

August
2009

- **Next neighborhood meeting - Tuesday, August 4th 7:00 p.m.**
Location: Chaumiere Place Apartments—4140 N Walrond
Chaumiere Block Watch discussion
- **Game Night! - Friday, August 21st 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
Location: Chaumiere Place Apartments—4140 N Walrond

Check us out at
www.chaumiereneighborhood.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.

Reclaiming Mayberry

Remember that friendly little town created by television where everyone loved their neighbor and the only thing for the local police to do was to tend to the town drunk and the occasional stranger passing through? Crime was a non-issue. Everyone in town knew each other and could easily spot a stranger at a neighbor's house that could be up to no good.

Sure, Kansas City is a much larger town than Mayberry. However, if every neighborhood can create its own little version of Mayberry, it may not be a far stretch.

In a way, that's what our community hopes to achieve through our Block Watch, neighborhood meetings, and other community events. It's important to know who your neighbors are and to care enough about their well-being to take action if you think that they or their property are at risk.

We're stepping it up a notch to get broader impact for Block Watch. In order to do so, we need as many email addresses and phone numbers of our residents as possible. There will be a great security-related prize for the street that provides contact information for the largest percentage of their residents!

For a copy of the form to fill out with contact info for your street, go to our website:
www.chaumiereneighborhood.org and click on the link under "Community Pages" or call Yvonne at 453-6104.

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 911

Traffic complaints 482-8180

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!**

Is your house a crime magnet?

There have been a rash of breaking & entering incidents north of the river this year. If you've been a victim of one of these incidents or just want to make it less likely for you to become a victim, having a security audit of your home is a good idea.

Police officer Markus Smith will come to your home for a free evaluation. Is your home sending a "welcome" to criminals or a "keep out"?

To schedule a security audit, call 413-3440.

Chaumiere Neighborhood has lost one of its longest residents. Ethel Mae Graves passed away July 6th. Ethel was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Graves, in 1976.

Between them, the couple built four homes in the Chaumiere area starting in 1950. The addresses of the houses are:

4000 N Chestnut (1950),
4000 N Kansas (1953),
4006 N Kansas (1955),
4104 N Kansas (1960).

Ethel was a good neighbor and will be missed by many.

Did your tv miss the boat when the system went digital?

from *MARC News*, Feb. 2009

Many tvs were easily converted to digital with a converter box, but some tvs couldn't be converted and are now useless.

MARC (Mid-America Region Council) Solid Waste Management District representative Matt Riggs stated that "Older televisions contain hazardous substances such as lead and flame retardants . . . These substances can leach into our waterways and harm people and the environment when disposed of improperly. That's why we always recommend recycling."

Electronics recycling (or "e-cycling") offers several benefits:

- **Protects health:** Electronics can contain toxic chemicals such as lead, mercury, and flame retardants. Properly reusing or recycling electronics prevents dangerous materials from potentially hurting our health.
- **Environmental protection:** E-cycling recovers valuable materials (precious and other metals, plastics and glass) from old electronics that can be used to make new products. Recycling these materials reduces greenhouse gas emissions, saves energy, extends the life of landfills and intelligently uses resources by extracting fewer raw materials from the earth.
- **Local job creation:** Recycling electronics creates jobs for recyclers and re-furbishers and creates new markets for the valuable components. As the demand for electronics recycling grows, so will the need for new e-cycling businesses; existing recycling companies will need

to hire more staff to meet the increasing workload.

Residents can recycle old televisions at the following area locations:

- **AVC Recovery Systems**, 33 Skyline Drive, Adrian, MO 64720, (913) 219-4900
- **Best Buy** – Consumers can bring up to two televisions per day, per household, for recycling at any U.S. Best Buy store. Best Buy will accept most consumer electronics, including televisions and monitors up to 32". For more information, visit www.bestbuy.com. *(There is a \$10 charge to drop off tvs, monitors, CRTs, and laptops — but they offset that cost by giving you a \$10 Best Buy gift card.)*
- **Electronic Disposal Technologies, Inc.**, 525 W. 9th St., Kansas City, MO 64101, (816) 210-3015
- **Forerunner Recycling**, 8240 E. Bannister Rd., Kansas City, MO 64138, (816) 807-5454
- **Office Depot** (smaller televisions only) – For more information visit www.officedepot.com, click on 'Our Services and Tech Recycling.'
- **The Surplus Exchange**, 518 Santa Fe, Kansas City, MO 64105, (816) 472-0444

Each of these organizations also recycles a wide variety of other electronics, including computers. A complete list of electronics recyclers in the Kansas City metro area is available at www.recyclespot.org.

Local Services

Automotive repair	Angel Scott	516-9568
Computer repair	Norman Jett	217-3984
Counselor(licensed prof.)	Alex McEntire	719-1572
Custom artwork	Angel Scott	516-9568
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
House remodeling	Angel Scott	516-9568
Lawn mowing	Aaron Pine	454-4108
Mary Kay Cosmetics	Renee Malone	359-8587
Mia-Bella Candles	Rene Scott	462-7851
Odd jobs	David Applebury	506-0898
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.

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!

Welcome to one of our newest neighbors:

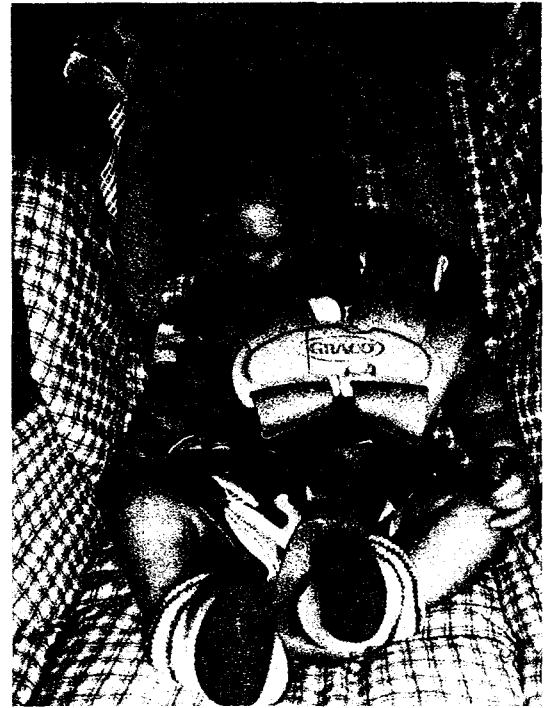
Randy Daniel EagleHeart Scott

Born 7/15/09

8 lb, 3 oz.; 20.5" long

Born to Andrew & Recie Scott

Older sister Cindy Cunningham & her fiancé Tom Simmons also celebrate the birth.



The family lives on Cleveland.



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

Briarcliff-Winnwood Area Plan

Clears Final Step

The Briarcliff-Winnwood Area Plan was adopted by the Kansas City Council on June 18. The plan encompasses most of southern Clay and Platte Counties and provides a working vision of how neighborhoods, public infrastructure and commercial enclaves can change for the better over the next several decades.

City Planner Kyle Elliott noted that an Area Plan Oversight Committee will be formed to oversee sustained support of the Plan by citizens and community leaders. Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact Kyle Elliott at 513-2802.

Public Improvements Requests

The Public Improvements Advisory Committee (PIAC) has scheduled district and city-wide hearings to take testimony from individuals and groups concerning needed public improvements. The PIAC will use information gathered through the hearings to recommend projects for funding to the Council for Fiscal Year 2010-11 of the one-cent sales tax for public improvements.

In addition to coming to the hearings, citizens also can tell the PIAC about needed public improvements by completing a request form. These forms will be available at the hearings or are available from the Capital Improvements Program. For more information, please call Rose A. Rhodes at 513-1322.

Northland hearing date - Tuesday, August 18:

Northland Cathedral

101 NW 99th Street

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

NNI Events

3015 NE Vivion Rd.

- **Senior Workshop** - Wednesday, Aug. 12th 9:00 a.m.
- **1st District Road Update** - Tuesday, Aug. 18th 8:30 a.m.
- **Cop Talk** - Wednesday, Aug. 19th 6:30 p.m.
- **Meet Your Councilperson** - Monday, Aug. 24th 6:00 p.m.

Youth Friends

North Kansas City Schools

816-413-5470

Volunteers are needed to help students ages 5-18 at your choice of 30 school locations.

Breakfast or Lunch Buddies: Come eat with a group of students and participate in an activity of mutual interest. This might include games, reading a story, playing a game at recess, or conversing.

Time commitment: 30 minutes weekly for a minimum of 8 weeks.

Tutor: Help students develop self-esteem and confidence to succeed in school by helping them with their studies.

Time commitment: 1 hour weekly for a minimum of 8 weeks.

Guest Reader/Reading Pal: Read a story to a classroom or listen to children read one at a time in a classroom.

Time commitment: 30-60 minutes weekly for a minimum of 8 weeks.

Before or After School Activities Friend: Tutor or share a skill such as crafts, drama, or coaching a group of students in a sport.

Time commitment: 1 hour weekly for a minimum of 8 weeks.

Morning Greeter: Visit with students in the morning as they wait for their day to begin.

Time commitment: 30 minutes weekly for a minimum of 8 weeks.

Call 816-413-5470 for an application. You can also print a copy from our website: www.chaumiereneighborhood.org. You'll find the application under the "Community Pages" section.