



The holidays are coming! Celebrate! In December, decorate your house!

Judging for the EFNA Holiday Decorating Contest will be the week of Dec 15-20 for Oakland-English-Hillside, Lorraine-Lewis-Waterman, Chautauqua, Erie, Volutsia, Estelle, Green and Poplar. The winning house on each street will be awarded the street prize, a happy yard sign. The Grand Prize winner wins a family membership* to Botanica for all of 2026! (*donated by neighbor Jim Colvin!)! Note if you won in 2024, some other house will get to win in 2025.

Update from City Council District 1: Joseph Shepard is our newly-elected Councilperson. He will replace our long-time councilperson, Brandon Johnson, who has served us so well for eight years.

All of us are invited where neighbor news is discussed: at the Oct. District 1 breakfast, Brandon announced that changes in bus routes and times may come in the first part of 2026.

The next District 1 Advisory Board (DAB) meeting is 6pm Monday Dec. 1 at the Atwater Neighborhood Resource Center, 2755 E 19th St N; one discussion will be the redesign of Douglas. The next DAB 1 breakfast is 8:30 am Sat. Dec 6, at the grand opening of the new Brewer Center, 1329 E 16th N in McAdams Park.

Often requested of the City, is sweeping of our streets and smoothing of our streets. Please chime in!

“We can’t do everything but we can do SOMETHING” There’s a white box at the NW corner of Erie and English. It’s been a Little Free Library AND now also a place to put food in and to take food out.

Here’s an official list of Wichita food pantries: www.sedgwickcounty.org/sheriff/detention-bureau/score-program/food-resources/

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If you live or work between Douglas & Kellogg, Hillside & I-135, you BELONG to EFNA! You're welcome to join the EFNA board OR to volunteer other ways such as delivering newsletters on your block. Contact efnaict@gmail.com,

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Neighbors are welcome to join this EFNA board! In 2026 we'll meet in Building A of WSU Tech in January, March, May, September and November. Contact krisha.griffith@gmail.com. And thanks to Shawna Williams for her fine years on this board!

Neighborhood miscellaneous:

- **SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL:** East High is participating in this statewide program so drivers, bicyclists and walkers can safely steer clear of one another!
- **Leftover pumpkins?** Donate them to the zoo for animals' nutrition and "enrichment."
- When you're downtown, note businesses' fun window decorations.

- *Para ver este periódico en español, responde a Nery Colvin, 316-293-6909*
- Has Ideatech bored holes in your alleyway yet for their new internet service?
- Will a neighbor be willing to check how to lower rates for our neighborhood if we could consolidate trash-recycling companies? If so, contact urbanejane5@gmail.com.

This issue is underwritten by Dr Meng. Please patronize this friendly underwriter!

NOTE that if you have a home-based business within EFNA, you're welcome to underwrite an issue: contact urbanejane5@gmail.com!



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