

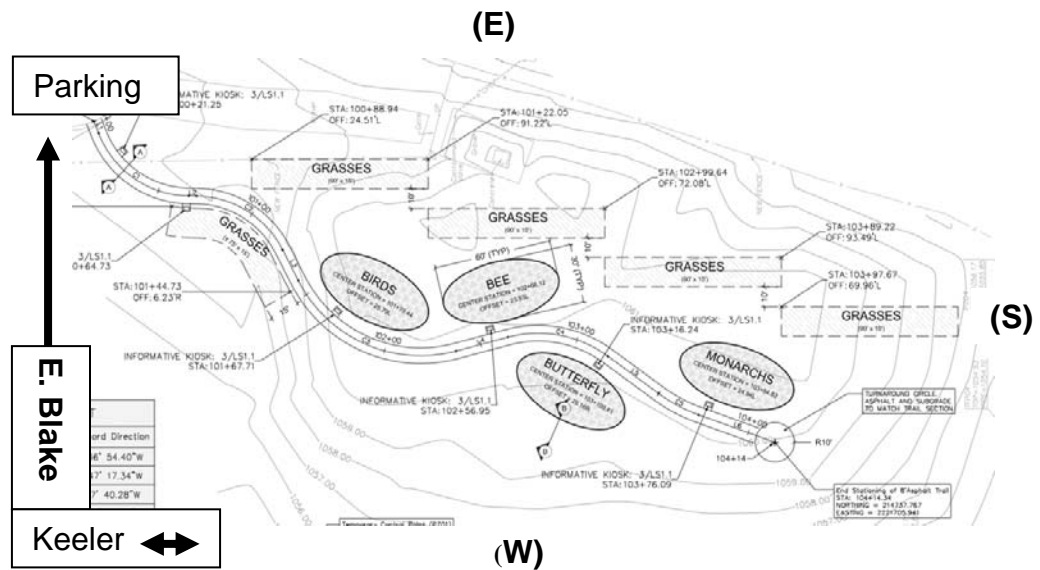
NEWSLETTER

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CCI Citizens Advisory Group, Inc.

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The CCI Citizen's Advisory Group (CAG) Inc. was formed in 2001 and is composed of neighbors concerned with the health and economic well being of our neighborhood with regard to the **Chemical Commodities EPA Superfund site at E. Blake and Keeler.**



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2012 Time to plant

Come and help plant these gardens

When: 22 September (Saturday)

Time: 9AM-2PM

Where: Superfund Site (former Chemical Commodities Inc. property) located at the corner of Keeler and Cedar Streets in Olathe, KS.

Schedule

9AM: Assemble at site

9:10: Chip Taylor will give a short talk about pollination, the value of pollinators and the purpose of the 4 pollinator gardens.

9:20: We will divide into teams with each team lead by a captain who will supervise the planting of a specific garden.

10:45: Break time - Jeff Field and Joe Flaherty (EPA) will present the history of the site and the remediation efforts that have restored the site so that it can once again be used by the public.

11:00: Continue planting until we are done. If all goes well, we should **finish planting before 2PM.**

Feel free to take breaks when needed.

Haley & Aldrich will provide coffee, water, soda, juice, and snacks. There will be "port a potties" on site and a place to clean dirty hands as well.

Advisory: Wear clothes appropriate for gardening and bring gloves. Though we will be working on mulch covered beds, you are likely to get dirty. Planting means getting on your knees so, if you have knee pads, it would be a good thing to bring them. A trowel would be handy too. Many of the holes will be dug by augers so the planting should go rapidly.

This planting party should be both fun and instructive and you will be participating in the creation of a wonderful educational resource. This event will also mark the return of this once dangerous site to public use.

Turning an Ecological Disaster into an Ecological Asset



We need help to plant so please attend