

Neighborhood Block Captains

[illegible]

Leslie Cleaver-Wood
Communications
leslie.cleaverwood@greenwayfields.org

www.greenwayfields.org

Phone Scams Alert

Sgt. 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

At 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

Greenway 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 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 *Piazza* 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 line with how developer J.C. Nichols originally named our pocket park back in 1917.

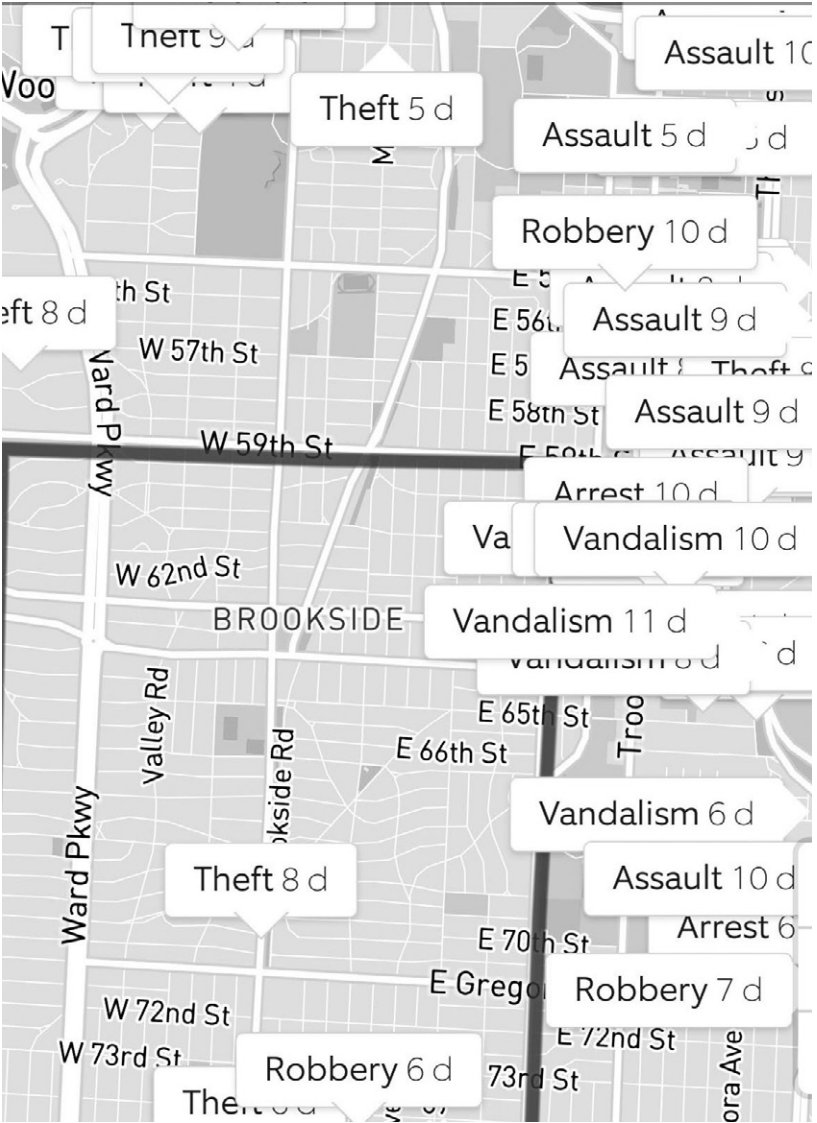


New Sidewalk & Footer Pad Poured in Preparation for Installation of New GFHA Park Sign

Storm Drains

FOG 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 back-ups 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 sewer line, enough grease over time

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 blocked storm drain, please report this to the City at 311.



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

Fall at Last

BY BETH NOBLE, PHD Fall 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 out there and enjoy fall!



Autumn Blaze Maples Change from Green to Brilliant Red in Fall

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.