

• **Next neighborhood meeting - Tuesday, July 7th 7:00 p.m.**

Location: Chaumiere Place Apartments—4140 N Walrond

Speaker: Representatives from KCMO Police Department

• **Trash amnesty week - Friday, July 10th**

No limit on number of trash bags you can put at the curb this week!

• **Game Night! - Friday, July 17 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Location: Chaumiere Place Apartments—4140 N Walrond

• **Ice Cream Social - Sunday, July 19th 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

Location: Chaumiere Place Apartments—4140 N Walrond

• **Night Out Against Crime - Saturday, August 1st 5:00-8:30 p.m.**

Location: Oak Grove Park, Gladstone, MO (76th & N. Troost)

**July
2009**

Check us out at
www.chaumiere-neighborhood.org

Mail to:

P.O. Box 12358

NKC, MO 64116

The mission of the Chaumiere neighborhood association is to ensure that Chaumiere is a safe community with well-maintained homes where people are proud to live.

Join Us for Front Porch Roll Call

At our June meeting, Officer Markus Smith invited our neighborhood to pilot a new program that Shoal Creek Patrol Division devised. The "Front Porch Roll Call" program can be divided into three steps: Step 1: A meeting with neighborhood residents. Officers communicate their knowledge of the area and residents discuss their concerns to the officers. Step 2: Officers spend the next 30+/- days concentrating on the areas of concern brought up at the meeting. Step 3: Officers report back to the residents the success of their concentrated efforts.

Shoal Creek Patrol was anxious to get this program off the ground and wanted to meet with residents quickly (prior to the July edition of the newsletter). Residents on the email list received email notification about the meeting and those who attend the regular monthly meetings received phone calls.

A group of concerned neighbors met on June 18th to discuss their concerns such as speeding, vandalism, and drugs. The officers confirmed that they are seeing an increase in crime, partially due to the poor economy.

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Chaumiere

Beautification

committee 453-4175

Tool library 454-3002

2009 President:

Dan Hemry 288-9290

Codes Officer 513-9086

Utilities

KCP&L 471-5275

MGE 756-5252

Water 513-0123

Time Warner Cable 358-8833

NNI 454-2000

Police contacts

Police 413-3400

(non-emergency)

Officer Markus Smith 413-3440

(conflict resolution & security)

Officer Matthew Gardner

719-8152

matthew.gardner@kcpd.org

**Call the Action
Center at
"3-1-1" for
bulky item pick
up!**

Name that bug

Have you ever found a bug in your yard or house that you couldn't identify?

You can search through photographs online at www.bugguide.net for help to identify bugs. You can also submit a photo of a bug to have experts identify it. Often times, they are able to give you a response within the day!

Trash Amnesty Week

There is no limit on number of trash bags you can put at the curb on Friday, July 10th!

Take advantage of this opportunity that only comes twice a year . . . No tags needed!

Newsletter Carrier Needed!

The carrier for 42nd Terr. moved out of the neighborhood. If you can help by delivering approximately 27 newsletters to residents on 42nd Terr., please call 453-6104.

Interesting websites:

www.kcforeclosurehelp.com
www.becentsable.net
www.beenergyefficient.org

Front Porch Roll Call

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Since the meeting on June 18th, the officers have been focusing on the topics discussed during the meeting. Some residents have expressed that they've noticed improvement in some of the areas discussed.

The officers from the June 18th meeting will be compiling their results for Officer Markus Smith to present at our July 7th meeting.

There has been an increase in crime throughout the northland in recent months, but some neighborhoods have been hit harder than others. What makes the difference in which neighborhoods get hit harder? Officer Smith noted that neighborhoods with an active, organized, and effective block watch have lower crime.

The Chaumiere Neighborhood is in the infancy stage of block watch formation. We've got an email structure established and a few block captains, but we've got a long way to go to be truly successful.



Neighborhood ice cream social

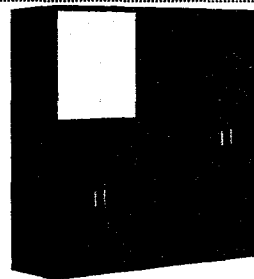
July 16th 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Chaumiere Place Apts. (4140 N Walrond)



This will be a fun event and a great way to beat the heat! We'll be having the ice cream social inside the senior apartments this year, so neither our ice cream nor ourselves will melt quite as fast this year.

The neighborhood association will provide all the goodies including ice cream, toppings, drinks, utensils, etc.



Bookcase Wanted!

Chaumiere Place senior apartments is under new management. Tina, the new manager, would like to organize the games currently available at the facility and is looking for a bookcase to store them in. She would prefer one with doors, if possible, to keep them out of sight.

If you have a bookcase that you'd like to donate, please contact Louise at 413-0557.

Beautification Award

3721 NE 43rd St.



Project:

Exterior Paint &
Landscaping

Local Services

Computer Repair	Norman Jett	217-3984
Counselor(licensed prof.)	Alex McEntire	719-1572
Daycare	Amanda Liberty	686-3302
Drywall work	JCG Drywall	682-0347
Electrician	Todd Thomas	453-9712
Flooring	Steve Wolverton	853-4648
Hair & nails	Brandi Frost	277-4705
Hair & nails	Paula Fulkerson	452-3161
Lawn mowing	Aaron Pine	454-4108
Mary Kay Cosmetics	Renee Malone	359-8587
Mia-Bella Candles	Rene Scott	462-7851
Plumbing	Rick McGuire	453-2640
Real estate	Yvonne Herrick	777-5427
Real estate	Christine Anderson	217-6028
Snow blowing	Daniel Trevino	682-0347
Tutoring (K-7)	Erin Kinghorn	455-4183
Violin Lessons	Amber Clark	913-909-3251

If you provide a service, live in the neighborhood, and would like to have your name & phone number published in the newsletter at no charge, please email me at yvonneherrick@remax.net or call 453-6104.

McGuire Drain Cleaning and Plumbing

\$75.00 drain cleaning

Business hours are Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

24 hr service is available

"We Clean Your Drains...

Not Your Wallet"

Rick McGuire

816-453-2640

Have you replaced your furnace recently?

If so (or if you're going to be replacing it this year), you may qualify for a credit from MGE! You'll receive a credit of up to \$225 for the purchase and installation of an Energy Star rated natural gas furnace along with a programmable thermostat. If your new furnace has a AFUE rating of ≥ 95 , you can also qualify for up to \$1,500 in federal tax credits!

More Red Light Safety Cameras to be Installed North of the River

July 24 has been announced as the target date for activating additional red-light safety cameras at the intersections of N.E. Barry Road/Missouri Highway 152 and North Flintlock Road. These are part of the expanding "Scout" system.

There are currently six safety cameras in operation north of the river, most are along I35.

The purpose of these cameras is for traffic management versus catching speeders. Sensors help to gauge traffic flow and that information is communicated to drivers via message boards and a highway advisory radio system that drivers can tune into for traffic information.

For more information about the Scout system, go to www.kcmo.org and click on "Traffic Cams" along the right side of the home page.

Thanks!

Kelly Scott, a long time Chaumiere resident and active member of the community, wants to express her gratitude for the prayers and support given by the Chaumiere community during her recent medical procedure.

It's not over yet, but she is handling it with grace and a great sense of humor!

Be sure to patronize your community partners! Outback Steakhouse is a great community partner and sponsored our 2007 & 2008 Neighborhood Dinners. They've got great food and are very close to home!

Curfew

(Taken from July 2009 "The Creek Report", a newsletter published by the KCMO Police Dept, Shoal Creek Patrol Division)

Curfew hours: Sunday through Thursday nights
11:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.

Friday and Saturday nights
midnight-6:00 a.m.

The curfew law is a violation that will be enforced by officers, per the Shoal Creek Patrol Division of the KCMO Police Dept.

The police department has been receiving complaints about kids egg-ing cars and houses, prank doorbell ringing, spray-painting cars, and damaging mailboxes & automobiles.

If you allow your children out after curfew hours, they can be arrested and the parents will receive the citation and the possibility of a civil suit. If the child is 17 years of age, they will receive the citation versus the parents.

Sec. 50-237 Curfew for persons under 18 years of age:
"It is unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to loiter, wander, stroll or play in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, alleys, parks, playgrounds or other public grounds, public places, public buildings, places of amusement, eating places, vacant lots or any place unsupervised by an adult having the lawful authority to be at such places, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. on any day and 6:00 a.m. of the following day; provided, however, that on Fridays and Saturdays the effective hours are between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. of the following day."



Mood Changes As We Age



Most of us assume that our mood is largely determined by what happens to us. Research says otherwise; it's our beliefs that color the way we act and react towards ourselves and the world.

Sally King, LCSW, Older Adult Care Coordinator at Tri-County Health Services will share some of the secrets of depression prevention for seniors. Those who attend will come away with a better understanding of how "stinkin' thinkin'" impacts our mood and outlook on life.

Wednesday, July 8th 9:00-10:30 a.m. at Northland Neighborhoods, Inc. 3015 NE Vivion Rd. Call 454-2000 for more information.

Free blood pressure checks available after the meeting from Clay County Health Dept.

Other NNI Events

3015 NE Vivion Rd.

- **Cop Talk** - Wednesday, July 15th 6:30 p.m.
- **1st District Road Update** - Tuesday, July 21st 8:30 a.m.
- **Meet Your Councilperson** - Monday, July 27th 6:00 p.m.

Night Out Against Crime

Once again, Northland Neighborhoods, Inc. is partnering with the KCMO Police Dept. and other organizations to host an evening of fun and information.

The event is always free and open to everyone. Bring a lawn chair (if you want to kick back while you listen to the band) & your appetite and settle in for an evening of games, food, music, and loads of information about crime prevention.

The event is scheduled from 5:00-8:30 p.m. at Oak Grove Park in Gladstone; the park is located at the intersection of 76th St. and North Troost.