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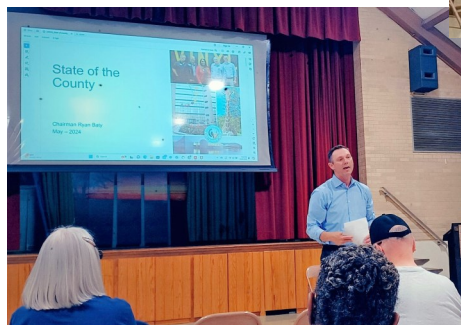
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AT OUR MAY MEETING,

Sedgwick County Commission chairman, Ron Baty, presented an overview of the obligations and responsibilities of Sedgwick County and fielded questions and feedback from the audience on items ranging from budget and property taxes to homelessness and mental health.



His knowledge of issues important to us, and his passion for helping to lead the county on the best path forward was evident.

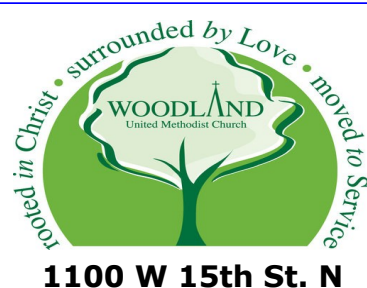


THANK YOU FORESTRY/WICHTA PARKS DEPARTMENT

Our tree at the 13th and Biting Entry Signage did not make it through a past winter, but the Parks has planted a replacement. Thank you!



Join Us!
Sunday Mornings @ 11 a.m.



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Our landscape garden NEEDS YOU!

Volunteer to be on the maintenance crew. We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 9am to noon. We are usually finished early, so come and work for as long as your schedule allows. We also have a volunteer watering group who work on a rotating schedule; help needed here also! The Triangle Garden is at McKee/Coolidge/Woodrow Ct. and it provides a colorful and cheerful amenity for our neighborhood and our visitors. If you would like to join us, drop by, or contact any of our board members listed on page 2.

Neighborhood volunteers also created and maintain entrance signage and gardens at Woodrow and Cornelison, and Bitting and 13th! Call to help us keep North Riverside a beautiful place to live.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY WICHITA

Wichita turns 154 on Sunday, July 21st.

Wichita was officially "born" July 21, 1870 just 3 months after the establishment of Sedgwick County, Kansas. On July 21, 1870, when Sedgwick County was just a sprinkling of cabins and lean-tos with fewer than 1,000 residents, 124 people signed a petition and presented it to a judge requesting that Wichita be incorporated.

The 124 signing the request included only one woman, Billy the Kid's mother, Catherine McCarty.

THIS NEWSLETTER

Is delivered by your neighbors to over 1725 households, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP.

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Do you know where you can see these murals? See page 6 for details.

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Free Summer Meals for Kids: May 28 - July 26

Breakfast and lunch will be available at Woodland Elementary Monday -Thursday 8:30am-9:00am and 12:30pm-1:00pm. *Site will be closed on July 4th and July 5th*

- No application or registration is required!
- **Any child in the community can participate; you do not need to be a Wichita Public Schools student**
- Meals must be consumed on-site; Children can take one fruit or grain from their meal off-site to eat later
- Children must be present; parents and guardians cannot pick up meals on behalf of their kids
- Yard signs & large yellow signs are used to indicate which door to enter for meal service
- Menus are subject to change. Menus, ingredients and allergen information is available online at <https://www.schoolcafe.com/wichitapublicschools>
- Lunches are boxed lunches, with a hot entree offered on most days.
- Meals are free for all children ages 1-18. Adults are welcome to purchase a meal

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TOUR DIVIDE FOR HUMANKIND

Homelessness in Wichita is on the rise at a staggering rate and three local bicyclists are determined to support Wichita's Homeless population by fundraising for HumanKind Ministries as they ride in this summer's Tour Divide.

The 2024 TOUR DIVIDE starts in Banff Alberta Canada on June 14th and finishes at the US/Mexico Border in Antelope Wells, New Mexico. The "Tour Divide for HumanKind" has bonded three determined riders: Marty Johnson, Tyler Branine and Cassidy Cheray who have set a goal together to raise \$100,000 for HumanKind Ministries as part of their 2024 Tour Divide ride from Canada to Mexico.

HumanKind Ministries has multiple programs in place in Sedgwick County to support those struggling with poverty in all forms.

For more information on those services that span more than a century, visit their website at HumanKindWichita.org.

One of the riders, Marty Johnson, is using his company as one arm of the fundraising effort. Johnson's Garden Centers is offering to match HumanKind donations made with purchases at both their locations now through June 30.

The homeless rate in Wichita has risen 17% since 2017.

"While riding the roads and bike paths in the Wichita area, we've noticed an increase in the unhoused. We chose HumanKind Ministries as our charity to support. I hope you'll follow and support Wichita's HumanKind as well," said Marty Johnson, Johnson's Garden Center Owner & Cyclist. For more information go to JohnsonsGarden.com. Direct Donations are also being accepted on this page.

The race length for the 2024 Tour Divide roughly follows the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route and is 2,745 miles of ultra-endurance bikepacking. It is the most recognized and important off-pavement cycling route in the U.S. and arguably the world. The Tour Divide for HumanKind is sponsored by HumanKind Ministries, Bicycle Pedaler, Vantage Pointe Financial Group and Johnson's Garden Centers.



Benjamin Hills/Pleasant Valley Neighborhood Assn invites you to their next meeting. Speaker is John Carmichael and there may be some samples from Nas Kitchen, a new area restaurant, too!



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Free Community Breakfast 2-5th Saturdays 8:00-9:30 am.

Food Pantry (Non-perishables) 4th Wed. 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

316-263-0810 stpaulswichita.org Find St. Paul's &

Mision San Juan on Facebook



From BHPV May/June Newsletter

New Restaurants Coming to our Area



It seems that our area of the World's Air Capital City is getting even more new businesses--more specifically, new eateries. Thanks to Denise Neil in the Wichita Eagle, we have learned that an Asian bakery specializing in a unique creme puff recipe will be opening soon in the former Taco Grande space next door to Amore Italian Restaurant on West 21st and Sam's Southern Eatery on North Amidon is now open. New Leaf Plaza Management has informed us that the former Hardee's will be a Popeye's!

So, considering recent openings of Bronx Pizza & Pints, Noble House for Hawaiian, Nas Kitchen for Mediterranean, Tiger Rice for Japanese and Amore Italian Restaurant--What might we be missing to add to all our traditional fast food options?


DID YOU KNOW??


Fish found in Arkansas River include blue catfish, channel catfish, flathead catfish, sauger, large-mouth bass, hybrid striped bass, white bass, spotted sunfish, striped sunfish, bluegill sunfish, crappie, and redear sunfish.

Fish most frequently caught in the Little Arkansas River in Wichita are channel catfish, flathead catfish, common carp, and largemouth bass.



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DELANO CHISHOLM TRAIL PATHWAY

Work has begun on the Delano Chisholm Trail Pathway. This 10-foot multi-use path is just north of Douglas (on Pacific) and runs from Exposition to Osage. It follows the former Missouri Pacific Railroad line through Delano.

Landscaping, parking, and other amenities will be added along the path. The two murals from page 4 can be seen along the trail between Hadley and Walnut. The pathway is expected to be completed in October and in 2025 a crosswalk will also be constructed at Seneca that will include traffic control lights.

ABOUT FLAG DAY

Flag Day is a holiday commemorating the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day. On August 3, 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress yet Flag Day is not an official federal holiday-

In the days before the holiday each year, U.S. presidents issue a proclamation designating "National Flag Week" and "calling upon all citizens of the United States to display the flag during that week."

President Joe Biden wrote in his 2023 proclamation on Flag Day: "On Flag Day and during National Flag Week, we celebrate the enduring strength and promise that the stars and stripes on our flag have always embodied as they fly proudly across our country and around the world,"

LET'S FLY OUR FLAGS



The week of June 9 –15, is designated as **National Flag Week**. Put out a flag (or flags) and let's make North Riverside alive with red, white and blue!

Let us know how many properties you can count that are displaying "Old Glory."

Post the number of properties you can find with a Stars and Stripes on our Facebook page (Wichita's North Riverside Neighborhood) or email

c.willenberg@sbcglobal.net. You might even win a prize!
Poster commemorating the 140th Flag Day on June 14, 1917

PUMP ORGAN FOR SALE

1910 Brattleboro # 311475 (Estey organ museum)
Owner had it totally reconditioned and, being an artist, she repainted the titles on the stops. All stops/pedals/keys work well! Easily moved by my 2 men, through a normal doorway. Would fit well in a small truck bed. Sounds wonderful! Pedals move easily. Restoration cost was \$3,000. OBO? \$750

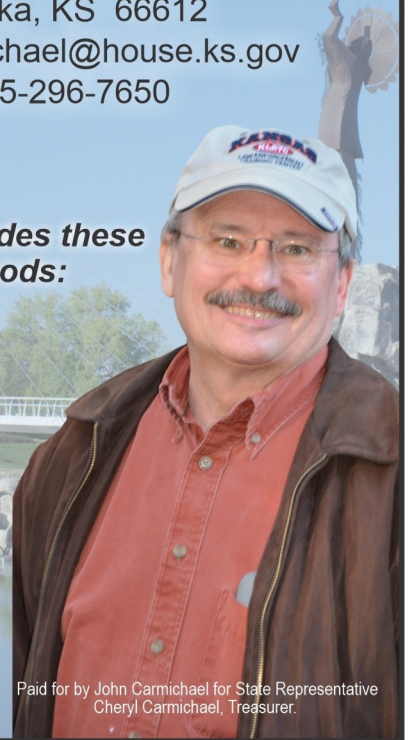
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NORTH RIVERSIDE CALENDAR

JUNE 10- DAB MEETING 6:30pm in person at Evergreen Community Center, 2601 N Arkansas. Watch live via Zoom and on the [District 6 Facebook page](#). Visit the [District 6 web page](#) for the most up-to-date info.

JUNE 11- TRI-NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC 5:30-7:30pm Minisa Shelter House. Great food and fellowship.

JULY 4th- BREAKFAST AND CHILDREN'S PARADE hosted by RCA in Central Riverside Park.

JULY 8- DAB MEETING 6:30pm in person at Evergreen Community Center, 2601 N Arkansas. Watch live via Zoom and on the District 6 Facebook page.

JULY 15- NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERING 7pm- 8pm, Woodland Methodist Church 1100 W 15th. Meet neighbors and community police officer, and make new friends.

JULY 27- DISTRICT 6 COFFEE- 9-10am at Evergreen Community Center, 2601 N Arkansas. This event brings community engagement with meaningful conversations about local projects and issues and the opportunity to share your valuable feedback. Together, we can contribute to the growth and development of our district

JULY 27- FREE SWIM AT MINISA POOL

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FREE SWIM SATURDAY JULY 27TH

Minisa Pool phone- 838-9694

Wichita Park & Recreation and the American Red Cross have a goal to reduce the number of drownings in our city by teaching children to be competent in the water.

The American Red Cross is offering scholarships to Adults and children to Learn To Swim.

Apply for a scholarship to take a swim lesson for free at Wichita Public Swimming Pools.



I stand for everyday Kansans

• **Fair Tax :** We need policy that doesn't put the biggest burden on those who can least afford it

• **Strong Schools:** Every Kansas kid deserves a great education

• **Voting Rights:** Voting should be secure and easier, not harder.

• **Safe housing:** Homelessness can be solved if addressed in a thoughtful and imaginative way

- Sen. Mary Ware
Kansas SD 25



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NEW LANDSCAPING AT WOODLAND Staff and families worked on a school beautification project on Saturday morning, May 4th. Numerous flower beds were reworked and teacher appreciation signage added.