



Historic Westheight

President's Message

The dog days of summer have finally arrived. I truly enjoyed the cooler temperatures and frequent rains we enjoyed in June and even part of July (I could have done with out the power outages that seemed to accompany each rain/wind storm.) Thanks to Emily Lightner for organizing the Garage Sale in June. Also thanks to Charlie Cummings and Jim Smith, our annual Independence Day parade was a delight as was the ice cream social that followed. Your HWNA board is busy planning events and meetings of interest for the coming fall. At this coming Tuesday night's HWNA meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, State Representative Mike Peterson will come and speak to us on

recent legislation. In September we are planning an evening that is all about energy conservation and savings on utility bills for our old homes. In October, we hope to have a candidates forum and in November, it will be time to have our own HWNA election. How time flies! We continue to work on a new directory for Westheight so you can contact your neighbors. Planns are brewing for a neighborhood picnic in early October so watch for details in next month's newsletter. Remember to come to the meeting Tuesday, August 5 at 7:15. It is always a great time to catch up with your Westheight neighbors and stay in touch with the community.

Glad to be your neighbor,
Joy Richardson

2008 Hazardous Waste Collection Days Set

The schedule for the Household Hazardous Waste Collection days for Wyandotte County residents has been set for 2008. The site will be open from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm on the following Saturdays:

August 16, September 20, October 18

The site is located at 2443 South 88th Street in Kansas City, Kansas. (South on 88th Street from K-32) or (East of I-435 using Woodend exit near Kaw River)

When bringing items to the collection site please label or identify all items. Items accepted include tires (limit of 10 tires, rims need to be removed), motor oil, batteries, antifreeze, degreasers, paints, varnishes, solvents, lawn and garden insecticides/pesticides, and household cleaning products. For additional information call 913-573-5400.

Successful Westheight Manor Garage/Yard Sale

Twenty-three families participated in the annual Westheight garage sale which went well according to participants though some thought the number of customers was down a little bit from past years. participated. Participants paid a small fee which included the permit as well as advertising in the KC Star, KC Kansan, craigslist.com, and facebook.com.

Emily Lightner did a fabulous job of

organizing the sale on very short notice. She purchased all of the permits, created a map that provided details as to what kind of merchandise each of the houses was selling, purchased new signs, arranged for all of the advertising, put up the banners at our entryways and distributed and then collected signs for individual households. All of us are indebted to Emily for her hard work, and the best news of all is that she has agreed to chair the event

again for next year! She also says she is open to suggestions for ways to improve the sale for next year, so if you have ideas or are willing to help, contact Emily or any board member.

Please join us on August 5, 2008 at 7:15PM for our HWNA meeting.

We meet at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 18th & Washington. State Representative Mike Peterson will come and speak to us on recent legislation.

Reflections on the 4th of July Parade By Diane Thomas

I wanted to thank all those who participated in this year's annual historic Westheight's Fourth of July Parade. With a special thank you to Jim Smith, Charlie Cummings, Paul Collins, and those who helped make it such a wonderful success! Joy Richardson's suggestion to add an Ice Cream Social in the park this year was a wonderful addition to the parade. And I for one loved Joy's homemade strawberry ice cream. It was good to see so many of our area residents joining in and celebrating this great country's birth together. My son is already telling me all the wonderful decorations he wants to add to his big wheel for next year's event. Important events like our Annual neighborhood clean up make me proud to be in this neighborhood but events the Fourth of July Parade as well as the other holiday events help make it a joy to live in this neighborhood as well.

RECYCLING TIPS

KC Recycles now collects recyclables every week on the same day trash is collected. Recycling is voluntary and residents can set their recyclables out every week or on an as-needed basis. The blue bin signals the recycling truck to stop.

Recycle these items in your bin:

Aluminum cans and other metal cans, Plastic bottles with a neck (look for the #1 & #2 symbols), such as water and soda bottles, milk jugs and detergent bottles, Office paper, junk mail, newspapers, phone books, catalogues and magazines. Cardboard (thick corrugated and thin cereal box-type)

Don't put these in your bin:

Pizza delivery boxes, Glass, Plastic bags, Styrofoam, Motor oil bottles and other automotive product bottles, Egg cartons, Paper towels, tissues or napkins, plates or cups, Waxed containers, like milk cartons or juice boxes, Gift wrap, Shredded paper, Plastic tubs, like yogurt tubs.

Source: <http://www.kcmo.org/pubworks.nsf/web/recyclefirst>

What's your 4-1-1? Help needed with directory project. By Sarah Pike

The HWNA board is working to compile a directory for Westheight, a project which you all ranked as a very high priority for our neighborhood. The directory includes names, address, phone numbers and email addresses and is sorted both by address and by name. It can be a very useful crime watch tool. For example, if you see a garage door open late at night or notice something else that seems to be amiss, you could use the directory to contact the homeowner to report the information. Distribution is very limited, and the directory is not to be used for solicitation by anyone.

The hardest part of putting together the directory is getting accurate information. We have enlisted the help of the block captains with this, so if they knock on your door asking for information, it is a legitimate request. Also, you can help by contacting Rick Yarnell directly with your information at 913-621-3628. There is no need to provide additional information if you have already

done so via the survey mailed to your home early this year. So when will it be ready? We don't have a solid timetable yet. It really depends on how successful we are at compiling the information, so we encourage all of you to let us know what you are or are not willing to list in the Westheight directory.

WESTHEIGHT RESIDENT RECOGNITION

Is there a current or past Westheight resident or family who has had a major impact on your life, or on the lives of many? If so, and you wish to formally recognize this individual and/or family please send a write up of 250 words or less to : augustrose2007-cl@yahoo.com in the body of the email. Please no attachments. Please include your contact information, including a telephone number. Just in case we have any questions. We will print your article if space permits.

Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream (served at 4th of July Ice Cream Social)

1 quart fresh strawberries
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 eggs
3 cups heavy cream
3 cups milk
1/2 tsp almond extract
1/2 tsp salt

Stem and mash berries. Add 1/2 cup sugar to the berries and let them stand

for 30 minutes. Whip eggs until frothy. Gradually add remaining sugar and

beat until thick. Add cream, milk, almond extract and salt. Mix well.

Gently stir in mashed berries. Pour into ice cream freezer and freeze

according to manufacturer's instructions. Let stand 1 hour before serving.

Makes 2 quarts.



**DID YOU KNOW THAT LOW COST
SPAY AND NEUTERING FOR YOUR
CATS AND DOGS IS AVAILABLE?
CONTACT THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF GREATER KANSAS CITY - 5445
PARALLEL PARKWAY KANSAS CITY,
KS 66104 913 596-1000**

August in Wyandotte County*

6/21/2008 - 8/23/2008

Popular Plan: Toys of the Wy Co Museum Exhibition -Wyandotte County Museum
631 N 126th Street
Bonner Springs KS 66012
913-721-1078 www.wycokck.org
Mon- Sat 10 am - 4 pm Free
The collection holdings at the museum contain a wide array of toys from the 20th century that multiple generations can enjoy. This exhibition will bring those toys out from storage and allow museum visitors to reminisce about days and toys gone by.

6/7/2008 - 8/20/2008

Live at the Legends
The Legends at Village West
1843 Village West Parkway
Kansas City KS 66111, 913-788-3700
www.legendsshopping.com
Saturdays: 5 - 8 p.m. Free
Live at the Legends features some of Kansas City's finest musicians, performing everything from classic rock to country, jazz and R&B. Grab a lawn chair or bring a blanket and listen to the area's best free concerts. Memorial Day and Labor Day noon - 3 p.m.

6/10/2008 - 8/12/2008

Talent Tuesdays
Children's Museum of Kansas City
4601 State Avenue
Kansas City KS 66102
913-287-8888 kidmuzm.org
Tuesdays and 2:00 p.m. \$5.00
Talent Tuesdays are special performances by professional artists. Each performance lasts approximately 45 minutes.

6/13/2008 - 8/6/2008

"My Work, My Passion"
exhibit by Vicky Levy
YWCA Gallery
1017 N 6th Street
Kansas City KS 66101
913-371-1105 www.ywca.org/kansascity
9 - 5 pm Mon - Fri
Vicky Levy presented by the YWCA & the Consulate of Mexico-Kansas City, MO "My Work, My Passion" sculptures and paintings from Mexico City. Artist reception June 13th from 5 - 8 pm.

8/1/2008 - 8/3/2008

Kansas City T-Bones vs Gary-Southshore RailCats
CommunityAmerica Ballpark
1800 Village West Parkway
Kansas City KS 66111
913-328-2255

www.tbonesbaseball.com

7:05 pm/Aug 3 begins at 5:05
For unique between-inning events and affordable family entertainment, come watch the Minor League Kansas City T-Bones in an intimate stadium setting. Free parking.

8/1/08 - 8/1/08 & 8/8/08—8/8/08

Modifieds, Grand Nationals & Factory Stock
Lakeside Speedway
5615 Wolcott Drive
Kansas City KS 66109
913-299-2040

www.lakesidespeedway.net

Gates open at 5, first race at 7:30 pm
\$10 adults; \$6 children over age 7
Dirt track showcases Modifieds, Grand Nationals, and Factory Stocks. Come join the fun! Great selection of both food and beverages.

8/2/2008 - 10/26/2008 Collectibles Exhibit & 8/2/2008 - 8/31/2008 Slovenia Heritage Month—Strawberry Hill Museum & Cultural Center.

720 N 4th Street
Kansas City KS 66101
913-371-3264

www.strawberryhillmuseum.org

Sat & Sun noon- 5:00 p.m. \$5.00
Come visit this Queen Anne-style home and view collectibles on display. Call for details. Tea Room open weekends 1 - 4 pm.

8/8/2008 - 8/8/2008

Downtown Artwalk
Downtown Kansas City Kansas
1017 N 6th Street
Kansas City KS 66101
913-371-0705

www.downtownkck.org

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Free
A celebration of art, art spaces and art lovers in downtown Kansas City, Kansas. Several galleries will be included in the artwalk. For more information, call: 913-371-0705.

8/9/2008 - 8/9/2008

KC Wizards vs Chivas USA
CommunityAmerica Ballpark
1800 Village West Parkway
Kansas City KS 66111
913-387-3400

www.kcwizards.com

7:00 pm varies

8/15/2008 - 8/19/2008

Kansas City T-Bones vs Gary-Southshore RailCats, CommunityAmerica Ballpark
1800 Village West Parkway
Kansas City KS 66111
913-328-2255 www.tbonesbaseball.com
7:05 pm/Aug 16 TBA/Aug 17 5:05 pm varies Free parking.

8/21/2008 - 8/23/2008

Tiblow Days, 2nd & Oak Street
Bonner Springs, KS 66012
913-422-5044 www.lifeisbetter.org
Fri 5-10pm; Sat 5-11pm; Sun 7am-11pm
FreeCelebrate the heritage of Bonner Springs during the Tiblow Days festival. During the 3-day festival, events are held to commemorate the town, its founder, Henry Tiblow, and the ferry which was used to cross the Kaw River bringing residents and commerce to the area. Tiblow Days features parades, crafts, entertainment, a car show, and activities for the kids.

8/23/2008 - 8/23/2008

American Red Cross "Ride for the Red" Route TBD - End at Hooters at Village West, 1712 Village West Parkway
Kansas City KS 66111
913-321-6314
www.kck.redcross.org
Registration: 11:00 am; Ride kick-off 1:00 p.m. \$25 per rider
The 3rd Annual Ride for the Red presented by Miller Lite, Hooters, and Fuel is an event for motorcycle enthusiasts and their families or anyone who enjoys fresh air, a great drive, and the chance to win great prizes.

8/23/2008 - 8/23/2008

Harvest's a Comin'
National Agricultural Center & Hall of Fame, 630 N 126th Street
Bonner Springs KS 66012
913-721-1075 www.aghalloffame.com
August is that time between summer wheat harvest and fall harvest. There will be displays of different types of harvesting equipment (old and new) plus some demonstrations.

Source: <http://www.visitthedot.com>

*Please use contact information to confirm dates and times of the above listed activities.

**We are on the WEB:
Visit us at
www.westheightmanor.org**

HWNA NEWS

HWNA News is the newsletter of the Historic Westheight Neighborhood Association, a non-profit volunteer organization established to improve life in the Historic Westheight Neighborhood. Production of this publication is made possible through support from the United States Government Neighborhood Development Department (Community Development Block Grant) and the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

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July 29 - August 2, 2008

GATE TIMES

Tuesday-Friday: 4-10 p.m.
 Saturday: noon-10 p.m.

Carnival

Tuesday-Friday: 4-11 p.m.
 Saturday: 1-11 p.m.

FEES

Entrance to Fair: FREE
 Parking: \$3.00 (per vehicle)
 Fun Pass: \$20.00

(Good for 5 days of parking and admission to 3 grandstand Events)
 Grandstand: Prices vary by day

After School Programs in Wyandotte County

El Centro

290 S. 10 St Kansas City KS 66101
 913-281-1186 An after school cultural enrichment program for children of migrant families that builds self-esteem and reinforces academic studies www.elcentroinc.com

Bethel Neighborhood Services

14 South 7th St Kansas City KS 66101
 913-371-8218. Provide after school programs and help with homework for youth 6-14 years old. www.bethelcenter.org

Tutordotte.com

4000 Victory Drive Kansas City KS 66102
 913-233-1688 www.tutordotte.com

YMCA

900 North 8th St Kansas City KS 66101
 913-321-9622 Youth Sports programs strive to teach the skills needed for life-long enjoyment of sports and develop character, self-esteem and physical fitness habits. The fees for these programs are affordable and financial aid available so that more kids can take part in sports and succeed www.ymca-kc.org

YWCA of Kansas City, KS

1017 N 6th St Kansas City KS 66101
 913-371-1105 Before and after school care; summer Y-land day camp. www.ywca-kck.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

HUMANE SOCIETY OF GREATER KANSAS CITY—5445 PARALLEL PARKWAY KANSAS CITY, KS 66104 - VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION IS THE SECOND SATURDAY EACH MONTH AT 10:00AM TILL NOON. CALL JO AT (913) 596-1000 EXT 14 TO RESERVE A SEAT.

NO MORE HOMELESS PETS KC IS SEEKING DONATIONS OF ITEMS INCLUDING CAT FOOD, DOG FOOD, CLEANING SUPPLIES, KITCHEN SPONGES, TRASH BAGS, WASH CLOTHS AND GENTLY USED TOWELS. PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION - (816) 333-7387

RESOURCE INFORMATION

Wyandotte/Leavenworth Area Agency on Aging. Resource information for Seniors. 1300 North 78th Street, Suite #100 Kansas City, Kansas 66112
 Phone: 913-573-8531 Fax: 913-573-8577
 TDDKS Relay: 1-800-766-3777
 Email: 60plus@wycokck.org

Wyandotte Center offers outpatient and crisis services for children, adults and families experiencing hopelessness, problems with anger, parenting issues, depression, grief or other challenges. Services include: Individual, family and group therapy Psychiatric services and medicine clinic. **24-hour Crisis Line 913-788-4200**

Looking for a volunteer opportunity?

The United Way of Wyandotte County needs you!
www.unitedway-wyco.org