

WEST PLAZA

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



July 4th is here again!!!



Once again this year, WPNA has hired two off duty Kansas City Police Officers for July 4th, to assist in controlling shooting off fireworks within the boundaries of West Plaza and in Westwood Park. You may contact these officers at 816-853-3806 if you need their help. Depending upon their availability, they will also respond to 911 calls that are within our boundaries. (Note: this is not the same number that we used last year, so hopefully, you will get a better response.)

Please remember, all fireworks are **illegal** in Kansas City. Be a considerate neighbor, not a safety hazard. Go watch a professional display and don't shoot off your own – much less dramatic – fireworks. It's legal and safer for you.

July General Meeting

We are not going to schedule a normal general meeting this July. Instead, the Board will have a

working session to continue with the revisions to the bylaws. The meeting will be Wednesday evening, July 24th, starting at 5:30 p.m. You are invited to attend if you have ideas or concerns that you'd like addressed. So that we can plan enough space, call ahead (Paul Minto, 816-756-2180; or Boyd Williston, 816-931-0194). We'll get back to you with the location. Where we meet will depend on how many plan on attending.

WPNA Cleanup

The temperature wasn't the only thing heating up on Saturday, June 22nd. The early crowd of usual neighbors who take advantage of the clean-up dumpsters was followed by a heavy stream of folks who gathered their yard waste and/or bulky trash items and dropped them off in the dumpsters. Two dumpsters were filled by mid morning requiring the City to stop by and compress the loads so more debris could be added. Both containers were filled to the top again before they were removed at noon.

In addition to the dumpsters, there were 17 county residence doing their community service time here in the neighborhood. They manned the dumpsters and took to the streets, cleaning as they went. A crew armed with brooms, rakes, shovels and leaf blowers attacked some of West Plaza's worst sidewalks, curbs and storm water catch basins.

Thanks to Ed, Joe, Kevin, Eddy, Shirley, Paul and all those who helped out !!!

By the way, the tools for their effort were rented in part from the Westside Housing Organization's tool lending library. Remember, this is a great source for renting tools at an amazingly reasonable cost. You must be a WPNA member to participate in this program.

Another great picnic

We had another great picnic May 18th in Westwood Park. Big thanks go to all those who helped, and especially to the following businesses who helped in special ways:

Door prizes from:

Westport Oil & Lube 1112 Westport Road	Full service oil change
KIKI's Bon Ton Maison 1515 Westport Road	Gift certificate
Twin City Tavern 1815 Westport Road	Gift certificate
Rudy's Tenampa Taqueria 1611 Westport Road	Gift certificate
Los Chavez 4300 Roanoke Parkway	Gift certificate
Jerusalem Café 1404 Westport Road	Gift certificate
Hallelujah Alterations 4706 Holly Street	Gift certificate
Hair Style 4500 Bell Street	Gift certificate
Boulevard Brewing Co. 2501 Southwest Blvd	Monogrammed Glasses
Westlake Ace Hardware 1000 Westport Road	BBQ Tools
Murphy's Texaco Murphy's Texaco	Gift Certificates
David Allen Insurance 1414 West 47 th Street	Road Atlases & Calendars

Supplies we used:

Westport Pizza 1111 Westport Road	Donated ice
Copymate Print Center 4312 Terrace	Donated soda
Marsh's Sunfresh 4001 Mill Street	Donated food

And thanks for showing up to help:

Kansas City, Mo Police Department
Kansas City Mo Fire Department

And of course, the Kansas City, Missouri Department of Parks and Recreation.

Garage sale

The neighborhood garage sale was June 8th, and according to many who participated it was a huge

WPNA Business Members

BERGAMOT & IVY, INC. 1713 Westport Road 816-561-5599	KATE'S CANINE RESORT 207 W 31 ST 816-753-4188
CATHY'S CLIPS & CURL SALON 4301 Wyoming 816-561-2331	WESTPORT LAUNDROMAT 1409 Westport Road 816-531-8889
COPYMATE PRINT CENTER 4312 Terrace 816-931-4122	JENNINGS TREE CARE 4505 State Line 816-931-3399
FINAL DRAFT SECRETARIAL SERVICE 4401 Genessee 816-931-2276	GARY JENKINS ATTORNEY AT LAW 204 W Linwood 816-931-3535
HAIR STYLE 4500 Bell 816-531-4545	WESTPORT OIL AND LUBE 1112 Westport Road 816-931-6995
SUNSHINE FLOWERS 4509 Rainbow Blvd. 913-384-5034	SHELTON TRAVEL 4800 Belleview 816-753-4888
BILL WRIGHT HOME REPAIR AND REMODELING 816-756-3625	PRECISION OPTICS OF WESTPORT 4181 Broadway 816-756-3577
VALLEY VIEW BANK 4550 Belleview 913-381-3311	RYAN INVESTMENTS I BUY HOUSES!!! 816-682-3998
RICH YOUNG ASSOCIATES INC 4501 Fairmount 931-4724	DAVID ALLEN STATE FARM INSURNACE 1414 W 47 th Street 816-753-4334
ACT II 1417 W 47 th 816-531-7572	NORMANDY SQUARE APARTMENTS 4428 Jarboe 913-722-6280
Judy Klemm REECE AND NICHOLS 2000 Shawnee Mission Parkway 913-677-6300	LINDA W PEARCE ANTIQUES 1214 W 47 TH 816-531-6255
LE NAIL'S SALON 4804 Belleview 816- 931-0303	HALLELUJAH BOUTIQUE Alterations & Repairs 4706 Holly 816- 931-7396
STATE LINE & 45TH STREET ANTIQUE DEALERS 4501 Genessee 816- 561-4501	LADNER ASSOCIATES CPA 4808 Belleview 816- 221-7580

success. Maybe the saying that one mans trash is another mans treasure is true! If you would like to assist in next year's event, we will be circulating a volunteer list at our next general meeting, in September.

