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## So many neighborly happenings in April!

- Open Streets in the “Shocker Neighborhood” on Sunday April 14 from noon-4pm. This free event will be along 17th Street from Grove to Oliver. It’s a day of physical activity, food trucks, music, and fun!
- E-Waste Collection April 18-20 and 25-27 at Sedgwick County West Yard (4701 S West St) from 9am – 2pm. Dispose of electronic waste safely and free of charge, including TVs, computers, printers, video games, and more. See [sedgwickcounty.org](http://sedgwickcounty.org) for more information, 316-660-7207
- Earth Day celebration and learnings for all ages! Saturday April 20 1-4 at Unity Church, 21<sup>st</sup> & Oliver.
- Pedal the Park Saturday April 20. Kids 2-12 learn bike safety and have fun at Linwood Rec Center.
- The City isn’t sweeping neighborhood streets for now. Consider clearing the street in front of your home before the neighborhood cleanup. Check for updates at [Wichita.gov/688/Street-Sweeper-Map](http://Wichita.gov/688/Street-Sweeper-Map).

## East Front Neighborhood Cleanup is Saturday April 27 at 8am

Our annual neighborhood cleanup is funded by the City of Wichita. We neighbors and volunteers do cleanups for pride and tidiness!

### Rules

- Do not share our cleanup on social media.
- Do not bring extra items into the neighborhood for the cleanup. East Front is bound by Hillside, Kellogg, I-135 & Douglas.
- The cleanup will happen rain or shine.
- Thanks for volunteering! Meet up at Volutsia and Douglas at 8am. Wear long sleeves, gloves and closed shoes.
- Please help us load your items.
- We will have a donations bucket. Donations are appreciated but not required. They will help us pay for our website, events and newsletter.

### Set out on the curb up to 2 days before April 27

- Metal recycling will be picked up Friday night.
- Separate mattresses from trash. They will be picked up for recycling 8am-noon.
- Bag, box or bundle all trash.
- Bundle all tree waste and brush no more than 4 ft long and 12 inches in diameter.
- No concrete or construction materials.
- No hazardous materials such as paint, pesticides, appliances with Freon, etc.
- Bring tires to the tire truck at Douglas & Volutsia (8 max per residence). No semitruck or racing slicks.

## May Events

- Open Streets in the Nomar Neighborhood on Sunday May 5 from noon-4pm. This free event will be along 21st Street from Broadway Avenue to Woodland Park. The road is closed to traffic and open for biking, walking, running, live music and dancing, entertainment, food, art, yoga, and more.
- Celebrate the Keeper of the Plains' 50<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 18!

### Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 13!

- National Neighborhood Night Out. Start now to think about a party on your block.

*Hurray for the 2024 cleanup volunteers waving here, and thanks to all the many others who helped along the way! EFNA had more volunteers than any other neighborhood association cleanup in 2024!*



## District 1 Advisory Board Meetings and Breakfast Meetings

Become more involved in your City of Wichita District One. Our City Councilman is Brandon Johnson.

These meetings are a great way to know what's going on in our city. Meetings are at Atwater Neighborhood Resource Center at 2755 E 19<sup>th</sup> St N. Find more information including the Zoom link at [wichita.gov/661/District-1-Advisory-Board-DAB-1](http://wichita.gov/661/District-1-Advisory-Board-DAB-1)

- District 1 Advisory Board meets the First Monday of the month (except holidays) at 6pm. 2024 dates: May 6, June 10, July 1, August 5, September 9, October 7, November 4, and December 2.
- District 1 Breakfast Meetings meet the first Saturday of the month (except holidays) at 9:30 am. 2024 dates: April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2 and December 7.

### **EAST FRONT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Contacts**

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**Check out our website, [efnawichita.com](http://efnawichita.com)!**

*Here's good news: there's now an opening on the EFNA board! Good neighbors—whether owners, renters, business operators--may apply at [efnaict@gmail.com](mailto:efnaict@gmail.com)*

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