



Neighborhood News

Time for a party in the neighborhood !

Liveable Neighborhoods is now accepting applications for neighborhood block parties. The first 50 neighborhood groups to turn in their applications will be considered first to receive the \$100.00 grant. The grant money can only be used for food and paper goods. The block party season is from May 15 until October 31, 2008. To qualify for the grant your neighborhood group must be registered with Liveable Neighborhoods office. For additional information contact Liveable Neighborhoods at 913-573-8737.

Congratulations Graduates !

OCP extends congratulations to all of our 2008 High School and College graduates

"Mayor Reardon on the Move"

Mayor Reardon is bringing City Hall to neighborhoods. Mayor/CEO Joe Reardon's next "First Floor, First Friday Program" will be held Tuesday, June 10, 2008, 5:00 pm to 7:00 p.m. at the West Wyandotte Library, 1737 N. 82nd St. Citizens wishing to meet one-on-one with the Mayor on a specific issue will have the opportunity to spend up to five minutes to discuss the issue. For more information please call the Mayor's Office at (913) 573-5010.

Organization for Community Preservation



See You !

Monthly Meeting

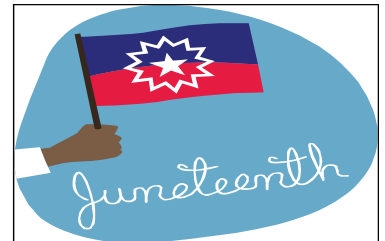
will be held

Tuesday, June 10, 2008 @6:00 pm

Bible Temple

2804 Hiawatha

Guest Speaker: Reginald Davis



The Screaming Eagles and Juneteenth Planning Committee will sponsor a Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 14th from 10 am until 6 pm at Big 11 Lake, 11th and Washington Blvd. Admission is free; food, entertainment and concessions will be available. Juneteenth honors the date in 1865 that slaves in Texas were made aware of the Emancipation Proclamation, which was issued two years earlier. Screaming Eagles and Juneteenth Planning Committee would like to thank the following organization and individuals for their contributions Wilson's Grill, Unified Government, 107.3, Liveable Neighborhoods, Reginald Davis and Laird Nollard. For additional information contact Victor Harris at 913-548-8479

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Ages 5-11

June 09-July 25

Activities are available at the following Centers:

Argentine
Armourdale
Bethany,
Eisenhower
Kenning ton

Pre- register at 5033 State Ave. for additional information call Pam at 913-261-4382 or Vickie at 913-573-8327 you may also view the program guide at: wycokck.org



Spay & Neuter

Spay & Neuter Kansas City hosts monthly low cost rabies & microchip clinics. These clinics are open to the public and no appointment is needed. The vaccinations are \$5-\$10 per shot depending on the pet owner's zip code. Vaccinations available for dogs: Rabies, DA2PP and Bordetella. Vaccinations available for cats: Rabies and FVRCP. We also offer \$3 dewormer, \$15 microchips (includes registration with 24PetWatch) and KCMO city licenses (\$12 for a spayed/neutered pet and \$35 for a pet that is not spayed/neutered).

Spay & Neuter Kansas City also provides low-cost spay/neuter services. Qualifications apply and funding is limited. Call 816-353-0940 to set up an appointment. Spay & neutering is good for you and your pet. It adds 2-3 years to their life and is better for their health and disposition.

Low-cost vaccination clinic
Saturday, June 7th
 10am-2pm
 Roper Stadium
 131 S Carlisle Ave
 Independence, MO

Saturday, June 14th
 10am-12pm
 Spay & Neuter Kansas City
 3710 Main St.
 Kansas City, MO 64111
 Spay & Neuter Kansas City Flea Market

Saturday, June 14th
 9am-4pm
 Spay & Neuter Kansas City
 3710 Main St.
 Kansas City, MO 64111

All proceeds go towards pets in need. Donations for the flea market can be dropped off at 3710 Main St, Kansas City, MO, M-F 8am-5pm or call 816-457-2398 to request item pick up. All donations are tax deductible.

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FREE MOVIES

Free Summer Movies at Legends 14 Theatres Presented by Providence Medical Center and Saint John Hospital
 Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. in June & July
 June 3 & 4 **Charlotte's Web** (G) and **Barnyard** (PG)
 June 10 & 11 **Rugrats The Movie** (G) and **Flushed Away** (PG)
 June 17 & 18 **Rugrats Go Wild** (G) and **Over the Hedge** (PG)

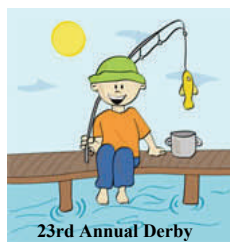
June 24 & 25 **VeggieTales Pirates** (G) and **Alvin and The Chipmunks** (PG)
 July 1 & 2 **Open Season** (G) and **Monster House** (PG)
 July 8 & 9 **Spongebob Squarepants** (G) and **Bee Movie** (PG)
 July 15 & 16 **Clifford** (G) and **Shrek 3** (PG)
 July 22 & 23 **Doogal** (G) and **Happy Feet** (PG)
 July 29 & 30 **Everyone's Hero** (G) and **Night at the Museum** (PG)

Special G and PG rated films each day. Current feature films not included in free admission. Doors open at 9 a.m. Seating limited to auditorium capacity. Special kiddie meal available. No purchase necessary. Groups welcome. No age limit. Call [Legends 14 Theatres](http://Legends14Theatres.com) at (913)428-2990 for more information.

Source: Legends Website

Leavenworth Road Association 23rd Annual Kids Fishing Derby

Leavenworth Road Association will sponsors its 23rd Annual Ed and Lone Trapp Kid's Fishing Derby. The event will be Saturday, June 14, 2008 at



the Wyandotte County Lake Kids Pond 91st & Leavenworth Rd. Registration begins at 7:00 am fishing starts at 8:00 am until 11:00 am. The event is free of charge to kids under the age of 15. Free Hot Dogs and Goody Bags will be given to participate. Prizes will be given in 5 age groups. Parents are required to attend this event with their

child. Bait will be provided; each participate should bring a fishing rod and tackle. This event is co-sponsored by Cabela's and Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation.

KCK Street Blues Festival

The weekend of June 27-28 is the return of the KCK Street Blues Festival, at a new location this year. The festival will be held at 13th and State Avenue and admission is free. KCK residents Mileage Gilbert, Blue 88, and Lonesome Hank will be performing, along with several other area and touring musicians. This year's

Living History Tribute Show features Myra Taylor, who is the queen of the 2008 fest. Stage performances will be from 6-10 pm on Friday night and 1-10 pm on Saturday. Lawn chairs and coolers are welcome and concessions will be available. To donate, volunteer, or for more information, call Marvine McKeithen at 913

-328-0710 or email Cathy Ramirez at cramirez2963@sbcglobal.net. Also, the official website is www.kckstreetbluesfest.com



“Curbside Recycling for K.C. Ks.”

WHEN: Curbside Recycling is scheduled to begin the week of June 23-27, 2008 on the same day as your trash pickup day.

HOW: Residents must have a green recycling bin in order to participate in curbside recycling. For bin pick up locations call 311 or go to the U.G. website wycokck.org and look on home page for curbside recycling link.

WHO: All homes, up to a four-plex, who receive residential trash service from Def-fenbaugh, who reside in Kansas City, Kansas shall have curbside recycling services avail-able to them. This is not for apartments or businesses.

WHAT: We will be picking up paper, paperboard, plastic containers labeled #1 and #2, aluminum and steel cans, and corrugated cardboard. Place your recyclables in your recy-cling bin and place the bin to the curb weekly on your regularly scheduled trash day.

“YES”



Paper: Examples of paper that will be picked up will be newspapers (including inserts and ads), office paper, junk mail, magazines, & catalogues. You can place your paper re-cyclables into a paper sack for storage purposes and place it in or next to the recycling bin each week.

Paperboard: Paperboard refers to the packaging material used to make cereal, cracker, beverage, shoe boxes, etc. Breakdown your paperboard and place them in a paper grocery bag along with your paper for your convenience.

Plastic #1 & #2: Examples of PETE #1 plastics are bottles for soft drinks, water, juice, sports drinks, mouth wash, catsup & salad dressing as well as jars for peanut butter, jelly & pickles. Examples of HDPE #2 plastics are bottles used for milk, water, juice, cosmetics, shampoo, dish & laundry detergents. Please remove all lids or caps and throw lids & caps into garbage.

Aluminum & Steel Cans: Empty beverage aluminum cans are accepted for collec-tion. Empty soup, fruit, vegetable, food, and beverage steel cans are also accepted. Rinse out and crush prior to putting them into your bin.

Cardboard: Corrugated cardboard refers to shipping boxes that have the “wavy middle layer”. Boxes should be flattened and cut to pieces of 2 feet by 2 feet and tied together.

“NO”

No glass (take to Recycling Center); no shredded paper; no pizza boxes; no books; no Styrofoam; no disposible diapers; no plastic bags; no plastic cups & tableware; no margarine or yogurt containers; no motor oil bottles, auto product bottles or lawn chemical bottles; no egg cartons.

For More Information contact 311 or see the website at www.wycokck.org

BRIDGE REPAIR

By Mike Taylor
Unified Government

The Kansas and Missouri Departments of Transportation are undertaking two major construction projects which could impact your travel this summer. Below is the schedule for the road work to help you plan your travels.

I-70 & 18th Street Expressway Bridge Repair Project – Kansas Dept. of Transportation

Traffic Impacts:

Westbound I-70 will be reduced to two lanes along the entire length of the bridge spanning 18th Street Expressway. No marked detours.

Begin Date: April 28, 2008
End Date: Late June 2008

Northbound 18th Street Expressway to westbound I-70 loop ramp will be closed throughout the duration of the project. Traffic will detour via K-32 westbound to northbound I-635 to I-70.

Begin Date: April 28, 2008
End Date: Late June 2008

Westbound I-70 to southbound 18th Street Expressway loop ramp will be closed when traffic is shifted to the two inside lanes on I-70.

Begin Date: Late May 2008
End Date: Late June 2008

I-70 & Lewis & Clark/Intercity Viaduct Bridge Repair Project – Missouri Dept. of Transportation

Traffic Impacts:

Eastbound I-70 will be reduced to one lane along the entire length of the Lewis & Clark/Intercity Viaduct Bridge. No marked detours.

Begin Date: May 19, 2008
End Date: Mid-August 2008

Westbound I-70 will be reduced to one lane along the entire length of the Lewis & Clark/Intercity Viaduct Bridge. No marked detours.

Begin Date: Mid-June 2008
End Date: Late September 2008

Periodic lane and ramp closures may restrict traffic at times on both eastbound and westbound I-70.

Begin Date: May 19, 2008
End Date: Late September 2008

HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY- JUNE 21

The schedule for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection days for Wyandotte County residents has been set for 2008. The site will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the following Saturdays: June 21, July 19, 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.

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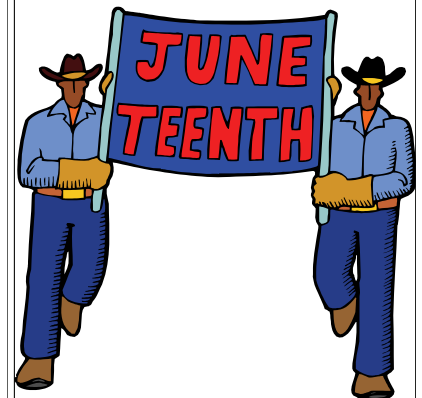
Heartland Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for humanity will be holding an orientation/application meeting on:

Saturday, June 7, 2008
10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Church
2203 Parallel Parkway
Kansas City, KS

This meeting will discuss homes available in Wyandotte County for 2008 Builds!



Sponsored by the KCK NAACP. the June teeth Celebration will be on Saturday, June 21st from 10 am to 5 pm at Quindaro Park, 34th Street and Sewell. Admission is free, and food, entertainment and concessions will be available. Juneteenth honors the date in 1865 that slaves in Texas were made aware of the Emancipation Proclamation, which was issued two years earlier. For more info, contact Cedric Patton at ksstnaacpycd@aol.com or call the NAACP office at 913-281-7900.