

Waldo Homes Neighborhood News

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

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Next Meeting

Saturday, July 14th, 10:15 am at the Waldo Library, 201 East 75th Street

Butterfly Garden

A big thanks to Eileen, Martha, Gracie, Bill, Mike, Colleen and Lorrie for pulling weeds and planting new plants in the butterfly garden at South Oak Park. The new Milkweed plants were raised from seed by Eileen. Eileen also brought Saliva to plant around the border. Lorrie, Martha and Bill each took a turn hauling water to the new plants over the following week. Even more beneficial were the recent rains. Thanks again to everyone who took time out of their busy lives to work in the garden.

TRAILSIDE CENTER EVENING OF APPRECIATION

Thursday, July 12th
7:00 p.m. -Open House
7:30 p.m. - Program
Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes

Honoring all the artists, organizations, donors and volunteers that have helped make the Trailside Center a success over the last few years! Refreshments served. Open to the public. Sponsored by the Historical Society of New Santa Fe. For more info: Chuck Loomis at 816-942-3724.

WATER GARDENS TOUR 2007

SATURDAY, SUNDAY JULY 14 & 15
9am to 5pm

The Water Gardens Society of Greater KC presents its annual self-directed driving tour in Greater KC and surrounding communities of over 50 residential gardens, KC Zoo and many schools plus Rain Gardens. Ticket purchases include a tour book with maps, directions and host-written garden descriptions. Proceeds used for education, building ponds & supporting teachers at area schools and nonprofit agencies. Tickets and maps are \$10 per person (ages 14 and older) or \$8 per person for 10 or more tickets. For information and list of ticket outlets: 913-583-3003/816-861-3449
WWW.KCWATERGARDENS.COM.

JULY 9 – 13TH IS NO TAG WEEK!

The Public Works Department announced that the week of July 9-13 is a "no-tag" week for trash collection. This service is traditionally offered around the July 4 and Christmas holidays to assist citizens in managing excess trash. During regular weeks, the City accepts two trash bags without tags. Each additional bag requires a trash tag that can be purchased for \$1 at participating Westlake Ace Hardware and Price Chopper stores. For more info about solid waste collection services, call the 3-1-1 Action Center (816) 513-1313 or WWW.KCMO.ORG/TRASH.

SECOND FRIDAY'S AT THE TRAILSIDE CENTER

Friday, July 13th
7:30 to 9:00 am.
Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes

Program: "Recommendations for a Rental Property Regulation Program for Kansas City" presented by Dan Schmelzinger, KCMO Property Conservation Manager; also info on KCMO Paint Program-learn how you may qualify for free paint! Council Members Cathy Jolly and John Sharp provide updates on what's happening at city hall. Meeting is open to the public. Sponsored by Historical Society of New Santa Fe. Info: Chuck Loomis at 816-9423724.

LOW COST RABIES AND MICROCHIP CLINIC

SATURDAY, JULY 14.
9am to 11 am.
3710 Main Street

Sponsored by Spay/Neuter Kansas City. Rabies vaccinations are \$5 for all cats and dogs from specific targeted zip codes. Rabies vaccinations are \$10 for all others. Pet owners who reside in KCMO or Kansas must purchase a city license at the event. License fees vary for each city and Microchips are being offered for only \$10! Program is intended for pet owners who cannot otherwise afford this service. Information WWW.SNKC.NET or call 816-353-0940.

CENTER PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 31

7:30 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene, 801 W. 97th St. KCMO

This is the place to learn about development and redevelopment projects in South Kansas City. Reports from police, city and state officials. Open to the public. For more info: Joyce Maas, Secretary, 816-942-6890 or PEMCOR@KC.RR.COM

Channel 9 Fan Club

June 1 through August.

Channel 9 has provided free fans to low-income families across the Kansas City metro area since 1989. Families with medical problems or families with young children are given priority status. Co-sponsors are Westlake Hardware, the Salvation Army and Answerette Telephone Service. People who would like to request a fan should call (816) 968-9432.

Habitat ReStore

**4701 Deramus Ave., Kansas City, MO 64120
816-231-6889**

Habitat ReStore accepts contributions of new and used materials from individuals, contractors and retail building supply stores. Contributors avoid hauling costs and receive a tax deduction, since Habitat For Humanity is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

The merchandise at our warehouse is priced anywhere from 50 - 70% off retail . This gives homeowners an opportunity to maintain their property. When individual property is maintained, neighborhoods are stronger, crime rates decrease, and overall pride rises in the community. The entire city becomes a better place to live.

The profits from our sales are used to fund Habitat For Humanity's mission of providing quality homes for low-income families and eliminating sub-standing housing in our community.

The mission of Habitat ReStore is to support the construction of houses by Kansas City Habitat for Humanity through the collection and sale of new and used building materials diverted from the waste stream, keeping them out of our landfills and in circulation where they can benefit the Kansas City community.

DONATIONS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

The Community Assistance Council will start distributing school supplies as soon as the students get their lists in August. We are again asking for your help to get area students ready for school. The following items are needed (they must be new). If you have any questions or need to have items picked up, please call us at 816-763-3277. Thanks for your support!

3-ring notebooks
subject dividers
zipper pencil pouches – 3 holed
wide-lined notebook paper
computer disks
wide-lined spiral notebooks
primary tablets – not Big Chief
glue sticks
pocket folders – with and without prongs
construction paper
calculators – hand-held (you can frequently find these for \$ 1.00)
clipboards
index cards – 3 x 5
colored markers – large size and thin size
Kleenex – 200 count
Zip-loc bags – all sizes
pencil sharpeners, with lid
pink erasers
water colors
school boxes - plastic
compasses
protractors
ruler – plastic
scissors – safety
crayons – large 8 count
beginner or primary pencils
colored pencils, 12 count
yellow highlighters
red pencils
ink pens – red, black, blue
school glue – 8 oz.

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.
- 3) Fax our office at (816) 513-1303.
- 4) E-mail our office at ACTIONCENTER@KCMO.ORG.

July 2007

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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
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