

# NORTH KANSAS CITY CONNECTION

## A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

FALL 2024

As the crisp air of fall settles in and the leaves begin to change, I'm reminded of the beauty and uniqueness of our North Kansas City community. This season is a time to reflect on the progress we've made together and to look forward to the exciting events that bring us all closer.

One of the highlights this fall is the second annual North Kansas City Fall Festival, which will be held on Saturday, November 2. This is an opportunity for families, friends, and neighbors to come together for a day of fun, food, and festivities. From live music and delicious local eats and beverages, the festival is a celebration of the vibrant spirit that makes our city so special. I encourage everyone to join us—there's something for everyone, and it's a great way to support our local businesses and artisans.



This year, we also have something extra special to celebrate—North Kansas City High School's 100-year anniversary! For a century, the high school has been a pillar of our community, shaping generations of students and contributing to the strength of our city.

We are proud of the school's legacy and the incredible students, faculty, and alumni who



continue to call NKC home. Let's take this opportunity to honor their contributions and show our support as they continue to educate and inspire our youth for another century to come.

I also want to remind you to check out the accompanying newsletter, which is filled with valuable safety tips and important information for residents. Whether it's tips for keeping your home secure during the holiday season or updates from our public safety officials, the newsletter is a resource designed to help keep our community informed and safe.

As we move through this season of change, let's embrace the opportunities to connect with one another and continue to make North Kansas City a wonderful place to live, work, and grow. I am grateful for the privilege to serve as your mayor and look forward to seeing you all at the festival and around town. Wishing you a joyful and colorful fall season!

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## WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Water Quality Report is available on the Public Works page of the City's website. Visit [www.nkc.org](http://www.nkc.org) for more information.

# GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR CITY!

## FILING FOR ELECTED OFFICE

Filing for the April 8, 2025, Municipal Election will begin on December 10, 2024, at 8 a.m. in the City Clerk's office located at City Hall, 2010 Howell Street in North Kansas City and filing will close on December 31, 2024, at 5 p.m. This year's election is for one Councilmember from Wards 1, 2 and 3, and two from Ward 4. The Mayor is elected at large. One Councilmember seat in Ward 4 is vacant, due to the winning candidate moving out of the city limits. This candidate will only serve a 1 year term.



The following positions are up for election this year:

Ward 1:	Councilmember	2 year term
Ward 2:	Councilmember	2 year term
Ward 3:	Councilmember	2 year term
Ward 4:	Councilmember	1 year term
	Councilmember	2 year term
NKC:	Mayor	4 year term

## CITY COUNCIL

Councilmembers must be at least twenty-one years of age prior to taking office, a citizen of the United States, and an inhabitant of the city for one year preceding the election, and a resident of the ward from which he/she is elected six months preceding the election. Councilmembers represent the interests of their constituents and citizens in matters before the City. City Council meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month, and begin at 6 p.m.

## MAYOR

The Mayor must be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the city at the time of and for two years preceding the election. The Mayor presides over the City Council. The Mayor does not vote except to break a tie. The Mayor is in overall charge of the affairs of the city, and ensures that the ordinances of the city and the state laws relating to the city are complied with.

## CANDIDATE FILING

Anyone interested in running for a City office must present to the City Clerk's office in person to complete Candidacy forms. You should bring a photo ID and there is a \$5 filing fee. If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Doss, City Clerk, at 816-412-7815.



## SENIOR REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Clay County seniors are in for some welcome financial relief starting in 2025. The Clay County Senior Real Estate Property Tax Relief Program will open for applications online January 1, 2025. To be eligible for the Senior Real Estate Property Tax Relief program the person must turn or be at least 62 years of age during the calendar year of 2025, they must be a Clay County resident, the home they are claiming must be their primary residence and they must be responsible for payment of the taxes. Those persons with property in a trust must show legal, equitable interest in the property being claimed to take advantage of the relief program.

The County will host several informational sessions through early December 2024, where the public can

learn more and ask questions about the program. These events do not require an appointment and are published on the county website.

Clay County staff will also be hosting nine community application events where staff members will be available to assist the public with the application and enrollment process. These events will be held January 2025, through March 2025, at various locations throughout the County.

To learn more about eligibility, frequently asked questions, event dates or to sign up to be notified of the latest news relating to the Senior Real Estate Tax Relief Program, please visit: [www.claycountymo.gov/523](http://www.claycountymo.gov/523)

## TEMPORARY SIGNAGE

Temporary signs and flags might include political signs, for sale signs, yard sale signs, or anything else a resident wishes to communicate. In 2016, the City updated its sign regulations in response to a Supreme Court ruling in order to make our regulations "content neutral." In other words, it does not matter what content is on them.

Temporary signs/flags may or may not require a permit. When temporary signs/flags meet all following requirements, a permit is NOT required:

- They can NOT be placed on public right of way/streets;
- One residential lot allows no more than three (3);



- Each temporary yard sign cannot exceed eight (8) square feet, and ground-mounted signs can be no greater than four (4) feet in height; signs that are attached to a building can be no higher than thirty (30) feet; flags are allowed up to forty (40) square feet and mounted on a building by a removable pole/mounting system, or mounted on a permanent, free-standing pole cannot exceed thirty (30) feet high.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the Community Development Department at 816-274-6006.

# SMOKE ALARMS

Make Them WORK For You!™



# SMOKE ALARMS: MAKE THEM WORK FOR YOU!

North Kansas City Fire Department offers these essential smoke alarm safety tips and guidelines:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home.
- Make sure smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

The North Kansas City Fire Department is hosting a series of events in support of this year's FPW campaign. To find out more about FPW programs and activities in North Kansas City, please contact the NKC Fire Department at 816-274-6025. For more information about FPW and smoke alarms, visit [fpw.org](http://fpw.org).

The North Kansas City Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) — the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week (FPW)—to promote this year's campaign, "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!"

According to NFPA, smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by more than half (54 percent). Meanwhile, roughly three out of five fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

"Working smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a home fire, giving people the time to get out safely," said Joe Bays, Captain of Fire Prevention. "This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign is a great way to remind everyone about these messages and to act on them."

## CALLING PHOTOGRAPHS!



We are looking for photos for next year's City Calendar and we would like to use YOUR photos depicting what you love about North Kansas City!

If you are interested in having your photos considered for next year's City Calendar,

please send them to [city@nkc.org](mailto:city@nkc.org) or mail/drop off photos at City Hall, 2010 Howell Street, North Kansas City. Physical photos will not be returned. Please include your name and contact information when submitting so we can give you a photo credit should your photo be chosen for the 2025 City Calendar.

This opportunity is open to anyone that lives or works in North Kansas City. Photos can be taken anywhere in North Kansas City. All photos must be original work and have never been the subject of a copyright.

## E-BILLING OPTIONS

NKC Water Services offers e-billing so you can receive your utility bill by email and go paperless! To enroll, scan the QR code or visit [www.municipalonlinepayments.com/northkansascitymo/utilities](http://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/northkansascitymo/utilities) and follow these instructions:



- Register for or log into our customer service portal.
- Click "Contact Preferences" on the left
- Under "Sign up for e-billing" enter and confirm your email address. You will receive your electronic bill from [utilitybilling@nkc.org](mailto:utilitybilling@nkc.org), so please make sure you add this address to your safe sender list.
- Keep the "Mail paper copy" box unchecked to stop receiving a paper bill.
- Click "Update" at the bottom of the page.

You can also send a note to [utilitybilling@nkc.org](mailto:utilitybilling@nkc.org) or call 816-274-6000 for assistance.



# DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS: ASKING ABOUT SECURE GUN STORAGE

“Before I drop my son off, I just wanted to see if you have pets? Also, do you have firearms in your house? Can you confirm how they are stored? I want to make sure he knows your safety rules.”

“Hey, excited the kids are getting together this weekend. I know they’ve hung out quite a bit, but my daughter has never been to your house so I want to confirm a couple of things: Will an adult be at the house the whole time? Also, I heard a story on the news that made me decide I should always ask this—do you have any firearms, and how are they stored? Do you need me to pick her up, or can you give her a ride home?”

Many unintentional shootings happen in the homes of relatives, friends, or caregivers. It’s very possible that some of your family members or close friends have unsecured guns in their homes. It’s important to ask each time your child visits, as storage practices and gun ownership may change. Never make assumptions when a child’s safety is at stake. It’s up to all of us to keep our children safe. For more information or secure gun storage tips, visit [besmartforkids.org](http://besmartforkids.org).

The Be SMART campaign was launched in 2015 to promote responsible gun ownership to reduce child gun deaths. Whether you’re a gun owner or you know someone who owns a gun, there is a role for everyone in the conversation around secure gun storage.

Owning a gun is a right and personal decision, but secure storage is a public safety issue. Kids and unsecured guns are a potentially lethal combination. Fortunately, a simple conversation can help keep children out of harm’s way. It doesn’t need to feel strange or awkward to bring up gun storage. Here are a few sample conversations with your friends, caregivers, and relatives before your child visits that can save lives.

## SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

The safety and security of our schools are paramount concerns for the North Kansas City Police Department. We are committed to working closely with schools, parents, guardians, and students to create safe learning environments where everyone can thrive. Here are some tips to keep your child safe this school year:

- **Protecting Privacy:** Posting detailed information about your child’s school, schedule, or extracurricular activities can inadvertently expose them to potential risks, including identity theft, online predators, or unauthorized access to personal information.
- **Communicate Openly:** Have open and ongoing conversations with your child about safety, including stranger danger, bullying, and how to respond in emergencies.
- **Stay Informed:** Stay informed about school events, policies, and safety updates by regularly checking

the school’s website, attending parent-teacher meetings, and signing up for alerts and notifications.



- **Monitor Online Activity:** Monitor your child’s online activity and educate them about internet safety, including the risks of cyberbullying, online predators, and sharing personal information online.
- **Report Concerns:** Encourage your child to report any concerns or suspicious activity to a trusted adult, such as a teacher, school counselor, or law enforcement officer.

# RESIDENT RESOURCES

## FALL LEAF PICKUP

In the fall our city's tree canopy brings us amazing red and gold colors. It also brings us piles and piles of fallen leaves. Fortunately, Public Works provides special assistance with all those leaves! From March to December, leaves and grass clippings can be placed in biodegradable paper bags (which are available at City Hall for the discounted price of 10 for \$2) and put out at the curb for pick up each Wednesday.

From October to December, the city uses a leaf vacuum truck to gather leaves. All you need to do is rake your leaves to the curb, and crews will come by and vacuum them up each week free of charge!

- Be sure that you rake your leaves into the grassy area NEXT TO the sidewalk—not ON the sidewalk!
- Never rake or blow yard waste into the street.

Leaves can clog storm drains and increase the likelihood of flooding. Remember, any debris entering the storm drain is untreated, and deposits directly into rivers, lakes, and streams. These pollutants affect drinking water quality, wildlife, and natural vegetation.



# KC FIBER



Welcome to the home of North Kansas City's own fiber-optic broadband network. As the only complete underground fiber network north of the river, liNKCity delivers high-speed internet throughout the city to both business and residential homes.

For residential customers in the North Kansas City proper, basic service includes 1gbit (1000mbit) internet service. There is no monthly fee, but there is a \$300 activation fee due at the time of the activation.

For questions or to sign up for service today contact KC Fiber customer service at 816-412-7990. Visit [kcfiber.com/residential](http://kcfiber.com/residential) for more information.

# PROPER TRASH, RECYCLING, AND YARD WASTE CONTAINER PLACEMENT

Taking your trash, recycling and yard waste out sounds like a simple task, but did you know there is a right and wrong way to place your solid waste containers? Proper cart placement allows haulers to do their jobs efficiently and keeps sidewalks safe for pedestrians.

## DO

Place waste containers on your yard, near the sidewalk, or on your private driveway. If you have difficulty due to a slope near the sidewalk, place your container at the top of the slope or preferably in your driveway on trash and recycling days.

## DON'T

Place containers on the sidewalk or in the street. Placing obstructions on public sidewalks or in the street is in violation of the Municipal Code.

City staff has sent violation notices to residents that have placed their containers on the sidewalk. If you have any waste service questions or concerns, please call 816-274-6004.



North Kansas City partners with Northland Neighborhoods, Inc. and Rebuilding Together Kansas City to develop a new NKC Minor Home Repair and Home Modification Program support low- to moderate-income homeowners with needed home repairs.

This program assists homeowners who do not have the financial means to respond to code violations and/or modify their homes to accommodate their mobility and access needs.

Safety repairs and modifications can include:

- Modifications to bathrooms and showers
- Replacing or repairing steps, stair railings, and walkways
- Minor home repairs including electrical and plumbing repairs
- HVAC repair/replacements
- Exterior home repairs

For more information, please contact Community Development at 816-274-6006 or visit [www.nkc.org](http://www.nkc.org).



## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

In the winter months, City crews monitor weather closely and try to get a jump on approaching storms. They pretreat road surfaces with liquid brine and follow an established route that addresses the hill at North Kansas City Hospital for emergency situations and dangerous hilly routes first, then residential, business, and truck routes. In the residential areas, it is always greatly appreciated if vehicles can be cleared from the streets to allow crews to plow curb to curb. When shoveling driveways and sidewalks, put the snow on the left side of the drive as this will help prevent the snow from being pushed back into the driveway as the snowplow passes by your driveway.

## ARMOUR ROAD EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTE

Armour Road has been declared an Emergency Snow Route. During a declared snow emergency, vehicles are prohibited from parking on Armour Road between Fayette and Linn Streets. Whenever the City determines that street conditions will make it necessary to remove snow or ice from the streets, the City will activate the emergency snow route provision. All vehicles must be moved within two hours after the City declares a parking prohibition. Whenever possible, the City will announce the activation of the emergency snow route on its website, Textcaster and social media channels. If in doubt that it may snow or there will be an accumulation of ice, it is advised that you move your vehicle. If any vehicle is parked on either side of Armour Road during a snow or ice event for which an emergency has been declared, the vehicle may be ticketed and towed without further notice.

## WINTER FIRE SAFETY

The Fire Department would like you and your family to remain safe by following these winter fire safety tips:

- Have your furnace checked
- Do not place items near your furnace or water heater
- Check your chimneys and vents
- Test your smoke alarms
- Always cover your fireplace with a screen
- Beware of lit candles
- Beware of space heaters

For more tips, please visit [www.fireline.com/blog/important-winter-fire-safety-tips/](http://www.fireline.com/blog/important-winter-fire-safety-tips/)



## WINTER CAR CRIME TIPS

The Police Department would like to make your holiday season a safe and secure one by reminding you of some simple tips that can protect your property. Remember to remove items of value from your vehicle. Electronic devices such as cellular phones, GPS, and laptops left in plain view inside your vehicle can entice thieves to target your vehicle.

As temperatures drop, the desire to warm up your vehicle rises. Vehicles equipped with a remote keyless start system are recommended. Leaving a running vehicle unattended with the key in the ignition, not only provides car thieves the opportunity to relieve you of your vehicle, it is also illegal.





## WINTER WATER PIPE PREPAREDNESS

Winter is approaching, and with it comes the risk of frozen water meters and pipes, which can cause significant inconvenience and cost to homeowners and businesses. To help avoid these issues, here are a few essential steps you can take:

- **Locate Your Water Shutoff Valve:** Familiarize yourself with the location of your water shutoff valve so you can act quickly in case of an emergency.
- **Insulate Your Pipes:** Use insulating foam, insulation, or heat tape to protect your water meter and pipes. These can be found at local hardware stores. Insulate both the pipes inside your residence or business and those in your meter pit.
- **Use Straw Bales:** Placing straw bales over your meter or against the house where the pipes enter can help reduce the risk of freezing.
- **Protect Crawl Spaces:** If you have a crawl space, ensure that pipes are wrapped with foam or heat tape, as these areas can get quite cold.
- **Keep Under-Sink Doors Open:** If your walls are thinly insulated, leaving the doors under sinks open will allow warm air to circulate around your plumbing.


- **Drip Your Faucets:** Allowing a small stream of cold water to drip from your faucets can help prevent the water in your pipes from freezing.

Please remember, if your water lines do freeze, the City will not enter your property to thaw them. For business owners, it is particularly important to note that the City will not thaw out frozen meters. It is your responsibility to take these preventive measures to avoid frozen water meters and service lines, thereby preventing costly plumbing services.

Stay proactive and prepare in advance to keep your water flowing smoothly this winter!

### Prevent Frozen Pipes

- ✓ Open cabinet doors to circulate warmer air around plumbing.
- ✓ Let cold water drip from the faucet at a trickle.
- ✓ Don't set your temperature below 55° F.

 American Red Cross

# PARKS & REC FALL 2024

## OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER



**Mistletowne Market**  
**SAT. NOV 16 & SUN. NOV 17**

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## ADULT COOKING CLASSES

### STEW & CASSEROLES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

**AGES 16+ | MS. HEATHER**

As the weather turns colder, let's invite in the fall season with soups and casseroles. On the menu for this class will be a Moroccan Butternut Squash Stew topped with Goat Cheese and Coconut Ginger Crema, Amish Pot Roast Stew with winter vegetables, served with bread. For the Casseroles we will be making Coastal North African butterbean, barley, sweet potato, and butternut squash casserole and Rakott Krumppli which is a potato casserole from Hungary.

**Wed. Oct 9, 6-8 pm**  
**Register by Oct 2**  
**Fee: \$30**

### PASSPORT TO FRANCE

**AGES 16+ | MS. HEATHER**

Join us for a culinary adventure through France. We will start with a traditional French Onion Soup, Gougères (cheese puffs), Salad Nicoise and Crepes. We will also make Coq Au Vin, a traditional chicken dish. Bring your Tupperware for leftovers!

**Tue. Oct 22, 6-8 pm**  
**Register by Oct 16**  
**Fee: \$30**

### PASSPORT TO CAMEROON

**AGES 16+ | MS. HEATHER**

Join us for an evening of exploring Cameroonian Cuisine. We will be making Poulet D.G. (Chicken, Plantains and Vegetables), Jollof Rice, Yam

Porridge and Eru Soup. Very flavorful and hearty dishes.

**Wed. Nov 6,**  
**6-8 pm**  
**Register by**  
**Oct 30**  
**Fee: \$30**



### PASSPORT TO SHANGHAI

**AGES 16+ | MS. HEATHER**

Join us for a culinary adventure through Shanghai, China. The menu will include, Shanghai style pork belly, honey garlic pork chop, Chinese eggplant with garlic sauce, ginger green beans and vegetable fried rice. Bring your Tupperware for leftovers!

**Tue. Nov 19, 6-8 pm**  
**Register by Nov 13**  
**Fee: \$30**

CONTACT US/REGISTER: 816-300-0545 | PARKS\_REC@NKC.ORG | NKCPR.ACTIVITYREG.COM

### **ANNUAL HOLIDAY CHOCOLATE CLASS**

**AGES 16+ | MS. HEATHER**

Join us for this annual fun evening of working with Chocolate! Every year we change up the recipes to learn new things! This year, we will be making Peppermint toffee bark, artisan truffles with assorted fillings such as Lavender, Passion Fruit, Chili, and more! We will also be making a chocolate pistachio bar from Dubai! Bring containers to take your creations home and your creativity. Vegan options for all available upon request.

**Tue. December 3, 6-8 pm | Register by Nov 25 | Fee: \$30**



### **BREAKFAST REIMAGINED**

**AGES 16+ | MS. HEATHER**

Join us as we reimagine breakfast! We will be making Baked Pear Streusel with Berry Compote, Bacon Jam, smashed fried egg with baba ghanoush and tabouli, root vegetable frittata and a lemon ricotta pancake.

**Monday, December 16, 6-8 pm | Register by Dec 9 | Fee: \$30**

## **ADULT SPORTS**

### **ADULT CORNHOLE | AGES 16+**

North Kansas City is excited to offer cornhole leagues starting this winter. Cornhole is one of the fastest-growing adult sports. This league will focus on friendly competition, building camaraderie, and having fun. Grab a teammate and join in on the fun. Games will be 2 vs 2 with each team playing two matches per night. This program runs for five weeks: four weeks of games with a single elimination tournament the fifth week.

**Wednesdays, October 9 - November 6**

**Matches will start around 6 pm**

**Registration: August 26 - September 30 | Fee: \$50 Per Team**



### **INTRO TO PICKLEBALL**

Are you interested in joining the exciting sport of Pickleball but have never played before? Join us at one of NKC's free clinics, where we cover the basic rules and techniques of the game, perfect for those looking to dive into one of the world's fastest-growing sports. Equipment will be provided for those who need it, but if you have your own gear, feel free to bring it along. Intro to Pickleball clinics will be held at Macken Park Tennis/Pickleball Courts. Limited spots available.

**Tuesday, September 10, 12-1:30 pm or 5-6:30 pm**

**Tuesday, September 17, 5-6:30 pm**

**Tuesday, September 24, 12-1:30 pm or 5-6:30 pm**

**Registration: July 27 - September 22 | Fee: FREE**



**ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT THE NKC PARKS & REC CENTER, LOCATED AT 1201 CLARK FERGUSON DRIVE, NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO 64116.**

# YOUTH CLASSES

## ART CLASSES



### HALLOWEEN ART PARTY

AGES 5-13 | MS. HEATHER  
Mon. Oct 21, 6-7:45 pm  
Register by Oct 16  
Fee: \$25



### ARTISTIC SOAPS

AGES 5-13 | MS. HEATHER  
Mon. Nov 4, 6-7:45 pm  
Register by Oct 30  
Fee: \$25

### HOLIDAY GIFT MAKING

AGES 5-13 | MS. HEATHER  
Wed. Dec 18, 6-7:45 pm  
Register by Dec 11  
Fee: \$25



### LITTLES HOLIDAY GIFT MAKING

AGES 2-6 | MS. HEATHER  
Fri Dec 20, 9-10:30 am  
Register by Dec 11  
Fee: \$20

### COOKIES & CANVAS

AGES 5-13 | MS. HEATHER  
Fri Dec 20, 1-2:30 pm  
Register by Dec 11  
Fee: \$25



### COOKIES & CLAY

AGES 5-13 | MS. HEATHER  
Fri Dec 20, 3-4:30 pm  
Register by Dec 11  
Fee: \$25

## COOKING CLASSES



### FALL BAKING

AGES 6-13 | MS. HEATHER  
We will be making Fall Chex Mix, Fall Leaf Cookies, decorated caramel apples, and more!  
Tue. Oct 8, 6-7:45 pm  
Register by Oct 2  
Fee: \$25

### SPOOKY BAKING

AGES 6-13 | MS. HEATHER  
Make creepy and fun creations in the kitchen like Frankenstein Rice Krispie Treats, Spooky Chocolate Covered Strawberries, and more!  
Wed. Oct 23, 6-7:45 pm  
Register by Oct 16  
Fee: \$25



### NOVEMBER PIE BAKING

AGES 6-13 | MS. HEATHER  
We will be making an apple pie from scratch, caramel turtle brownie pie and mixed berry slab pie. Students will learn to

make crust, roll, cut, make fillings and bake.

Mon. Nov 18, 6-7:45 pm  
Register by Nov 13  
Fee: \$25

### LET'S MAKE DINNER - CHINESE FOOD!

AGES 6-13 | MS. HEATHER  
We will be making chicken fried rice, cream cheese wonton, orange chicken and spring rolls.

Tue. Nov 26, 6-7:45 pm  
Register by Nov 19  
Fee: \$25



### OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAY BAKING

AGES 6-13 | MS. HEATHER  
Bake scratch -Gingerbread melted snowman cookies, brownie trees, cornflake wreaths, and cookie dunkers. Bring your creativity and excitement to learn!

Mon. Dec 2, 6-7:45 pm  
Register by Nov 25  
Fee: \$25

### SOUPS & SANDWICHES

AGES 6-13 | MS. HEATHER  
We will be learning to make broccoli and cheddar soup and chicken noodle soup from scratch. We will also make special grilled cheese sandwiches with fun fillings to try like a grilled cheese with strawberry jam or a grilled cheese with bacon along with lunch meat sandwiches.

Tue. Dec 17, 6-7:45 pm  
Register by Dec 9  
Fee: \$25



NORTH KANSAS CITY  
PARKS & RECREATION

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# EVENTS **FALL** SCHEDULE

HANDMADE GIFTS FROM LOCAL MAKERS



**MISTLETOWNE**  
Market

**NOVEMBER 16-17**  
SATURDAY, 10 AM - 6 PM  
SUNDAY, 10 AM - 4 PM

THE PERFECT PLACE TO FIND UNIQUE GIFTS FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

**ARTSINTHEPARK.ORG**




**OCT 12**

**Howl-O-Ween\***  
WAGGIN' TRAIL DOG PARK  
1 PM - 2:30 PM

**DEC 2**

**Feel the Warmth**  
ALL NKC PARKS  
DECEMBER 2 - 6

**OCT 26**

**Trunk OR Treat**  
NKC PARKS & REC CENTER  
1 PM - 4 PM

**DEC 6**

**Mayor's Tree Lighting**  
CORNER OF ARMOUR  
ROAD & SWIFT STREET  
STARTS AT 6 PM

**NOV 16-17**

**Mistletoewne Market**  
NKC PARKS & REC CENTER  
SATURDAY, 10 AM - 6 PM  
SUNDAY, 10 AM - 4 PM

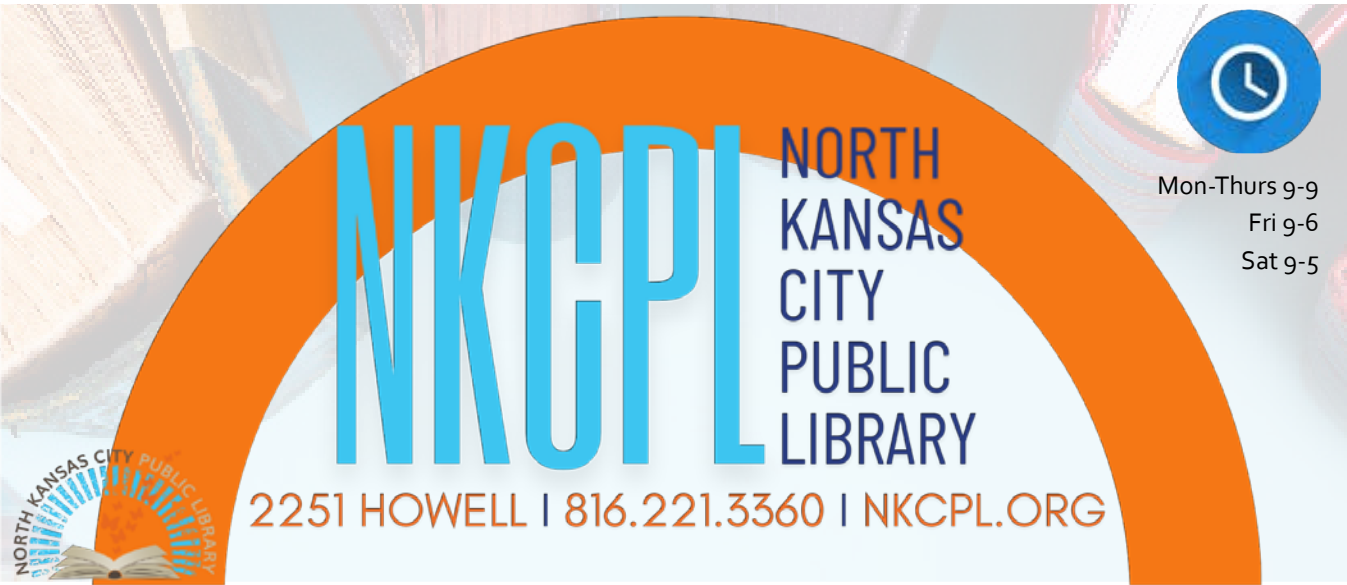
**DEC 13**

**After Dark Candy  
Cane Hunt**  
LOCATION TBD  
STARTS AT 6 PM



**ALL EVENTS FREE OR FREE ENTRY UNLESS MARKED WITH \***

AN APP FOR THAT. To browse Missouri Evergreen's entire collection (3m+ items!), search for Missouri Evergreen in your device's app store.

**NKCPL** NORTH KANSAS CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 2251 HOWELL | 816.221.3360 | [NKCPL.ORG](http://NKCPL.ORG)



NKCPL is a full-service, stand-alone library located in the heart of historic North Kansas City. Check out some of our offerings here, then go to [nkcpl.org](http://nkcpl.org) for more details about our services and events!

**LIBRARY SERVICES**

# FIND TECH ACCESS & MORE AT NKCP



**Looking for** digital resources? Tech or wifi access? Maybe just a spot to get some work done? The Library has you covered! Beyond offering computer and internet access, we can help you print, photocopy, fax, and scan. We even have a notary!

And if you just need a quiet spot to work, we can assist with that, too. Ask about our study rooms, which are located on our lower level and are available by reservation or on a walk-in basis. Let us know how we can help you today!

**BEYOND THE BOOK**

**Ready for a challenge?** Just a reminder that NKCP offers jigsaw puzzles for checkout too! Our robust collection features plenty of puzzles for puzzlers of all ages, from smaller children's puzzles to mega 1,000-piece items. Something for everyone! Stop in and browse these and other NKCP offerings today. For more collection info, go to [nkcpl.org](http://nkcpl.org).



# FOR KIDS & FAMILIES



## NATURE EXPLORATION

### W/ THE KC ZOO

THURS OCT 17 @ 10 AM

LEARNING ADVENTURES

Join the **KC Zoo** at the Library to explore the natural world! In this nature play experience, there will be sensory activities and guided exploration using natural elements to encourage children to observe and explore. Some special animal ambassadors will be visiting as well! For a full list of fall and winter programs, go to [nkcp.org](http://nkcp.org).




THURS  
OCT 10  
4 PM

SEASONAL FUN

## HAUNTED MANSION AND MYO SLIME!

As we inch closer to Halloween, join us for a viewing of the 2003 version of *The Haunted Mansion* (rated PG). While the movie plays, kids can make some slime to take home!



BONUS STORYTIME

And don't miss our special Halloween Storytime! That's **Thurs, Oct 31, at 10 am**. Featuring \*spooktacular\* stories, songs, and crafts. Of course, costumes are welcome!

**So many fun opportunities** for kids and families at NKCPL this fall! Ongoing programs below—and head to [nkcp.org](http://nkcp.org) for a full list of featured events!

### Weekly Storytimes

Tuesdays @ 6 pm and Wednesdays @ 10 am  
These sessions include read-aloud stories, songs/movement, and a super-simple craft. Storytimes are geared toward pre-k kiddos, but children of all ages are welcome. *No registration required!*

### Pokémon Card Trading/Playing

First Mondays from 5:30-8:30 pm  
Bring your binders and connect with other Pokémon enthusiasts! For Pokémon players of all ages. *No registration required!*

### LEGO Club

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm and Thursdays at 10 am  
Join us for some open-ended LEGO play! Open to kids of all ages. *No registration required.*

### Dino Mondays

Mondays @ 10 am  
Dino fun! Join us on Monday mornings for some open play with our set of GIANT foam dinosaur bones. *No registration required.*

## AND MORE FOR ADULTS



### CHECK OUT OUR SEWING STUDIO!

Located downstairs.  
Open for classes + by-appt usage!



### MAT AND CHAIR YOGA, BOTH VIA ZOOM

Near-weekly mat and chair classes, available via Zoom!



### GARDENING CLASSES & MORE!

Go to [nkcp.org](http://nkcp.org) for a full list of upcoming events!

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## OCTOBER

### Howl-O-Ween

Oct. 12, 1-2:30 p.m.  
Waggin' Trail Dog Park

### Trunk-or-Treat

Oct. 26, 1-4 p.m.  
Macken Park

## NOVEMBER

### NKC Fall Fest

Nov. 2  
On Swift Street, from 14th to 15th Avenues

### Election Day

Nov. 5  
NKC YMCA

### Mistlewowne Market

Nov. 16, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Nov. 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Parks & Recreation Center

### Thanksgiving Holiday

City Offices Closed  
Nov. 28-29

## DECEMBER

### Feel the Warmth

Dec. 2-6  
North Kansas City Parks

### Mayor's Tree Lighting


Dec. 6, 6 p.m.  
Corner of Armour & Swift Streets

### After Dark Candy Cane Hunt

Dec. 13, 6 p.m.  
TBD

### Christmas Holiday

City Offices Closed  
Dec. 25



**2024 Kansas City Plogtober**

Check our website for cleanup events and how to track your activity

Kansas City Plogtober encourages keeping our outdoor spaces clean, with participants cleaning up litter while walking or jogging trails and neighborhoods. It's also a competition among our regional counties to recruit volunteers throughout October.

Participation helps prevent pollution in water systems, benefiting regional ecosystems. Plogtober aims to cultivate the habit of caring for and improving trail networks while protecting your local watershed.

[www.kcplogtober.com](http://www.kcplogtober.com)

MARC, Johnson County, and other regional partners are also featured.

## CONNECT with us

Animal Control.....274.6024	Municipal Services (Streets).....274.6031
City Hall.....274.6000	Parks & Recreation .....300.0545
Code Compliance.....274.6006	Police Department .....274.6013
Fire Department.....274.6025	Public Works.....274.6004
Home Security Surveys by Police Dept .....274.6013	Trash Collection.....221.1932
Home Inspections by Fire Dept.....274.6025	Water Billing .....274.6000
Library .....221.3360	Water Division.....274.6022
liNKCity .....412.7990	Water Pollution Monitoring.....274.6021
Municipal Court.....274.6007	Emergency .....911
Municipal Services (Buildings & Grounds).....274.6050	

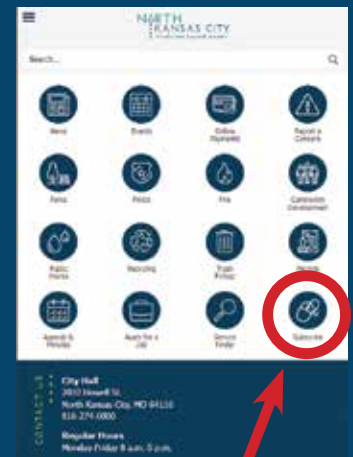
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If you would like to stay connected to NKC, you can subscribe to email and text updates via our Website. You will be able to register to receive messages from the options you select.