

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 1

The City of Kannapolis invites everyone – especially neighborhood associations, community groups and homeowner associations – to join the Kannapolis Police Department, from 5 – 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 1, at Veterans Park, 119 N. Main Street, to celebrate National Night Out. Our police and fire department staff as well as other community partners look forward to meeting and interacting with everyone. Bring your lawn chair to stay and enjoy the event’s festivities.

We will celebrate with free food, live music, children’s games and much more. We will also have special activities and prizes for



senior residents of our City. Non-profit organizations will also be on-hand if you need information on community services or if you would like to learn more about volunteering with an organization.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes a true sense of community and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. The goal of National Night Out is to have police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safe and caring places to live.

For more information or to participate in the event, contact Sherry Gordon at sgordon@kannapolisnc.gov or 704-920-4332.

SEPTEMBER 2024



FREE WEST AVENUE EXPRESS WILL RUN FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS

Catch a ride on our free shuttle service – the West Avenue Express. The West Avenue Express helps patrons navigate downtown during peak busy times. The shuttles run from 5 – 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

There are two shuttles, named Lightning and Thunder, that make a continuous loop between four designated stops: the NCRC public parking deck, the top of the horseshoe sidewalk, First Baptist Church and the Swanee Theatre.



Shuttles arrive at each stop approximately every five minutes. Both shuttles are ADA-accessible.

For more information on parking in downtown Kannapolis, visit <https://www.kannapolisnc.gov/Community/Parking>.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
2 City Hall Closed for Labor Day Holiday

12 **Thursdays on Main: Band of Oz** | 6 p.m. | Veterans Park

14 **Run Kannapolis: Race for Peace 5K** | 8 a.m. | NCRC

OCTOBER
1 **National Night Out** | 5-7 p.m. Veterans Park

4 **Fire Truck Parade, Food Drive and Bloodmobile** | 6 p.m. City Hall

5 **Run Kannapolis: Wonder Run** 7:45 a.m. | NCRC

12 **Free Document Shred Event** 9 a.m.-noon | Public Works

12 **Fire Department Open House** 10 a.m.-noon | Fire Station 4

Free Admission. No pets or smoking, please. More at kannapolisnc.gov.

JOIN US FOR THE FIRE TRUCK PARADE, FOOD DRIVE AND BLOODMOBILE ON OCTOBER 4



The Kannapolis Fire Department will host a Fire Truck Parade, Food Drive and bloodmobile event on Friday, October 4. The parade will begin at 6 p.m. and proceed along Laureate Way and N.



canned food donation from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Firefighters will be at the fire trucks,

Research Campus Drive, between City Hall and the North Carolina Research Campus. Bring a chair and enjoy seeing fire trucks – old and new – from departments throughout the region.





Meet our firefighters as you drop off a

which will be located at Kannapolis City Hall, 401 Laureate Way. Items that are needed most are canned meats, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, canned fruit, pork-n-beans and pudding cups. All items will be taken to Cooperative Christian Mission to distribute locally to those in need.

One Blood will have the Big Red Bus at City Hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for anyone who would like to give a blood donation. To make an appointment to give blood, register here using the QR code.

If you have a fire truck and want to join the parade, contact acook@kannapolisnc.gov.

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REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH BASKETBALL IS OPEN

The City of Kannapolis Parks and Recreation Department has opened registration for Youth Basketball for children three to 15 years old. Registration closes October 28.

The registration fee is \$45 for Kannapolis residents and \$65 for non-residents; this includes the cost of uniforms, practices and games. Participants are required to have proper athletic shoes.

Scholarships and sponsorship opportunities are available.

Practices will begin the week of November 11. Games will begin December 14, then break for the Christmas holiday and will resume January 14 – February 15. Practices and games will primarily take place in Kannapolis City School gym facilities.



Visit kannapolisnc.gov or call Parks and Recreation at 704-920-4343 to register, apply for a scholarship, apply to be a coach or to sign up as a sponsor.



FREE DOCUMENT SHRED EVENT

From 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday, October 12, the Kannapolis Environmental Services Department and the Kannapolis Youth Council will host a free document shredding event at Public Works, 1401 Bethpage Road.

This event is for Kannapolis residents only. Document shredding is limited to five file boxes per person, which is the equivalent of two 40-gallon trash bags. No businesses, please.

For more information, call Transportation and Environmental Services at 704-920-4444.

GET YOUR MURDER MYSTERY THEATER TICKETS TODAY

Mark your calendars for an exciting and interactive Mystery Theater performance at 6 p.m., November 1, at the Laureate Center.

Mystery is a Fine Art: Libby Labelle, art critic, used her vitriolic columns to destroy the careers of many artists. When it was announced that impressionist artist Pete Casso was to preview an upcoming exhibit at the Creative Connection Art Gallery, Libby made a point of letting everyone know she'd be there to pen a negative review. Libby collapsed in the gallery and then died. You will become one of the investigators and work with a Detective and Charlotte Murder Mystery Company to figure out "WHODUNIT!"

Tickets are \$25 per person. The show is rated PG-13 and is recommended for adults and mature teens. This is an interactive show. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The buffet will open at 6 p.m. and the show will begin at 7 p.m. The menu will be garden salad, herb marinated chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownies and tea or water.

Tickets can be purchased online at https://bit.ly/mysterytheater_fineart, or by calling 704-920-4343.


ENVIRONMENTAL TIP

Recycling is very important, so let's learn how to #RecycleRight!




Are you still crushing cans?
No need!

The recycling machinery recognizes items by shape and size, ensuring each one is properly recycled.




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MAKE REAL-TIME PAYMENTS AT THE DRIVE-UP KIOSK

Use the drive-up kiosk in the parking lot of City Hall, 401 Laureate Way.


The kiosk accepts: cash, check, credit card and debit card. Available 24/7.



MAKE A PAYMENT ONLINE OR SIGN UP FOR NEW SERVICE

Visit customerconnect.kannapolisnc.gov to setup an account.

Register your account, sign up for service, pay with a credit card or schedule monthly bank drafts. Available 24/7.



MAKE A PAYMENT BY U.S. POSTAL MAIL

Write your account number on your check/money order. Make it payable to City of Kannapolis. Mail payment and bill stub to:

City of Kannapolis
P.O. Box 604072
Charlotte, NC 28260-4072

KANNAPOLIS FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL HOST OPEN HOUSE

The Kannapolis Fire Department will host an Open House at Fire Station 4, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on October 12.

Renovations were recently completed at Fire Station 4, 328 Stewart Street N.W., and the public is invited to visit the newly-renovated station, meet firefighters and view the fire apparatus. Firefighters will also have safety information and tips.

COMMEMORATIVE ORNAMENTS ON SALE

The City of Kannapolis has commissioned custom commemorative ornaments to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the City's incorporation.

The ornaments were hand-painted by a local business – Theresa of Heart's Gifts in Kannapolis – and feature a special "40th Anniversary" version of the City's logo. The ornaments are available for purchase through the City's online store. The ornaments will be \$25 each, and there are a limited number available. Purchase your ornament by scanning the QR code.

City History Fact: On November 6, 1984, citizens of what was then an unincorporated area traditionally known as Kannapolis, voted to officially become an incorporated City. Over the last 40 years, the City has grown and flourished into a vibrant hub for healthy living, economic growth and industry-leading research.

On Sale Now

Commemorative Hand Painted City of Kannapolis 40th Birthday Ornament

\$25 each
Limited Availability

