



Historic Delano News

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Howdy, there is a lot of stuff happening. Here's a quick breakdown (see full reports on page 2).

Karen Cravens is leaving - Karen has been the President of the Neighborhood for many years. Her departure has caused some re-shuffling in Delano United & the Neighborhood Association.

St. Patrick's Parade - The weather cooperated beautifully and this year's parade set several new records - including **15,000 attendees!!**

HistoricDelano.com - The new site went live in February with more improvements in the works. **The parade drove 98,978 hits to the site!!**

2015 Visitors Guide - Now that the parade is over we can start on the Visitors Guide. Be sure to claim your free listing in the business directory.

Delano Fall Fair / Chisholm Trail 150th Ann. - Mary Lou Rivers has agreed to be the Chair of our **Delano Fall Fair** in 2017 to celebrate the **150th Anniversary of the Chisholm Trail**.

Delano Farmers Market - There will be no Delano Farmers Market for the 2015 season.

Delano Community Garden - The gardeners are very busy getting things planted and ready for the **2015 Sg. Co. Master Gardeners Tour**.

Delano United Mixer - Come to a Garden Party! We wanted to try something different this mixer so we'll celebrate the founding of Delano in the Community Garden.

See you at the Garden! - Jim & Nancy

Calendar

**Amber Waves Beer Tasting
A Benefit for Starkey**

**Friday, May 15th
6 - 9 p.m.**

www.starkey.org



**Sg. Co. Master Gardeners'
2015 Garden Tour**

Friday, May 29 - Sunday, May 31

Visit 8 different gardens across the city, including the Delano Community Garden.

www.historicdelano.com/garden



Spring Mixer / Garden Party

**Sunday, May 31st
Noon - 4 p.m.**

Come visit the Community Garden and celebrate Delano's Birthday. We will have musical entertainment, snacks and tours of the garden.

Please Join Us!

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St. Patrick's Parade

The parade is over, and it was record-setting:
98,978 - hits on HistoricDelano.com (Fri & Sat)
15,000 - WPD's estimate of the crowd
Over 2,000 - number of people in the parade
Over 90 minutes - the length of the parade
9 - largest number of sponsors (9 for 9 years!)
More than a dozen - side events happening

Parade Sponsors

We really can't thank our sponsors enough. This parade has gotten quite huge and the expenses that go along with putting it on have grown also. This parade simply wouldn't happen without our sponsors and we are grateful for their support!

Arrow Wrecker Service, Wichita Screenprinting, Shamrock Lounge, Senior Services of Wichita, Picasso's Pizzeria, Bicycle X-Change, Friends University, The Monarch and Fairfield Polo.

Also thanks to Wooten Printing (for the posters) & Accent Bridal (outfitted our Parade Marshal).

HistoricDelano.com

98,978... nearly 100,000 hits on the web site on the day before & the day of the parade!

As previously reported, the web site has been redesigned with more improvements on the way. We encourage everyone to **register on the site** for a **free business listing** in our directory, and take advantage of the traffic our events bring.

Visitors Guide

With the parade over we will start working on the 2015 Visitors Guide. This year we will be going back to the full-size fold-out from a couple years ago with a printed business directory.

To get a **free listing** in the directory just register on the site and fill out a profile **by June 15th**.

2" x 2" ads are available on the web site and in the Visitors Guide. Contact **Jim at 706-6283** or e-mail visitorsguide@historicdelano.com



Delano Fall Fair 2017 / Chisholm Trail 150th

Mary Lou Rivers has agreed to be the Chair of the **2017 Delano Fall Fair** committee. Mary Lou has plenty of experience with events of this type, including the 1st Delano Fall Fair back in 2003.

At this point we are in the early planning stages, but will keep you aware of our progress.

Delano Garden

The garden has finally acquired its own water source. The City has set an irrigation meter and will be billing the garden directly.

The weather has been ideal for gardening and the gardeners have been busy getting their plots ready and prepping the garden for the Sedgwick County Master Gardeners Tour on May 29-31.

To celebrate, there will be a Delano Mixer & Garden Party on May 31st. Please join us!

Delano United News

With Karen leaving, Dorothy Crouch will become President of the Neighborhood Association; Jim Martinson will be the President of Delano United. Mary Lou Rivers will take the job of Treasurer for Delano United (Dorothy's old post).

*Delano United Quarterly Mixer
Come to a Garden Party!*

*Delano Community Garden
Behind the Senior Center (Texas & Handley)*

Sunday, May 31st • Noon - 4 p.m.

*Live Entertainment
Crudités & Hors d'Oeuvres
Garden Tours*