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MEETING

Delano Neighborhood Association's next meeting will be **May 16, 7:00 pm** at West Douglas Church of Christ 1924 West Douglas. Our guest speaker will be Susanne Welshans, Code Enforcement Liaison for the City of Wichita. The future meeting will be **July 18th**. Please Come!

We will be meeting at a new location since West Side Christian has closed its doors. We really appreciate their letting us use their parlor for our meetings for several years. We are happy to have our new home in the annex building at West Douglas Church of Christ 1924 West Douglas.

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We welcome our new Secretary, Barbara Hughes. Barbara has lived in Delano Neighborhood for 23 years and has been very active in Delano activities except for a few years when she had severe health issues. We are glad she is now in better health and willing to help us again by being our new Secretary.

Special thanks to all that helped DNA in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.



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westdougascoc.com
 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)

THANK YOU!

The members of Metropolitan Baptist Church want to say "thank you" to the residents and business owners of Delano. On Saturday, April 8th, members of Metropolitan Baptist Church spent the day picking up trash, and planting flowers for the businesses and the community of Delano as part of their "Love Delano" day. It was the church's way of being a neighbor and helping to bless the community in a small way. Metropolitan wants to extend their gratitude and appreciation to the community for allowing them to come out and serve Delano. **Mason Lampkin, Pastor**



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CHECK IT OUT--Old Town Delano Diner opened April 17th. I have seen a good crowd there but have yet to get a story on the Diner. Maybe next issue.

Meridian Avenue Baptist Church

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MIDWEST HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY is offering a Power-Up Your Genealogy Special Interest Group (SIG), TUE, MAY9, 1:30PM, which will be a "webinar" by Lisa Louise Cooke, using "Google "Earth", for genealogy. "Google Earth" is a powerful and free service which combines satellite imagery, terrain maps, 3-D city views, and historical maps. This allows the genealogist to visualize the places his ancestors lived and worked. Cooke is a popular genealogy educator, author, and host of the free genealogy podcast, "Genealogy Gems". Anyone wishing to search through the webinar listing and request to see one of them can do so. It can be viewed, at the library, on TUE/SAT, 9AM-4PM AT 1203 N. MAIN, Wichita. (Please call to schedule your specific viewing.) A small, non-membership fee is assessed per half day, and yearly membership fees of various levels are available. Questions about some family photos? Share them and get questions> answered on JUNE 13, 1:30PM program about "Editing Photos", to be presented by Twila Brown.

For additional information on weekly, free programs, visit MHGSWICHITA.ORG or call 316-264-3611.

WW II Memorial Alphabetical Directory Installed!

At Wichita's Veterans' Memorial Park, just west of 2nd and N. Waco, the directory for the 1,500 WW II Veterans has been installed. On Sunday, May 28, 2017, 3pm, there will be an official celebration commemorating the completion of this memorial.

It was begun, officially, in July 2010 and has taken many hours of volunteers marking this event. All donors of the bricks will be notified by post card of the event. (If you donated a brick in memory of a veteran and have moved since that time, please contact Francene at 316-262-5780 with your new address so a card of invitation may be mailed to you.)

The celebration of completion will include The Bill Harshbarger Ensemble playing WW II-era music prior to the program, color guard from McConnell AFB, Patriot Guard assisting at the entrance, and end with Stearman bi-plane flyover and wreath laying. The event is free and will last one hour; please bring your own chairs.

Highlights of Last Meeting The March 21st DNA meeting had as our special guest ,Mayor Jeff Longwell. He and his council shared ideas for River Corridor Improvements, West Bank Expansion, and the Delano Neighborhood Revitalization Plan Update. I asked him about our Gateway Project and he said it was included in the plans. I shared that we have money for the Gateway Plan and we want to get things going on the plan. Why not celebrate Gateways as we celebrate the Chisholm Trail anniversary

We heard our police reports and also voted for our new Secretary, Barbara Hughes.

On Sunday, May 7th, 2017 runners from around the country will take to the streets of Wichita for the Prairie Fire Spring Half Marathon, 5K AND Fun Run & Walk. Volunteers and police will be at each intersection to control traffic along the route. If you live along the route, we encourage you to go outside, create a festive atmosphere and cheer these athletes on:



Outdoor walk-at-work events are in this spring. At your job, try out a "walking meeting" with a workmate or just enjoy the noontime fresh air. It's refreshing for mind and body to walk every day but you might see plenty of other pedestrians on some Wednesdays this spring:

- **More in Heart** April, (Am Assoc., heart.org) **GET UP & MOVE!**
- April 26, **National Walk at Lunch Day** (Blue Cross Blue Shield of KS, BCBSKS.com) **MAY 3, 2017**
- May 3, **Get Fit Don't Sit Day**, (Am Diabetes Assoc., diabetes.org)
- May 17, **Walk at Work Day**, (Health & Wellness Coalition Wichita, hwcwichita.org)

Find your favorite time to walk morning, noon, after supper. Walk tall. Do some backward shoulder rolls to relieve stress. Walking is an uplifting respite from the work day or hoe day.



Recommended by Bike Walk Wichita, an all-volunteer group of active Wichitans

Join Mayor on his Walk-A-Longwells!

Mayor Jeff Longwell in January took his first Walk-A-Longwell, a program that aims to promote healthy habits for employers and residents in Wichita. He plans to continue these walks the last Wednesday of the month, 2 to 3 pm.

Citizens can meet up with Mayor Longwell at 455 N. Main in front of the law enforcement memorial at 1:55, or phone 268.4331 for the route of the day. Mayor Longwell launched this initiative to bring attention to health and fitness in Wichita. The monthly walk also serves residents to meet the Mayor and to discuss their ideas and opinions about the future of Wichita.

Reviewing the Delano Neighborhood-plan

The next MABCD Delano Engagement Session will be May 25, 2017 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. 2nd Floor, Ronald Reagan Building, 271 W. 3rd St. You can view the previous session's notes online at <<https://goo.gl/U3Wjmn>>. Please attend to find out what's been happening and share your views on how Delano should grow in the next 10-15 years.

Get Rid of Unwanted Newspaper Deliveries

The City of Wichita has received many complaints regarding the free publications that are distributed to households that do not subscribe to the newspaper. Residents who do not want the publications, or who want to report vacant properties where the flyers are piling up should contact the Wichita Eagle by calling 268-6209, emailing csrequest@wichitaeagle.com, or completing the form at <http://www.wichitaks.anscustomerservice.com/>.

Keep ICT Clean

Spring cleaning time is here again. Remember to close your garage door when working in the back yard. Please don't store indoor furniture, old appliances, trash or debris outside. Neighborhood nuisances and Wichita housing code violations may be reported by calling 660-9220, sending an email to KeepWichitaClean@wichita.gov, or by visiting <http://www.sedgwickcounty.org/mabcd/nuisances.asp>

Plan ahead for Summer & 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 May and July meetings. 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.

SUMMER CALENDAR

- MAY 7th PRAIRIE FIRE SPRING RUN**
- MAY 14th MOTHER'S DAY**
- MAY 16th DELANO NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING**
- MAY 29th MEMORIAL DAY**
- JUNE 2 RIVERFEST SUNDOWNERS PARADE**
- JUNE 2-10th RIVERFEST**
- JUNE 18th FATHER'S DAY**

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