kansas-Kansas Historical Society for more information.



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Ice Cream Social August 14 at 11 a.m. –
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