

PRAIRIE WOODS NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

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Please note you can always contact your Board via our website at www.pwhoa.com.

Summer Clean-Up

Plans have been made for this year's neighborhood clean-up and we hope you'll have an interest in participating.

First, as Neighborhood Garage Sales are scheduled for the 3rd week in June, we have asked the DAV to swing through our development on **Monday, June 23rd. Please have curbside by 8 a.m.** anything you would like to donate to the organization. Call 262-7440 to be sure to have it picked up.

Next, on **Saturday, June 28th**, we have arranged for Better Hauling to come through our development and pick up anything you'd like hauled off to the landfill. **Items must be curbside by 8 a.m.** He can accept about anything but hazardous waste materials. These items can be taken by the homeowner to the Household Hazardous Collection Center at 801 Stillwell in Wichita.

Before Better Hauling leaves the development, we are also scheduling some time in the morning to clean up around the development. We are looking for volunteers willing to pick up trash along Maize Road, Pawnee, and possibly Lark. We also need a team of individuals to concentrate on the empty lot between our development and Pawnee. If you live along these areas, consider jumping out of bed to help. It's good exercise and you'll get to know your neighbors.

Everyone arriving by shortly before 9 a.m. at the east entry of the development (off Maize) will be provided with donuts, and trash bags. Consider bringing gloves. The plan is to pick up trash and put the bags in a specific area so Better Hauling can pick those up as well.

We have asked for our Community Police Officer to come and help during the morning clean-up. Officer Ricky Tejada is rather popular among the neighbor kids who know him. Have your kids come and spend some time with him and two other "coppers" in a worthwhile activity.

Note there is no charge to you as a homeowner for either of these pickups. Your Homeowners Association will pay all charges on these two days. All we ask for is your participation. If this is successful, we'll consider doing it again.

Any individual who needs help getting items out of their home and to their curbs, are encouraged to call Debby Werth at 425-0591. If anyone in the development is willing to help someone get items to the curb, please call as well. We'll do our best to match you up.

As an FYI, we also considered providing shredding services for a few hours but discounted that for this year. If this is something you are interested in, please email us via the website and let us know of your interest.

Information on recycling in Wichita is on the back of this letter or on the 2nd page of this document if you've received it by email. We hope you'll consider helping the environment.

Curb Numbers

The second project we are taking on this summer is the installation of curb numbers in the development. These numbers will be painted on your curb and placed in direct line with the entrance to the residence - as much as

possible. They will be black, block style letters on a white background about 4" in height. Emergency personnel appreciate these numbers.

If you already have a curb number that is faded, we'll have the vendor repaint it for you. If you do not want a curb number, you have the ability to opt-out of the program by emailing Sharon Madison via the website at www.pwhoa.com or calling Debby Werth at 425-0591. You need to do so by July 1st as the vendor will start painting shortly after that date.

"File of Life" Kits

Free File of Life kits are available at all City fire stations and surrounding medical facilities. These kits consist of a red plastic holder with a clear pocket on the front and a large magnet on the back. Inside this pocket is a File of Life sticker for the front door of the home, an instruction sheet and a medication wallet card. The sticker signals emergency responders as they enter the home that there is critical medical information about the home's occupants on the refrigerator. The health information sheet should be filled out by the occupant prior to placing it back in the folder on the refrigerator.

Kudos

Thank you to Scott Slous who was "caught" mowing along Haskell near the entry islands on the west side of Maize.

Thank you to Reed Bennett who zapped the entry island rocks with weedkiller.

Newsletters are available via the website.

Do consider providing us with your email address, if you have one, and if you received this by U.S. mail. We can save postage by emailing you a link to the latest newsletter rather than mailing it.

Recycling in Wichita, Kansas -

Many of the places listed below accept more than one category of waste products

Appliances - for pick-up

Junkboys
683-JUNK
www.junkboys.net

Rick's Appliance Service
1617 W. Harry
Wichita, KS
265-2866

Automotive Batteries

Auto Zone 721-6792

Books

Wichita Public Library - any branch
261-8500

Carpet Padding

E E Vilet Co
832-1273

Computers or TV's

American E-Waste Recyclers
409-7224

Glass

Pro KS-Miller Recycling Center
269-1359

Kamen, Inc
262-1475

Hazardous Materials

Household Hazardous Collection Center
801 Stillwell
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tue. - Fri.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday
motor oil, antifreeze, paints/varnishes
medications, pesticides, computers & components
garden products, rechargeable batteries

Metal Products

A to Z Recycling
529-1665

Packaging Materials

UPS Stores

Tires

Waste Connections Transfer Station
941-4320

**Weyerhaeuser Recycling
at West & 29th St. (near the main UPS building)
accepts cardboard, magazines, cans, plastic bags,
plastic bottles and newspapers**

**AutoZone, Jiffy Lube Advance Auto Parts
accepts used motor oils & auto batteries**

**This is a VERY condensed version of what
you will find at
<http://www.sedgwickcounty.org/environment/recycling.html>**

**or
go to Google and type in recycling Wichita KS**