

THE DISTRICT DISPATCH

NEWS ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE DOUGLAS DESIGN DISTRICT



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TANYA'S, TWO BROTHERS, FIVE GUYS...!

DDD is becoming a regular haven for foodies!

We have some of the most unique and BEST food establishments in Wichita and now the announcement that **Five Guys Burgers & Fries** has a deal to open Sept. 1 at the southwest corner of Douglas and Ida!

Add this to the announcement that **Tanya's Soup Kitchen** will soon open across from the **Donut Whole** (the DW is also expanding with at new Tea Room), the recent opening of **Two Brothers BBQ** at Douglas & Hillside, the re-opening of 2 eateries in Clifton Square - **John Brown's** and **The Bay Leaf**, not to mention all our established (and fabulous) restaurants, bakeries, cafe's, coffee houses and candy stores — and you'll see that DDD is experiencing quite the food renaissance

Please make a point of supporting all your fellow DDD businesses and let your friends, family and customers know that DDD is THE place to go when they're looking for a great dining experience. The more we support each other and our plans for DDD and the revitalization of East Douglas, the more businesses (and customers) will come - then we all BENEFIT!!

WELCOME SHOTWELL PHOTOGRAPHY

Welcome also to Shotwell Photography. They recently opened at 2214 E. Douglas across from East High.

Stop in sometime and welcome them to the District!

DISTRICT BUZZ

SAVE THE DATE!

Our annual meeting will be an evening mixer on Tuesday, March 15. A little wine, a little food, and all the latest you need to know about DDD. More details to come.

WEBSITE

We'll introduce the new DDD website at the annual meeting and show you all the interactive features. Please make sure you attend!!

Big thanks to Jami and Troy at Gardner Design for all their talent and hard work on the new site!

DDD MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT

Your support and participation is essential to furthering the development of the Douglas Design District. We have made great strides over the last year — **new bus shelters, trash receptacles, bike racks, bus benches, and now new banners** — and we are pleased to be able to share them with you. All the new business moving into DDD is a testament that we're doing something right! Staying current on your dues helps further our efforts to improve our area and bring more customers to your door.

Limited time offer: SAVE \$50 on your dues when you pay the full year in advance.

Together we can create economic development, an esthetic environment and a sense of community on Wichita's most engaging street.

For more info contact: info@dddwichita.com or janet@dunningcpa.com.

2ND SATURDAY - MARCH 12

DDD, Delano, Old Town & Downtown continue to promote 2nd Saturday "Shop Douglas, Shop Local". This month's event is March 12 with over 30 merchants participating in all 4 downtown districts. **The Spice Merchant** continues to be the bag sales leader!

The 2nd Saturday committee is working on a shoestring budget, so please promote this event to your customer base through emails, list it on your website, or include it on a mailer. Remember this is a building process and it will take time to educate the public about 2nd Saturday and all the great shopping opportunities they can find downtown! If you'd like to volunteer contact jim@historicdelano.com.

Don't forget to update the 2nd Saturday Facebook page with your monthly offer.



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NEW BANNERS

Sponsorship Opportunities

The new banners have started to go up! Ric Wohlford with DPI, Douglas Photographic Imaging is in charge of the new banner project and we've arranged to offer you an amazing sponsorship opportunity. You can now sponsor a banner (or two, or three or more!) and get your name printed at the bottom of the banner. *The sponsorship program will be presented at the Annual Meeting on March 15.* Members and non-members will have an opportunity to sponsor a banner - however members will receive a substantial discount.



Council Member Williams Appointed to National League of Cities.

Washington, DC – Wichita City Council Member Lavonta Williams has been appointed to a National League of Cities steering committee on Community and Economic Development Policy and Advocacy. The appointment was announced this week by National League of Cities President James Mitchell, Jr. The committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC federal policy positions in the areas of community and economic development, financial institutions, international trade, housing, land use, and recreation. "Economic development is a top priority for our community and state," said Council Member Williams, who serves City Council District One in northeast Wichita. "Service on this committee will present an opportunity to learn new strategies that can improve the quality of life of our citizens."

Extreme Makeover Event

Thanks to all who participated to make the fund-raiser a success for the Carl Hall Family: (let us know if we missed your name).



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| The Bay Leaf | Apadana Rugs | Juliana Daniels Antiques |
| The Donut Whole | Artifacts | Jim Kandt, Artist |
| Monica's Bundt Cake | Aspen Boutique | McMullen Jewelry |
| Margarita's | Beau Monde Spa | Midwest Sewing Center |
| Cero's Candies | Traditions | Montage by Monty Stuber |
| Mike's Wine Dive | Catholic Arts & Gifts | Razook's Home Furnishings |
| The Spice Merchant | Country Bumpkins | Red Nest Interiors |
| Susan's Floral | Crown Uptown | Springpark Gallery |
| John Brown's | Extraordinaire Salon | Tanya's Soup Kitchen |
| Dolci & Joe's | Ferguson Phillips | Carolyn Sayre's Fine Jewelry |
| Harry's Bar & Grill | Foggy Bottom | Village Barber & Style Shop |
| Dean's Designs | Sign Pro | Watermark Books & Cafe |
| Il Vicino | ABODE Venue | Westlake Hardware |

As a member of the committee, Council Member Williams will play a key role in shaping NLC's policy positions, while advocating on behalf of America's cities and towns. Her term of service will extend through the 2011 NLC Congress of Cities in Phoenix, AZ, in November.

The National League of Cities is the nation's oldest and largest organization devoted to strengthening and promoting cities as centers of opportunity, leadership and governance.

Congratulations to COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS from DDD!

Lavonta Williams has been a great friend and advocate of the Douglas Design District. Please send your personal congratulations to: LKWilliams@wichita.gov



ANNUAL MEETING & BOARD ELECTIONS MARCH 15



Board Elections

Douglas Design District will hold elections for board members at our next annual meeting on March 15, 2011. Your vote is important. Please make sure to attend the meeting.

Current Board Members:

- Bill Jackson, Transitions Group - President/Founder - up for re-election in 2012**
- Monica Smits, Aspen Boutique - Vice President - up for re-election in 2012**
- Frank Carson IV, Carson Bank - Treasurer - up for re-election in 2013**
- Ric Wohlford, Douglas Photographic Imaging - up for re-election in 2013**
- Karen Cundiff, Transitions Group - term over, up for re-election in 2011**

We have 3 to 4 seats available on the board. If you'd like to nominate yourself or someone else to serve on the board contact: info@dddwichita.com or call 425.7337. Board members serve a 3 year term and can expect to devote at least 3 to 10 hours per month to DDD. Volunteer today - Help us revitalize East Douglas!



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Dues are only \$100/quarter
Or SAVE \$50, if paid in full.
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