

Waldo Homes Neighborhood News

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

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Next Meeting

Saturday, Oct 13th, 10:15 am at the Waldo Library, 201 East 75th Street

2nd Annual Trash Worker's Appreciation Day Event

Hosted by Kansas City Neighborhood Advisory Council
(KCNAC) and the City of Kansas City, Missouri

Wednesday, October 24th, 2007
4:00 PM until 7:00 PM

Greg Klice Community Center, 1600 E. 17 Terrace

This is our chance again this year to thank the workers that keep our City's trash picked up on a regular schedule regardless of the conditions. We know it's not an easy job. This event was a huge success last year! Join us again in the spirit of working together to continue to make Kansas City a great place to live and work.

Besides your smiling face, we're asking neighborhood folks to invite their neighbors and bring a snack such as veggies, fruit, cheese & crackers, chips and dip, cookies or a dessert to share and add to the festivities.

South Oak Park Honeysuckle Attack!

Saturday, October 27
9:00 a.m. to Noon

South Oak Park, 83rd and Oak

WHA has scheduled a Honeysuckle Attack! event at South Oak Park. Volunteers should bring loppers, hand saws, rakes and work gloves. Goggles for eye protection is recommended.

The event will again be supported by Community Service Workers from the KC Crime Commission and the KC Parks and Recreation Department. We will clear honeysuckle bushes from trails and overrun areas of the park. Volunteers will be rewarded with pizza afterwards..

Come And Learn About Some Possible Redevelopment Within WHA's Boundaries

At our meeting this Saturday, Mark Abbott is going to be telling us about some redevelopment he has planned within WHA's boundaries. It is in the 8400 block of Wornall Rd and includes the land behind it. This should be very informative. There might even be a special treat for those that attend.

FLU SHOT CLINIC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

4-6- p.m.

Center Elementary School, 8401 Euclid, KCMO 64132

The Center School District has set up a public flu shot clinic at Center Elementary School through the Kansas City Health Department which will coincide with the Parent/Teacher conferences. The cost is \$20 and is open to the public. 816-349-3444.

MAYOR'S TOWN HALL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Avila University, Whitfield Centre, 11901 Wornall Road.

Mayor Mark Funkhouser's hour-long town hall meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a 15- minute introductory address followed by 45 minutes of questions and comments from the audience. The town hall meeting is open to the public. Hosted by: Center Planning and Development Council and Verona Hills Homes Association.

Easel Debuts at Waldo Fall Festival

If you missed the Fall Festival, you missed the debut of the Waldo Homes Association's new easel which proudly displayed one of several maps of the WHA area, with members' properties highlighted in green, and a copy of the flyer urging the formation of neighborhood block watch teams.

The easel and reprints of the map provided by the Kansas City Planning and Development Department, were purchased with funds provided by the Neighborhood Self Help Grant Program. A committee led by Michael Donegan with members Laura Scott and Larry Arnold, included the easel in the grant application along with several other items, such as "seed money" to purchase new neighborhood watch signs and creation of a new logo and flyers to promote the watch groups.

Suggested usages of the easel include displaying maps of the crime statistics reported each month, highlighted maps of the homes of WHA members, and specific maps that identify the blocks that have formed watch groups as an incentive for other blocks to join in.

While the lightweight plastic easel folds down into a manageable carrying size, the large 72" by 27" display board size can handle any number of pieces of paper and appears fairly durable for any number of years' use.



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