



# Historic Delano News

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Howdy,

The **Delano Bicycle Block Party** drew a crowd and everyone had a great time. In attendance were the Mayor, City and County representatives and our Community Police Officers.

Winner of the **Homemade Ice Cream Contest** was **Jeff Haynes** with his **Cherry Amoretto** ice cream. Entertainment was provided by the **Fast Food Junkies**, **Amira Dancers**, **Emerald City Chorus** and **Roscoe & Rose Red** magicians.

Thanks to **Kurt Schmidt** at **Picasso's Pizza** for hosting our **Fall Mixer** on Tues., Sept. 25th. The crowd enjoyed 4 varieties of Picasso's 26" pizza out on the patio. Watch for our Spring Mixer!

Don't miss **Ghost Stories of Historic Delano** on **Thursday, October 4th**. The house featured on **History Channel's The Dead Files** will be on the tour this year along with another home that is new to the tour.

We will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 9th** to continue our planning for **Christmas in Delano**. This will be a whole day of entertainment on the first Saturday of December (Dec. 1st).

The **West High Homecoming Parade** will be coming to Delano on **October 13th**. The parade will be along Douglas from Walnut to Sycamore.

The **Delano Community Farmers Market** has closed for this year but the **Last Harvest Party** will still be held. **Wednesday, October 31st** from **5 - 7 p.m.** at **West Side Baptist Church**.

Have a great month! - Jim & Nancy

## Calendar

**Ghost Stories of Historic Delano**  
Thursday, October 4th • 6 - 9 p.m.

**Historic Delano Meeting**  
**Planning for Christmas in Delano**  
Tuesday, October 9th • 6:00 p.m.

**West High Homecoming**  
Saturday & Sunday • October 13-14  
**Homecoming Parade on Saturday**

**Delano Farmers Market**  
**Last Harvest Party**  
Wednesday, October 31st 5 - 7 p.m.

**Wichita Toy Run Rally**  
Sunday, November 4th • 11 a.m.

**Delano Antique Appraisal Fair**  
Friday, November 9th • 6 PM

**Christmas in Delano**  
Saturday, December 1st

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# News and Upcoming Events

## Christmas in Delano

### *Planning Meeting*

On **Tuesday, October 9th** we will meet to plan for **Christmas in Delano**. This event is held on the first Saturday in December (Dec. 1, 2012) and marks the beginning of our holiday season. This year our event will be followed by fireworks and a flotilla of decorated boats on the river.

### *Holiday Lighting*

Last year we raised enough money to light the clock tower. This year we would like to expand the lighting to the light poles along Douglas.

A generous donor has offered to match the first \$500 that we raise for holiday lighting, so we are off to a good start! No decision has been made as far as what type of lighting we should do or how much the total cost would be.

There will be a lot to discuss, so come to the meeting and help us plan a great event.

## Farmers Market News

### *Delano Farmers Market is closed!*

The move to the **Lawrence-Dumont Stadium** parking lot was finalized, but it was a bit too late to salvage the rest of the season. By the time the move was made, the vendors who had said they would come back had either made other commitments or their season had ended.

### *Farmers Market Last Harvest Party*

The market may be closed, but we will still be holding our **Last Harvest Party**. The party will begin at dusk (6:00 p.m.) in the parking lot of the **West Side Baptist Church** - 304 S. Seneca.



## Mark Your Calendars

### **Ghost Stories of Historic Delano** **Thursday, October 4th • 6 - 9 PM**

Join us for a night of "Frightseeing."

[www.historicdelano.com/ghoststories](http://www.historicdelano.com/ghoststories)

### **Planning meeting for Christmas in Delano**

**Tuesday, October 9th • 6 PM**  
**Central Plains Novelty • 905 W. Douglas**

Come help us plan a great Christmas event.

### **West High Homecoming Celebration**

**Saturday, October 13th • All Day**

A day of celebration beginning with the **West High Alumni Mixer** and school visit, then an **All School Parade** through Delano with a football game and the **Homecoming Dance** to be held that night

### **Farmers Market Last Harvest Party**

**Wednesday, October 31st • 6 PM**

**West Side Baptist Church**  
**304 S. Seneca**

Fall crops for the adults and treats for the kids.

[www.historicdelano.com/market](http://www.historicdelano.com/market)

### **Wichita Toy Run Rally**

**Sunday, November 4th • 11 AM - 4 PM**

Organizers for the **Wichita Toy Run** have made the decision to change the Toy Run into a Rally to be held along **Douglas Avenue from Seneca to Sycamore**. This is a great opportunity for the businesses of Delano to get involved with this wonderful fund raiser for the **Toys for Tots, Salvation Army** and the **Foodbank**.

Search [2012 Wichita Toy Run](#) on Facebook

### **Delano Antique Appraisal Fair**

**Friday, November 9th • 6 PM**

Sponsored by the Delano Neighborhood Association, this event was so popular last year that they are bringing it back. More information coming soon.

### **Christmas in Delano**

**Saturday, December 1st • All Day**

This kicks off the holiday season in Historic Delano! The day starts with a **Holiday Open House**. There will be **carolers** on the sidewalks, **children's activities**, **live entertainment** and a **Vintage Home Tour**.

At 5:30 Santa will arrive to turn on the lights, followed by fireworks & a flotilla of decorated boats on the river.

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# Ghost Stories of Historic Delano

Thursday  
October 4th, 2012  
6:00 - 9:00 PM

## Do You Believe?

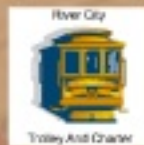
You are invited to join us for  
an evening of *"Frightseeing"*

Visit with researchers from the  
Wichita Paranormal Research Society  
and Moonlit Ghost Tours

Be entertained by  
Amira's Ghoulish Dancers  
and  
Old Cowtown Reenactors

*Don't make us come and get you...*

The Self-Guided Tour begins at  
Lawrence-Dumont Stadium  
Walk, Drive or Ride the River City Trolley



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