

# Waldo Homes Neighborhood News

Newsletter of the Waldo Homes/Neighborhood Association - May 2007 Issue

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## \*Next Meeting\*

Saturday, May 12th, 10:15 am at the Waldo Library, 201 East 75th Street

### Election Of Officers Took Place Last Month

WHA's new Officers are:  
President: Tammy Gay  
Vice-President: Michael Donegan  
Secretary: Anne Kurtenbach  
Treasurer: Tim Gordon

Don't forget that the officers can only do so much, so please remember to step up and volunteer as different opportunities arise. Thanks to all who have helped in the past. We know that we can always count on you.

### WHA Annual Garage Sale

Friday And Saturday, June 8th And 9th

We will be advertising this event and hope you will be able to be a part of it. Either by having a garage sale of your own or going out and seeing what treasures you can find at everyone else's. We welcome all to join in on this annual event.

As a benefit of membership, a map listing the addresses of all member garage sales will be distributed to all members that are having a garage sale. As people come by, they can pick one up to see where the other garage sales are.

Please let all your neighbors know about this upcoming event. If they are not a member of WHA, but would still like to be listed on the member map, membership is only \$15.00 per year. They can learn more about WHA by going to [WWW.WALDOHOMES.ORG](http://WWW.WALDOHOMES.ORG).

If you would like to be included on this member map or if your neighbor would like to join, just email me at [GARAGESALE@WALDOHOMES.ORG](mailto:GARAGESALE@WALDOHOMES.ORG) or call Tim at (816) 333-7357.

The **deadline** to let me know that you want to be listed is **Saturday, June 2nd**. Just let me know your name, address, and phone number.

### \*Important Notice\*

Because of WHA's annual garage sale, our June meeting is being moved to June 16th, at 10:15 am.

### 2007 Waldo Mayoral Race To Benefit Fire Loss

**Don't forget that WHA member Laurie Hines is in the running for Waldo Mayor**

It just seemed like the right thing to do. The WABA board of directors unanimously approved a measure to earmark funds collected from this year's "Honorary Mayor of Waldo" campaign to benefit those affected by the recent fire in Waldo, which destroyed an historical building along with several Waldo businesses.

"I think it's a great idea," current Waldo Mayor Bette Smith of Dave Smith The Lamp Maker said. "We worked really hard to raise money for the fountain, and now that our goal has been met, we wanted to do this for the community," adding that as a community, everyone felt the sense of loss from the fire.

The Waldo Mayor campaign was created about four years ago as a fund-raiser for the Waldo Fountain Fund. Money was needed to provide for maintenance of a fountain planned for the southeast corner of 75th and Wornall near the Waldo Monument. With that financial goal having been met, and construction set to begin very soon on the fountain, the board felt this change would be a great use of funds for this year's campaign.

It appears the news is causing a renewed interest in the campaign, as two board members – Jerry Singer of Singer Automotive, and Susan Mitchell of The Wednesday Sun – declared their candidacy at the meeting. Since then, board member Laurie Hines of Waldo Homes Association has also announced she will be in the running. All are joining Kevin Ryan of Governor Stumpy's Grill House in the race. Ryan is this year's Mayor Pro Tem.

## Neighborhood Self Help Fund Grant

We have been notified that we will be receiving a Neighborhood Self Help Fund award of \$900 for the 2007-2008 program year. We will be using that money to improve our neighborhood. There will be more information about this at upcoming meetings.

### 3-1-1 - Your Direct Line To Kansas City

The 3-1-1 Action Center is your central point of contact for City services. If you need information or have questions about the City, contact the Action Center by dialing 311. If you need to request a City service or report a problem with City services, contact the Action Center.

#### How to contact the Action Center:

- 1) Visit our office on the first floor of City Hall weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 2) Call our office at 311 or (816) 513-1313 between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. You may leave a recorded message after office hours.
- 3) Fax our office at (816) 513-1303.
- 4) E-mail our office at ACTIONCENTER@KCMO.ORG.
- 5) Complete an online Request for Service form.
- 6) Mail your report or request to the Action Center, City Hall, first floor, 414 E. 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64106.

#### What information you will need when contacting the Action Center:

- 1) The exact address or location or as much information as possible to help us identify the exact address.
- 2) Length of time the current situation or condition has existed.
- 3) As many details about the situation or condition as possible (example: an abandoned vehicle's make, model, year, color, license plate number). Be as specific as possible.
- 4) Your name and address if you would like to receive follow-up information on your request.

#### What happens when you make a Request for Service:

- 1) When appropriate, a request for services (RFS) will be completed by the customer service staff.
- 2) Each service request is assigned a number (RFS #) that you can use to track your request through to completion. You may do this online, by phone, or in person at the Action Center.
- 3) Service requests are forwarded to a key contact person in the appropriate department. The department will take responsibility for a timely response to the request.
- 4) If you have provided your name and address, you will be notified in writing when the service request has been completed.

## Troost Festival

**3100 block of Troost**  
**Saturday, 05/12/2007 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

Come celebrate the talent and diversity of historic Troost Avenue!

- \* Children's activities, including face painting and pony rides
- \* Music
- \* Dancing
- \* Food
- \* Displays by neighborhood associations, faith groups, city services and local artists
- \* A "coffeehouse" with dialogue around ten areas of concern - art, community, communications, education, environment, health, justice, resources, science and spirituality.

People who live, work, and worship in the neighborhoods surrounding the Troost, Prospect, and Main Corridors are invited to share their time and talents in all aspects of the Festival, and to invite their friends to the afternoon.

Entrepreneurs, businesses, faith groups, organizations, artists and musicians are invited to participate - Everyone is welcome!

## METRO PATROL POLICE APPRECIATION PICNIC

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**JUNE 16, 2007**  
**12:00 NOON – 2:00 PM**  
**NAZARENE COMMONS, 6422 WOODLAND**

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THERE IS INDOOR SPACE AVAILABLE.

THIS IS AN ANNUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND BUSINESSES TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE METRO PATROL DIVISION PERSONNEL FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE BRING A SALAD, SIDE DISH OR DESERT TO SHARE. THE MAIN DISH, BEVERAGES, SERVING SPOONS AND UTENSILS WILL BE PROVIDED. WE WILL EAT AT 12:00 AND AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT 1:00. WE HOPE TO HAVE A GREAT TURN OUT FOR THIS SPECIAL OCCASION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MARTI LEE, SOUTHTOWN COUNCIL AT 816-523-5553.

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