



The Delano Dispatch

The Official Publication of the Delano Neighborhood Association

1/1/2018 SPECIAL MEETING

Delano Community Expo.

Eat Chili and Soup

Visit information exhibits

with many interesting people

SATURDAY. January 20 at 2:00 to 4:00 PM

West Douglas Church of Christ's

Annex Building, 1924 W. Douglas.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



START 2018 WITH A HIKE

What better way to start out a new year than with a walk? Gather your friends and family or just come and make new friends! Join walkers at state and city parks on January 1st. The Wichita Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring "Take A Hike" at Pawnee Prairie Park at 9 AM. Meet at the Nature Center off Tyler Road, 2725 S. Tyler Road. A group photo will be taken before the hike at 9AM. Dogs on leashes are welcome. See other details on the Face Book page of the City of Wichita Park and Recreation.

Also, numerous Kansas State Parks are sponsoring "First Day Hikes" on January 1st. Two parks in this area are participating: Cheney State Park at 10 AM and El Dorado State Park at 1 PM. For further details see ksoutdoors.com/State-Parks/Special-Events/First-Day-Hikes. Brought to you by Bike Walk Wichita

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 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)

Delano Decorated

If you haven't had a chance to take a look at our new holiday lights and banners on Douglas, make sure that you take a look next time you are on Douglas. This project was the result of hard work and fundraising by both the citizens and the businesses in our area. Thank you to all the people and businesses of Delano and the city of Wichita for making it possible!

New Law

Wichita just made changes to their panhandling laws. Contrary to some of the reporting, not all drivers will face a \$500 fine for giving money to panhandlers. A first offense conviction would be a \$25 fine. Repeat offenders will risk gradually increasing fines.



This time of the year, we should be planning on improving our health. If you are wishing to lose weight during 2018, one organization that can help is TOPS (Take Off Pounds sensibly).

Please check out our 2018 Open House



January 18, 2018

5:30 to 7:30 PM

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All About Dogs

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On Tues/Sat, 9am-4pm, the library is open with excellent volunteers to aid in your research and answer questions. Classes offered during the weeks are open to the public, and help is at your fingertips. Memberships are available starting at \$25 per year including a monthly newsletter and a quarterly informational magazine, both produced by the library volunteers.

Bring your laptop with you to this "not so quiet" library, or use one of the computers here. Interesting discussions arise, always. Come join us for a class, or a tour, or just to see what the library has in store for you. mhgswichita.org Submitted by Francene Sharp

HISTORY

This is a continuation of my history story I started in November. It covered 1872 to 1887.

- 3-10-1887 Ola Martinson and wife sold Section 29, Township 27, block 13 of the Seventh Addition to H. L. Smithson.
- 12-2-1895 H. L. Smithson and wife sold lots 12 to 15 Inclusive 22 to 24 inclusive and 29 to 32 in Block 13 to E. S. Hutchinson, a single person for \$1.00 and other valuable construction.
- 12-6-1898 E. S. Hutchinson, a single person sold to R. A. Sankey Lots 11 thru 15, 22-24, 29-36 for \$24000.
- 5-22-1910 The probate court of Sedg. Co. in the matter of the estate of R. A. Sankey who died on or about the 5th of May 1910 leaving Mary E, Sankey his widow, 64, He left no children or any grandchildren Property will be about \$4000.00 and real estate about \$50.000.00
- 8-31-1922 After the death of Mary E. Sankey, on 10-20-1920 her executors and trustees viewed her last will and the only heir was her sister Mrs. Hattie Hill age 75. Some property was to be left to Florence S. Rhone that included a diamond ring, Robert M. Moore her library, to Mary Nester Moore her piano and to Mrs. Ada Crum her bracelets. Given to Emma Moore Butler her watch, chain and automobile, and her diamond pin. Her homestead and household items shall be given to Robert M Moore. Others mentioned in the will were Frank B Morris, Arthur Butler Sr. and Irving Crum.

I wonder if the Robert Moore was an ancestor of the Bob Moore Auto Dealer and if Irving Crum and Ada Crum were the ancestors of the former Crum Castle in Riverside? If you know, let me know. Now I will stop the story for now but there will be more in the next issues of the Dispatch. Dorothy

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Several people in Delano went Christmas Caroling on Saturday December 16th in the Delano Neighborhood to share the Christmas Spirit.



Delano Neighborhood Association purchased and wrapped presents to give to a needy family in the Delano Neighborhood. The family also received a Christmas tree that was donated to give to a family.



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CALENDAR FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

- Jan 1 New Year's Day**
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- Jan 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday**
- Jan 18 Celebrated 3rd Monday**
- Feb 2 Ground Hog Day**
- Feb 4 Super Bowl Sunday**
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday -**
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day**
- Feb 16 Chinese New Year-**
- Feb 19 President's Day**

New Year's Day

New Year's Day, also called simply New Year's or New Year, is observed on January 1, the first day of the year on the modern Gregorian calendar as well as the Julian calendar. In pre-Christian Rome under the Julian calendar, the day was dedicated to Janus, god of gateways and beginnings, for whom January is also named. As a date in the Gregorian calendar of Christendom, New Year's Day liturgically marked the Feast of the Naming and Circumcision of Jesus, which is still observed as such in the Anglican Church and Lutheran Church.

Martin Luther King Day is a United States Federal Holiday. It celebrates the life and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr., an influential American civil rights leader. It is a federal holiday held on the third Monday of January. Martin Luther King Day in 2018 is on Monday, the 15th of January. Martin Luther King Jr. was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the civil rights movement. He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using the tactics of nonviolence and civil disobedience based on his Christian beliefs and inspired by the nonviolent activism of Mahatma Gandhi.



Washington's Birthday is a United States federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday of February in honor of George Washington, the first President of the United States, who was born on February 22, 1732. The holiday therefore can occur on any day from February 15th through the 21st, but never on Washington's actual birthday.



Groundhog Day was established in 1887 and is a popular tradition celebrated in the United States on February 2. Superstition says that if it is cloudy when a groundhog emerges from its burrow on this day, then the spring season will arrive early, sometime before the vernal equinox. If, on the contrary, it is sunny, the groundhog will see its shadow and retreat back into its den, and winter weather will persist for six more weeks.

YOU CAN HELP WITH THE DISPATCH

Do you have good news to share about one or more of your neighbors or friends in Delano? Just let me know, I will write about them. All good news is welcome. Just e-mail me at dcenterprises2@cox.net or call me at 945-8425 and I will write about it.

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Valentine's Day, also called **Saint Valentine's Day** or the **Feast of Saint Valentine**, is an annual holiday celebrated on February 14. It originated as a Western Christian liturgical feast day honoring one or more early saints named **Valentinus**, and is recognized as a significant cultural and commercial celebration in many regions around the world, although it is not a public holiday in any country.

ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE DISPATCH \$5.00

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Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

Abraham Lincoln was an American statesman and lawyer who served as the 16th President of the United States from March 1861 until his assassination in April 1865. Lincoln led the United States through its Civil War—its bloodiest war and perhaps its greatest moral, constitutional, and political crisis. In doing so, he preserved the Union, paved the way for the abolition of slavery, strengthened the federal government, and modernized the economy. Lived: Feb 12, 1809 – Apr 15, 1865 (age 56) Height: 6' 4"

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The Delano Neighborhood Association is excited to be hosting our first ever Delano Community Expo!

We are looking to engage our neighbors by sharing local services and amenities that are available to them in the Delano area. We are looking to showcase the Delano district to the Wichita community for this first of its kind community building event, so bring your friends and family!

The event will be free and open to the public on Saturday, January 20th from 2-4 at West Douglas Church of Christ ([1924 W. Douglas](#)). The Delano Neighborhood Association will also be hosting their annual soup potluck during this event. Please make your favorite soup to share with your neighbors!

We reserve the option to postpone this event until later in the year if we do not receive enough initial response from exhibitors, so please stay tuned to our neighborhood facebook group, Next door, or call the president/vice president at the numbers listed on the front of the Dispatch for more details. By: Misty