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President's Letter

arm welcome to all new residents that have recently moved into Greenway Fields neighborhood and now call it home. If you are new/existing and would like email updates the board sends throughout the year, please visit our website at www. greenwayfields.org In the top right under Contact Us you can sign up for MailChimp messages throughout the year. We do not share your information and we have a non-solicitation policy within Greenway Fields. Thank you to all residents that attended HOA sponsored events this year. All events had a good attendance and we look forward to meeting new residents at future events.

I would like to remind everyone that any questions/concerns can always be emailed to board@ greenewayfields.org as the official contact method for Greenway Fields HOA. There have been some recent letters in post mail stating Nextdoor is the official group and this is false. We do have a Facebook page for general discussions and general sharing with residents.

As winter approaches a friendly reminder the HOA has a snowplow policy of at least two inch snowfall before we will deploy our contracted vendor. Our crews respond much quicker than City plows for our residential streets. We ask for your help when snowfall is expected that mirrors City snow ordinance by moving vehicles into driveway or only park on one side of the street. This allows our vendor to clear better curb to curb. Reminder if your street is parked both sides, the plows will not attempt to clear as to avoid damage to vehicles.

A matter of recent concern is pet waste being ignored or tossed out of laziness. City code requires you to pick up after your animals on any properties outside of your own. Very troubling is while some residents are walking, they toss their full waste bags into landscape beds in GFHA. If you see someone allowing their pet to do their business and they walk away it is within your right to report them to animal control.

In closing, this will be the final newsletter of 2019 as we transitioned to an ad free newsletter with three annual issues. I want to remind everyone the holiday party this year will be Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019 from 5–8 PM. I would like to thank Lee Johnson & David Slawson, who will graciously open their doors again this year to host this adult only event. Please RSVP with number attending by Dec. 11, 2019 to board@greenwayfields.org.

Upcoming Events



Brookside Farmers' Market Nov-Mar. 9–12 PM

6675 Holmes Rd

www.brooksidefarmersmarket.com

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Yard Waste Collection

South of 63rd St:

Nov 18–22 **North of 63rd St:**

Dec 2–6 Curbside collection will take place on regularly scheduled trash day.

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90th Annual Plaza Lighting Ceremony Fri, Nov 28, 5–9 PM

SNL cast member and KC native Heidi Gardner has been named as the honorary light switch flipper!



GFHA Annual Holiday Party

Sun, Dec 15, 5–8 PM 400 W 63rd St

Home of Lee Johnson & David Slawson The 400—A Brookside Bed & Breakfast

Please no children except infants RSVP to board@greenwayfields.org

Special Thanks!

...to residents that wish to remain anonymous for their recent donation that created custom art park signs being installed at Greenway Fields Park (W 63rd St/Valley Rd). Signs were created by GFHA resident Jeff Beith. A big thank you to all who made this possible.

Join our facebook group



www.greenwayfields.org

Phone Scams Alert

gt. Hanriot would like to inform you that the Social Security Administration, FBI, Homeland Security, and CIA do not contact individuals by phone and ask for personal identification information. There have been numerous complaints about these fraudulent calls being made and seeming to be valid. If you have access to Call ID, copy that phone number and call 911 so this harassment can be stopped. Any other questions or concerns, reach out to sebastien.hanriot@kcpd.org



KC Pet Project at the Holiday Party

t this year's annual Holiday Party, GFHA will be collecting monetary donations for KC Pet Project, the largest no-kill shelter in Kansas City and the third largest, open admission no-kill shelter in the United States. In 2018, donations helped KCPP care for nearly 10,500 animals and facilitate over 6,800 adoptions. Since 2012, KCPP and their supporters have saved 57,500 animal lives!

If you are unable to attend the party but would still like to make a tax deductible donation, please visit kcpetproject.org/donate and be sure to enter GFHA in the comments.



New Sign for Greenway Fields Park

reenway Fields Park will soon have a new sign as well as walkway at the top corner stairs. Crews should have the newly donated park signs and strengthened foundation for the previously donated wind sculpture completed soon. We have a wonderful neighborhood with generous residents. On behalf of the entire community we'd like to express our gratitude. For newer line with how developer J.C. Nichols residents we have two wonderful gifts from residents displayed in the

park. A wind sculpture was donated by the family of Bette Hutchinson Silver, who lived directly north of the park and the new Piazetta Greenway Fields Park signs being installed this month. The new park signs are a generous donation from residents who wish to remain anonymous in their gift to the neighborhood. The naming brings the park area back in originally named our pocket park back in 1917.



New Sidewalk & Footer Pad Poured in Preparation for Installation of New GFHA Park Sign

Storm Drains

OG is the fats, oils, and grease that are left over from cooking. While it may be tempting to pour FOG down the drain, please don't do it. KC Water Utility Supervisor Christopher Ashley explains why. "You only have a certain diameter of pipe that leads from your residence to the city sewer. Once grease gets into your system and builds up, it gets hard as a rock which restricts your flow of sewage going into city sewer mains. It causes potential backups in your home. As the holiday cooking season gets underway, KC Water urges everyone to avoid pouring fats, oils and grease down the drain. Instead, let it cool and throw it in the trash. While the grease may not immediately clog a homeowner's blocked storm drain, please report out there and enjoy fall! sewer line, enough grease over time this to the City at 311.

can block a city sewer main explains Marvin Fox, Senior Plant Operator, "The sewer line is not a trashcan. If it plugs up at your house, it's going to plug up at the plant."

A quick reminder for the Brookside watershed the storm drains and sanitary sewers are connected as one system. This past year was a challenge for many residents reporting sewer backups excess amounts of rain on blocks we have never seen backups reported before. Help keep your street storm box clear on your block. Remind landscape vendors to avoid blowing debris into storm boxes. If you ever notice someone dumping debris into a storm box or if you notice a

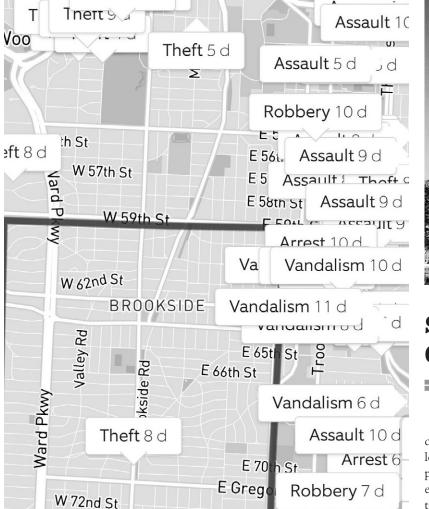
Fall at Last

BY BETH NOBLE, PHD

all is here in all its potential glory. Soon there will be autumn blaze maple trees in orange and crimson and the glorious yellow of the locust trees. More important is the planting of the chrysanthemums and the decorating with evergreen. These are all true signs of fall.

In addition, we can begin to think about planting bulbs, including jonquil, daffodils and tulips. Normally, we plant bulbs on November 1st after the first frost; however, with the unusual weather this may not happen until December. The reason we wait until the first frost is to ensure that the bulbs will not germinate until spring.

But the surest sign of fall are the jack-o-lanterns and pumpkin decorations. We should take the time to enjoy the apple cider. This article is just to emphasize that fall is a beautiful season, which deserves to be celebrated with so many different forms of foliage and numerous traditions. In our neighborhood there are so many different signs of fall and all deserve to be included in our celebration. Get



Most Crimes are Occurring Outside Neighborhoods that Pay for Off-duty Policing

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Autumn Blaze Maples Change from Green to Brilliant Red in Fal

Security: Near Zero **Crime in Greenway Fields**

incident—a DUI at 65th St & Wornall Rd—which was the only incident for the entire Summer! Sgt. Hanriot and fellow KCPD officers have been canvassing the Greenway Fields Neighborhood no less than four hours per day, at various times. This has proven to be a significant deterrent in crime. Sgt. Hanriot encourages all neighbors to be vigilant and never hesitate to call 911. In addition, Halloween brings in many outside visitors to the neighborhood so please watch your speed and keep an eye out for pedestrian traffic. It is also prudent to keep car and house doors secure, as well as your pets.