

Neighborhood News

The Kauffman Fund for Greater Kansas City recently established a New Ideas Fund as an area of interest. The current focus of the New Ideas Fund is to support innovation and new ideas that improve the quality of life in the metropolitan Kansas City's low income neighborhoods.

Preference will be given to applications demonstrating the following:

- Residents leaders who want to help their communities.
- Creativity, energy and commitment.
- Organizational capacity to undertake proposed program.
- Collaborative efforts with evidence supporting this collaboration.
- The costs associated with the proposed program are justified by the results the program achieves for the clients it serves.
- The proposed expenses tie directly to the program's projected results.

The process to submit a request for funding is as follows:

- Information sessions **Aug. 21 & Aug 28**
- Statement of interest must be submitted by **Sept 29, 2008.**

For more information call 816-627-3427 or www.gkccf

Monthly Meeting

**Call 311
City Services**

**Next Liveable
Neighborhood
Meeting Thursday
September 25,
2008
@ 830 am**

**Free School
Supplies**

August 16, 2008

11:00 am

to 6:00 pm

KLAMM PARK

**Cleveland Ave.
and N. 22nd St.
Kansas City, Ks.**

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**While supplies
last**

Energy Saving Tips

- Set your thermostat at a consistent, comfortable temperature. In the winter, set it at 68 degrees; in summer set it at 78 degrees. Clean or replace furnace filters regularly.
- A programmable thermostat will automatically lower the home temperature while you're away.
- Set your water heater to the lowest temperature that provides sufficient hot water-about 120 degrees. If you have an older model, wrap it in a water heater blanket.
- Have a heating and cooling contractor perform a tune-up on your heating/air conditioning system and repair any leaks or damage to your duct system.
- Weatherproofing your home can reduce your annual energy costs by as much as 30 percent. Caulk and weather-strip to reduce air leakage.
- If your going to be away for more than 24 hours, turn your lights and small appliances down or off to save energy cost.
- Turn off your if it won't be in use within the next hour. Teach your children to turn off lights, televisions, DVD players and computer when they finish using them.
- Look for Energy star rated appliances and learn to read energy guide labels to check for the lowest operating costs.
- Install a heat pump and/or electric water heater. BPU offers installation rebates-call 913-573-9988,

A Festival of Fridays !

Join Us At Peregrine Falcon Estates 2600 North Hallock Kansas City, Kansas Showcasing our NE Community. Each week 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

- **Our schools**
- **Our residential communities**
- **Our commercial developments**
- **Our retail businesses**
- **Our neighborhood organizations**

Kansas Lottery Gaming

The Kansas Lottery Gaming Facility Review Board will hold Public Hearings on the proposed/endorsed Destination Casino proposals. The schedule is as follows:

Northeast Zone
KCK Community College Theatre, 7250 State Ave

August 13, 2008
9 am – Kansas Entertainment Presentation
1pm – Sands Kansas Presentation (withdrawn)

August 14, 2008
9am – PNK-Kansas Presentation
1pm – Golden Gaming Presentation

August 15, 2008
9am Legends-Sun Presentation

For further information contact:
Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission
(785) 296-5800
www.ksracing.org

Be A Peach

Join Us at the greenmarket



**6th Street and Tauromee
June- September**

Wednesdays 8am-sellout

Saturdays 8am-sellout

**2nd Fridays of the month:
4-7 pm**

Questions or to Volunteer Call 913-526-0688

Limited Funds for Block Parties

Liveable Neighborhoods has a limited amount of funds for the 2008 block party season. The block party season is May 16 -Oct 26. In 2008 more than 30 neighborhood groups have applied for block party grants. The money can be used to purchase food and paper goods for the party. Block parties jumpstart neighborhoods, strengthen communities, and help neighbors get to know each other. It may be time to have a party in your neighborhood. For additional information call Liveable Neighborhoods at 913-573-8737.

Channel 9 Fan Club

The Channel 9 Fan Club provides heat relief to low-income families in the metropolitan area. Residents that live in the following zip codes may be eligible 66101, 66102, 66103, 66104,66105, 66106, 66109, 66111, 66112, 66115, and 66118. Applicant must meet income requirements and provide a current BPU bill to verify zip code. If you received a fan in 2006, 2007 you are not eligible to receive one in 2008.

For additional information contact the Salvation Army 913-232-5400



Back to school

*“Knowledge
for Life”*

**Wyandotte County
Extension
Master Gardener
Program**

K-State Research
and Extension
1216 North 79th
Street
Kansas City, KS
66112

**Phone: 913-299-
9300**

Fax: 913-299-5108

[lloughar@oznet.ksu.
edu](mailto:lloughar@oznet.ksu.edu)

**Learn more at:
www.wyandotte.ksu.edu**

Common Code Violations

The **Code Enforcement Department** is responsible for enforcement of the Environmental, Zoning, and Minimum Housing Codes adopted by the Unified Government.

Basic Property Standards:

- The structure must be maintained in a safe and sanitary manner and must provide all basic services such as safe electrical, heating and plumbing services and adequate exits, floor space, ventilation and light.

The structure must be weather and water tight, porches and stairs must be structurally sound, and any structures must be kept painted to prevent deterioration.
- The property must be free of trash, vermin and any other health hazard.
- There must be no inoperable vehicles, appliances or other large salvage items or large equipment stored outside. No vehicle can be parked on an unimproved surface like your lawn.
- Grass and weeds should not be allowed to grow higher than eight inches.
- All property must have the address posted with numbers that are at least 4 inches in height.
- Garbage or trash cannot be set out for collection before 4pm on the day prior to the day of collection.

Source: UG Website

Do you or someone you know need extra help
with Medicare Drug Cost?

Call 1-800-772-1213 or www.socialsecurity.gov
for help with the cost of your Prescription.

Grassroots Leadership September

Grassroots Leadership sponsored by Regional Prevention
Monday, Sept 8, 2008 Dinner @ 6:00 Program @ 7:00. Call
913-288-7685 to RSVP.



Hazardous Waste Collection Day Saturday, August 16, 2008

The site will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 16, September 20, and October 18. The site is located at 2443 South 88th Street in Kansas City, Kansas. (South on 88th Street from K-32) or (East of I-435 using Woodend exit near Kaw River)

When bringing items to the collection site please label or identify all items. Items accepted include tires (limit of 10 tires and rims need to be removed), motor oil, batteries, antifreeze, degreasers, paints, varnishes, solvents, lawn & garden insecticides/pesticides, and household cleaning products. For additional information call 573-5400.

GARAGE SALE AND SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE AWAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2008
8a.m. to 2p.m.
MASON MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Will have this at- "GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH"
3333 WOOD AVE
KANSAS CITY KANSAS
REV. PAUL BELL, PASTOR
HOT DOGS, CHIPS AND POP
\$1.25