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KCPD Holds Farewell Ceremony for Officer Villalobos

KCPD organiza ceremonia de despedida al oficial Villalobos



El 21 de mayo, familia, compañeros de trabajo y amigos se reunieron para celebrar al oficial Octavio "Chato" Villalobos y sus 26 años de servicio dedicado en el Departamento de Policía de Kansas City, Missouri.

A lo largo de su carrera, especialmente durante sus 20 años al servicio de la comunidad de Westside, Villalobos se mantuvo profundamente comprometido con el fortalecimiento de las relaciones con niños, jóvenes y familias, a la vez que forjó vínculos significativos con organizaciones comunitarias a través de numerosos eventos y programas. Villalobos será extrañado indicó Jorge Coromac, director del Westside CAN Center, y lo felicitan calurosamente por su merecida jubilación.

"En Westside CAN Center felicitamos al oficial Villalobos por su jubilación tras 26 años de servicio dedicado en el KCPD, y reafirmamos nuestro compromiso de continuar implementando el Programa "Community Policing" - Policía Comunitaria en colaboración con el KCPD y el oficial Jonathan Hall", comentó Coromac.

El oficial Hall ha prestado sus servicios en el Westside CAN Center desde junio del 2021. Nacido y criado en Kansas City, es policía de segunda generación y ha servido con orgullo en el Departamento de Policía de Kansas City, Missouri, durante 19 años, asignado a la División de Patrulla Central. A lo largo de su trayectoria profesional, el oficial Hall ha recibido formación especializada en CIT (Equipo de Intervención en Crisis). Lo que más le gusta de su trabajo es entablar relaciones e interactuar con miembros de la comunidad de todas las edades. El oficial Hall espera seguir colaborando con la comunidad de Westside y llevando adelante la misión del Programa de Policía Comunitaria en el Westside CAN Center en el "Westside...the Bestside".



On May 21, family, coworkers and friends gathered to celebrate Officer Octavio "Chato" Villalobos and his 26 years of dedicated service with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department.

Throughout his career, especially during his 20 years serving the Westside community, Villalobos remained deeply committed to strengthening relationships with children, youth, and families, while building meaningful connections with community organizations through many community events and programs.

Villalobos will be greatly missed, and Jorge Coromac, Westside CAN Center director, warmly congratulated him on his well-deserved retirement.

"We at Westside CAN Center congratulate Officer Villalobos on his retirement after 26 years of dedicated service with KCPD, and we reaffirm our commitment to continuing implemented the Community Policing Program in partnership with KCPD and Officer

Jonathan Hall", said Coromac.

Officer Hall has served at the Westside CAN Center since June 2021. Born and raised in Kansas City, he is a second-generation police officer and has proudly served with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department for 19 years, assigned to Central Patrol Division. Throughout his career, Officer Hall has received specialized training in CIT (Crisis Intervention Team). His favorite part of the job is building relationships and interacting with community members of all ages. Hall looks forward to continuing to work alongside the Westside community and carrying forward the mission of the Community Policing Program at the Westside CAN Center at the Westside...the Best Side.



How to affordably enjoy the World Cup in KC

¿Cómo disfrutar la Copa del Mundo en KC sin gastar una fortuna?



La Copa Mundial masculina de 2026 ya casi está aquí!

Kansas City, Misuri, está entre las 16 ciudades de Estados Unidos, Canadá y México que albergarán partidos del torneo cuatrienal de fútbol. Pero con boletos individuales que se venden por cientos o incluso miles de dólares, muchas familias se preguntan cómo formar parte del momento sin afectar sus finanzas.

¿La buena noticia? Una buena parte de la experiencia de la Copa del Mundo en Kansas City será gratuita o de bajo costo, y mucha de ella ha sido diseñada pensando en las familias. Aquí algunas maneras de disfrutar la Copa del Mundo en Kansas City sin gastar una fortuna:

Commentary by Tere Siqueira

The 2026 men's World Cup is almost here! Kansas City, Missouri, is among 16 cities across the United States, Canada and Mexico scheduled to host games of the quadrennial soccer tournament. But with single-game tickets selling for hundreds or even thousands of dollars, many families are wondering how to be part of the moment without straining their finances.

The good news? A big share of the World Cup experience in Kansas City will be free or low-cost, and much of it has been designed with families in mind.

Here are some ways to enjoy the World Cup in Kansas City without spending a fortune:

*Visit the free FIFA Fan Festival downtown: The festival will run between June 11 and July 11 on the south lawn of the National World War I Museum and Memorial. General admission is free, but a digital pass must be reserved at kansascityfwc26.com.

The site will feature a 4,200-square-foot screen showing every game. Live music, food vendors and family activities are planned. Capacity is capped at 25,000 per day, so arriving early is recommended.

On a related note ...

*Plan a family day that mixes the festival with visits to other free downtown spots: The festival's location makes it easy to turn a game day into a full free outing. Union Station, the Liberty Memorial and other downtown area sites are all within walking distance and free to enjoy. Plan a picnic, watch the games on a big screen and explore the area without paying for tickets or activities.

Another option is to ...

*Take advantage of free watch parties across the Greater Kansas City area: Beyond the FIFA Fan Festival, pro men's soccer club Sporting Kansas City has announced it will host free watch parties, concerts and fan experiences at Children's Mercy Park in Kansas City, Kansas. In addition, Johnson County, Kansas, will transform its Theater in the Park into a free international soccer celebration and several cities in the area are planning their own gatherings. Those options are often easier to find, less crowded and more family-friendly than downtown events.

Or you can ...

*Organize your own backyard mini-fanfest: Pool resources with some neighbors or friends to set up a projector or large-screen television, create snacks and make playlists of music from the competing countries. You can even organize soccer games for the kids to play during halftime, knowing they'll be in a safe, familiar space to experience the excitement.

*Know the six game dates, even if you can't get tickets: Knowing the dates will help with planning watch parties and making reservations if you want to attend the FIFA Fan Festival. The dates and teams playing at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Missouri, are June 16, Argentina vs. Algeria; Jun. 20, Ecuador vs. Curaçao; June 25, Tunisia vs. The Netherlands; June 27, Algeria vs. Austria; July 3, round-of-32 game, opponents to be determined; and July 11, quarterfinal game.

*Use the tournament as an inexpensive learning experience: Pick a country playing at Arrowhead and build a small family project around it. Cook one of that country's traditional dishes together. Watch a film from that country (many are available for free through libraries). Learn a few words of the country's language. Visit an area restaurant that serves the cuisine of that country. All of those activities are low-cost ways to turn the summer into a learning experience for children and provide a reminder that the World Cup is a celebration of the world coming together.



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