

NORTH RIVERSIDE NEWS

North Riverside Neighborhood Association

June/July 2017

Swimming



FREE SWIMS AT MINISA POOL

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 3pm– 5pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 6:15 - 8:15pm (Bring school supplies to donate)

Take advantage of this neighborhood amenity!

To encourage your participation, our NRNA Board has reserved Minisa Swimming Pool (with lifeguards) for a special Saturday swim from 3pm to 5pm.

Come take a refreshing dip, play and swim FREE! Be there early as the number admitted may be limited.

Swimming is an important activity for all ages; knowing how to swim is necessary for personal safety. Plus swimming is an almost perfect exercise and it is an activity you can enjoy throughout your life.

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 1pm-6pm All patrons with proper swimming attire will be admitted free. Sponsored by Wichita Park & Recreation.



JUNE 10 – TRI-NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC

The picnic will be Saturday, June 10th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at the Minisa Park Shelter. This event will include friends and neighbors from the Historic Mid-town, North Riverside and Riverside neighborhoods. Please bring a side dish to share and your own table service.

There is always lots of good food and fellowship as we join together with our neighbors. Each year one of the three neighborhoods is in charge; this year the picnic is hosted by Riverside Citizens Association.

**Minisa Park Shelter Building
704 W 13th ST N
We look forward to seeing you!**



North Riverside Neighborhood Meetings- Based on our new schedule of 6 meetings per year, there is no stand-alone North Riverside meeting scheduled for June. However, we encourage you to participate in our Tri-Neighborhood Picnic on June 10. Please join us at that annual event bringing together neighbors from three historic neighborhoods, Riverside, North Riverside, and Historic Midtown!

Our next Neighborhood meeting is July 17th, 7pm at Woodland Methodist Church. If you've ever thought.... "I wonder if I should let the police know about this?", or "I wonder how we can work together to improve that?", then our July 17th meeting is the best place to ask that question. **Steve Jerrell, our Community Police Officer for North Riverside, will host a Q & A open for your questions and comments!** NRNA Meetings are at 7:00pm on the third Monday **every other month**. The location is Woodland United Methodist Church. Use the west double doors on the north side. **Everyone is welcome.**

Meeting Monday Night 7-8pm



**1100 West 15th
Woodland United Methodist Church**



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THIS NEWSLETTER

Is delivered by your neighbors, and we need several more volunteers.

We walk six times a year and we have delivery routes of various lengths available.

Call Claire to volunteer at 990-4407.

IT'S BACK!! NORTH RIVERSIDE TRASH CLEANUP DAY

Saturday morning **August 12** – 7:45am until Noon



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LET'S TALK TRASH—We think the last neighborhood cleanup was fall of 2012, but this August we will be cruising through the whole North Riverside Neighborhood.

The city is providing 4 large packer trucks and drivers - We provide volunteer workers to follow the trucks, and load discarded items into the trucks. Tire disposal will also be available. We need about 35 volunteers! If you can help, call 990-4407.

No air conditioners, refrigerators, or hazardous waste materials will be picked up. Now is the time to get rid of that old mattress in your garage or upholstered chair from your porch! Maybe you have a friend or neighbor that could use your help clearing their property of unwanted items.

WATCH FOR DETAILS IN YOUR AUGUST NEWSLETTER. It is going to be a great day – join us!



North Riverside has a “blast” email list to send out announcements about events and other information of interest to neighborhood residents. Please let us know if you would like to be included– send you address to c.willenberg@sbcglobal.net.



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KANSAS CRITTERS at Kansas Wildlife Exhibit

Tuesdays: Noon-1:00pm

Educational programs for all ages

May 12-August 8 (no session June 20 or July 4)

Visit the Kansas Wildlife Exhibit in Central Riverside Park during feeding time and view some of the more elusive residents. Each week will highlight a different Kansas animal.

James Mason

Note: Speaking of elusive residents, perhaps some of you who visit often have noticed the bobcat "Bobby" has not been as active lately. Bobby is now 20 years old and in the animal kingdom that makes him a Senior Citizen. His caretakers and the vet have evaluated his changing needs. His diet has been adjusted to make sure he is receiving all the necessary nutrients. His climbing wall has been modified to assist him to finding his way to a higher resting place and his small cave. Like many seniors, he naps more often. This summer we all have the opportunity to learn more about Bobby and all the residents at the Tuesday educational programs mentioned above. Here's hoping many of you plan to attend Tuesdays lunch at the Wildlife Exhibit. *Kathy Dittmer*

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WEDNESDAYS, MAY 10 THRU SEPTEMBER 27, 3PM - 6PM

SPORTS DRINKS BETTER THAN WATER? NO!

Most people know that sodas are extra calories and cause weight gain.

But what about sports drinks? Generally, sports drinks have just as much sugar as soda. The American Academy of Pediatrics says sports drinks might only be useful for young athletes if activities are "prolonged and vigorous."

How about "energy drinks"? These not only have lots of sugar, but also stimulants (the primary one is caffeine, but others are used as well: which are never appropriate for children or teens. They have been linked to harmful side effects in children.

Beware of the hype! Water, not sports drinks, should refresh your child after sports.

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The City of Wichita celebrates Neighborhood Night Out 5:30- 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 8.


Neighborhood Night Out is an annual event that promotes public safety. It combats crime by encouraging neighbors to get to know one another through neighborhood parties, picnics, cookouts and other social gatherings over one designated evening. Formerly celebrated as National Night Out and Celebrate Safe Communities, Neighborhood Night Out is in its second year. Elected officials, police officers, firefighters and other City staff will attend neighborhood parties.

To encourage participation, the City will waive park fees for groups that want to hold their gathering in a neighborhood park. While supplies last, the City also will provide barricades at no charge to groups that want to block off a portion of the street for their event. The registration form for parties is available online, as well as the form for street closures.

Register by visiting www.wichitagov:

- Click on the "Government" tab and then "Police;"
- Click on the "Forms" button for a drop down menu; and
- Click the last item on the drop down menu and fill out the Neighborhood Night Out registration form.

SAVE THE DATE ★ AUGUST 8, 2017



Wichita's Neighborhood NIGHT OUT

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The City is encouraging you to start planning now and decide how to celebrate. Options include holding a block party, picnic, ice cream social, cookout, and more.

For information, contact the Wichita Police Department at (316) 268-4165.



If the CDC statistics are correct,



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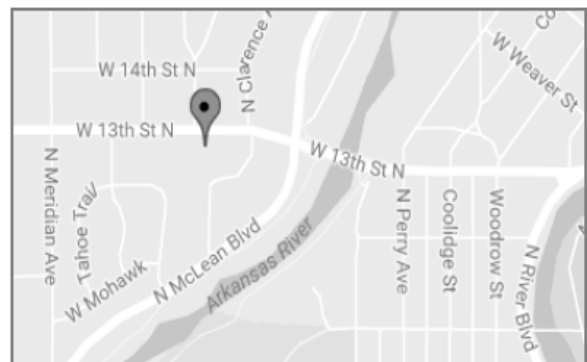
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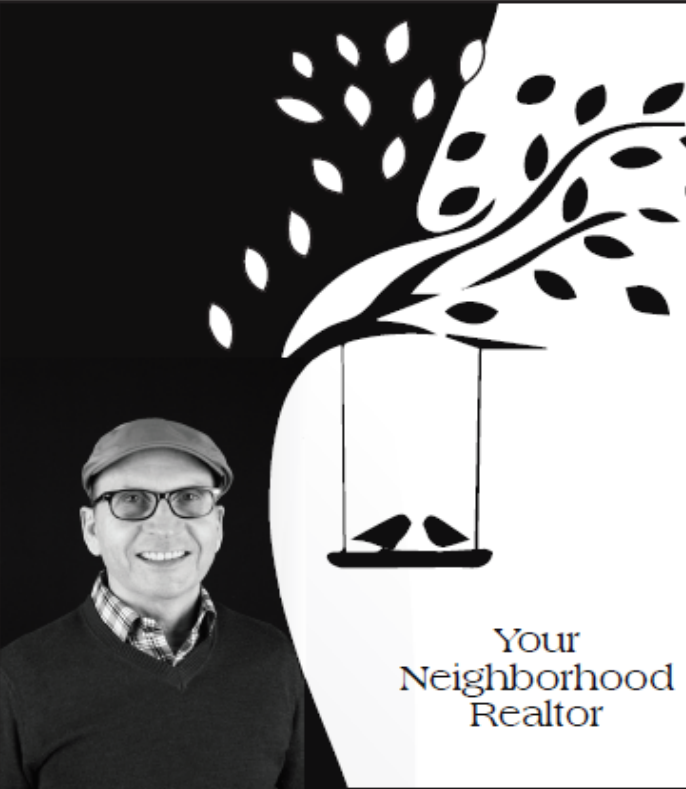
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Special thanks to Sutherlands for again donating mulch for our Triangle Garden, to the crew from Heck's Lawn Care for their support of our neighborhood projects, and to our neighborhood volunteers.



THE TREE IN THE CIRCLE Have you noticed the new tree at Bitting and 13th? The City Forestry Department and Arborist picked out the tree, planted it for us, and is watering it for three years. What a wonderful surprise! The Chinese Fringe Tree is a deciduous tree that is very slow growing. It can grow anywhere from 15 to 20 ft. high and 20 to 25 ft. wide. During the trees younger years its bark is pale in color and peels off in papery like strips. On the mature trees, the bark is tight, with distinct ridges and furrows. The leaves are oval shaped and can be three to eight inches long and one to four inches wide. When in bloom, from May to June, the Chinese Fringe Tree produces white flowers, that can give off a slight fragrance.



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NORTH SENIOR SPOTLIGHT- DANIEL ZAPIEN



Daniel Zapien is a senior at North High School. Following graduation, he will be attending Johns Hopkins University on a full ride scholarship. He plans to study neuroscience and attend medical school to be a neurosurgeon following the completion of his bachelor's degree. "I really love challenges and being a neurosurgeon is one of the most challenging careers out there. I also really like the nervous system," Daniel said.

Daniel has been a part of the bio-med program at North High School all four years. Daniel has grown up in Wichita with four siblings. "I'm from a poor family so that is one of the reasons I focus on education, so I can have a better future."

140 years ago on May 18,(1877): the largest flood on the Arkansas River at Wichita occurred ... to help visualize the extent of this flood, the USGS installed a marker at the Wichita Water Center (101 E. Pawnee) that shows the high-water line of 21 feet (flood stage was 12 feet)...waters carried away or disabled all the bridges in Cowley County..*Ted Woodward, Wichita history from my perspective*



Every day ten people die from drowning. Two of those deaths are children under the age of 14. The CDC reports that one of the main factors for children at risk is that they simply do not know how to swim.



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North Riversiders joined in the Support Law Enforcement Parade April 8th. A great turnout and a fantastic parade!

4th of July

Pancake Breakfast and Children's Parade

Tuesday, July 4th, 2017 at Central Riverside Park (Pagoda building)

7:00 to 11:00 a.m. - Breakfast - Chris Cakes

Adults \$8.00

Children \$5.00 (10 and under)

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. - Parade Registration for prizes at the drawing.

10:00 a.m. - Parade - Free (Grand Marshal is Officer Francisco Tejada)

10:45 a.m. - Drawings

Volunteers for Breakfast or Parade: Call Kathy Dittmer 262-6165
Come Join the Fun!

Children's Parade is FREE with registration from 8:30 to 9:30. 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. So round up the family for an "old fashioned" good time in Central Riverside Park.

If you have questions, call 262-6165.

Riverside Citizens Association, Inc.
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A swim session at the pool relaxes the mind, uplifts the spirit and is also often an occasion for social contacts. Swimming releases endorphins, which aids in decreasing depression and improving moods.

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NORTH RIVERSIDE CALENDAR

JUNE 5 - DAB MEETING- 6:30pm Evergreen Park clubroom, 2700 N. Woodland. Hear about issues coming before City Council that impact our area.

JUNE - NO NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

JUNE 10 - TRI-NEIGHBORHOOD COVERED DISH PICNIC. SATURDAY, 5-7PM, Minisa Park Shelter, 704 W 13th. Y'all Come!

JUNE 17 - SATURDAY, 3-5pm . FREE Swim at Minisa Pool brought to you by North Riverside!

JUNE 24 - District 6 Coffee, Meet with our City Council rep., Janet Miller, at Mead's Coffee Shop, 430 E. Douglas, 9-10:30am. Discuss local city projects/issues.

JULY 4—Riverside Citizens Association's Pancake Breakfast & Parade. 7am-11am at Central Riverside Park

JULY 9- FREE Swim at Minisa Pool 1-6pm, sponsored by Wichita Park & Rec.

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JULY 17 - NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING-7:00pm Woodland Methodist Church, 15th & Payne. Q&A with Officer Jerrell

JULY 22 - District 6 Coffee, Meet with Janet Miller, our City Council rep. at Mead's Coffee Shop, 430 E. Douglas, 9-10:30am. Discuss local city projects/issues.

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JULY 15, 2017

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