



THE DELANO DISPATCH

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THE TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH DNA MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 PM AT THE WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 1819 W. DOUGLAS. THE GUEST SPEAKERS ARE CITY COUNCIL PERSONS, SHARON FEARY AND PAUL GRAY. HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS READY CONCERNING CITY GOVERNMENT.

Delano Annual Neighborhood Clean-up

June 17: 8:00am to 1:00pm

Snacks and drinks before, Dinner and prizes afterwards.

This year there will be 4 trash trucks and 4 large dumpsters. This is a free service for all Delano Residents! However, we must have approximately 40 volunteers signed up in order for the city to spend money providing equipment. Last year at least 1 neighborhood clean-up was cancelled due to lack of volunteers. So please fill out the following form and bring it to a Delano Neighborhood meeting or call for more information on the clean-up, to volunteer, or for other neighborhood questions. Call **Rod Davis at 990-6629**.

Yes, I will volunteer to help with the Neighborhood Clean-up

My name is: _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

I have a cell phone and the number is _____
(We will not give this number out to anyone without your permission).

I have a Pick-up to assist in the clean-up:
____ Yes ____ No

I have a trailer that could be used in the clean-up:
____ Yes ____ No

Return this form to Rod Davis at 808 W. Maple Wichita, KS 67213, or call and we can fill it out over the phone.

DELANO RESIDENTS

With less than 3 months to the annual clean-up we have had only one individual, Russ, call and volunteer to help. **Lift your feet because I'm getting ready to "step on some toes"**. Last year the majority of our volunteers were over the age of 60. There are all sorts of able-bodied young people that live in the Delano area. If you utilized this service last year, the right thing to do would be to return that favor to your Delano Neighborhood. When you do not participate in events, they tend to go away. That could be true of the Annual clean-up. The 10% of the individuals who do participate get tired of carrying the load of the 90% of those that are too disinterested

or lazy to participate. This is one Saturday out of your year to assist in making our neighborhood a more beautiful and inviting place. This can be a fun event if everyone participates. What's not fun is to be working until 5pm because we did not have enough help and too much trash (last year). However, if a 60+ year old guy can work 4 hours then ride on the back of trash truck for 4 hours and not complain you ought to be able to participate in a 5 hour once a year project. **Mark June 17th on your calendar and call to let us know you would like to participate in the clean-up this year.** Rod & Angie Davis 990-6629

DELANO NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALES !!



June 8, 9, 10

WHERE: Any Delano Neighborhood resident may participate who has a permit. Your Neighborhood association will put notices in the paper and provide signs strategically placed at major intersections and streets. Maps of the Delano area with a listing of the addresses of the garage sales will be available for our bargain hunters. Those who hold sales can get permits from Dillons, the Wichita Eagle or Penny Power. Please fill out the form below and mail to: Leandra Baker, 301 S. Handley, Wichita, 67213.

GARAGE SALE SIGN UP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____ zip _____

Phone number: _____

Circle days of your sale: Thurs. Fri. Sat.

YOU MAY ALSO PHONE: LEANDRA BAKER at 262-5358 evenings and give her this information!!

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- Hospitality Chairperson**
Sue Greeley - 265-0581
 - Fundraising Chairperson**
Kristin Edwards -390-2095
 - Clean-up Chairpersons**
Rod and Angie Davis - 265-2574
- If you would like to serve on one of these committees call the chairperson or any committee member or the President.

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- DAB - District Advisory Board
- WIN - Wichita Independent Neighborhoods

President's Comments

Wayne Wells

In the March Dispatch I mentioned the three planned events for 2006. The Board is very busy making plans so these events will progress smoothly, be an asset to our Neighborhood and an enjoyment to those who take part. In order for this to happen we need all the help we can get, so please consider becoming involved. Again, this month I have requested each committee to submit an update. Look for their information elsewhere in this issue. We will be giving more details each month until the time of the activity. First will be the Yard/Garage Sale on June 8, 9, and 10. Leandra Baker is the chairperson of this committee. Her telephone number is 262-5358, so please direct any questions or comments to her. Also, send or give your \$10.00 advertising donation to her. If you pay by check, make it out to Delano Neighborhood Association. If you pay with cash, she will give you a receipt, if you request one.

The following Saturday, June 17, will be our annual Clean-Up. Rod and Angie Davis are very busy organizing this activity. They are attending meetings, calling businesses and working on all of the details. Their telephone number is 265-2574. Call them with questions, comments and to volunteer your services. Because organizing the clean-up is so time consuming, and so much "tracking" to do the day of the clean up, Judy and I have volunteered to take the responsibility for the food. You who are willing to help with the food, whether donating dishes or helping prepare and serve, give us a call informing us of what you would like to contribute. Our telephone number is 265-4896.

We have not progressed very far with the plans for the 10 Year Anniversary Celebration, but by the time you receive this Dispatch, we will have had several meetings making those plans. At the Board Meeting, March 14th, we were given a presentation by Kathy Xenos, the owner of Chris Cakes of Wichita. The Board decided to contract with her to "flip" pancakes for three (3) hours. That means you can get all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and drinks any time during those three hours. The hours of serving and the cost per plate will be in a future Dispatch. We will be needing four(4) volunteers to help with the service, for three (3) one (1) hour shifts. One (1) to be a "go-fer". If you are willing to volunteer for one of these positions, please call me. In a future Dispatch we will let you know of more volunteer positions, so please consider which one you could fill.

At our April General Meeting, we have City Council persons, Sharon Feary and Paul Gray scheduled to speak. We plan a question and answer session. Have your questions ready concerning City Government. This will not be a "gripe" or partisan political session.

A few weeks ago I met with Gerald Marsh, the President of the Delano Business Association. The DBA has some impressive plans for 2006, of which I am sure you will be hearing in the near future. The DNA and DBA needs to work very closely, so we support each other and do not interfere with each other. I am hoping the Clergy Association will resume meeting in the near future; so the

three associations will, again, be able to work together supporting each other so Delano will move forward with a united voice.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

- Department of Environmental Health
(weeds, junked cars)
268-8351
- Street Lighting (Westar Energy)
262-4343
- West Patrol Substation/CPO
337-9400
- Central Inspection (substandard housing)
268-4481



Timber-Truss Bridge First Spanned Arkansas River

On June 11, 1872, a fledgling city of Wichita gained its first bridge when the Douglas Avenue Bridge replaced the ferry service across the Arkansas River.

The city's first mayor, William "Dutch Bill" Greiffenstein, helped finance the \$27,000 timber-truss bridge, which charged a toll of 15 cents for a pedestrian. It made Douglas Avenue a major thoroughfare and connected the city with what was then the town of Delano.

Contractor W.J. Hobson was able to open the 1,000-foot bridge before the cattle-driving season of 1872, giving cattlemen along the Chisholm Trail a safe passage over the river.

-Amanda O'Toole and permission of the Wichita Eagle.



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The Master Gardener's Corner

By EMG Chuck Guenther

Tips For Pruning Roses

Each spring, the garden bursts with the swelling of buds ready to produce another display of foliage and blooms. It's time to spring prune roses. Pruning removes the inferior and damaged canes, shapes the bush and leaves a healthy foundation for the bloom cycle to come. Spring pruning should be done after the damage of frost, when the soil becomes warm enough to support new growth. Use good quality tools that have been sharpened, cleaned and lubricated. Hybrid teas, floribundas, grandifloras miniatures and shrub roses are pruned in the spring. For shrub roses, cut out all frail growth, leaving only the sturdiest canes to encourage a strong bush. Prune them as to their growth pattern. Upright shapes prune back by one half; spreading, arching and bushy shapes by one third. For old garden roses, defined as those types that existed prior to 1867, bloom on second year growth and should be pruned after blooming. Prune out dead wood and damaged canes only in the spring. Climbing roses are divided

into two groups: large-flowered climbers, which have rigid, thick canes; and ramblers, which have thinner, flexible canes. Large-flowered climbers repeat bloom and are pruned in the spring. Ramblers have smaller canes and bloom on old wood. Some ramblers bloom only one time in the spring. Prune after blooming.

Generally, prune all roses to good healthy tissue easily recognized by green bark on the outside of the cane and a white core revealed after the cut is made. Seal the major cuts with a water-soluble glue to prevent loss of nutritive sap and protect against insects and disease from entering the bush. Prune to ensure the center of the bush is open for maximum air circulation and canes grow from the bud union like spokes of a wheel with no crossovers or interferences. Remove all growth on main canes that is not capable of sustaining a reasonable thickness of stem. Hybrid tea blooms need a stem about pencil thickness for support. If suckers are present (growth from the root structure below the bud union), carefully dig to expose the rootstock. If possible, gently pull to remove the sucker and trim until the suckers are flush with the root trunk. Using a soft wire brush, gently clean the crown to encourage new growth to emerge from the crown.

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Recommended Tomato Varieties

Following is a list of recommended standard slicer tomatoes chosen for their disease resistance to Fusarium wilt races 1&2:

- Amelia - large, slicer, new variety with excellent yield; resistant to spot wilt virus.
- Daybreak
- Merced - large, excellent yield
- Mountain Spring - crack resistant
- Mountain Fresh - larger than Mountain Spring
- Celebrity - All American Selection; very disease resistant, large fruit
- Carnival
- Sun leaper & Sunmaster - heat set types that continue setting fruit at higher temperatures than standard varieties.
- Pik Ripe 193 & Keepsake - varieties with long shelf life after harvest
- Mountain Crest - early "long shelf life" type
- Floralina
- Mountain Gold (yellow) - smaller vine
- Carolina Fold (yellow) - smaller vine, darker than Mountain Gold.

Jet Star is an older indeterminate variety, very good yield, very good crack resistant. Was the top recommended variety for years.

Information contributed by Bob Neier, County Extension Agent and EMG Norma Kemp. Gardening questions? Call the Sedgwick County Extension Center at 722-7721 and ask for the Hot Line.

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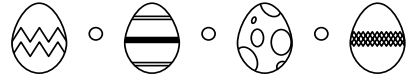
Things I Remember About Delano

I remember the Gypsy camp between St. Louis Street and the River, between Vine and Fern. In the early and middle 1930's. The adults didn't go down there because the Gypsies would steal children. They lived in what they called "Top Wagons".

The candy store was between Vine and Millwood. They sold home made penny candy. The building where this all happened is still there.

The KKK met where Third street and Glen is now. They had on white hoods and white robes and burned a large cross.

Remember when Wichita Hospital was between Dodge and Seneca on Douglas? My oldest Daughter was born in the new part on the corner of Dodge and Douglas, 60 years ago this February 12th. *Dale Bidwell 03/23/06*
Editor's Note: I guess Mr. Bidwell hadn't learned yet that if an index finger is closed in the car door, IT HURTS. He really smashed his finger, and on his right hand. He enlisted the aid of his 10 year old grand daughter. She printed what her Grandfather dictated, thus we have his memories for this month. Also Mr. Bidwell told me, if anyone would like to talk to him about the memories he talks about, feel free to telephone him. His number is 267-3146 and he would enjoy talking with you.



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