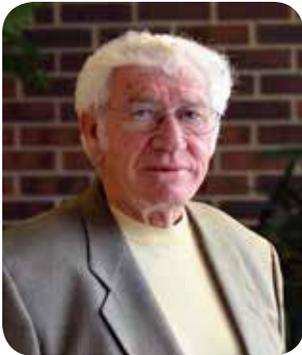


NORTH KANSAS CITY CONNECTION

A Note From The Mayor...

SUMMER 2016



The City Never Lacks for Issues

When I ran for mayor three years ago, I mainly had one issue in mind. I thought that the City was going in the wrong direction regarding its proposal for North

Kansas City Hospital, and wanted to help lead the City down a different path. I am pleased that we were able to accomplish that and that our relations with the Hospital leadership have been repaired.

What I have found, though, is that in City government and in North Kansas City in particular, we never run out of matters we have to tackle.

For years we knew that the situation with the Community Center, in which we were losing over a million dollars a year, could not be continued. We entered into a relationship with the YMCA of Greater Kansas City, and the partnership allowed the building to remain in operation and has had a very positive effect on the City's finances--far better than expected.

We also felt that we needed to investigate making a change with regard to the City's fiber

network, iNKCity. We asked for proposals, and entered into an agreement with a local business, DataShack, which has provided augmented services to residents and has done so in a manner that has also been positive for the City's finances.

Issues* and opportunities continue. In the last year, we have engaged in a Master Plan process and developed a plan for the Burlington Corridor, which will generate more decisions and possibilities in the coming years. We just sold property to the first business that will locate in the Armour Road Redevelopment Area, Meierotto Jewelry. We are working on hiring an architect to construct a new Community Center in Macken Park, which will house the Parks and Recreation Department. We know that improvements to our water supply wells and plant will be necessary.

I look forward to working with the City Council, staff, residents and businesses to address all the challenges and opportunities ahead!!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Stuber".

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

The members of the North Kansas City Police Department appreciate the support that we receive from our residents and our business community on a daily basis. As a way to express our appreciation, we are hosting an open house at our police station on Saturday, June 11, 2016, for our community from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We would like to invite all members of our community to this open house, where we will have our equipment on display, conduct demonstrations, and provide tours of the station. We look forward to this opportunity to meet and chat about our department and discuss anything police related with you.

ELECTION RESULTS

The results from the April 5, 2016 election are as follows:

| | |
|---------|-------------------|
| Ward 1: | Anita Lodahl |
| Ward 2: | Valerie Pearman |
| Ward 3: | Zachary Clevenger |
| Ward 4: | Fred Steffen |

Your current City Council is now composed of:

| | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Ward 1: | Bear Kistler Anita Lodahl |
| Ward 2: | Valerie Pearman Bill Sanders |
| Ward 3: | Zachary Clevenger Rick Stewart |
| Ward 4: | Fred Steffen Tom Farr |

The question on the ballot, "Shall the City of North Kansas City discontinue applying and collecting local sales tax on the titling of motor vehicles, trailers, boats and outboard motors that were purchased from a source other than a licensed Missouri Dealer?" The residents of North Kansas City voted No on this question, allowing the local sales tax to continue.



DAGG PARK GRAND OPENING SATURDAY, MAY 28, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Join us for a ceremony, food trucks, music and more.

Renovation to Dagg Park has been a two-year project, and North Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department is proud to present to you the all new and inclusive spray ground and Berliner playground system. The large spray pad is 4,710 square feet, and the smaller spray pad is 840 square feet. The smaller spray pad is the newly refurbished "For the Children" Woods Fountain.

The existing restrooms received a makeover, refurbishing, cleaning, painting and a new look surrounding the Pratt Fountain and plaza area. The old playground has been replaced and updated with the newest trend in the playground industry. There is an area for 2-5 year olds, which is located near the Woods Fountain. In the area for the 5-12 year olds, the previous playground system has been replaced. Artificial turf has been installed as the surface for the playgrounds.

All three shelters received a small overhaul, new concrete slabs and picnic tables. Trash cans have been installed. The two smaller shelters will be a first come, first serve basis and can hold 8-12 people. Our largest shelter, known as "Laguna Bay" can be rented for birthday parties, family gatherings, or any other special event. Laguna Bay has an ADA accessible table and can hold up to 25 people. To inquire about shelter rental, please call 816-300-0545 or visit our website at www.nkc.org.



BE KIND! LEAVE YOUR DOG BEHIND!
It's HOT !!!!
 But do you know just how quickly your car's temperature heats up?



| Outside | Inside | Time to Reach |
|---------|--------|---------------|
| 75 | 100 | 10 minutes |
| 75 | 120 | 30 minutes |
| 85 | 90 | 5 minutes |
| 85 | 100 | 7-10 minutes |
| 85 | 120 | 30 minutes |
| 100 | 140 | 15 minutes |

A gentle reminder for you from
 The German Shepherd Dog Community

New Ordinance Regarding Animals Left in Vehicles

In November 2015, a new ordinance passed addressing a situation occasionally encountered in our city. When weather conditions are such that an animal is endangered by being left in a motor vehicle or trailer, this ordinance authorizes the animal control officer, or a police officer, to remove the animal from the vehicle. The most obvious circumstance where this may be employed is when high temperatures exist and the animal is in an enclosed vehicle with no air conditioning. However, there could be other circumstances where this ordinance may be utilized. If action is taken, the ordinance requires that the officer make efforts to notify the owner and leave a notice of impoundment on the vehicle.

The Police Department asks you be mindful of our precious family pets.

LAGUNA BAY SHELTER HOUSE

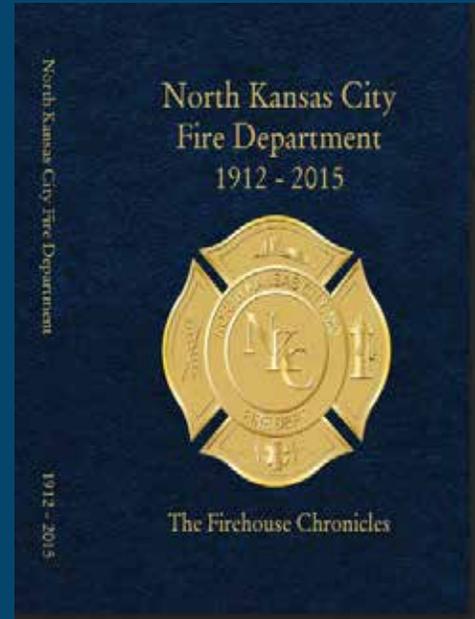
Rental time: 3 hours
 Capacity: 25 people
 Cost: Resident \$50
 Non-Residents \$75



FIRE HISTORY BOOKS

The North Kansas City Fire Department History Book, "The Firehouse Chronicles 1912 - 2015" are available to purchase at the North Kansas City Fire Station #1 located at 1815 Howell.

The cost for this hard cover book full of pictures and history is only \$45. Get yours today.



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**CITY OF NORTH KANSAS CITY
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

| Funds | Revenues | Expenditures |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| General Fund | \$13,838,049 | \$13,243,936 |
| Parks & Recreation | 823,946 | 1,191,852 |
| Library | 1,027,553 | 1,037,180 |
| Library Reserve | - | - |
| Transportation | 1,889,209 | 2,110,625 |
| Convention & Tourism | 496,169 | 179,679 |
| Gaming | 7,837,579 | 2,158,139 |
| Northgate | 807,261 | 954 |
| Communications | 1,130,644 | 1,778,776 |
| Community Center | 1,602,297 | 3,175,317 |
| Community Center Reserve | 2,669 | 2,669 |
| Water | 2,475,302 | 1,836,014 |
| Water Pollution Control | 3,850,075 | 4,529,403 |
| Health Reserve | 1,378 | 47,115 |
| Police and Fire Pension | 700,131 | 5,000 |
| | \$36,482,262 | \$31,296,659 |

SCHEDULE OF BOND INDEBTEDNESS

| | New Issues | Principal Payments | Principal Balance |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Water Revenue Bonds | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |

For the City Council:
CITY OF NORTH KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

By: 
Mayor

Attest: 
City Clerk

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Would you like to become more involved in North Kansas City? Would you be interested in volunteering and serving on one of our various boards? All board members are appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. Listed below is a short description of each board, along with the term of the position.

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

The duties of the Board of Zoning Adjustment include considering variances to the strict application of either the zoning or sign regulations, and hearing and deciding appeals of staff orders, requirements, decisions or determinations in the enforcement of the zoning or sign ordinances. This Board consists of five members, all of whom must be residents of North Kansas City. The term for members on this board is five years. There is not a specific meeting date, as meetings are held to deal with specific situations.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission makes recommendations to the City Council for amendments to the zoning ordinance/zoning map and the authorization of conditional use permits. The Commission also reviews subdivision plats and periodically reviews and updates the Master Plan for the City. The City Planning Commission consists of seven members: five NKC residents, the Mayor, and one City Council member selected by the Council. The term for each member is four years. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

LIBRARY BOARD

The Library Board sets the Library's policies, approves the annual budget, approves hires, and conducts the performance review of the Library Director. The Board consists of nine NKC residents who serve three-year terms. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at NKC Library.

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD OF REVIEW

The Liquor Control Board reviews appeals of decisions by the Liquor Control Director such as denials of an application for a liquor license or permit, suspensions or revocations of a license or permit, or other interpretations by the Liquor Control Director of the City Code as it relates to alcoholic beverages. This Board consists of three members. Terms are for three years. Meetings are held on an as needed basis. (Continued on page 5)

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

The Parks & Recreation Board makes plans, decisions and recommendations for the development and maintenance of facilities and activities of a progressive parks and recreation system. The Board consists of nine NKC residents. Terms are for three years. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Department.

POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL BOARD

The Police and Fire Personnel Board is involved with the hiring of qualified police officers and firefighters. The Board also may review the personnel structure of the Police and Fire Departments and forward recommendations to the City Council for its consideration. The Board consists of five NKC residents and meets on an as-needed basis. The board members serve four-year terms.

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) COMMISSION

The duty of the TIF Commission is to hold public hearings and make recommendations to the City Council concerning the adoption of (or amendments to) projects that are proposed to be accomplished with the use of tax increment financing. The Commission consists of six NKC residents who serve four-year terms. Meetings are held on an as-needed basis.

HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Hospital Board consists of 12 members who serve terms of four years. A majority of the members must be residents of North Kansas City; the remaining members must be residents of Clay, Platte or Ray County. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at North Kansas City Hospital. The Hospital Board oversees the operation and management of North Kansas City Hospital, including approval of the hospital's annual budget.

If you are interested in serving on one of these boards, please contact City Clerk Crystal Doss at 816-274-6000 or cdoss@nkc.org.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT PART 1 STATISTICS

The North Kansas City Police Department reports certain crime statistics and arrest data quarterly to the State of Missouri, which submits all of the data to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. UCR data is collected on Part 1 crimes which are defined as Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Assault, Burglary, Stealing, Auto Theft and Arson. (All other crimes are considered to be Part II crimes and are not collected by the FBI.)

This data is then compiled by the FBI, which produces an annual report on crime in the United States. This publication by the FBI takes months to produce, and by the time it is in circulation some of the data could be in excess of a year old. Our department publishes our annual UCR data in our annual report, which is generally available before the end of March each calendar year. This, too, can lead to somewhat stale data.

As a way to help residents and business owners stay up to date on trends, we plan on publishing a quarterly recap of some of the statistics we compile. The following chart represents the Part 1 crimes that have been reported to us through the end of 2015 and for each quarter of 2015.

| Four-Year Comparison - End of Year 2015 | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Year | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Crimes Against Persons | Reported | Reported | Reported | Reported |
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rape | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Robbery | 6 | 15 | 11 | 4 |
| Assault | 7 | 5 | 9 | 13 |
| Crimes Against Persons | 13 | 24 | 21 | 19 |
| Burglary | 31 | 29 | 35 | 22 |
| Larceny-Theft | 259 | 259 | 229 | 254 |
| Auto Theft | 40 | 45 | 50 | 59 |
| Arson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Property Crimes | 331 | 333 | 314 | 335 |
| TOTAL | 344 | 357 | 335 | 354 |

From 2011

Annual Increase/Decrease %

| | | | |
|--------|------|-------|------|
| -22.52 | 3.78 | -6.16 | 5.67 |
|--------|------|-------|------|

| Part I Crimes Reported - End of Year 2015 | | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2015 | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | YTD |
| Crime | Reported | Reported | Reported | Reported | Reported |
| Homicide | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rape | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Robbery | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Assault | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 13 |
| Crimes Against Persons | 3 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 19 |
| Burglary | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 22 |
| Larceny-Theft | 64 | 73 | 60 | 57 | 254 |
| Auto Theft | 12 | 13 | 23 | 11 | 59 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Property Totals | 80 | 91 | 89 | 75 | 335 |
| TOTAL ALL | 83 | 101 | 93 | 77 | 354 |

From 2014 4th Qtr

Quarterly Increase/Decrease %

| | | | |
|------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1.12 | 21.69 | -7.92 | -17.20 |
|------|-------|-------|--------|



YOUTH PROGRAMS

Preschool Playtimes
Ages 3 - 5
Parks and Recreation Staff
2251 Howell
Fee: \$5.00 per session

We invite you to join us for fun themed planned preschool activities. You bring the kids and we will plan games, crafts, sing-a-longs, and a snack. All you need to do is pre-register one week prior to the playtime. Adults are required to stay and participate with their children.

Session II: Galaxies Far Far Away **Registration Deadline: June 10**

Friday, June 17
 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

We are going to outer space for this fabulous playtime. So bring your imaginations for aliens, spaceship rides, and planet exploration. We will do science experiments and create our own galaxy.



Session III: Super Hero's to the Rescue **Registration Deadline: July 8**

Friday, July 15
 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Who is your favorite Super Hero: Come to this play time dressed as them, and we will see if we can save the world. We will do Super Hero action training and make our own hero tools. We will even have a power snack.



Session IV: The Big Top **Registration Deadline: August 12**

Friday, August 19
 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join us under the Big Top with carnival games, elephants and clowns. We will play carnival games, try some circus yoga that the animals do before they perform and make some circus crafts.

Preschool Creation Station
Ages 4 - 6
Terri Toman
Fee: \$12.00

Session III

Registration Deadline: July 5

Monday, July 11
 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

People have been making and wearing their own jewelry all throughout time. For this session, you will design and create your own beaded creations.

Session IV

Registration Deadline:
July 25

Monday, August 1
 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Let's discover the beautiful Asian art of fan making and create our own fans to help keep us cool during the hot summer.



I Am An Artist
Ages 7 - 10
Terri Toman
Fee: \$12.00

Come nurture creative minds and experience the world of art as we explore basic art principles and learn about famous artists. Participants will leave each class with their own completed masterpiece.

Session III

Registration Deadline: July 5

Monday, July 11
 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

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 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Pre-Engineering: Mine, Craft, Build

Ages 5-7
Play-Well Teknologies
Fee \$125

Registration Deadline: June 6

Monday - Friday, June 13-17
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Bring Minecraft to life using tens of thousands of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as a motorized Creeper, a portal to the Nether, and a moving Minecart! Create your favorite Minecraft objects with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor.



Engineering Fundamentals: Mine, Craft, Build

Ages 8-12

Play-Well Teknologies

Fee \$125

Registration Deadline: June 6

Monday - Friday, June 13-17

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO®!

Build a motorized walking Creeper, a terrifying Ghast, and a motorized Minecart! This project-based camp,

designed by Play-Well instructors, combines the basic format of our core engineering-themed programs based on the world of Minecraft. Students

will explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while building their favorite Minecraft objects. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO®.



Needlepoint Flyswatter

Ages 5-13

Teri Shubert

Fee \$20

Registration Deadline: June 14

Tuesday, June 21

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

We will needlepoint a flyswatter using yarn and a needle. This is a project for boys and girls. We will design bees and bugs on the flyswatter. This will be a fun project and you won't want to miss this!

Cooking Matters

Ages 7-12

MU Extension

Fee Free

Registration Deadline: July 5

Mondays and Wednesdays, July 11-27

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cooking Matters is a six session course that combines hands-on cooking experience with nutrition education. Students will learn and practice basic cooking skills and safety in the kitchen. Students will eat what they create in class each week. This class fills fast so sign up early!

Please let staff know if your child has any food allergies



Jedi Master Pre-Engineering Camp

Ages 5-7



Play-Well Teknologies

Fee: \$125

Registration Deadline: July 1

Monday - Friday, July 11-15

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Force Awakens in this introductory engineering course of your Jedi! Explore engineering principles by designing and building projects such as LEGO® X-Wings, R2 Units,

Energy Catapults, Defense Turrets, and Settlements from a galaxy far, far away. Create motorized and architectural projects with imagination and engineering to defeat the Empire!

Jedi Master Engineering Camp

Ages 8-12

Play-Well Teknologies

Fee: \$125

Registration Deadline: July 1

Monday - Friday, July 11-15

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Force Awakens in this advanced engineering course of your Jedi! Discover key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, and eccentric motion. Build LEGO® X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, Star Destroyers, Cloud Cities, Settlements, Fortresses, and other complex machines and structures from a galaxy far, far away!



Star War Rings

Ages 5-13

Teri Shubert

Fee: \$20

Registration Deadline: July 11

Monday, July 18

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

We will make Star Wars rings, and you can pick out your favorite Star Wars character. Your friends will wish they had one too. Invite them to come make one with you!!

Flower Landscape Painting

Ages 5-13

Teri Shubert

Fee: \$20

Registration Deadline: July 5

Tuesday, July 12

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Never painted? Let the artist in you come alive. We will paint with acrylics and learn several techniques. We will paint with a toothbrush, sponge, q-tip, paintbrush, splatter paint and layer paints. You will be very proud of your work of art.



Super Hero Drama Camp

Ages 6-12

Fee: Register after June 1 \$225

Monday through Friday, July 25-29

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's ????. Participants will find their inner super hero during this week of non-stop, action-packed fun for all! Creativity is sure to "take flight" as campers create their own super hero characters, imaginative super powers, super hero loco,



masks, accessories, and adventures with other young super heros! Imaginations will run wild as young playwrights use their creativity to develop great scenes - created, directed, and performed entirely by THEM! Our campers will bring

the house down during their end of camp Playhouse Presentation. Students will need to bring a sack lunch each day. DK1 workshop includes: Drama Kids T-Shirt, costumes, props and art supplies.

Yo-Yo Quilts

Ages 5-13

Teri Shubert

Fee: \$25

Registration Deadline: August 1

Monday, August 8

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Teri used to make these yo-yo circles with her mom when she was a child. This is a great quality time activity that you can do with your mom or grandma to create a quilt. You will learn how to make the circles and how to piece them together in class and complete your project on your own.



Tree Paintings with Buttons

Ages 5-13

Fee: \$25

Registration Deadline: August 16

Tuesday, August 23

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Have fun blowing paint through a straw, and I will show you how to paint using water colors. You will apply buttons for the leaves. This is absolutely adorable! You will want to frame and hang this project!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Theatre Lab for Adults

Age 50+

Deb Campbell

Fee: \$25

Registration Deadline: May 19

Thursdays, June 2 through July 7

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Arts & AGEing KC is bringing **The Theatre Lab** to North KC. This six-week class includes acting, drama,

and improvisation. Learn skills of spontaneity that are fit for a stage and enjoy the fun and laughter of 'thinking on your feet.'

Paper Lotus Candlestick

Ages 18+

Teri Shubert

Fee: \$25

Registration Deadline: June 20

Monday, June 27

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Teri will show you step by step how to form the origami paper to make this beautiful votive candle. It is so beautiful when the candle is lit.

Teri Shubert

Fee: \$30

Registration Deadline: July 5

Monday, July 11 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

We will paint four wine or water glasses. Each glass will be hand painted with flowers. They are beautiful and great to show off at your dinner parties.



Sunset Watercolor Landscape

Ages 18+

Teri Shubert

Fee: \$25

Registration Deadline: July 6

Tuesday, July 12

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

You will be shown a technique that is very simple to learn but looks as if you were on the beach. This is a very peaceful painting that I am sure you will enjoy painting. Don't worry if you have never painted before, I will guide you through it.

Oil Pastel Painting

Ages 18+

Teri Shubert

Fee: \$20

Registration Deadline:

July 28

Wednesday, August 3

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ever use oil pastels to paint with? You are in for a treat as I



teach you different techniques to use on your landscape painting.

Paper Rose Centerpieces

Ages 18+

Teri Shubert

Fee: \$20

Registration Deadline: August 8

Monday, August 15

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

You will learn how to make paper roses for a centerpiece or to use for decorations using crepe paper. You will amaze your friends with your creativity. These are also great decorations for receptions and parties.



ACTIVE OLDER ADULT PROGRAMS

Golden Seniors

Parks & Recreation

Golden Seniors meet the 4th Wednesday of every month. It is open to any senior and does not require membership. A nominal voluntary donation is appreciated to cover the cost of entertainment and supplies. NOTE: Couples are to bring two dishes or an extra large dish. Individuals should bring a dish to serve 6-8 people.

Golden Seniors dates are:

June 22

11:00 a.m. -- Michael Fraser Fiddle

11:45 a.m. -- Business Meeting

12:00 p.m. -- Lunch

A-F -- Salad or Vegetable

G-P -- Dessert

Q-Z -- Main Dish (Hot Entree)

July 27

11:00 a.m. -- Entertainment

11:45 a.m. -- Business Meeting

12:00 p.m. -- Lunch

A-F -- Main Dish (Hot Entree)

G-P -- Salad or Vegetable

Q-Z -- Dessert

August 24

11:00 a.m. -- Entertainment

11:45 a.m. -- Business Meeting

12:00 p.m. -- Lunch

A-F -- Desert

G-P -- Main Dish (Hot Entree)

Q-Z -- Salad or Vegetable

Bingo & Lunch

Parks & Recreation

Come play Bingo with us. We play Bingo from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and then enjoy a catered lunch.

Second Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

\$6 per person

June 14

Register by: June 7

July 12

Register by: July 5

August 9

Register by: August 2

MOVIE DAY

Fourth Friday, 1:30 p.m.

June 24

"Mr. Hollands Opus" -- Richard Dreyfuss

July 22

"Max" -- Josh Wiggins, Lauren Graham, Thomas Haden Church

August 26

"Simon Birch" -- Ashley Judd, Ian Michael Smith, Jim Cary

BOOK CLUB

Fourth Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

Please join us in conversation and fellowship as we discuss the monthly book. Contact the Parks and Recreation Office for Book Titles.

June 23

"Mr. Churchill's Secretary" by Susan Elia MacNeal

July 27

Title To Be Determined

August 25

Title To Be Determined

NEW DINNER THEATRE

"Chicago"

July 20

Fee Includes: Show, Lunch and Transportation

Departure: 11:00 a.m.

Return: 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$38.00

Register by: June 20

CHESTNUT FINE ARTS

"Two Zany Redheads"

August 10

Before the play we will head to LePeeps for a wonderful meal.

Fee Includes: Show, Lunch and Transportation

Depart: 11:30 a.m.

Return: 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$63

Register by: July 13

POWELL GARDENS

"Jurassic Garden"

September 20

At the end of our excursion, we will have lunch at Cafe Thyme.

Fee Includes: Tour, Lunch and Transportation

Depart: 9:00 a.m.

Return: 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Register by: August 20

EUREKA SPRINGS

October 10-12

Depart: 8:30 a.m. Return 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$478.00 Single; \$420 Double

Deposit: \$100 due by June 30

Final Payment: Due by August 30

Call Parks and Recreation at 816-300-0545 for more information.

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NKCPL PROGRAMS Summer 2016

**All NKCP programs are free and open to the public. Registration is required for all programs (unless otherwise indicated). To register for a program, please go to nkcp.org and click the Programs and Events tab.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Join us weekly for storytime 7 p.m. on Tuesday and 11 a.m. on Wednesday. No registration required.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM--2016



On Your Mark, Get Set...READ! Join us this summer for a reading program with a kick. The North Kansas City Library is off to the races from May 28 to August 6. Kids can earn prizes and join us for fun. We offer weekly storytimes (Mondays @ 11 a.m., Tuesdays @ 7 p.m. and Wednesdays @ 11 a.m.). LEGO Club meets from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. every third Thursday. On Thursdays throughout the summer, we have 5 tween activities and 5 young adult activities. We will even have special visitors on Saturday mornings throughout the summer. We will wrap everything up on August 6 with a party at Macken Park for those who complete the program. For more details visit NKCP.org!

This year, NKCP will be adding a young adult reading program to the mix. We will offer 6th to 12th graders an entirely different experience with rewards specifically for them! Reading still starts May 28 and will end August 6. Stay tuned for more details.

JUNE

Mad Science

June 11 - - 11 a.m.

Mad Science will be here to present Rube Goldberg Style. Experience and help a chain reaction machine complete an easy task and talk to scientists who helped engineer it. Registration required. Sign up at NKCP.org.

Korso the Curious

June 25 -- 11 a.m.

Korso the Curious is here with his quick witty comedy and mesmerizing magic where there won't be a dull moment! Registration required. Sign up at NKCP.org.

JULY

Kid Power -- 3D Technology

July 9 at 11 a.m.

Kid Power uses 3D technology and comedy to teach children the value of healthy living. This show will be hilarious, fun, and get kids moving and energized. Registration required. Sign up at NKCP.org.

"Spinmaster" Yo-Yo Champion

July 23 -- 11 a.m.

Brent "Spinmaster" Dellinger the winner of the 2002 National Yo-Yo Championships will be here to perform, amaze, and inspire all. Even using multiple yo-yos at once! Registration required. Sign up at NKCP.org.

AUGUST

Summer Reading Reward Party

August 6 -- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Main Event will take place at Macken Park and will be open to all readers who earned a ticket to our party. We will be joined by Happy Faces Entertainment and lunch will be provided by Kiwanis Club of NKC. Registration required. Sign up at NKCP.org.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Reading this summer? NKCP's adult Summer Reading Program, Exercise Your Mind, starts May 28 and runs through August 6 and is open to readers age 18 and up. Register online at nkcp.org anytime on or after May 28, and track your reading all summer long for the chance to win cool prizes: coupons, gift cards, a Kindle Fire and more!

JUNE

Classic California Cooking

Thursday, June 2 -- 7 p.m.

Come explore the flavors of the Golden State with cooking instructor Kelly Gibbens. From San Francisco's famous sourdough bread to the dishes of LA's Latin Quarter (and don't forget the wine country!), there's a lot to enjoy. Bring your questions and plan to leave with a stack of great recipes. Taste test included!**

DIY Paper Rosette Bouquets

Thursday, June 9 -- 7 p.m.

Join instructor Jessy Strohmeier for a creative tutorial on making paper flower bouquets -- a lovely decor item for summer! Supplies are provided.**

Woven Circles: NKCP's Collaborative Art Project Kickoff!

Thursday, June 16 -- 7 p.m.

Join us for a crafty evening as we kick off our first-ever collaborative art project here at NKCP: a wall "quilt" composed of yarn-woven CDs! The project will span several months, and the finished product -- comprised of dozens of colorful woven circles, held together by string -- will hang in the Library. Come learn how to weave the component circles (an addictive process, we warn you!), and then take some supplies home to keep weaving, if you'd like. Have some old yarn or scratched CDs/DVDs you'd like to donate to our cause? Feel free to bring them!**

Easy Cheese-Making

Thursday, June 30 -- 7 p.m.

Interested in learning how to make your own cheese at home? It's not as tough as you may think -- and the results are delicious! Join instructor, Christine Shuck, for an overview of some easy cheese-making projects and leave with a handful of useful tips and tricks designed to help you get started.**

JULY

DIY T-Shirt Yarn Bracelets

Thursday, July 7 -- 7 p.m.

Yet another way to upcycle those old tees! Join instructor, Jessy Strohmeier, for a crafty session and leave with a wrist-ful of stretchy cotton bracelets in styles both beaded and braided. Supplies are provided!**

Gentle Yoga Series: Session 1!

Thursday, July 14 -- 6:30 p.m.

Join us for the first session of a relaxing 3-part yoga series featuring slow-paced stretching, simple breathing exercises and possibly seated meditation. All levels are welcome! Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and/or towel (if you can) and your water bottle. With instructor Shannon Wheeler.**

A Taste of the South

Thursday, July 21 -- 7 p.m.

The South is known for its vibrant food culture, a culture that spans centuries and continues to evolve in new and exciting ways today. Join us for a conversation about what makes Southern food special and leave with a stack of tried-and-true recipes from instructor Kelly Givens. Taste test included -- you won't leave hungry!**

Homemade Ice Creams

Thursday, July 28 -- 7 p.m.

The temps are climbing -- and what better way to beat the heat than with a batch of homemade ice cream! Join instructor Christine Shuck for a taste test of some of her current home-churned favorites, plus get plenty of tips and tricks on making your own custom treats.**

AUGUST

DIY Chalkboard-Painted Trays

Thursday, August 4 -- 7 p.m.

Join us and learn how to use a little bit of chalkboard paint to turn an ordinary serving tray into a one-of-a-kind piece of decor. Supplies are provided! With instructor Jessy Strohmeier.**

Gentle Yoga Series: Session 2

Thursday, August 11 -- 6:30 p.m.

Join us for session 2 of a relaxing 3-part yoga series featuring slow-paced stretching, simple breathing exercises and possibly seated meditation. (No need to have attended session 1 to join.) All levels are welcome! Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat and/or towel (if you can) and your water bottle. With instructor Shannon Wheeler.**

Color Me Happy Hour

Thursday, August 25 -- 7 p.m.

Adults can color too! Catch the contemplative craze and come unwind with us. We'll use coloring books designed for adults, where the intricate patterns are works of art themselves. Supplies are provided: pages, fine tip markers and soothing tunes. Hope to see you there!**

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