



The Delano Dispatch

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MEETING

Delano Neighborhood Association's next Meeting will be **July 18th, 7:00 pm** at West Douglas Church of Christ's annex building, 1924 W. Douglas. The future meeting will be **September 19th**. Please Come!

Fall Activities

When summer draws to an end, we'll be ramping up our Delano Neighborhood Activities. We would like to fill some volunteer positions to help plan these events at the July meeting. Please attend if you are interested.

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Sunday Bible classes 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am

Children's church Sundays at 11am

Wednesday: meal 6pm and Bible classes 7-8pm

Love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind and strength and to love our neighbor as ourselves-JESUS
(Mark 12:29-31)

**Our Police Substation is Patrol West at
611 N. Elder 316-350-3460**

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Letter to the Editor:

Just a note to thank all the Delano's for the beautiful treatment of the roundabout and street brick circle flower beds. Just a few look neglected. Don't let the downtown group add anything unless they trim the evergreens if needed. Barbara Pearce

Red, White & Boom! July 4.

Wichita's BIG fireworks show and Independence Day party! Come celebrate Independence Day with Wichita's Parks Foundation in downtown Wichita, on the Hyatt Lawn, the Lewis Street Bridge and Water Street. Activities and entertainment include music from Bob FM at 5 p.m. and the band Astronauts at 7 p.m.; beer garden; food trucks and a fireworks show over the Arkansas River at 9:45 PM. 316-268-4361

There are some more listed at:
<http://wichitaonthecheap.com/4th-of-july-fireworks-in-wichita-ks/>

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Vacation Bible School

Meridian Avenue Baptist Church

200 N. Meridian Avenue

Sunday, July 30 – Thursday, August 3, 2017

6:30-8:30 pm / Grades K-5



Call 943-2397 for
Information or to register

Love Sale
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Friday July 7th 7:30a.m. – 4:00 pm

Saturday July 8th 7:30a.m. – 12:00 pm

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Delano Neighborhood Revitalization Plan Open House

Thursday, July 13th from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM at Aero Plains Brewery, 117 N. Handley St, Wichita, KS K-State Landscape Architecture students will display their ideas for updates to the Delano Neighborhood Revitalization Plan at an upcoming open house. The students have been working on a Delano Riverfront Visioning studio project with help from the Metropolitan Area Planning Department and the Wichita Downtown Development Corporation at three public meetings where neighborhood input was gathered for the updates.

Calendar for July and August

July 4th **Independence Day**

August 8th **Wichita Neighbors Night Out**

August 23rd **First Day of Wichita Schools**

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Buses and walkers are buddies!

"We want people to walk," said Steve Spade, Director of Wichita Transit at a recent meeting of the Douglas Design District. Buses and walking can team up in Wichita, just like New York City and San Francisco.

Park the car this summer, hop on the free Qline and walk a few blocks to your entertainment destination such as an Intrust Arena concert or lunch in Old Town. Check out the new routes at www.wichitatransit.org/QLine.

Nationally, 80% of riders regularly access transit by walking, according to recent research from Harvard. Two reasons for the teamwork of walking and busing are health of neighbors and health of the economy.

Health and Safety: More people walking are more "eyes on the street," which reduces crime. People who walk for local errands are more likely to reach the U. S. Surgeon General's physical activity targets. Public transit is ten times safer per mile than traveling by car.

Enriches the Economy: Walking, cycling and transit can eliminate the household expense of one car, saving \$4,000 to \$6,000 annually. As a result, residents have more money to spend on local goods and services.

Brought to you by Bike Walk Wichita 6-5-17

MIDWEST HISTORICAL

& GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY

Get out of the hot sun and into a beautiful old home library to get some cool answers! Open Tues/Sat, 9am-4pm, the Midwest Historical & Genealogical Society Library has the history and genealogy answers for which you are looking! The following classes are available, at no charge, to you, your family and friends.

FAMILY HISTORY: Writing a profile of your Civil War Ancestor, a workshop aimed at getting you started in your writing. Sat. Jul 1/Aug 5, 1:30pm. This month's topic we explore the context around your ancestor's military service, such as medicine, life as a soldier, prisons and prisoners of war, etc. July 4: Closed

DNA INTEREST GROUP: Latest news discussion group on learning what DNA can teach about ancestors. Sat. Jul 8/Aug 12, 1:00pm.

RESEARCH TECHNIQUE/POWER UP: Tues, Jul 11/Aug 8, 1:30pm. Lectures/discussion/webinars.

Power Up Your Genealogy, 1:30 pm. This month we will be learning about photo editing.

USING THE INTERNET FOR GENEALOGY: organizing data, accessing records. Sat. Jul 15/Aug19, 10am.

DAUGHTERS (SONS) OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION INTEREST: going through application process, collection records. Sat., Jul 15/Aug 19, 1pm.

AFRO-AMERICAN INTEREST: learn history, family factors/stories, researching the family tree. Sat. Jul 22/Aug 26, 1pm.

Volunteer librarians are on duty at all times. Not your normal "shhhh!" type library as open discussion can prevail. Wi-Fi available; bring your laptop. Yearly memberships are available at various levels; half-day research for non-members, \$2.00. For additional information on weekly, free programs, visit mhgswichita.org or call 316-264-3611. Julia Langel, Librarian Midwest Historical & Genealogical Society Wichita, KS

Library Launches New Series of Social Digital

Courses .The Wichita Public Library will begin offering a series of courses that provide instruction in an innovative way. Learning Circles are educational programs for people to take online courses in a social setting. These sessions are lightly facilitated by library staff hosted at Wichita Public Library locations.

Programs on a wide variety of topics will be available including Courses on website building, music technology, literature, human rights issues and one on a historical look at superheroes that was developed by the Smithsonian and comic book industry.

Tall Grass and Weeds

Are you fed up with your neighbor's overgrown lawn? You can report any grass or weeds that has grown 12 inches or taller in violation of City Code 8.01.135. Call 660-9220, or email deana.spears@sedgwick.gov of MABCD.

Sedgwick County Emergency

Communications will be staffing a non-emergency line for fireworks complaints on July 1st - July 4th from 6:30pm-3:00.am During non-operational hours, any calls to the non-emergency line will roll over into the 911 system. The non-emergency phone number to use these nights will be **316-290-1011**.

PLAN AHEAD FOR SUMMER AND FALL

Start planning now if you want to host a block party for Neighborhood Night Out on Tuesday, August 8. We will have applications at the July meeting. Also, consider joining us for our Neighborhood-Wide Fall Garage Sale and Fall Cleanup. If you have not had a garage sale this year, we hope you can have one during our Neighborhood-Wide Fall Garage Sales.



Here is the link to register your event:

http://www.wichita.gov/_layouts/15/FormServer.aspx?XsnLocation=/FormServerTemplates/SP2013ProdPoliceCelebrateSafeCommunitiesOnlineRegistration.xsn&ClientInstalled=false&DefaultItemOpen=1&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fprod2.Wichitagov%2FFormServerTemplates%2FForms%2FAll%2520Forms%2Easpx

EVERY DOG MUST HAVE HIS DAY

It's true, as we've heard wise men say,
That every dog must have his day,
In cities, though, each day we rue
How many dogs have had their do?

The streets are splattered all through town
With beagle beige and boxer brown;
Though litter we're taught not to strew,
Still every dog's allowed his do.

The tree-lined parks give off a scent
Of, mainly, canine excrement,
Which clings to him who wears the shoe,
That steps where dogs have had their do.

In playgrounds where the toddlers crawl,
And ball fields where boys bat the ball,
Too often what will spoil the view,
Are spots where Spot has stopped to do.

Our cities will soon go to seed
With droppings from the pedigreed
From cocker, collie, Kerry blue,
And other curs who can and do.

It's not man's best friend who's at fault
No, it's his master we must halt;
Our neighbors who expect us to
Love and love his doggie-do.

The city's for the birds unless
We clear its grounds of hounds that mess,
And curb, instead, pet-owners who
Care little where their dogs make do.

Let's have them, like good parents, toil
At cleaning up their puppy's soil
Removing every tell-tale clue,
Or we'll go to the dogs with do.

(*Don Q Inn-Dodgeville, Wis.*)

YOU CAN HELP WITH THE DISPATCH

Do you have good news to share about one or more of your neighbors or friends in Delano? Just let me know, I will write about them. All good news is welcome. Just e-mail me at dcenterprises2@cox.net or call me at 945-8425 and I will write about it.

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History in Delano

(*Excerpts from "Baseball's Barnum"*)

When Raymond Harry Dumont was born that zero morning in 1904, a day after Christmas, he opened his big baby-blue eyes just long enough to make certain he was in the right town, Wichita.

Raymond was the only child of a family with limited means. His father, Charles Belmont Dumont, who sold building steel died relatively young. As an early bread-winner, he juggled three jobs at one time, but he did so with a smile so cheerful, even when he was weary, that a boyhood chum hung on the nickname "Happy", shortened soon to Hap, by which Wichita best knew and remembered him.

Dumont, as a kid, puny but peppy, was able to achieve free-admission to pro games by keeping score on the board of the old field at Ackerman's Island Park, located in the Arkansas and connected to the west bank by a trestle-type bridge. As first baseman for the Hyde Park United Brethren Sunday School, he tried baseball. The last of his many interesting youthful jobs was sporting goods and greatly increased his interest in baseball.

Over the years, Wichita has had a hard time keeping a professional baseball franchise, a fact that bothered Hap as a boy and annoyed him as a man. He was angry, and hurt, because Wichita would do more for athletic carpetbaggers who came to town with a franchise than the seat of Sedgwick County would for a native son. He was a man with a mission; that is to sell baseball to Wichita, which had lost professional baseball clubs regularly, and to help sell the game nationally.

During the depression, Hap tried to convince Wichita's city manager to build a municipal ballpark with public-works assistance, he guaranteed to put on a national non-pro tournament in his hometown. Wichita built the stadium that now has Hap's name as half of its hyphenated title shared by Robert Lawrence who owned the property on which the stadium is built "Lawrence-Dumont Stadium".

Graceful legendary black star barred by color line—Satchel Paige—was Ray Dumont's happy choice for proving first national tournament box office attraction,

The facts speak eloquently about baseball's Barnum and his impact on the game and his hometown. Over the years after his first state tournament—the 35 national before he died—the impact was so great that by 1989 the NBC could claim 1,600 top-tourney teams in its fifty-fourth year and more than 32,000 managers, coaches and players. The glamour of the game spread to all 50 states once or many times in the 32-team, two-week tournament but 16 states achieved the national championship and four others went to the NBC finals. Moreover, close to 600 men who played once or more at Wichita used the tournament as a stepping-stone to the majors or, at least, could be called NBC alumni.

When Hap Dumont died at his desk on July 3rd 1971, he was surrounded in his cubbyhole bombshell office by scores of baseballs specifically made and stamped for the NBC. He was trying to arrange for Joe Garagiola to be his opening game celebrity.



HAVE A GREAT DAY