

NORTH RIVERSIDE

NEWS

North Riverside Neighborhood Association

August/September 2018

NORTH RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, Aug 4, 2018

8:00am – 12:00pm

North Riverside is participating in a city sponsored cleanup day. We will be covering our entire neighborhood and we need your help. The city is providing four large "packer" trucks and drivers, large trash containers or "skids" and a tire truck. Our neighborhood volunteer workers follow each packer truck and load discarded curbside items into the trucks.

The purpose of the cleanup is to pick up large items that are costly to haul to the dump. We can dispose of furniture, some appliances, larger household items and tree debris.

Have your trash to the curb before 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 3rd so we can survey the neighborhood and better plan truck routes. If you are not able to join the group of volunteers, **be at home Saturday morning to help us load up your trash.** Put smaller items in boxes or sacks- **no scattered items.** Gas powered equipment must be drained of gas & oil.

We will also have two locations available for you to haul your own trash on Saturday morning until noon. A commercial sized dumpster, or "skid" will be at Garland and 18th in the Starkey Music Center Parking lot, and a 2nd skid will be in the Marshall Middle School, south parking lot, 14th & Payne.

When you haul your items, you must load them into the skid. Tree limbs hauled here do not have to be bundled. If you are late getting your trash or tires out, we will not go back to collect; you can haul it the skids.

Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to clean out clutter.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Meet at Woodland United Methodist Church at 7:00a.m. for complimentary breakfast; bring work gloves. We will load trash until about noon. You will have a blast and will help our neighborhood. If you can volunteer or have any questions regarding this clean-up, please text or email Sharon Quincy 993-6655 or squincy@cox.net, or private message Sue Erwin.



"You can find magic wherever you look.
Sit back and relax all you need is a book."

-Dr. Seuss

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING SEPTEMBER 17TH 7pm WOODLAND METHODIST CHURCH

Book Lovers Unite! Who cares if you love to read? So what if you stay up until 2:00am to finish a good mystery? Do you love having your bookshelves filled and have a hard time letting go? Are you running out of room? Are you switching to digital books but can't entirely give up the joy of turning actual paper pages?

**Be awesome!
Be a BOOK nut!**
- Dr. Seuss

We can help! Bring those treasures to the North Riverside Neighborhood Association meeting, Sept. 17th. We're having a Book Party! **We'll kick off with a guest speaker from the new Wichita Advanced Learning Library who will give us the scoop on the new facility, upcoming Fall/Winter programs, and their Pop-Up library.** To top off

"Fill your house with stacks of books..."



...in all the crannies and in all the nooks."

-- Dr. Seuss

the evening, we're having a Book Swap. So de-clutter yourself by bringing some books and/or magazines to share. Pick up a few new ones to keep company on your shelves with those dusty clay figures that your kids made in 3rd grade. You know you want to. (Extra books will be donated to neighborhood Little Free Libraries)



Neighborhood Night Out

5:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14.

This annual event promotes neighborhood safety and combats crime by encouraging neighbors to get to know one other through neighborhood parties, picnics, cookouts and other social gatherings over one designated evening.

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 form for parties is available online, as well as information on how to plan a block party that includes the form for street closures. Police Officers, Firefighters, elected officials and other City staff will attend as many of the neighborhood parties as possible. For more information, please contact the Wichita Police Department at (316) 268-4165.

North Riverside—Let's Party!

TIRE ROUNDUP! During our cleanup, tires will be picked up when stacked separately at your curb. You can also deliver them to the Marshall east parking lot on Salina.

A metal scrapper truck will pick up metal goods on the curbs.

Meeting Monday Night 7-8pm



1100 West 15th

Woodland United Methodist Church



The North Riverside News is an advertiser-supported publication by the NRNA. It is published bi-monthly and is distributed free to homes and apartment buildings in our area. The News is delivered by neighborhood volunteers.

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DON'T MISS OUR SEPT 17th NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING!

Talk with library staff and discover the treasures located in our new public library. Share a book or pick out a new one to read.

The MORE that you READ, the more things you will KNOW. The MORE that you Learn, the more places you'll GO.

A. Seuss

LOOKING FOR CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER?

- *Newsletter delivery routes are available
- *Advertising is needed for the newsletter
- *Weeding, Planting and Watering is ongoing at our landscape/signage projects
- *Join neighbors who are working to save Minisa Swim Pool
- *Watch for other ideas to improve our quality of life and help organize their implementation

MIDWEST HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY

1203 N. Main, has summer class programs free to all. Open Tues/Sat, 9am-4pm, handicap accessible and AC is great! Librarians on duty to help answer questions and direct you in your "hunt".

Classes: Aug 11, Sat. 1pm = DNA; Aug 14, Tues, 1:30pm = Reunions; Aug. 18, Sat. 10am= Internet & Genealogy and 1:30pm= WW I Ancestors; Tues, Aug. 21, 1:30pm= Photo Mystery Solving; Aug. 25, 1pm= Afro-American Family Study.

Yearly memberships starting at \$25 provide monthly newsletters and quarterly magazines. Copy machine; scanner; Off-street parking.

The most recent project of library volunteers is indexing Sedgwick County marriage books. The next project is the City Court docket ledger from 1910-1911 and Probate Court, 1918-1919. Surprised? Come see many other surprises housed at

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Rock the Block Delano is a series of free "front porch" concerts by some of Wichita's hottest bands.

August 12- Tideway at 1912 W Mentor

September 9- Tequila Ridge will be the grand finale for the summer! That location will be kept as a surprise until later.

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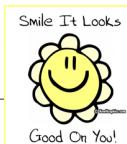
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Learn more at ChalktheWalks.com and find us on [Facebook](#).

Sidewalks across the world will be covered in colorful, uplifting sentiments as thousands of people spend a little time chalking messages of inspiration, joy and love in an effort to make others smile. Messages like: always bring your own sunshine, you are awesome, yes you can, you are loved, today I am thankful. This is a simple yet powerful way to put some happiness into the world. Write happy messages, have fun doing it, spread some joy while you're at it. It makes people smile. And creating an easy way for people to smile and feel happy, even if just briefly, releases stress-busting, immune-boosting hormones in our bodies.



It's as good for our health as it is for our heart.



Porter Street Art Show Returns Submitted by Dana Smyser

After a brief hiatus, "Porter Street Artists" show will return as Porter Street Artists and Friends. Joann Ryan started this very successful and highly anticipated event by opening her home in 2012. Running for five years with spring and fall dates many of her neighbors got involved as well. The Porter Street show has a large following and is always fun and festive.

Porter Street Artists and Friends 2018 fall show will be on October 13 from 10:00 to 4:00.

It's new home will be the Civitan Club building at 901 Porter with vendors inside and out. The tradition of great food available for purchase will be followed!

We are also calling for artists and musicians from the North Riverside area for this juried show. Interested parties should contact Terrel Hula at River-sidegal1@gmail.com Or Dana Smyser at danadsmysyer@gmail.com

This is sure to be a great event. Mark your calendar now and check our soon to be updated Facebook page Porter Street Artists and Friends for updates.

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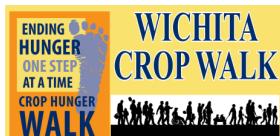
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FROM OUR JUNE GARDEN STROLL



The 2018 Wichita CROP Hunger walk will begin at 2:00 p.m. Sunday Oct 7th at Sedgwick County Park. Registration is 1-2 p.m. at the Horseshoe Shelter. No charge to walk. Families, youth groups, friends are invited to raise funds and bring to the walk. Raise \$100 and get a t-shirt. For on-line donations walkers may set up a team and/or register as an individual walker at crophungerwalk.org (look for the Wichita Walk.)



The Recruiter Rally for team leaders will be at 5:15 p.m. Thursday August 9th at Wichita Inter-Faith Ministries at 829 N. Market (pick up walker envelopes, parent consent forms and publicity material.) Local hunger relief agencies - Neighborhood Fellowship at City Life Church, Community Breakfast at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wichita Inter-Faith Ministries Hunger Ministries and United Methodist Open Door receive ¼ of the funds raised, and ¾ goes to Church World Service to fight hunger internationally.

The walk also is collecting peanut butter for the local agencies. For more information visit cropwalkwichita.org or contact Alice Price at amariep7819@att.net or 267-6853.



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A Beautiful Garden is a Work of Heart

Shelley McKinney

A lot of Heart was apparent at our 2018 North Riverside Neighborhood Garden Stroll held on June 9, and although it was a very hot day, plenty of eager strollers came out to enjoy the gardens and visit with the gardeners. With such an eclectic range of garden types it's not surprising that it got lots of rave reviews. Congratulations and a huge thank you are in order for our five wonderful neighborhood gardeners with their unique and lovely gardens, and the exciting children's educational and community garden at St. Patrick's School and Parish. Gardeners were Margaret and Michael Cranston, Paula and Gary Weber, Beth and Mike Fahey, Joan and Brian Ernstmann, and Carolyn and Bill Rutherford. Kathleen Webb, CEO of Children First presented the St. Patrick's education garden. These folks were so easy to work with and went overboard to beautifully represent our wonderful neighborhood. On Thursday prior to the Stroll, gardeners, committee members, and volunteers gathered in the McKinney back yard where thank you gifts were distributed and light refreshments were served. The group then proceeded to visit each garden so that the gardeners could see each others' spaces since everyone would be very busy at home in their own spaces on the day of the Stroll. Because of the underwriting from area businesses, we were able to keep the money raised, nearly \$2000, which goes into a fund to support our neighborhood beautification projects. Without the very kind and generous neighbors who worked so diligently to present their beautiful gardens and the many volunteers who secured underwriting, manned ticket tables, chatted with Strollers, and ran from garden to garden all day, we would not have had the success that we did. I want to especially thank my committee members, Johanna Hutmacher, Debb McCurdy, and Claire Willenberg for their tremendous support. There's no question that our Stroll couldn't have done it without them. What a team!



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Mayor Jeff Longwell is promoting exercise and a healthy lifestyle through a new initiative called "Walk-A-Longwell," a one-hour monthly walk. This is an initiative designed to encourage health and fitness across the community. Join us in front of City Hall **August 25th and September 29th at 11:00am** as we stroll downtown, promoting walkability and discussing what's going on in the city.

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2018 Firefighter of the Year

The Wichita Fire Department recently announced the recipient, Lieutenant Mark Misek, a member of Wichita's Bravest for over 12 years. Lieutenant Misek is a resident of North Riverside. Congratulations Mark!



Saturday, August 4 - SMASH THAT TRASH!

OPTION 1: HAUL & LOAD YOUR OWN TRASH - 8:00AM-12:00PM, SATURDAY

Two dumpsters will be at the Starkey building at 1318 W 18th

Two dumpsters and a tire drop site will be at the Marshall Middle School parking lots

OPTION 2: PLACE YOUR ITEMS ON THE CURB BY 8:00PM FRIDAY NIGHT FOR SATURDAY PICKUP

YES	NO!
Large items that won't fit in your own trash cart. Box & bag loose items.	Household trash or concrete
YES	NO!
Bundle all tree waste and brush <i>4 feet long and 12 inches in diameter</i>	Branches and yard waste will be left behind if not bundled properly.
Tree waste that you haul to the dumpsters does not have to be bundled.	Large tree trunks and over-sized logs will not be picked up.
YES	NO!
Put all tires in a pile separate from other items because a separate truck will pick them up.	Do not leave tires at the bottom of a large pile of other loose trash; the tire guy will not get them.
YES	NO!
Keep metal waste separate from other items because a metal scrapper truck will pick them up. Drain gas and oil from powered equipment. Non-Freon appliances are ok.	HAZARDOUS materials such as paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, and appliances with Freon.

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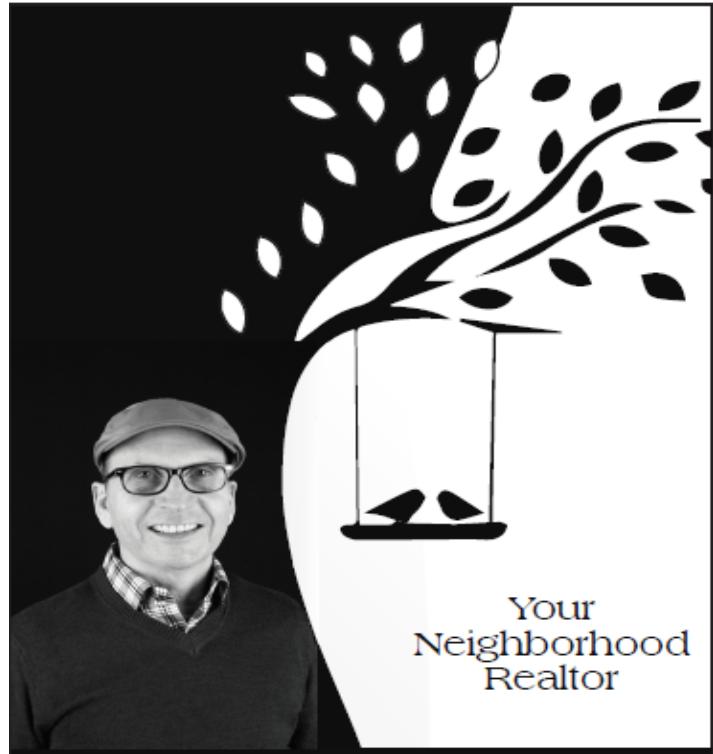


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CHECK OUT THIS AERIAL PHOTO →

Do you recognize the old Municipal Swimming Pool and the original Art Museum (1935, now existing within several additions)? I see the Broadview Hotel but no Exploration Place, Keeper, or Indian Center and McLean still follows the river. Can anyone tell us when this photo was taken? It certainly looks different now!



We Want You! Help! NRNA Needs New Blood!

By Debb McCurdy

Starting January 1st many of your association board will be retiring. Can you step forward and serve?

The requirements are simple: Care about your neighborhood! Care about the environment your children will grow up in! You don't need a college degree. Currently the NRNA officers have a board meeting once a month & 6 public meetings or events a year. Our fund raiser is our Garden Stroll which is held every 2 years. We have created and organized maintenance on 3 neighborhood signage/garden projects. The board also oversees the Facebook page and maintains communications with our community police officer. It's as simple or involved as you want to make it. We would really like to see the Neighborhood Association and their work continue; please give some thought to coming onboard.

"The purpose of the North Riverside Neighborhood Association is to be an organization of citizens that enhances safety, beauty and quality of life in the North Riverside area and to solve problems specific to their area."

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NORTH RIVERSIDE CALENDAR

AUG 4- NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP 8:00am –Noon

AUG 5- Sunday, Minisa Pool Closes for the summer

AUG 6- DAB MEETING- 6:30pm Evergreen Branch Library – 2601 N Arkansas. Hear about issues coming before City Council that impact our area.

AUG 14- NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT- 5:30 to 9pm

AUG 20- NO NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

AUG 25- District 6 Coffee, Meet with our City Council rep., Cindy Claycomb 9am to 10:30am at the Advanced Learning Library (711 W 2nd), Conference Room C. Discuss local city projects/issues, provide your input and ask questions.

SEPT 10- DAB MEETING- 6:30pm Evergreen Branch Library – 2601 N Arkansas. Hear about issues coming before City Council that impact our area.

SEPT 17- NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING- 7:00pm Woodland Methodist Church, 15th & Payne. Learn about our new Library and participate in a book exchange.

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In Wichita's Veterans' Memorial Park, just west of 2nd and N. Waco, the 7' black granite centerpiece for the American Revolution Memorial was installed on June 28. The memorial continues to be built, and there is still wall space for tiles honoring people, places, etc., to be installed. Tiles are \$100 donation. This was the backdrop for the park's 4th of July celebration.

Put this on your bucket list and visit the park this summer. The 6-sided memorial is history you can see, helping your family learn about the independence we have, in pictures and writing. If you were a drone, you could look down on this memorial and see that it looks like the tricorn hat worn by the military of the day. The muskets/guns portrayed by the soldier and the land owner both point towards the very large American flag poised on the pavilion.



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