

NORTH RIVERSIDE NEWS

North Riverside Neighborhood Association

October/November 2018

November 12th is our Neighborhood Dinner

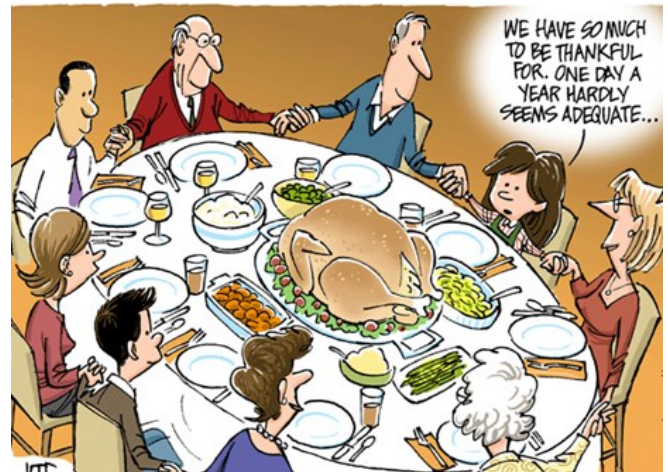
Grab your appetite, pack your favorite covered dish (or dishes) and bring your own place setting— we start at 6:30pm. NRNA will provide the Turkey. Share food and conversation as we bring our 2018 association meetings to a close. No December meeting happens here, so this will mark the last gathering with neighbors 'till January 2019.

Our thanks go to the folks who deliver our newsletter

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Riverside Citizen's Association invites us to their annual Chili Supper, Tuesday, November 13th, 4:30-7:30pm. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1101 N River Blvd. Adults \$10.00

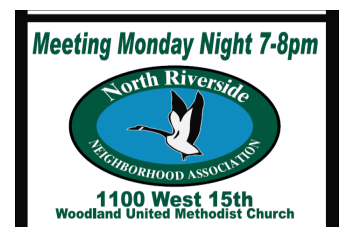
and Children 5-12 years of age \$5.00. The RCA Chili Supper is a neighborhood tradition held each November for over 30 years. This is a fun event that brings Riversiders of all ages, as well as folks from the surrounding neighborhoods together for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. It is a good time!

CHILI



MARK YOUR CALENDAR- Our Neighborhood meets November 12th

and we will feature FOOD! It is a POT LUCK SUPPER with lots of conversation. Join our mini-Thanksgiving and celebrate our neighbors, friends and family. **We will start this dinner at 6:30pm and should be finished by 8:00pm and we meet on the 2nd floor of Woodland Methodist Church.** NRNA will provide drinks and TURKEY! Bring your family, friends, eating utensils, and if possible, a covered dish. The most important thing is to come, see old friends and make new ones. See you November 12th!





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AUGUST 4TH WE SMASHED THE TRASH

Many, many thanks to the large group of volunteers who spent their Saturday morning following the packer trucks & drivers provided by the city and hauling piles of trash to the trucks to be smashed. We covered the entire neighborhood!

At our Starkey's and Marshall Middle School sites, neighbors hauled and disposed of larger tree limbs and trash in giant skids. Our tire men cruised the neighborhood and loaded a huge truck with tires. A big thank you also to the folks who cleared out their property and moved the trash to the curb, then came out and helped load. We began by enjoying breakfast casseroles prepared by volunteers and biscuits donated by Neighbors Bar & Grill. A great job by the NRNA board who organized and worked, and the members of Vintage Faith Church and neighbors who volunteered. Thank you to all!



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THE STORY STONE by James S. Sommer (NRNA News Jan/Feb 1998)

Did you know that on the southeast side of Twin Lakes Shopping Center property there are two "news items" from back in time? These "items" are the Story Stone and a boulder marking the site of Jesse Chisholm's original trading post.

The Story Stone is a tall and slender structure that depicts major historical events in the Twin Lakes area dating from 10,000 B.C. to 1974. Those events and some details follow. Long before the first event was recorded on the Story Stone, Kansas was covered with a shallow sea. A variety of fish and other aquatic life flourished in this sea until the middle of the Paleogene Period (65-25 million B.C.) of the Cenozoic Era. Much later in 10,000 B.C. the Woolly Mammoth roamed the earth. The predecessors of the present day Bison were roaming this area around the same time period.

As theory goes, mankind evolved at the beginning of the Pleistocene Epoch of the Quaternary Period (2 million B.C. to the present), although no people existed in North America until later after the Mongoloid ancestors of the American Indians crossed ice on the Bering Straight into North America. The American Indians eventually migrated south into the present day United States of America. According to the Story Stone the Twin Lakes area was an Indian meeting ground until the mid 1800s. The Indians camped and hunted in the area because of the large amount of fur-bearing animals and game birds. They hunted antelope, elk, bear, buffalo and wolves. Kansas was officially "Indian Territory" from 1825 to 1854. In 1854 the Kansas-Nebraska Act permitted settlement in "Indian Territory."

European explorers and traders were also familiar with the area. Francisco Vasques De Coronado explored the area in 1541 A.D. He followed trading trails and guidance given by the Indians. Part of the path that Coronado used later became the Santa Fe Trail. The Santa Fe Trail was important for trade and travel.

A trader who was historically important to Wichita and the Twin Lakes area was Jesse Chisolm. Like Coronado, he used an Indian trail that connected the Southern Indian Tribes in Texas and Oklahoma to his trading post. This trail became the Chisolm Trail. Jesse Chisolm's original trading post is noted on the Story Stone as being present in the Twin lakes area in 1866. In the area of the Story Stone is a boulder that marks the site of the original Chisolm Trading Post which was established in 1864. The following quote by A.T. Andreas in 1883 can be seen on the boulder:

"Here Chisolm built cabins and a trading house between the two rivers three miles above their junction."

More traders and hunters came into the area after treaties were signed in 1865 and 1868. Chisolm traded and carried supplies for other traders. Two of these traders were "Dutch Bill" Greiffenstein (who set up a rival town a short distance away from the Wichita area) and J.R. Mead. The Chisolm trail was used to drive cattle to Kansas railheads. This made it possible for Wichita to successfully compete against Park City as the major railhead for cattle.

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WOODLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HAS A NEW PASTOR

Submitted by Sue Erwin

Hello NRNA Neighbors! My name is Bequi Flores and I serve as the pastor of Woodland United Methodist Church. My family and I are new to Wichita and we are enjoying getting to know the area. We've been received warmly and have met so many new and friendly faces! I am an avid coffee drinker, I love books (reading them & collecting them) and as a former educator, I care deeply about teachers and students.

Whether you have a home church of your own, have no interest in church, or just attend from time to time, you're always welcome at Woodland UMC. I look forward to connecting with many of you in the coming months and years!



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Submitted by Barbara Hammond and Debra McCurdy

Lori Doyle, Principal at North High School

Prior to her assignment as the district's executive director of secondary schools, Mrs. Doyle served as principal at West High School and Metro-Boulevard Alternative High School, then in 2014 she became principal at Southeast, so this is her 4th High School in this position. Lori has been with district for 30 years; 22 of those years have been in Administration. Lori graduated from South High School. She is married and loves animals and has 3 dogs & a cat.

North High School and The Alumni Association invite all former students to the 3rd Annual All School Reunion Weekend, Oct 5-6, 2018.

Poncho Bustos, Marshall Middle School Principal

For Mr. Bustos, this is his second tour of duty at Marshall. He was here for three years as an Assistant Principal from 2007-2010. He has taught all core classes at the Middle School level (LA, Math, Sci, SS) and Spanish. Growing up in Wichita, he is a graduate of North High School, and also went to Butler County, WSU and Newman University.

Mr. Bustos believes in paying it forward. In his personal life outside of his own family, teachers were the next biggest influence on his life. It is through partnering with his parents and their constant mentoring that he is who is today. Having been in education almost 18 years, it is all starting to come full circle. He feels that one of the most incredible feelings is to have the honor of serving an entire new generation of students since he grew up with several of his students' parents, and in a few cases even now working with the children of his former students.

Patricia Brown, Principal at Woodland Health and Wellness Magnet

Mrs. Brown excited to accept the new position as Principal at Woodland Elementary. Woodland is growing the magnet to include STEM and Leadership in Health and Wellness. Serving approximately 350 students in Pre-K - 5th grade, Woodland is dedicated to ensuring all students have access to STEM learning and become leaders in their community emphasizing healthy living.

Patricia is a graduate of Wichita State University and began her career with the Wichita Public School District in 1996. Before coming to Woodland she was a classroom teacher, instructional coach and curriculum coordinator. She has spent the last 6 years as an administrator at Cloud Elementary School. Patricia Brown is married and has 3 children and 2 grandchildren.

Saturday, October 20th 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Join Mayor Jeff Longwell in his promotion of exercise and a healthy lifestyle. "Walk-A-Longwell," is a one-hour monthly walk with the Mayor. Check the Facebook page for location.

STORY STONE CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

The settlement established by the traders and hunters was unofficially called "Wichita," named after the Wichita Indians who settled here from 1864 to 1867. The Wichita were impressive builders and known for making strong lodges with cone shaped roofs. They moved back to Oklahoma in 1867 where they were harassed by other Indians who sided with the Confederacy. The Wichita Indians had sided with the Union.

After it became a major railhead, Wichita was founded as a town and county seat in 1870 with a population of 1,095. Wichita continued to grow and eventually the Twin Lakes area (as it is known today) began to develop. From 1930 to 1945 the area was used as a source of blow sand for the city streets. From 1945 to 1960 a lake was formed from pumping of the sand. From 1955 to 1965 the lake was used as a recreational facility.

The Twin Lakes Shopping Center and Apartments were started in 1964. The shopping center, office building and 233 apartments were completed in 1974.

EDITORS NOTE: *The Story Stone is a bas-relief sculpture and "A Carl Olander Creation". It is located on lower level on southwest corner - (south parking lot). It is deteriorating from the constant exposure to our Kansas weather conditions. If you would be interested in helping to preserve the Story Stone, please contact Claire Willenberg, 990-4407*

WALKTOBER

The dog days of summer are over! The cool autumn days are just around the corner! Bike Walk Wichita joins the Health and Wellness Coalition of Wichita in inviting you to join WALKTOBER! Sign up to walk (or do any physical activity) daily during the month of October. You will get tips on improving your health as well as be eligible for prizes for participating! It's easy to do – just go to hwcwichita.org/events/view/49/walktober/ to register. Brought to you by Bike Walk Wichita.



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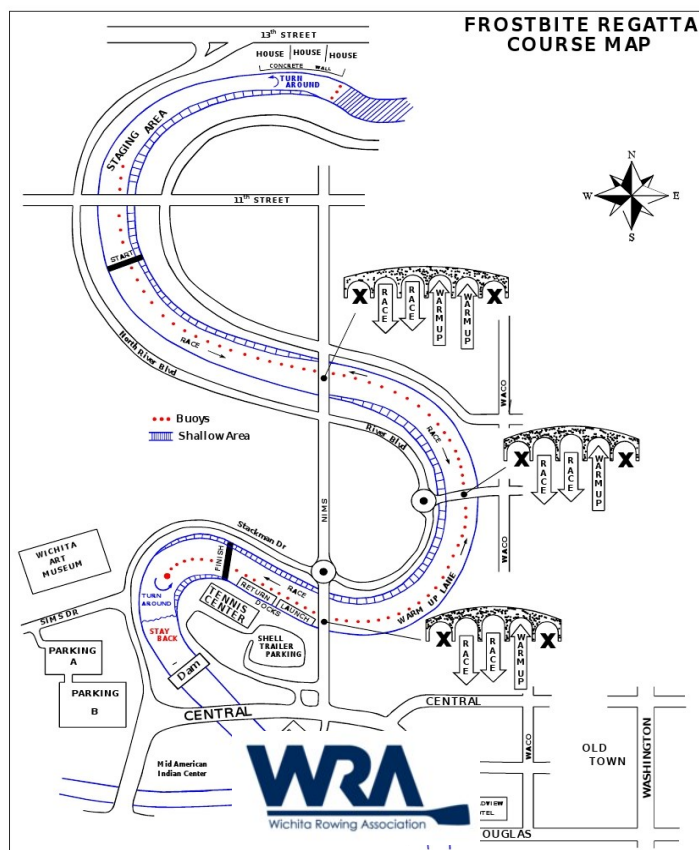


27TH WICHITA FROSTBITE REGATTA

Sunday, Nov 4th 8:30am—5pm

Races begin at the 11th street bridge and end by the Tennis Center. The course is a 1.7 mile head race, which can be followed in its entirety along the sidewalk. Bike or walk and follow the course through Riverside Park. 600 athletes from 7 states and 20 clubs are expected to compete.

Wichita Rowing Association has been active for over 40 years. The club owns a number of sculling shells and offers sculling lessons throughout the spring, summer and fall, as well as high school rowing program and masters program. Nothing beats viewing Wichita from a rowing shell on the Little Arkansas!



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"That Elusive Maiden Name" - learn how to research at 1:30pm, Tues., Oct. 8; "Find-A-Grave" and "Billion Graves" - how to use the Internet search engines, 1:30pm, Tues., Nov. 13. These are just two of the free classes offered.

See what MHGS has to offer in three floors of research materials from around the world, not just Wichita, KS. Learn to use the scanner for those "family archives" -- just bring a flash drive. We will show you how! Think Christmas gifts!

Other Freebies: classes on DNA, Internet w/ Genealogy, Mysteries in Family Photos, Afro-American Research, World War I w/ Family.

Current library project: volunteers are indexing the recently acquired Sedgwick County marriage books. Help is always needed! The past couple of years we indexed the records from the Wichita Children's Home.

NORTH RIVERSIDE CALENDAR

OCT 13— Porter St. Artists and Friends. At the Civitan, 901 Porter. Old and new great artists, music, food & fun.

OCTOBER 16 - NO NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

OCTOBER 17 - DAB MEETING - 6:30pm Evergreen Branch Library, 2601 N. Arkansas. Hear about issues coming before City Council that impact our area.

OCT 28 - District 6 Coffee, Meet with our City Council rep., Cindy Claycomb, 9am to 10:30am. These gatherings are a chance to discuss local city projects/issues, provide your input and ask questions. Advanced Learning Library (711 W 2nd St), Conference Room C.

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NOV 12- NEIGHBORHOOD POT LUCK DINNER -6:30pm Woodland Methodist Church, 15th & Payne. Please join this gathering of neighbors to share good food and fellowship.

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Next North Riverside News Deadline

November 15, 2018

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CEILING FANS SHOULD TURN CLOCKWISE IN THE WINTER

Warm air rises, so the idea in winter is to keep that heated air closer to the floor where people sit to read or watch TV. That's why it makes sense to make sure your fan is turning clockwise as seen from the floor looking up at the underside of the fan. By doing this, it will push the warm air off the ceiling, down the walls and into that critical living space.

YOGA AT WICHITA ART MUSEUM

9 to 10 am October 13

Free admission & no registration required

Let's get our stretch on! Join guest instructor Kelsea Wright of Limitless Yoga for a Saturday morning all-levels flow class for ages 16 and older. Come early and bring \$\$ for beverages from the coffee truck Espresso Self.

This class has something for everyone--providing a great workout, helping you stretch out common problem areas in the body and connecting your breath to your movements. Held on the east side of the museum in the Art Garden and is weather permitting. Please bring your own yoga mat or towel and water bottle.



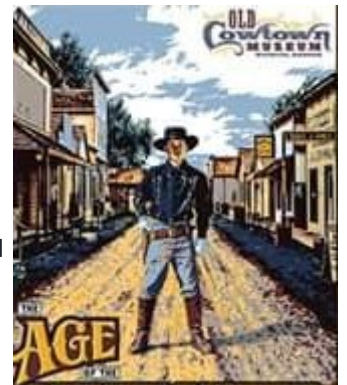
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Nov 10, 2018, 10am—5pm

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