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Howdy,

So many things happening in Delano right now:

Douglas and Handley Street Repair

Douglas Avenue is closed to eastbound traffic from Walnut to Osage to repair the intersection that was damaged by the **Great Delano Flood** - caused by the water main break in December.

The break created a 30 foot diameter hole under the intersection of Douglas & Handley, and also affected the curbs, sidewalks, a parking lot and rippled the brick paving along Handley.

The repairs are expected to take about 30 days. See pictures of the flood on our web site at: <http://www.historicdelano.com/community/flood.html>

2011 Historic Delano Visitors Guide

The 2011 Visitors Guide is back from the printer. A copy is included with the printed version of the May newsletter in the Big Envelope this week.

The Business Directory now includes 111 listings (up from 87 last year) and a directory of all the churches in Delano has also been added.

In the next few days we will be delivering copies of the visitors guide to all of the advertisers and any other businesses wanting to distribute them.

If you would like some of them for your business please let us know and we will bring them to you. Call **Jim at 706-6283** or **Nancy at 640-2453**.

Mark Your Calendars

Tuesday, May 3, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.
Central Plains Novelty
905 W. Douglas

Planning for a Bicycle Rack Event

We invite all interested parties to come help us plan this event. Whether you are a cyclist or would just like to encourage cycling in Delano.
(for more information, see page 2)

Tuesday, May 17, 2011 - 2:00 p.m.
West Side Baptist Church
304 S. Seneca

Pedal Mania! Meeting

Riverfest 2011 will be here before we know it. We will be finalizing plans for the **Pedal Mania!** event on the final Saturday of Riverfest.
(for more information, see page 2)

Please Join us!

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Bicycle Racks in Delano

We don't know exactly when the bicycle racks will be installed along Douglas, but we have been told it could happen as early as August!

We are starting to plan a Ribbon Cutting event which will include a bicycle procession from the clock tower west along Douglas to Vine, followed by a street fair / block party type celebration.

We would like to schedule the Ribbon Cutting on a Thursday evening around 6:00, followed by the bicycle procession to coincide with the Coasters weekly Thursday Night Pub Pedal.



Pedal Mania! is a brand new Riverfest event that celebrates bicycling. The event will be held on the final Saturday of Riverfest 2011 in Delano Park and the 500 block of west Douglas Avenue.

Activities will include a couple of family bike rides (one long, one short), a scavenger hunt, games, a bike show and a short children's bike parade.

For more information and a full schedule of events, please visit our web site at: <http://www.historicdelano.com/pedalmania>.



Delano Community Farmers Market Opens

The **Delano Community Farmers' Market** will hold its **Opening Day** on **Wednesday, May 4th**.

This year the market will be hosting live cooking demonstrations done by two businesses here in Delano: **All Things BBQ** and **Lotus Leaf Café**. Each one will be at the market once a month to demonstrate how to prepare in-season produce.

The market is nearly full with 10 vendors already signed up and 2 more that haven't turned in their paperwork yet. On opening day, you can expect to find greenhouse-grown lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers as well as in-season produce and tomato and pepper plant starts for your garden.

