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

Monthly Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 10, 2008 @ 6:00 pm Bible Temple 2804 Hiawatha Guest Speaker: Reginald Davis

See You!
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 at (913)428-2990 for more information.

**Source:** Legends Website

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**Leavenworth Road Association 23rd Annual Kids Fishing Derby**

Leavenworth Road Association will sponsor 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 participant should bring a fishing rod and tackle. This event is co-sponsored by Cabela’s and Wyandotte County Parks and Recreation.

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**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](http://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 Dffenbaugh, who reside in Kansas City, Kansas shall have curbside recycling services available 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 recycling 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 recyclables 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 collection. 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 disposable 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
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.

**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!

**JUNE TEENTH**

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 ksstmaacpycd@aol.com or call the NAACP office at 913-281-7900.