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RGNA Progressive Dinner

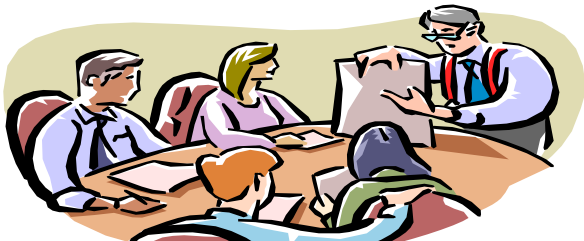
We would like to thank everyone for participating in this year's progressive dinner. We had over 50 participants for this year's fall party. This was the last of the 2011 RGNA sponsored events. Thank you to everyone who participated in either the Dumpster Days, Annual Picnic or Progressive Dinner activities. Each event is not only an opportunity to meet your neighbors it is also a strong way to improve the neighborhood as a whole.

Membership Card Deliveries

Everyone should now have received their discount membership cards. If you have paid your annual dues and still do not have a membership card please contact a RGNA board member.

Monthly Meetings

The RGNA monthly meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month except for the Month of December. Meetings were being held at the Waldo Public Library, however due to scheduling issues we will not have access to the public meeting rooms for the next several months. If you would like to attend a monthly meeting, feel free to contact a RGNA board member listed on the back for the location as the meeting places are likely to change until we get back on the library calendar.



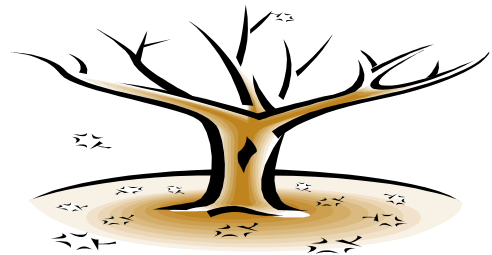
Fall Leaf Pick-up Schedule

Thursdays

Nov. 17 and Dec. 15

For those new to the neighborhood, here are the rules:

- Sacks and bundles should be curbside by 7 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection.
- No more than 20 sacks and/or bundles per household. Sacks and bundles must not weigh more than 40 pounds each.
- Use only **paper lawn debris sacks**. No plastic bags. If you seal sacks, use masking tape only; do not use plastic or duct tape.



- No grass clippings. No trash. All branches must be bundled. Branches must not be more than 3 inches in diameter. Bundles of branches must not be more than 2 feet in diameter and not more than 4 feet long. Use twine or jute rope to tie bundles; do not use wire or plastic tape.

Special Election Nov 8th

There will be a special election on Nov 8th. The question on the ballot reads as follows: "Shall a retail sales tax of one-eighth of one percent (1/8%) be levied and collected for the benefit of the Kansas City Zoological District, which shall be created and consist of the county of Jackson and the counties of Cass, Clay, and/or Platte, if approved by such other county's voters, for the support of zoological activities within the district?" Check your voter registration for voting locations.

Other Area Events

Waterfire Kansas City

Where: Brush Creek (South of the Plaza)
When: October 22nd, 2011
 (Rain date: October 29th, 2011)
Time: Dusk to Midnight

Designed by award-winning artist Barnaby Evans, WaterFire Kansas City is a unique, multi-sensory experience of music, fire and water. Now in its third year, the moving art installation features more than 55 floating bonfires on Brush Creek.



Ghost Tours at John Wornall House

When: Fri, October 21, 6pm – 9pm
Where: 6115 Wornall
 Civil War ghost stories with MO Irish Brigade and Civil War re-enactors. This is ok for brave kids.
 Reservations strongly recommended!!! Price: \$15.00

Brookside Trick or Treat

When: Mon, October 31, 4pm – 6pm
Where: 63rd and Brookside Blvd
 Brookside will be alive with ghosts and goblins, pirates and princesses. Experience a safe, worry-free event as children enjoy treats from the Brookside merchants.

WABA Monthly Luncheon

When: Wed, October 19, 11:30am – 1:00pm
Where: Broadway United Methodist Church, 406 W 74th St
Speaker: Paul Chan, "Grand Canyon Hike for Hunger" Caterer:
Cost: \$10 RSVP by October 18th - call (816) 523-5553 Join businesses from Southtown, Waldo and Brookside to learn about the latest news and happenings in the area.

E-Waste

When: Sat, November 5, 9am – 1pm
Where: UMKC Parking Lot on Oak Street
Description: The event is done in collaboration with Main Cor through Surplus Exchange. Visit www.surplusexchange.org for details as there may be costs associated with drop off items

Important Dates:

November 9th: RGNA General meeting, 7:00-8:00pm – Location to be determined
 All RGNA residents are welcome!

December – No General Meeting

January 11th: RGNA General meeting, 7:00-8:00pm – Location to be determined
 All RGNA residents are welcome!

Board Contacts

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Useful Numbers:

Emergency	911
Police (non-emergency)	234-5111
KCMO Action Center	513-1313
Animal control	513-9800
Crime Stoppers	474-TIPS
Curb and sidewalk repair	513-7951 474-
Drugs suspected	DRUG
Mayor Sly James	513-3500
Metro Patrol (ongoing issues)	234-5520
Parks & Recreation	513-7500
Pothole hotline	513-9224
Street light repair	513-9595
Waldo Area Business Association	523-5553
Waldo Branch library	701-3625