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Check out our website, efnawichita.com

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To report problems to the City: <https://access.wichita.gov/request/all>.



We believe our whole neighborhood is as proud and happy as these who finished our May 8 Cleanup. Many of the helpers shown in this picture belong to The Catacombs, the long-time group that meets in the basement of 255 S Estelle. There were many other cheery resident volunteers! **THANK YOU!**

- A new thing: we got enough Cleanup donations to pay for our website (efnaict.org) and a few other improvements.
- A City ordinance: ALL homes are required to have weekly trash pickup!

➤ **Register now for your block for National Neighborhood**

Night Out August 8 block party! If blocks register early enough, they might get City visitors such as police, City Council person Brandon Johnson, firefighters. More at <https://www.wichita.gov/NNO>.

➤ **Because Wichita is in a Stage 1 Drought, please conserve water!** Water customers can get up to \$100 from the City by replacing water-heavy household items such as washing machines, dishwashers, toilets, dual-flush converter kits, sprinkler/irrigation system controls, and, new this year, showerheads. Find the complete explanation at Wichita.gov/PWU/Pages/SaveWichitaWater.aspx.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? Register by **July 11 to vote in the August 1** primary elections for mayor and school board at sedgwickcounty.org/elections/registration-and-voting/. To get **paid** to work the primary: apply at sos.ks.gov/elections/volunteer. July 12 advance ballots will be mailed; July 17 to July 31, advance in-person voting at the Sedgwick County Election Office, M-Fr 8am to 5pm; and July 27 advance in-person satellite centers, 10am to 7pm, Th-Fr, 9am to 4pm. **Tuesday August 1 is Primary Election Day**, Th-Fr 6am to 7pm.

NEXT POTLUCK, JUNE 8

Come 6 to 7:30 that Thursday to 255 S Estelle with or without food because there's always plenty! Visit with fun neighbors.



Cart Recycling in Wichita is NOW much much easier!

Updates to recycling in our area:

NO more washing or rinsing!

Pizza boxes welcome!

NO more scraping off labels or bottle rings or lids!

All this is fine in your recycling cart!

Acceptable Materials

Aluminum, steel & tin beverage & food cans
Cardboard & pasteboard—please flatten
Glass containers—all colors of food & beverage jars & bottles
Magazines, junk mail, office paper, books, phone books & catalogs
Newspapers including inserts
Plastic beverage, food, & soap container
ALL containers #1 thru #7

This stuff DOES NOT go in the cart!

Non-Acceptable Materials

Batteries
Other glass (windshields or glass panes)
Other plastics not listed as acceptable or large plastics
Paint cans and other hazardous chemical containers (example, motor oil)
Plastic bags*
Shredded paper*
Styrofoam

* Plastic bags and shredded paper can harm the equipment and potentially cause a fire at our material recovery facility because they can get tangled in the belts and gears.

CONTACT:

Your own trash company: Get a recycling bin to reduce your trash amounts. All adhere to the single-stream guidelines above. Ask your trash hauler for a good price. Contact info is at wichita.gov/PWU/Pages/SolidWasteRecycling.aspx.

THIS UPDATE was co-written by Jane Byrnes after a tour of the region's recycling plant right before Earth Day 2023. She expects the handout to be updated by July 4 to emphasize the patriotism toward cleaning up our town and our planet. She especially recommends **stopping the litter of single use plastic bags by taking your own reusable shopping bag for groceries and other purchases!**

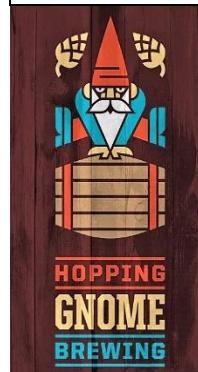
At our website, is efnawichita.com, there is a current list of businesses along Hillside and Douglas.

However, we're also happy to highlight businesses INSIDE our area (Hillside to Kellogg to I-35 to Douglas). In fact, Lamp House Photo Booth Company, located within our neighborhood, underwrote our April-May newsletter!

Contact efnaict@gmail.com to add YOUR business to the Business List at the efna website!

Want to get this newsletter and occasionally other news by email? Send your e-address to efnaict@gmail.com.

This issue of the newsletter is underwritten by:



Welcome Gnome

Have you heard the gnews?! Our brand new taproom & beer garden is now open! While brewing operations will remain at our 1710 E. Douglas location, the taproom and customer experience has moved to 1719 E. Victor Street, which is located behind our Douglas location (around the corner and to the north). We hope to see our East Front neighbors soon!