



PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

PO Box 125 Lawrence, KS 66044

July 2018 Newsletter

Walk Pinckney Events

Saturday, August 11, 10 am-Noon

Saturday, Sept. 8, 10 am-Noon

Meet at Northwest corner of 4th and Arkansas
(Lawrence Memorial Hospital parking lot)

About once a month, Pinckney Neighborhood Association members walk door to door throughout Pinckney neighborhood to introduce ourselves, discuss the PNA's upcoming events, and explain PNA's purpose of connecting residents and making our neighborhood the best it can be. Each event takes place in a different part of the neighborhood, with the intent of visiting each residence.

Please join us and invite your friends and neighbors to come along! It's a pleasant walk and a great way to get to know your neighbors.

Note: There may be a SPECIAL GUEST for the Sept. 8th Walk Pinckney event.



Pinckney Neighbors Walking the Neighborhood!

The Arts Train (TAT) youth employment program now hiring!



Van Go, Inc. is NOW HIRING ten 18-24-year-olds for the fall session of The Arts Train (TAT), an arts-based part-time employment and job-training program. The position is 20 hours/week at \$8/hr. Application

will be accepted through August. Van Go is a small non-profit in Lawrence that serves Douglas County youth who face a "barrier" to successful employment.

The young adults in the programs will develop job skills as well as healthy living skills in the context of a supportive work environment based on the arts: painting, metalwork, glasswork, woodworking, etc.

No experience necessary! Van Go also helps place participants in off-site internships for different individualized work experience.

Due to its grant funding, Van Go does have some eligibility criteria for applicants: (1) Applicants must be residents of Douglas County; (2) be 18-24 years old, and (3) must NOT currently be enrolled in post-secondary schooling.

Interested individuals should call or stop by for more information. Ask for Jeff or Kristen. Van Go is located at 715 New Jersey Street, Lawrence. 785-842-3797.

Find more information at: www.van-go.org

Pinckney Neighborhood Association UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

August 11 – Walk Pinckney

10:00 am Meet at Northwest corner of 4th and Arkansas
(Lawrence Memorial Hospital parking lot)

August 18 – PNA Monthly Meeting

10:00 am at Lawrence Memorial Hospital lower level,
meeting room D south

Sept. 8 – Walk Pinckney

10:00 am Meet at Northwest corner of 4th and Arkansas
(Lawrence Memorial Hospital parking lot)

Sept. 15 – PNA Monthly Meeting

10:00 am at Lawrence Memorial Hospital lower level,
meeting room D south

Oct. 20 – PNA Monthly Meeting

10:00 am at Lawrence Memorial Hospital lower level,
meeting room D south

Oct. 28 – Trunk or Treat

Time TBD at Lawrence Memorial Hospital parking lot

Neighborhood Plan Update

For several years, PNA has been seeking neighborhood input on the needs, interest and goals of residents in order to update the 1978 Pinckney Neighborhood Plan. In early 2018, we sought additional help to complete the Plan from the KU Urban Planning Department. The KU Urban Planning student solicited input from the neighborhood at the Pinckney Elementary Really Big Sale and through a survey distributed by email and facebook in March.

In April they presented a preliminary draft to members of the PNA Executive Board and city officials. In May the student presented an updated version for review at the PNA monthly meeting. The draft Plan was also made available for review at the June neighborhood picnic, in PNA emails in June, by PNA social media in July. The Plan was approved at the July 21st PNA meeting.

The enclosure in this newsletter provides a summary of the 2018 Pinckney Neighborhood Plan and links to the complete Plan. The Plan is intended to be a living document that can be changed and updated, as needed, to keep pace with the needs of the neighborhood and new issues that arise.

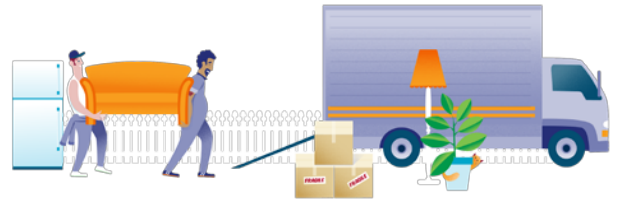


We Need Your Ideas for Neighborhood Capital Improvements

PNA would love to hear your ideas regarding Capital Improvements to be made in the neighborhood.

In the last Neighborhood Meeting, several residents spoke about issues of speeding vehicles along 4th Street east of Maine. An example of a capital improvement project to address this could be a speed hump/bump or other traffic calming device. Are there locations in need of dog poop stations, helpful signage or other improvements that would make our neighborhood safer?

Please bring your ideas to the August 18th PNA meeting or contact us regarding your ideas at: pinckney.neighborhood@gmail.com. Thank you!



Tips for Moving Out

July and August are peak months for moving out of apartments and homes in Lawrence. The annual migration can strain city services, temporarily clutter neighborhoods and a waste of reusable goods.

Here are recommendations to provide a smoother transition, promote reuse and reduce waste:

- Usable items such as televisions, furniture, appliances, clothing: don't discard, hold a moving sale or donate to local charities.
- Books, CDs, records, videos, tapes in good condition: donate to
 - Friends of the Lawrence Public Library - call (785) 843-3833
 - KU's Audio Reader "For Your Ears Only" reader.ku.edu/your-ears-only-fyeo-sale
- Bicycles: donate to the City Street Maintenance, call (785) 832-3031.
- Bulky items that are no longer usable, such as couches, appliances, and automobile tires: call the Lawrence Solid Waste Department for pickup at (785) 832-3032.
- Paint, used motor oil and potentially hazardous chemicals: call the Lawrence Waste Reduction and Recycling Department at (785) 832-3030.
- Recyclable items, such old newspapers, plastic bags and beverage containers: log on to www.LawrenceRecycles.org for recycling drop off locations.
- Give away usable items at Freecycle.org
- Water service: transfer or terminate service by calling (785) 832-7878 or go online to lawrenceks.org/utility_billing.

PNA is on Instagram!

Follow PNA on Instagram and tag us in your photos from around the neighborhood:

[@pinckneyneighborhood](https://www.instagram.com/pinckneyneighborhood)





City of Lawrence offers Loan Program for Emergency Repairs

Emergency & Furnace/Air Conditioner loans are available for income-qualified Lawrence Homeowners.

The City's emergency loan program can provide up to \$5,000 for repairs that eliminate immediate hazards to health and safety or to repair damage to the structure likely to cause health and safety hazards. The furnace loan program can provide up to \$5,000 for the replacement/addition of existing heating and/or cooling source with approved energy-efficient appliances. Both programs require a zero interest, zero payment mortgage to be placed on the property. The loan amount is due in full when the applicant is no longer the owner/occupant.

Please contact Community Development staff at (785) 832-7700 for additional terms and conditions, or visit www.lawrenceks.org/pds/housing_programs to download an application.

Neighborhood Garage Sale?

Are you interested in a neighborhood-wide garage sale? Last year Pinckney joined Old West Lawrence's annual Garage Sales and Art Sales, which had at least 27 households participating.

A benefit of the neighborhood-wide sale is that the addresses of all sale locations are publicized. We asked that each Pinckney participant in the sale donate a small portion of their proceeds to PNA - and we raised almost \$90!



OWL has scheduled its sale for September 22, 2018. Let us know if you are interested participated in or helping to organize this event. We will discuss this further at the August 18th PNA meeting.

Seventh Annual

PNA Trunk-or-Treat



A Popular Halloween Event for Pinckney and Old West Lawrence Residents

On Sunday, October 28, Pinckney Neighborhood Association will host our seventh annual Trunk-or-Treat event in the LMH parking lot at 4th and Arkansas. As always, families of all Pinckney Elementary students, and residents of Old West Lawrence are also welcome to attend!



Ghosts, princesses, and monsters come in droves to play games and fill-up on treats. The event lasts for about two hours. Expect to see lots of neighbors from Pinckney and Old West Lawrence show up for this popular event. And neighbors pull out all the stops for the best trunk competition.

In addition to Pinckney and Old West Lawrence residents, several area organizations and businesses have shown their support for our neighborhood by hosting a trunk. We will also invite the Lawrence Police Department community resource officer and the Lawrence Fire Department to join us!

We are grateful for all the support from all the individuals, families, businesses and organizations who helped make Trunk-or-Treat fabulous!

Keep an eye out on your mailbox for the postcard announcement. If you don't already, follow the Pinckney Neighborhood Association Facebook page for important updates about the Trunk-or-Treat and news from our neighborhood.





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Get Active in Your Neighborhood!

If you live in the Pinckney Neighborhood, you are a member of PNA. Why not become an ACTIVE member!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

- Join the list to receive email notices before monthly PNA meetings and special events. We will keep your information private. Expect 2 emails per month.
- Suggested Dues: an annual donation of \$1 per person or \$2 per household is greatly appreciated.
- Please bring this form to the next PNA monthly meeting or mail it to: **Pinckney Neighborhood Association**

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PNA Contact Information

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