

What's Happening In My Neighborhood Help Document

Purpose of this web page: The purpose of this web application is to show you a list of things happening in Overland Park that are in the vicinity of a particular address and which are relatively recent. More specifically, the activities shown are located within a 4 square-mile area centered on the address that has been entered.

Data Source and Scope: There are five tabs across the top of the data grid window that each provide a unique category of information. You can switch between these categories by clicking on the various tabs. The content of each tab is as follows:

Development Proposals: This list shows applications that have been made to the City by a property owner or developer to build, renovate or redevelop a particular piece of property. These applications typically must be reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission and/or the City Council before construction can proceed. This list includes all applications that are pending before either the Planning Commission or the City Council, or which have been acted upon in the past 30 days.

Building Permits: This list shows building permits that have been issued within the past year, are still under construction, and have a construction value exceeding \$10,000.

Code Violations: This tab shows violations of the City's property maintenance codes that have occurred within the past 60 days. The data is presented as a pie chart with the types of violations and the number of each type.

Crime: This tab shows crime reports made for the past 60 days (excluding traffic violations or minor offenses such as loitering). The data is presented as a pie chart with the types of crimes and the number of each type.

Highlights: This list is a composite of building permits issued in the past month, special events that are either underway or about to start (events include exterior promotional activities by businesses or large public gatherings that require a permit from the City), and openings of food service establishments within the past 90 days (including re-openings under new management).

Using the Map: The map shows the approximate location of each item listed in the data grid with a blue circle. The map is centered on the address you entered (with north being up) and is updated automatically as you change tabs to reflect the items in the data grid. The blue "push pin" symbol indicates the location of the address that was entered. If there are multiple events at one location, the blue circle is shown as a darker shade of blue. For Highlights, Development Proposals, and Building Permits, if you point the cursor at a blue circle on the map, the data grid will show only that item(s) and will highlight that item(s) in yellow. Moving the cursor off one of the blue circles causes the full list to be displayed in the data grid again, but the item you last pointed at will still

be highlighted. Conversely, if you point the cursor at an item in the data grid, the corresponding map symbol will be highlighted with a yellow ring around the blue circle. The map is fixed for each address. You cannot zoom in, zoom out or move the map sideways.

Changing Locations: Go to the “Location” text box in the upper left-hand corner of the screen. Delete the previous address and start typing in the new address (e.g. 6543 W 135th St or 11000 Metcalf Ave). As you type, possible address matches will be displayed. The more you type, the more refined the list will become. Click on your address in the list or click the Search button when your address is at the top of the list. If the list is empty or the Location box turns red, we could not find a valid address match. Remember, this program works only for addresses in Overland Park. Do not use any punctuation marks but do include the “W” if the address is on numeric streets (e.g. 8500 W 135th St).

Additional information near the bottom of the screen: There are three columns of information below the map and the data grid that contain additional information about the address that was entered. The first column contains the parcel ID number used by Johnson County to track this piece of property, the name of the development that contains this property (if any), the current zoning designation, zip code, and the date the property was annexed into Overland Park. The second column indicates the public school district the property is in and the elementary, middle and high school that children at this address would normally attend. The third column indicates the City Council Ward that contains this address and the two current council members from that ward, along with the current County Commissioner, State Representative and State Senator that represent this address. Finally, the normal polling place for elections is shown and clicking the address will open a Google map showing a path from your address to the polling location. Please note: polling locations can change so double-check this information before each election.

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