



Spring 2024

# COLLEGE HILL

Newsletter

*photo by College Hill resident Tobias Schlingensiepen*

## CH Calendar

Neighborhood Cleanup  
Saturday, April 20  
8 a.m. to noon  
Boswell Square Park

College Hill Blossoms  
Saturday, April 27  
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Westminster  
Presbyterian Church

Neighborhood Meeting  
Monday, May 20  
7 p.m.  
Westminster  
Presbyterian Church

Neighborhood  
Garage Sale  
May 30 to June 2

## Looking Ahead

Parade + Celebration  
Thursday, July 4

Recycling Dates  
July 13, September 14,  
December 14

CH Meetings  
May 20, July 15,  
September 16,  
November 18

Chili Feed  
Winter 2025



### College Hill Cleanup - April 20

Help keep the neighborhood clean with free dumpsters in Boswell Square Park on April 20!

Please note we cannot accept tires, toilets, hazardous waste (paint, chemicals, pesticides, lawn chemicals, batteries) and please, no yard waste. Please don't overfill dumpsters or leave items beside the dumpsters. Only add items between 8 a.m. and noon. Email [cleanup@collegehilltopeka.org](mailto:cleanup@collegehilltopeka.org) to request item pickup or to volunteer.



### College Hill Blossoms - April 27

Join us for **breakfast**, buy some **bedding plants**, pick up **hanging baskets** or a pot for your porch, and bid on some items at the **silent auction**. This joint event with Westminster Presbyterian Church has been going on for over 20 years, and all proceeds go back to College Hill. The plants will be at 13th and Boswell in the parking area, breakfast is downstairs in the church. It's a great way to meet your neighbors, share a tasty breakfast, support a great cause, and beautify your home. Please contact Sue Fackler at (785) 806-3525 if you have items to donate for the auction. We like new items for any age, as well as gift cards, or specialty items.

### Can You Help Us? Volunteer Opportunities

**College Hill Cleanup:** volunteers needed on April 20 to help pick up items and support the event in the park. Contact [cleanup@collegehilltopeka.org](mailto:cleanup@collegehilltopeka.org).

**4th of July:** volunteers needed for barricade setup and general parade support. Contact RaLynn Schmidt [ralynns3@gmail.com](mailto:ralynns3@gmail.com).

**Recycling:** volunteers needed to help pick up items on an ongoing basis. Contact Carol Christensen (785) 554-8068.

## How to Keep in Touch

- Join College Hill on Nextdoor.com and get updates from your neighbors.
- Follow “College Hill Neighborhood” on Facebook
- Email Katrina Shaw [katkake1@gmail.com](mailto:katkake1@gmail.com) to sign up for neighborhood emails. Emails typically come from “Katrina Shaw via Neighbors”
- Visit [CollegeHillTopeka.org](http://CollegeHillTopeka.org)

## CH Contacts

**President:** Christi Stewart,  
[president@collegehilltopeka.org](mailto:president@collegehilltopeka.org)

**Vice President / Recycling:** Carol Christensen (785) 554-8068

**Secretary:** Jasmine Puderbaugh

**Treasurer:** Debbie Pomeroy  
(785) 234-4385

**Blossoms:** Sue Fackler  
(785) 806-3525

**Newsletter:** Laura Burton  
[msslauraburton@gmail.com](mailto:msslauraburton@gmail.com)  
(785) 383-0946

**Community Police Officer (CPO):**  
Officer Bryan Stricklin  
(785) 861-0197 or [cpl@topeka.org](mailto:cpl@topeka.org)

## Neighborhood Dues

Your annual dues of just \$20 per household fund events, newsletters and neighborhood improvements.

Pay via PayPal @CHNATopeka or by cash or check at neighborhood events.



## Update - April 6 Recycling Drive

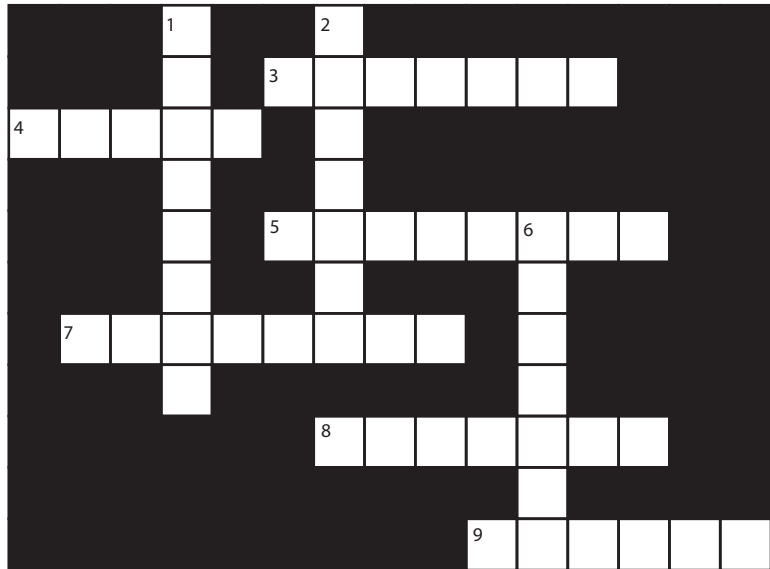
- April 6 recycling drive proceeds: \$189.00
- April 6 pounds of metal recycled: 1,197 lbs.
- Thank you, volunteers Susan Duffy, Frank and Sarah Meadows, Ardith and Greg Woertz, John and Carol Christensen!
- Total recycling proceeds since September 1990: \$16,345.98
- Next recycling date: July 13. To help, please save and pre-sort your aluminum cans, steel cans and other metals. Put them on your porch on July 13. If you need them picked up before the drive contact Carol Christensen at (785) 554-8068.



## Update - February 3 Chili Feed

- Proceeds raised: \$564.00
- Best Chili Winners: Meredith Fry, Debbie Pomeroy and Sue Fackler
- Thank you, event chair Elissa Jones and special guest judge Councilman Marcus Miller!

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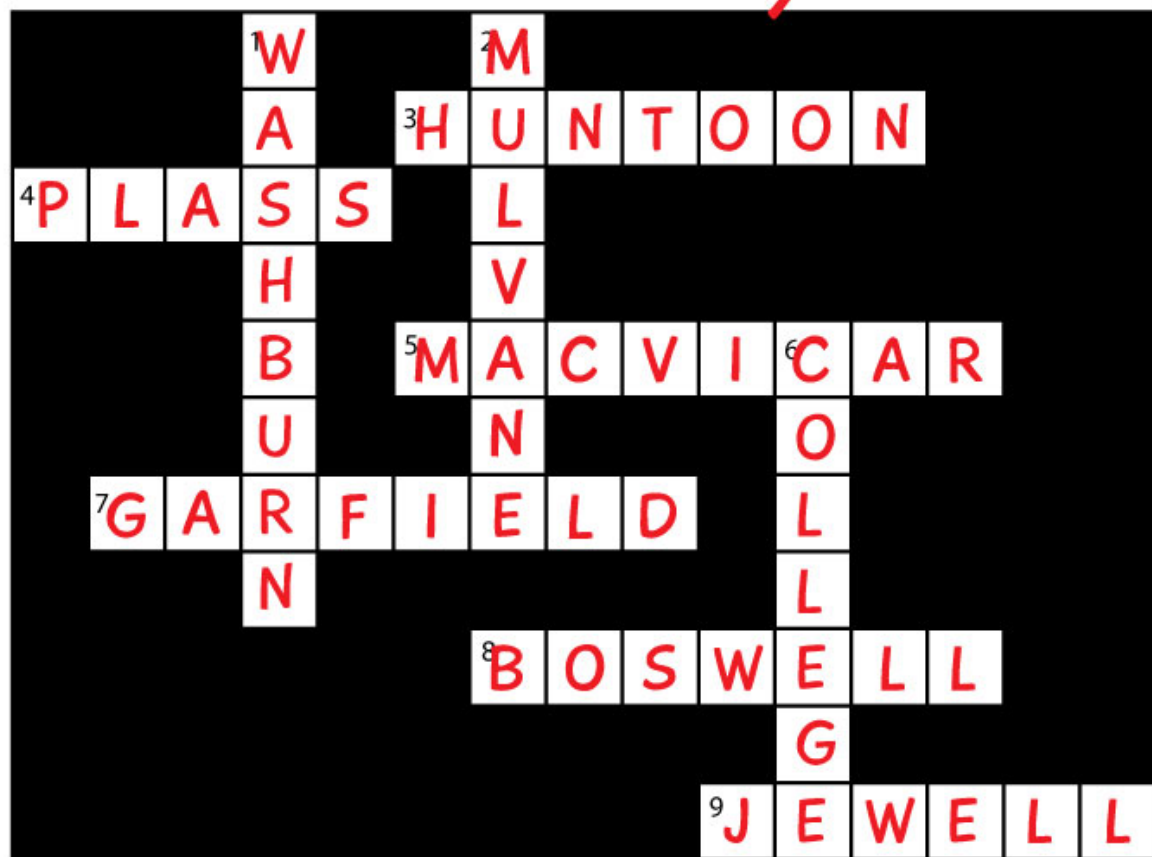


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*Stumped? See our neighborhood Facebook page for answers!*

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*answer key!*



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