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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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Liveable Neighborhoods Neighborhood News

Your neighborhood group information can be placed here.

If you would like newsletters made, contact our office at

(913) 573-8737 or email us at

vmliveableneighbor@wycokck.org.

BPU Offers Free Programmable Thermostat to Utility Customers

2 DEGREES 2 SAVE[™] reduces heating/cooling costs up to 15%, helps environment

KANSAS CITY, Ks. (January 9, 2011) The Kansas City Kansas Board of Public Utilities (BPU) recently launched the *2 DEGREES 2 SAVE* program, a new initiative that is intended to reduce energy usage, lower customers' heating and cooling costs, and protect the environment.

Participants that sign up for this BPU program will receive a free Honeywell programmable thermostat professionally installed (a \$300.00 value). The initiative utilizes a programmable thermostat which allows BPU to raise participants' temperature setting by 2 degrees during peak energy use hours. By doing this, air conditioners work less, and cycle more frequently which when combined with the air conditioners of all participants means that fewer are running at the same time and BPU's peak load is reduced.

BPU will only adjust the temperature of a participant's home by 2 degrees from where they actually set it. Adjustments, if they occur, will only happen on weekdays from June through September, and will occur only when necessary (generally just a few times each summer). Events are never scheduled on weekends or holidays, making adjustments even less noticeable.

Because the new thermostat is both programmable and more accurate than conventional thermostats, participants could save up to 15% on their annual heating and cooling costs. Participants will even be able to set their thermostat from any computer connected to the Internet.

To be eligible for the *2 DEGREES 2 SAVE* program, customers must have a central air conditioning or heat pump system in good working condition, have space where their current thermostat is to mount a new 6-inch x 7-inch thermostat, and be a homeowner or have the property owner's written permission to participate in the program.

To enroll or get more information about the *2 DEGREES 2 SAVE* program, call 1-888-267-6609 or e-mail BPU at 2degrees2save@bpu.com.

February Calendar of Events

2/04/2012

11th Anniversary Eagle Day Celebration
Schlagle Science Library 4051 West Drive
913-299-2384 or www.kckpl.org/schlagle
9:00am - 4:00pm Free

This special day will pay tribute to our national symbol, a once-endangered bird of prey that has enjoyed a remarkable recovery through the efforts of many dedicated organizations and individuals.

2/17/2012

Adventures In Learning (Shepherd's Center)

First Baptist Church 29th and Minnesota
913-281-8908 or www.shepherdscenterkck.org
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Call for a lunch reservation. Join us for adventures in learning. Meet a friend ,make a friend.

03/02/2012—03/03/2012

Marble Crazy

Moon Marble Company (600 East Front Street)
(913) 441-1432 or www.moonmarble.com

Friday 12:00pm to 9:00pm, Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm

Marble Crazy is an annual gathering of artists from all across the country. They will be demonstrating their glass working skills and offering their handmade marbles for sale!

Liveable Neighborhoods Meeting

Please join us for the next
Liveable Neighborhoods meeting
Thursday February 20, 2012

Important Phone Numbers

City questions and complaints	311
Police Non-Emergency	(913) 596-3000
Liveable Neighborhoods	(913) 573-8737
Community Policing	(913) 573-8720
Code Enforcement	(913) 573-8600
Animal Control	(913) 321-1445
BPU	(913) 573-9000
Deffenbaugh	(913) 631-3300
Potholes	(913) 573-8307
Dispute Resolution	(913) 573-5225
Fire Department	(913) 573-5550

Reminder: Unified Government
Offices will be closed Monday February
20th for President's Day.



2012 THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS SCHOLARSHIP

Through the Looking Glass and its National Center for Parents with Disabilities and their Families are pleased to announce new scholarships specifically for high school seniors or college students who have parents with disabilities. A total of fifteen \$1000 scholarships will be given out Fall 2012. These scholarships are part of Through the Looking Glass' National Center for Parents with Disabilities and their Families. These scholarships are open to all students whose parent has any significant disability or health condition. Although no specific parental disabilities are prioritized for these scholarships, we especially encourage those students who have a parent with an intellectual disability to apply for these scholarships.

Please go to our website: www.lookingglass.org for more information, including the application form, complete application directions and an FAQ page that answers many common questions as well as offers helpful suggestions.

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3075 Adeline Street, Suite 120
Berkeley, CA 94703
(800) 644-2666
(510) 848-2005 (TTY)

Smile for a Lifetime Foundation

Smile for a Lifetime Foundation is a charitable, non-profit organization that provides orthodontic care to individuals who may not otherwise have the opportunity to acquire assistance. Launched in 2008, Smile for a Lifetime Foundation aims to reach individuals with financial challenges, special situations, and orthodontic needs. The Foundation sponsors the orthodontic care to hundreds of patients each year. Smile for a Lifetime Foundation has participating orthodontists throughout the U.S. Each chapter has its own local Board of Directors who choose patients to be treated by the Foundation. For more information or to obtain an application, please go to www.S4L.org. Application are also available from the Liveable Neighborhood of- fice (913) 573-8737.

