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Greenway Fields

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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 the more than 60 residents who turned out for the Greenway Fields Homes Association annual meeting in February, breakfast was delicious as usual, and we thank Charlie Hooper's for hosting us. I can report that our neighborhood financials are strong, and the budget is on track but is stretched thin with the multiple times of snow plowing this past winter within Greenway Fields. A big thanks to all volunteer board members over the past year and a warm welcome to Leslie Cleaver-Wood for joining GFHA (Greenway Fields HOA) board in February. Your resident volunteer board accomplished so much over the past year with Blue Street Tiles, Benches at Monkey Island and final touches at Greenway Fields Park (63rd / Valley). I am glad to report the spring cleanup of leaves, new mulch, turf fertilization, and mowing is underway to give that polished look we all expect in our neighborhood.

In closing, I want to remind everyone with warmer weather we have many regular walkers please pull forward in your driveway to avoid blocking the sidewalk. This is beneficial to walkers and the disabled within our neighborhood. Also, a reminder on trash or other bag service pickup's that might be missed on your designated day please call 311 or your collection service provider within 24 hours. If it is missed, please pull bags back from curb till the following week, as city code allows bags to be placed at the curb 24 hours before any scheduled pickup and it provides a much cleaner curb appeal. Watch for upcoming email notifications for the annual picnic on June 1 and the Popsicle parade on July 4.

Uncoming Events

Brookside Art Annual 2019

Fri-Sun, May 3-5th

www.brooksidekc.org/art-annual

Neighborhood Yard Sale Sat, May 18, Dawn to Dusk

Greenway Fields: (61st St-65th St & Wornall Rd–Valley/Summit) Oak Meyer Gardens: (63rd St-69th St & Oak St-Holmes Rd)

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GFHA Annual Picnic

Sun. Jun 2, 5-7 PM 6300 Valley Rd Live Music in the Park

Popsicle Parade Thr, Jul 4, 10 AM 635 W Mever Blvd

50+ year tradition, whether you're a kid or just feel like one, ride your bike or walk in this short parade.



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Newcomer's Corner

id you know? Greenway Fields is a part Brookside's Buy Nothing facebook Group. The Buy Nothing Project is a worldwide movement, which offers members a way to connect with each other through giving, lending, sharing and expressing gratitude in a hyper-local setting. The group's goal is to encourage connections of real-life neighbors through a sharing network—offer anything for free or request anything to borrow or have. It's that simple! For more information, please check it out on Facebook—Buy Nothing Kansas City/Brookside/Morningside, MO

Did you know? KC provides one of the most cost-effective trash and recycling collection services in the nation. But not everything is covered yet. Although general recycling is included (you simply need to buy the bins), glass, yard waste and household compost are not included in your City pickup service. But you have options! Participation in the recycling program requires the use of an official recycling bin. This is required because it signals the truck to stop. If you want

to acquire a bin, a replacement bin or an additional bin, you may purchase a bin at the *Westlake Ace Hardware* or *Price Chopper*. For more information about city services: http://kcmo.gov/ neighborhoods/trash/

Glass recycling is available through a free drop off program or a paid pickup service.

- * Ripple Glass: Free Drop-Off, Closest dumpster at Research Medical Center/Brookside Campus, 6675 Holmes Rd; other locations at www.rippleglass.com
- * Glass Bandit: curbside pickup www.glassbandit.com
- * Atlas: curbside pickup www.atlasglasskc.com
- * Household Compost: Compost Collective—curbside pickup www.compostcollectivekc.com
- * Yard Waste: the City offers fall and spring pickups for leaf/brush; details at www.kcmo.gov
- * Compost Connection: curbside pickup www.compostconnection.com
- * Lawn Corps: curbside pickup www.lawncorps.com
- * City Service Requests: 311 Action Center www.kcmo.gov/311



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Introducing Our Newest Board Member

eslie Cleaver-Wood moved from Oakland, California to Greenway Fields over the summer with her husband and 11-year-old son. Leslie has a history of community service having cofounded a community improvement association, and served as its President for 6 years, in their neighborhood in Oakland. The Group's accomplishments include working with city council to install public greening projects, facilitating park improvements, creating a dog park in an underused public space, partnering with the Police to facilitate Safety Workshops, hosting Earth Day events and volunteer neighborhood clean-ups, building community through social events, and more.

Professionally, Leslie was a greenwayfields.org

Gardening Educator at a public elementary school in Oakland. She developed a curriculum that focused on teaching social emotional skills and healthy eating through their edible schoolyard. The students grew, harvested and provided seasonal fruits and veggies for their own salad bar.

On the Board, Leslie will be assisting with communications, including emailed updates and facilitating the Greenway Fields Facebook Group. Leslie is often out and about the neighborhood walking her dog, Nickel (a wild and sweet, little ginger rescue pup), and loves meeting new neighbors. Please stop and say hello anytime! Feel free to email Leslie with any questions or suggestions at leslie.cleaverwood@greenwayfields.org



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Meyer Boulevard Lane Markings

ast September, a request was made to the City of Kansas City to add proper lane markings (one lane-each direction), to West Meyer Blvd between Wornall Road and Ward Pkwy. As a bonus, we have requested the City to consider adding bike lane road markings. We encourage you to reach out to Wes Minder wes.minder@kcmo.org and Bruce Johnson bruce. johnson@kcmo.org from the City Planning Department to expedite this improvement in Greenway Fields!

Spring is Here

BY BETH NOBLE, PHD

ow that we're celebrating spring, the importance of brightly colored flowers is worth mentioning. The color attracts bees, birds, such as finches, and insects that will ensure your plants are healthy. This year, we will plant a tri-color of yellow, orange and red flowers in the Greenway Terrace and Meyer Boulevard Entryway and throughout the neighborhood parks. We will be using a variety of different flowers, but they will all be within the stated color range. In general, flowers for early spring include daffodils, jonguils, crocus, sweet peas, cornflower, begonias, supertunia, pansy, geraniums, impatiens, snapdragons, marigold and zinnias. As a green neighborhood, we are friendly to all flora and fauna. Spring is also a good time to plant trees and shrubs. At one time, in the early history of Greenway Fields, every house had a hedge. Usually it was either a privet hedge or boxwood. While we no longer have hedges at every house, they are a good adornment and they certainly add value to the home. As far as trees go, Spring is a very good time to plant trees. Trees do need consistent watering during the spring and summer months of 5–10 gallons of water per week. Spring is also a good time to prepare for summer. Your spring flowers should last until May or June and at this time you can focus on summer flowers such as sunflowers, gladiolas, hydrangea, marigolds, gaillardias, asters, astilbe, black-eyed susan, catmint, coreopsis, dahlias, daylilies, irises, lavender and peonies. One caveat is that a strategic use of marigold will ensure destructive insects don't attack your garden. Most important thing is just to enjoy the beauty of flowers and spring color (after we've had a dismal winter).



Security

incidents in 2019 in the Greenway Fields Neighborhood. On January 29th, in the 400 block of Greenway Terrace; an identity theft crime occurred at approximately 10 a.m. On February 3rd, in the 400 block of 62nd St.; items were stolen at about 6 p.m. The continued support of off duty patrols by the KCPD have proven to be very successful and resulted in very minimal crime in our neighborhood. Be vigilant and continue to lock all doors and vehicles 24/7!