

Quarterly Neighborhood Performance Report - Quarter Two (November-January) Due Feb. 10

Neighborhood\_Pinckney Neighborhood Association\_\_\_\_ Completed By\_\_\_\_Nathan Littlejohn\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_02/10/2021\_\_\_\_\_  
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Each Neighborhood is required to have at least quarterly meetings. (minutes must be attached.)

Meeting Date #1 November 21, 2010 Minutes Attached? yes  
Meeting Date #2 1/16/2021 Minutes Attached? yes  
Meeting Date #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes Attached? \_\_\_\_\_

How was the neighborhood notified of the meeting(s)? (check all that apply)

email x  
newsletter x  
other announcement? (please specify) Facebook

Officer elections this quarter? (if so, attach list of new officers)

Yes No x

Each Neighborhood is encouraged to produce regular newsletters.

Date of Newsletter 01/08/2021 Copy Attached? Y  
(required)

Also to be attached:

Neighborhood activity list for the quarter, including method of notification as well as estimated attendance. (Required)

Date	Notification	Activity	Attendees
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11/2/2020	Meeting - Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite		Email Correspondence	24			
11/3/2020	Meeting - Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite		Email Correspondence	24			
11/3/2020	Meeting - Community Health Plan		Email Correspondence	24			
11/9/2020	Meeting - Community Health Plan		Email Correspondence	5			
11/10/2020	Neighborhood Name Committee		Email Correspondence	4			
11/11/2020	Community Health Plan		Email Correspondence	24			
11/11/2020	Neighborhood Name Committee		Email Correspondence	4			
11/11/2020	CDBG report		Email Correspondence	2			
11/11/2020	Neighborhood Name Committee		Meeting	8			
11/12/2020	Community Health Plan		Email Correspondence	24			
11/12/2020	Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite		Email Correspondence	24			
11/12/2020	PNA eblast draft		Email Correspondence	5			
11/12/2020	Neighborhood Name Committee		Email Correspondence	12			
11/13/2020	Neighborhood Name Committee		Email Correspondence	12			
11/13/2020	Meeting - Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite		Meeting	24			

11/13/2020	PNA eblast draft		Email Correspondence	5			
11/13/2020	PNA eblast		Eblast	233			
11/13/2020	Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite		Email Correspondence	3			
11/16/2020	Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite		Email Correspondence	3			
11/17/2020	Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite		Email Correspondence	2			
11/18/2020	Community Health Plan		Email Correspondence	24			
11/18/2020	Neighborhood Name Committee		Email Correspondence	2			
11/18/2020	PNA eblast draft		Email Correspondence	5			
11/18/2020	Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite		Email Correspondence	3			
11/19/2020	Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite		Meeting	24			
11/19/2020	PNA eblast draft		Email Correspondence	5			
11/20/2020	PNA eblast		Eblast	232			
11/20/2020	Neighborhood Name Committee		Email Correspondence	12			
11/20/2020	Retaining Wall on Tennessee		Email Correspondence	2			
11/21/2020	PNA Monthly Meeting		Meeting	17			
11/21/2020	Pinckney School Outreach		Email Correspondence	4			
11/23/2020	Retaining Wall on Tennessee		Email Correspondence	2			

11/25/2020	Neighborhood Name Committee	Email Correspondence	12			
11/25/2020	Pinckney School Outreach	Email Correspondence	2			
11/30/2020	Pinckney School Outreach	Email Correspondence	3			
11/30/2020	PNA Fundraising letter	Email Correspondence	4			
12/1/2020	Pinckney School Outreach	Email Correspondence	2			
12/3/2020	Pinckney School Outreach	Email Correspondence	2			
12/5/2020	CDBG letter signed	Email Correspondence	2			
12/5/2020	PNA Communications	Email Correspondence	5			
12/7/2020	Pinckney School Outreach	Email Correspondence	3			
12/7/2020	PNA Communications	Email Correspondence	5			
12/7/2020	Neighborhood Name Committee	Email Correspondence	12			
12/8/2020	Community Health Plan	Email Correspondence	24			
12/9/2020	PNA Fundraising letter	Email Correspondence	6			
12/9/2020	LMH - Newsletter/Healthcare Updates	Email Correspondence	2			
12/9/2020	Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite	Email Correspondence	24			
12/9/2020	Neighborhood Name Committee	Meeting	6			
12/10/2020	Meeting - Community Health Plan	Meeting	24			



12/10/2020	PNA Fundraising letter		Email Correspondence	3			
12/11/2020	PNA Fundraising letter		Email Correspondence	4			
12/11/2020	Retaining Wall on Tennessee		Email Correspondence	2			
12/13/2020	PNA Fundraising letter		Email Correspondence	4			
12/14/2020	PNA Fundraising letter		Email Correspondence	4			
12/15/2020	PNA Fundraising letter		Email Correspondence	4			
12/16/2020	PNA Communications		Email Correspondence	3			
12/16/2020	PNA eblast		Eblast	232			
12/17/2020	PNA Fundraising letter		Email Correspondence	4			
12/17/2020	Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite		Meeting	24			
12/17/2020	Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite		Email Correspondence	24			
12/18/2020	Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite		Email Correspondence	24			
12/18/2020	PNA Fundraising letter		Email Correspondence	2			
12/18/2020	Neighborhood Name Committee		Email Correspondence	12			
12/19/2020	PNA Fundraising letter		Email Correspondence	6			
12/21/2020	PNA Fundraising letter		Email Correspondence	6			
12/22/2020	Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite		Email Correspondence	24			

12/28/2020	PNA Newsletter		Email Correspondence	5			
12/28/2020	Retaining Wall on Tennessee		Email Correspondence	3			
12/28/2020	CDBG application		Email Correspondence	2			
12/29/2020	Retaining Wall on Tennessee		Email Correspondence	3			
12/29/2020	PNA Newsletter		Email Correspondence	5			
12/29/2020	Neighborhood Name Committee		Email Correspondence	12			
12/29/2020	CDBG application		Email Correspondence	5			
12/30/2020	PNA Newsletter		Email Correspondence	5			
12/30/2020	Neighborhood Name Committee - press release		Email Correspondence	12			
12/31/2020	Neighborhood Name Committee		Email Correspondence	2			
12/31/2020	Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite		Meeting	24			
12/31/2020	PNA Newsletter		Email Correspondence	5			
12/31/2020	Neighborhood Name Committee - press release		Email Correspondence	12			
1/1/2021	PNA Newsletter		Email Correspondence	5			
1/1/2021	PNA Minutes		Email Correspondence	5			
1/1/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee		Email Correspondence	5			
1/2/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee		Email Correspondence	5			

1/3/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee	Email Correspondence	12			
1/3/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee - article addendum	Email Correspondence	2			
1/4/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee - article addendum	Email Correspondence	2			
1/4/2021	PNA Newsletter	Email Correspondence	65			
1/4/2021	McCray Lumber	Email Correspondence	2			
1/5/2021	Neighborhood Name	Email Correspondence	3			
1/5/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee	Email Correspondence	12			
1/6/2021	McCray Lumber	Email Correspondence	2			
1/6/2021	Neighborhood Name	Email Correspondence	3			
1/6/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee	Email Correspondence	6			
1/6/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee	Meeting	8			
1/7/2021	Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite	Meeting	24			
1/8/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee	Email Correspondence	12			
1/8/2021	PNA eblast draft	Email Correspondence	3			
1/8/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee - public outreach	Email Correspondence	2			
1/9/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee - public outreach	Email Correspondence	2			

1/9/2021	PNA eblast		Eblast	232			
1/10/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee - public outreach		Email Correspondence	2			
1/12/2021	CDBG meeting		Meeting	7			
1/12/2021	CDBG meeting		Email Correspondence	7			
1/13/2021	CDBG meeting		Email Correspondence	7			
1/13/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee - NAACP		Email Correspondence	2			
1/13/2021	PNA eblast draft		Email Correspondence	5			
1/14/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee - NAACP		Meeting	10			
1/14/2021	PNA eblast draft		Email Correspondence	5			
1/14/2021	Between the Rock and a Hard Place		Email Correspondence	2			
1/15/2021	Between the Rock and a Hard Place		Email Correspondence	2			
1/15/2021	PNA eblast draft		Email Correspondence	5			
1/15/2021	PNA eblast		Eblast	232			
1/16/2021	Between the Rock and a Hard Place		Email Correspondence	2			
1/16/2021	PNA Monthly Meeting		Meeting	16			
1/16/2021	White Ribbon campaign		Email Correspondence	2			
1/17/2021	White Ribbon campaign		Email Correspondence	2			
1/16/2021	PNA Dues		Email Correspondence	2			
1/17/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee		Email Correspondence	12			

1/17/2021	CDBG application		Email Correspondence	5			
1/18/2021	White Ribbon campaign		Email Correspondence	2			
1/18/2021	CDBG application		Email Correspondence	5			
1/18/2021	Between the Rock and a Hard Place - PNA letter		Email Correspondence	5			
1/19/2021	Between the Rock and a Hard Place - PNA letter		Email Correspondence	5			
1/19/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee - AME & First Baptist		Email Correspondence	3			
1/20/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee - AME & First Baptist		Email Correspondence	2			
1/20/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee		Meeting	2			
1/21/2021	PNA Dues		Email Correspondence	2			
1/22/2021	Community Health Plan		Email Correspondence	24			
1/22/2021	Safer Neighborhoods		Email Correspondence	2			
1/26/2021	CDBG application		Email Correspondence	2			
1/27/2021	Community Health Plan		Email Correspondence	24			
1/27/2021	Neighborhood Name Committee		Email Correspondence	12			
1/28/2021	Camp Woody/Sanctioned Campsite		Meeting	24			



I attended the Douglas County/Lawrence Health Plan Steering Committee meeting this quarter. There we continue to discuss the ongoing imbalance regarding equity and availability as it relates to our community.

We have committed outreach to both Pinckney Elementary and LMH to see how we can help both during this trying time.

Camp Woody continues to garner positive attention in the neighborhood. Hopefully, we will be able to obtain valuable information in regard to how it relates to placement for the houseless.

Any other information your neighborhood association feels will be information that will help to provide a clear view of your neighborhood associations accomplishments. (recommended)

## **PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES**

Meeting Nov. 21, 2020

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:05 a.m.

### **Meeting Participants**

Bart Littlejohn, Pat Miller, Kate Kuzmyak, Nick Kuzmyak, Eleanor Gardner, David Unekis, Jen Unekis, Paul Liechti, Anne Shaw, Njeri Shomari, Lisa Larsen, Derek Rogers, Graham Krfeicker, Lori Lange, Stephen Mason, Ray, JT

### **Call to Order/Approval of August Meeting Outcomes \***

- Meeting called to order at 10:05 by Bart
- Pat moves to approve the agenda and meeting outcomes from October, Lori seconds and motion carries.

### **Speakers/Presentations (2:00)**

- Woody Park – Temporary Homeless Camp with Jill Jolicoeur & Derek Rogers
  - Bart introduced Derek Rogers
  - 17 tenants in camp (capacity is 20) and some people have already found more permanent housing
  - Concerns have been addressed quickly when they have come up
  - Trailers are due to arrive December 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Winds are pulling up some tent – working on reinforcing
  - No refrigeration – keep in mind for donations
  - Thanksgiving dinner will be provided by church on Kentucky street
  - All tents were purchased, not rented
  - Take donations to United Way or contact David Tucker with Bert Nash (top three needed items are batteries (AA, AAA), shelf-stable food, new blankets)
  - Stephen Mason who works at the camp gave an update
  - Vulnerability assessment done prior to admission to camp
  - 10p-8a quiet hours (several people at the camp are working during the day)
  - Anyone needing to quarantine/isolate can do so in a hotel
  - No limit on how long people can stay in camp (can stay as long as it is up and running)
  - Contact information for leadership of the Woody camp can be found on the documents tab of our Pinckney website

### **Treasurer's Report (31:20)**

- Checking balance = \$1738.77
- Savings balance = \$223.34
- Petty cash = \$154.29
- Upcoming expenses include Nov./Dec. coordinator fees, which are capped at 9 hours/month and a newsletter, which costs around \$1000
- 2020/2021 grant award was \$2889 and have \$1410 remaining (used funding on coordinator feeds and newsletter so far)



## PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting Nov. 21, 2020

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:05 a.m.

- Discussed that LMH Foundation might be able to help with PNA funding – Jen will reach out to them

### **Updates, Reports, Upcoming Events, Future Meetings & Activities:** (35:06)

- Pinckney name committee
  - Moving into new phase – neighborhood members want to change the name, working on what that name will be, more information can be found on the Pinckney Neighborhood association website under the 'Reconsidering Our Neighborhood Name' tab
    - Some possible alternative neighborhood names: Pinkney, Woody Park, Hugh Cameron, Mary Patterson Langston, Northwest, Dillard, Langston Hughes, Patty McDaniel, and Mount Hope
    - Meetings every other week, but not meeting on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>
- Retaining wall at 5<sup>th</sup> and Tennessee is considered a historic structure (WPA project) and Watkins is assessing - would need to be rebuilt due to current state and making sure it is structurally sound
- Food/toiletries drive – Pinckney elementary – collection bins at Sandra Shaw and Clinton Park, discussed moving the bin that is currently at Sandra Shaw Park to outside of Pinckney elementary school
- CDBG grant application updates from Bart/Lisa – City is looking to get a neighborhood-focused position in Planning & Development, as well as trying to retool the criteria for how CDBG grants are allocated between nonprofits and neighborhoods.
- 2021 PNA Board elections at February meeting – Urged attendees to spread the word. All positions will be open, and though the current board has put effort into moving PNA forward, some new perspective would be appreciated. Descriptions of each position will be posted on the website.
- No December meeting, but we will try to get a newsletter in late December/early January.
- Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan: speed limits will be reduced to 25 mph soon on all City residential streets. Signs will be going up late winter/early spring 2021.
- Downtown Master Plan: Consultants are working on the draft plan, and are soliciting feedback through Lawrence Listens survey on how your thoughts on downtown have changed since COVID.

*Meeting adjourned by acclimation at 11:21pm.*

*\*Zoom timestamps shown in parenthesis*

## **PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES**

Meeting January 16, 2021

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:04 a.m.

### **Meeting Participants**

Bart Littlejohn, Pat Miller, Kate Kuzmyak, Nick Kuzmyak, Eleanor Gardner, Paul Jefferson, Dave Loewenstein, Ernest Richardson, Sandra Liechti, Josh Spence, Anne Shaw, Chris & Lara Burger, Paul Liechti, Lori Lange, Lisa Larsen

### **Call to Order/Approval of August Meeting Outcomes**

- Meeting called to order at 10:04 by Bart
- Pat moves to approve the agenda and meeting outcomes from November, Nick seconds and motion carries.

### **Speakers/Presentations (1:24)**

- Dave Loewenstein – Between the rock and a hard place
- Funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- This project is also led by Pauline Sharp – Kaw tribal member – her grandmother was Chief of the Kanza nation when rock was moved 1929
- To find out more information: <https://www.robinsonpark1929.com/>
- This project addresses The Big Red Rock & the situation with Robinson Park as a whole is separate from the Kaw Nation and their relationship with the City – working together, but the two groups are separate
- Letter from Kaw Nation to City is on the website
- Lots of ways to get engaged
  - Get familiar with the park
  - Creating a field guide while exploring the park
- Next steps to move from community engagement phase to actually moving to the Flint Hills outside of Council Grove
  - Looking at grant to help with moving rock
  - Reimagining Robinson Park
  - Rename the park – currently named for Charles Robinson, first mayor of Lawrence – learn more about him on the website
- Robinson is a part of Pinckney neighborhood
- On agenda at next Tuesday's City Commission meeting – discussion of the letter from the Kaw Nation to the City of Lawrence

### **Treasurer's Report (21:04)**

- Checking balance = \$370.59
- Put in request for reimbursement for coordinator fees and newsletter \$1397.18
- Savings balance = \$223.40
- Petty cash = \$154.29
- 2020/2021 grant award was \$2889 and have spent \$2784.89 of that (used funding on coordinator fees and newsletter so far)

## PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES

Meeting January 16, 2021

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:04 a.m.

- Thoughts of setting up go fund me page for collection of dues and monies for coordinator fees
- Re-invigorate finance committee? And bring thoughts back to next PNA committee meeting
- Grant will last us through January 2021
- Need to pay for post-office box – Pat is addressing this
- Had a newsletter go out in Fall 2020

### **Updates, Reports, Upcoming Events, Future Meetings & Activities:** (41:30)

- Pinckney name committee – renaming Pinckney Neighborhood
  - Information shared in LJ World
  - Bart attended NAACP meeting in town and shared information about it there
  - Neighborhood decided to rename neighborhood and is now trying to decide what to rename neighborhood
  - Will do initial vote on names in February to narrow down name options, then vote again
  - Currently have 80 name suggestions – all name suggestions need to be received by February 12 – submit to <http://www.pinckneyneighborhood.org/>
  - Pat suggested consideration of additional changes that need to take place after a new name is decided on for the neighborhood
- CDBG funding will follow the same matrix as last year
  - Grant application is due in the beginning of February 2021
  - Bart is working on draft
  - City is working on the Strategic plan which considers alternative sources of funding for neighborhoods besides CDBG funding
  - Discussed some possible transportation funding opportunities that might benefit bus stops in area
- All board positions will be open for election in February 2021
  - Please apply if interested or reach out if you have questions!
- Update on Woody Park
  - 22 people living there currently
  - Getting quicker at accepting people/finding people more permanent housing situations
  - A couple of concerns raised
  - Have replace heaters
  - Camp space will close at end of March
  - The City has a group working on finding more permanent housing for community members
  - Not accepting additional donations at this time – at capacity
- Pat provided a LMH update
- McCray Lumber is expanding
- Nick may try to transition LAN rep seat to someone else in the near future.

## **PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTCOMES**

Meeting January 16, 2021

Zoom meeting

Called to Order at 10:04 a.m.

- Suggestion of participation in a White Ribbon Campaign to show support for healthcare workers – Lori will work with Eleanor to try and get the word out.

*Meeting adjourned by acclimation at 11:48 pm.*

*\*Zoom timestamps shown in parenthesis*

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# PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

PO Box 125, Lawrence, KS 66044

Winter 2021 Newsletter

## **PNA January Meeting** **Saturday, January 16 @ 10 a.m.** **Zoom Meeting**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Pinckney Neighborhood Association will continue to hold monthly meetings online via Zoom.

Check the bi-monthly PNA e-news, PNA's website, and our social media for information about the meetings. We will provide draft minutes from the previous meeting and an agenda for the upcoming meeting, as well as the Zoom link information. To sign up for PNA e-news, fill out the subscribe form at <http://www.pinckneyneighborhood.org/contact-us/>.

Recordings of each month's Zoom meeting will be made available for viewing on our YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/PNAyoutube>. Recordings will be kept up until the next monthly meeting, and then removed.

If you do not have internet access but would like to contribute ideas or ask questions, please contact us at:

Pinckney Neighborhood Association  
PO Box 125, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Thank you and stay healthy, PNA

### **Pinckney Neighborhood Association** **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS\***

#### **January 16 – PNA Monthly Meeting**

10:00am – Zoom call

#### **February 20 – PNA Monthly Meeting**

10:00am – Zoom call (PNA Officer Elections)

**Help spread the word!** All officer positions are open for election this year: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. For more information on officer positions, please visit <http://www.pinckneyneighborhood.org/about-pna/minutes-bylaws/> and see the section titled "ARTICLE V - Officers." If you know a neighbor who may be interested in getting involved, please encourage them to attend the next meeting, sign up for the PNA e-news, or contact us in any of the following ways:

- Emailing [pinckney.neighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:pinckney.neighborhood@gmail.com)
- Sending a letter to P.O. Box 25, Lawrence, KS 66044
- Calling the neighborhood coordinator at 785-864-2380

#### **March 20 – PNA Monthly Meeting**

10:00am – Zoom call

\*check for updates: [www.pinckneyneighborhood.org](http://www.pinckneyneighborhood.org) and Facebook & Instagram "Pinckney Neighborhood Association"

## ***Loan Program for Furnace Emergencies***

For emergency situations, the City is offering a loan program that can provide up to \$5,000 for emergency repairs or furnace replacement for income-qualified homeowners. Please contact Development Services staff at 785-832-7700 for application information and terms & conditions.

## **Kansas Department of Health & Environment COVID-19 Communication:**

### **Kansas COVID Vaccination Plan**

- PHASE 1: FRONT LINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS, LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS
- PHASE 2: ESSENTIAL WORKERS: FIRST RESPONDERS, MEAT PACKING PLANT WORKERS, GROCERY STORE EMPLOYEES, ETC.
- PHASE 3: 65 AND OLDER, THOSE REGARDLESS OF AGE AT SEVERE MEDICAL RISK
- PHASE 4: UNDER 65 AT HIGH MEDICAL RISK
- PHASE 5: HEALTHY PEOPLE UNDER 65



The state of Kansas has begun its COVID vaccination plan. However, implementation will be an involved multi-phase process. Vaccines are first going to health care workers, workers in nursing homes and state prisons, and nursing home residents; essential workers, elderly people, and others in congregate living situations (e.g., state prisons) will receive vaccines next.

**The state does not expect vaccines to be available to the general public for at least several months.** Therefore, it is critically important that everyone remain vigilant against COVID-19 as we wait for vaccines to become more widely available. Continue wearing a mask outside your home, keep at least 6 feet apart from people you don't live with, and wash your hands frequently or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. If you experience symptoms such as coughing and fever, seek guidance from your doctor.

The Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health Department has hosted several free mass COVID testing events and more will likely be held in the future. Testing information can be found at: <https://ldchealth.org/452/Testing-Information>

## UPDATE ON HOMELESS CAMP AT WOODY PARK



Since the campsite was erected on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 19 homeless individuals have been housed in the 20 heated platform tents at Woody Park within the Pinckney Neighborhood. With additional funding secured from the Kansas Housing Cooperation, the temporary campsite will be operational through March 31, 2021. The City is working to identify a future site, with more permanent weather resistant structures, to move it to after March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Despite the City having purchased two portable trailers with restroom/shower/laundry facilities before setting up the camp at Woody Park, a major delay forced the project to operate for 45+ days without the trailers. While they waited for the trailers to arrive, campers utilized two port-a-johns on site and were bussed to the Lawrence Community Shelter for showers and laundry facilities. The trailers finally arrived approximately one week before the Christmas holiday. Purchased with over \$260k of the \$374k federal CARES Act funding for this project, the two trailers will be permanent assets for the Lawrence and Douglas County communities in serving homeless populations in the future.

The campsite at Woody Park is one part of a multi-faceted effort by the City to help our town's large & growing homeless population during the COVID-19 pandemic. Space restrictions due to the pandemic mean the Lawrence Community Shelter can only house 40 people currently. Thus, the City has utilized emergency funding to find new temporary housing solutions. In addition to "Camp Woody," grant funding is being used to pay for 51 hotel rooms at the Econo Lodge on W. 6<sup>th</sup> St. An overnight drop-in shelter at the Days Inn on Iowa St. is also being run by volunteers and will only operate when temperatures are below 35 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Continued donations to help the homeless in our community are needed.** Please consider donating any of the following (new items only!): First Aid products; hygiene products such as conditioner, shampoo, and deodorant; laundry soap; toilet paper and paper towels; thermal coffee cups and water bottles; warm socks/gloves/hats; hand sanitizer. Donations can be dropped off at the Bert Nash Center, 200 Maine St., Suite A. Financial donations can be made at <https://bertnash.org/donate>.

## COVID-19 RESOURCES:

Many people are experiencing insecurity in food, housing, and other necessary items for survival as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact our country. Below, we share a variety of community resources where you can get assistance.

### Food Pantries, Food Access, and Community Meals:

- **United Way of Douglas County** provides a list of food pantries, community meals, and other means to access food. A list of resources in Lawrence can be found at:  
<https://www.unitedwaydgco.org/covid-19-douglas-county-food-resources#Lawrence>
- Seniors who need assistance accessing food can contact the **Senior Resource Center for Douglas County**.
  - Phone: 785-842-0543
  - Email: [contact@YourSRC.org](mailto:contact@YourSRC.org)
  - [www.yoursrc.org/covid-19-resources-for-seniors/](http://www.yoursrc.org/covid-19-resources-for-seniors/)
  - Transportation to the grocery store - Call Senior Wheels to schedule a ride at 785-727-7876.
  - Assisting you to place an online grocery store order (have your debit or credit card available).
  - Assisting you with registration with **Just Food**.
  - Providing delivery of groceries or **Just Food** boxes.
  - Senior Meals

### Free Masks to Reduce the Spread of COVID-19:

- **United Way of Douglas County** is partnering with the **Lawrence Public Library** to distribute masks for public health & safety. Register at <https://www.unitedwaydgco.org/masks>, schedule a time for pickup at the library, and then wear your mask to keep our community safe.

### Accessing/Affording Broadband Internet:

- **Lifeline** is a federal program intended to put internet service within the reach of qualifying families – giving low-income households affordable internet access. You may be eligible if you receive SNAP, TANF, Section 8, or Medicaid. For more information visit <https://www.lifelinesupport.org/> or call 800-234-9473.

### Rent Assistance for Housing:

- The **Housing Stabilization Collaborative** is a new program that provides rent assistance and low interest micro-loans to income eligible Douglas County households experiencing a COVID-affected income. Visit <https://tenants-to-homeowners.org/> for info.

WE'RE RENAMING THE NEIGHBORHOOD...  
AND WE NEED YOUR INPUT ON NAME IDEAS!  
SUBMIT YOUR SUGGESTION BEFORE FEB 12.

# HAVE A NEW NAME IDEA?

Submit suggestions:  
[bit.ly/NewNameIdeas](https://bit.ly/NewNameIdeas)  
All name suggestions will be  
part of later voting process!

## TAKE PART!

Since June 2020, the members of the Neighborhood Name Committee have worked to gather information about the history of our neighborhood's name and to get input from community member on their desire (or not) to change the name.

From all sources, we have 65 residents in favor of changing the neighborhood's name; 14 against; and 5 don't care. Given that the majority of respondents wish to see the neighborhood name change, we are now gathering all alternative name suggestions and determining the best route forward.

Please note that this is just one step in a multi-step process. Once all name suggestions are collected, then a series of votes will occur. This voting process will lead to the selection of a final, new name for our neighborhood.

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Submit your new name ideas via the webform at <https://bit.ly/NewNameIdeas> before February 12th!

## SAVE THE DATE! February 20, 2021 PNA Annual Meeting & Election (via Zoom)



On February 20th, the Pinckney Neighborhood Association will hold its annual meeting to elect officers and set goals for the coming year. We will also plan events and get input from residents on issues and other concerns to address. **This year, all officer positions are open for election: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.** Officers are elected for terms of two years and take office immediately at the February meeting. Are you or a neighbor you know interested in serving as an officer? Contact [pinckney.neighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:pinckney.neighborhood@gmail.com) or call 785-864-2380.

### Position Descriptions:

- **The President** shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board. They may be ex-officio, a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. The President shall have such usual powers of supervision and management as may pertain to the office of the President and perform such other duties as may be designated by the Executive Board.
- **The Vice-President** in the event of the absence, resignation, disability, or death of the President, shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties of that office. They shall perform such other duties as may be designated by the Executive Board.
- **The Secretary** shall keep minutes and record all votes of all meetings of the Association and the Executive Board. The Secretary shall notify all officers of their election. They shall sign, with the President, all contracts and other instruments when so authorized by the Board and shall perform such other functions as may be incident to that office.
- **The Treasurer** shall collect and receive all monies due. They shall be the custodian of these monies, shall deposit them in a bank designated by the Executive Board, and shall disburse the same only upon order of the Board. All checks must be signed by the Treasurer and approved by the Executive Board. They shall present statements to the Executive Board at their regular meetings and to the general membership quarterly and at the Annual Meeting. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually prior to the annual meeting.

### Free Home Buyer Webinar (via Zoom)

**Saturday, January 16, 9am – 1pm**

Presented by Housing & Credit Counseling, Inc., a HUD approved counseling agency, in collaboration with Tenants to Homeowners. Learn about mortgage options, closing costs, assistance programs, and lots more! Register at <http://bit.ly/TtoHhomebuyerwebinar>

### City's See-Click-Fix Tool "Lawrence Listens" enables reporting of potholes, graffiti, & more

Use the app to request assistance with things like potholes, parks issues, code violations, street flooding, and more. Download the app (iPhone & Android) or visit the web page to get started: <https://seeclickfix.com/lawrence>.



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### **Pinckney Elementary Pantry**

The Pantry at Pinckney Elementary School helps students and families in need. Although the Neighborhood Association held a donation drive throughout the month of November that resulted in 80 pounds of food & toiletries being donated, students and families are still in need of assistance. In particular, because of the extended time students are spending at home due to the COVID-19 pandemic, food insecurity is a major issue that many families are facing.

If you are able, please consider donating any of the following: boxes of kid-friendly cereal, cereal/granola bars, peanut butter, jelly, canned soup, macaroni and cheese, boxes of pasta, pasta sauce, crackers, fruit snacks, Cheez-Its, Goldfish, and other snack items. Families are also in need of shampoo, soap/body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand soap, and deodorant.

Please contact the Pinckney Parent Involvement Facilitator, Kate Sjursen, at [kathleen.sjursen@usd497.org](mailto:kathleen.sjursen@usd497.org) to arrange delivery of donations.

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(Submit 'subscribe form' for bi-monthly e-news)

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