

Waldo Homes Neighborhood News

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Next Meeting

Saturday, Aug 11th, 10:15 am at the Waldo Library, 201 East 75th Street

Our September 8th meeting is being moved to 1:30 pm because of the ABOP happening that morning.

Butterfly Garden

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with weeding and watering the Butterfly Garden last month:
Jen, Lorrie, Deborah, Betty, Bev, BJ and Tim

PUBLIC HEARING ON DRAFT OF KCMO DEVELOPMENT CODE

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes**

KCMO City Planning and Development Department's Zoning Ordinance and Subdivisions Regulations project is hosting public meetings to give residents a forum to present comments and ask questions about the draft of the new development code. To review a draft of new development code: WWW.KCMO.ORG/PLANNING.NSF/DEVMGT/ZONORDREVISPROCES If you cannot attend the public meeting at the Trailside Center, try to attend one of the following presentations to give input:

Aug. 8 at the Discovery Center, 4750 Troost Ave. Public Meeting - 10 a.m. to noon,
Aug. 14 at the Harmony Vineyard Church, 600 N.E. 46th St. (southeast quadrant of Interstate 29 and N. Oak) - Public Meeting - 6 to 8 p.m.,
Aug. 15 in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 26th floor - Presentation to Planning and Zoning Committee - 1:30 p.m.,
Sept. 18, City Council Chambers, City Hall, 26th floor, Public hearings before the City Plan Commission - Time to be determined. Subsequent meetings and hearings after Sept. 18 will be scheduled as necessary. City Council adoption of the code is expected this fall. Info about this project, contact Patty Noll, project manager, City Planning and Development at (816) 513-2864.

Upcoming Events

**Saturday, SEPTEMBER 8th
ABOP**

**WHA Meeting
1:30 pm - special time
Waldo Library**

**Saturday, SEPTEMBER 15
Waldo Fall Festival
10am-6pm
75th and Wornall Rd.**

**Saturday, September 22nd
WHA's Annual Picnic
South Oak Park**

COMBAT REVIEW COMMITTEE PUBLIC FORUM

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9
6:00 p.m.
Pioneer Community College
2700 East 18th Street, KCMO**

This is an information gathering Forum for the COMBAT Review Committee chaired by Dr. Stacey Daniels - Young, President of the Black Health Care Coalition. The ultimate intent is for the Review Committee to hear ideas and suggestions from the public that will help set policy, strategic direction and provide information for potential improvements in services. The Review Committee intends to move forward and make its' suggestions to the Jackson County Executive and Legislature. The County Executive and Legislature can then set a clear policy for the future of COMBAT and how it may most appropriately benefit the citizens of Jackson County. COMBAT funds are earmarked to finance particular programs and projects including as many as 80 law enforcement, treatment and prevention programs. For information: Jeph Burroughs Scanlon, Jackson County Executive Office (816) 881-3256.

**SECOND FRIDAY'S
AT THE TRAILSIDE CENTER**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Trailside Center, 9901 Holmes, KCMO**

Special Presentation: Programs to Preserve Housing and Neighborhoods: Learn about programs sponsored by MARC – 1st Suburbs Coalition, CommunityAmerica and Legal Aid of Western MO that can help us preserve our neighborhoods! You don't want to miss this presentation!! Meet other community leaders and share info on projects and issues affecting South Kansas City. Councilmember's Cathy Jolly and John Sharp will update us on what is going on at City Hall. Meeting is open to the public. Info: Carolyn Vellar – 816-830-9124.

**KC's ULTIMATE TAILGATE PARTY
WARD PARKWAY CTR**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11
12 noon – 4pm
Ward Parkway Shopping Ctr
8600 Ward Parkway, KCMO**

Get ready to kickoff another season of KC Chief's football at the biggest pre-season tailgating party of the year! Sponsored by Ward Pkwy Center, Sports Radio 810 & Molle Toyota. Free BBQ - compliments of Joshua's BBQ, KC Wolf and the Chief's cheerleaders – available for photos and autographs. Special performance by the Center High School marching band. KC's #1 Chief's Fan Contest – register WWW.WARDPARKWAYCENTER.COM & submit a short essay on why you are Kansas City's #1 Chief's Fan. Sports Radio 810 will select five finalists who are invited to attend the Ultimate Tailgate Party to show spirit and vie for the chance to win an all-expense paid trip to a Chief's away game. Molle Toyota Vehicle Give Away – Enter to win a Molle Toyota vehicle - register at Ward Parkway Center or any Molle dealership for chance to kick the perfect punt into the bed of a Molle truck & drive the truck home! 816.363.3545

ETHNIC ENRICHMENT FESTIVAL

**FRIDAY thru SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 – 19TH
SWOPE PARK**

The Ethnic Enrichment Commission of KCMO presents the 28th Annual Ethnic Enrichment Festival in Swope Park. The event, one of the largest and longest running of its kind, annually attracts more than 35,000 visitors. Festival hours are: Friday, Aug. 17, 6-10 pm; Saturday, Aug. 18, Noon-10 pm; and Sunday, Aug. 19, Noon-6 pm. Adult admission is \$3.00, children 12 and under are free. The festival is located at the Swope Park bandstand, near the park's main gate at Meyer and Swope Parkway. Parking is free. Dick Horvatic, Festival Manager, CHARPAPA@COMCAST.NET 816/810-7581

**FREE GARDENING WORKSHOP
INSECTS IN THE GARDEN**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
12 noon to 1:30 p.m.
Kansas City Community Gardens
6917 Kensington, KCMO**

Identifying garden pests and beneficial insects. Learn how to control problem insects. Presented by Mary Roduner, KCCG staff. Please reserve your spot now by calling 816-931-3877. Bring your lunch. WWW.KCCG.ORG

UNDERSTANDING LANDLORD REGISTRY

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
KCMO Health Department
2400 Troost, Biery Auditorium, Lower Level**

Presented by the Kansas City Neighborhood Advisory Council (KCNAC) a community forum designed to encourage neighborhood leaders and other stakeholders to fully explore topics and issues important to neighborhoods. The Neighborhood Advisory Council believes in the concept that thinking together as a community creates the mutual understanding needed to limit the acceptance of compromise and instead promote a sense of a shared solution. For more info: Renea Nash, Manager, Neighborhood & Community Services Department (NCSD) (816) 513-3214.

**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CITY WIDE PUBLIC HEARING**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 21
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Hillcrest Community Center
10401 Hillcrest Road, KCMO**

Meeting is open to the public. Opportunity for citizens to testify about capital improvements needed in your neighborhood. PIAC representatives: Ann O'Hare/Jerry Young. PIAC applications online: WWW.KCMO.ORG/CIP.NSF/WEB/HOME

**CENTER PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28
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 PEMCO@KC.RR.COM

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