

# Waldo Homes Neighborhood News

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

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## \*Important Notice\*

Because of WHA's annual garage sale taking place on Friday and Saturday, June 8th and 9th, our June meeting is being moved to Saturday, **June 16th**, 10:15 am at the Waldo Library, 201 East 75th Street

### METRO PATROL POLICE APPRECIATION PICNIC

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METRO PATROL NEIGHBORHOODS&BUSINESSES

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

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THERE IS IN-DOOR 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.

### LOW COST RABIES AND MICROCHIP CLINIC

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Spay and Neuter KC, 3710 Main Street, KCMO

Rabies vaccinations are \$5 for those in our targeted zip codes. (\$10 for all others) All pet owners in KCMO & KCKS must purchase a city license for unaltered pets: KCMO \$12 Altered pets & \$33 for unaltered pets. KCKS \$5 Altered pets & \$25 for unaltered pets. \*Discounted spay/neuter vouchers for pet owners with unaltered pets. \$15 \$10.00!!!! Microchips. Info: WWW.SNKC.NET or 816-353-0940.

### KC Organics and Natural Market Opens for Season

KC Organics and Natural Market, The Farmers' Market in the Park, is now open Saturdays through October 13 in Minor Park. The Farmers' Market runs from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and is located "on the grass and under the trees" in beautiful Minor Park. As Kansas City's first exclusively organic market, participating family farmers offer organic produce that is fresh-picked and locally grown. Available items include organic produce, honey, edible flowers, herbs, mushrooms, free-range eggs, breads and baked goods. Freshly brewed FT coffee, Eco-products, soaps and natural stoneware jewelry are also for sale. Minor Park is located just East of Holmes on Red Bridge Road (111th Street), one mile south of I-435 at Holmes Road. The Organics and Natural Market is a partnership with Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Recreation. Call 816/444-FOOD(3663) for details.

### FREE PAINT for KCMO Residents!

KCMO is accepting applications for the 2007 Paint Program year. This program provides free paint and supplies to KCMO residents who meet the program's income and ownership guidelines. To receive an application, call KCMO Dangerous Buildings Demolition and Preservation Division of the Neighborhood and Community Services Department at (816) 784-4038. Applications are available at the division's office located at 2534 Prospect Avenue or printed from WWW.KCMO.ORG/NEIGH.NSF/WEB/DBPAINT.

#### Program income guidelines:

<u>People in household</u>	<u>Max. Annual Income</u>
1	\$38,300
2	\$43,800
3	\$49,250
4	\$54,700
5	\$59,100
6	\$63,500
7	\$67,850
8+	\$72,250

## Public Improvements Advisory Committee

The Public Improvements Advisory Committee (PIAC), in cooperation with the Mayor and City Council, holds hearings across the city in order to hear from citizens about the city's public improvement needs. PIAC will use info gathered through the hearings to recommend projects for funding to the Council for Year Twenty-Five (Fiscal Year 2008-09) of the one-cent sales tax for public improvements. In addition to coming to the hearings, citizens can also tell the PIAC about needed public improvements by completing a project request form available at the hearings or is available from the City Manager's Office (816-513-1322). These public hearings are the only way for the PIAC members to meet the public and hear testimony regarding capital improvement projects from those directly involved. Last year, more than 889 requests for capital improvements projects were received through the PIAC process.

### Neighborhood Hearing Schedule

#### **Council District 4**

PIAC representatives: Durwin Rice/Jim MacDonald

#### **Tuesday, June 19, 2007**

6:30pm - 8:30 pm

Westport Roanoke Community Center  
3601 Roanoke Road

#### **Thursday, June 28, 2007**

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Discover Center (K.C., MO of Urban Conservation),  
4750 Troost

#### **PIAC City-Wide Hearings**

#### **Friday, August 17, 2007**

9:00am - 12:00pm

10th Floor, City Hall  
414 E. 12th Street

#### **Tuesday, August 21, 2007**

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Hillcrest Community Center  
10401 Hillcrest Road

#### **Wednesday, August 22, 2007**

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Northland Neighborhoods  
5312 NE Chouteau Trafficway

#### **Thursday, August 23, 2007**

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral Church  
415 W. 13th Street (13th & Broadway)

## **RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP MAKE YOUR OWN RAIN BARREL**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd**

**2:00 pm**

**3-Trails Recycling Center, 91st and Hillcrest Rd**

All materials are provided. Fee: \$35.00. Contact Kevin at 816-561-1061, ext. 115 or e mail KEVIN@BRIDGINGTHEGAP.ORG

## 3rd ANNUAL DRAGON BOAT FEST

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

**1-4pm**

**Brush Creek & Ward Parkway**

Come celebrate the traditions of the East at a FREE Dragon Boat Festival along Brush Creek and Ward Parkway on the Plaza. The festival will feature hands-on art activities for the kids, live music, traditional Chinese dance. And conclude with dragon boat races along Brush Creek. This traditional Chinese holiday is celebrated as a FREE all ages – family fun event! For more info: HEIDI\_DOWNER@KCMO.ORG  
KCMO Parks and Recreation 816-513-7527.

## **MASTER GARDENERS OF GREATER KC GARDEN TOUR 2007 – MIDTOWN SOUTH**

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 15th AND 16th**

**9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

The Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City and nine garden owners welcome you to explore beyond the garden gate. Enjoy a stroll down the garden path through imaginative and unique gardens chosen for their exquisite thematic plant material, inviting water features, and aesthetic artistry. Enjoy four beautiful bonus gardens as well. They include guided tours through two gardens in Loose Park - the Kurashiki Japanese Garden and Tea Room, and the Laura Conyers Smith Municipal Rose Garden. Two certified rain gardens are also along the route. Pick up your tickets at a reduced \$10 rate at the Extension offices in Blue Springs (816)252-5051 or Clay County (816)407-3490. Or buy your tickets at area nurseries. Tickets on the day of the tour will be \$12.

## **EXPLORE THE CORE! DISCOVER KANSAS CITY BY BUS!**

**Saturday, JUNE 23rd**

**10:20 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Plaza Library, Large Room, 48th & Main, KCMO**

Explore the urban core of Kansas City by bus. Ride the Metro Area Express (MAX) bus from the Country Club Plaza to the Kansas City Public Library downtown. Learn interesting facts on how using public transportation protects the environment, promotes a healthy lifestyle and enhances the urban core of Kansas City. Bring money for bus fare and lunch. Convener David Doyle is a member of the RTA's KC'S Transportation Action Team which is a citizens advocacy group that promotes the use of public transportation in the Kansas City metropolitan area. CLASS FEE: \$9. REGISTRATION: Call 816-235-1448 or visit WWW.UMKC.EDU/COMMU

# June 2007

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

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3	4	5	6 Neighborhood Roundtable 5:30 pm at KCNA	7	8 WHA Garage Sale	9 <b>*NO Meeting*</b> WHA Garage Sale
10	11	12 CPAC Meeting 4:00 pm at Southtown Council	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 WHA Meeting 10:15 at Waldo Library Police Picnic 12:00 pm Nazarene Commons
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# July 2007

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

1	2 Bulky Item Collection	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10 CPAC Meeting 4:00 pm at Southtown Council	11	12	13	14 WHA Meeting 10:15 at Waldo Library
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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