

OMG Dates

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OMG Campfire Party
Holmes Park
4pm - 6pm

Sun Nov 21st
OMG Annual Meeting
St. Peter's Legacy Center
5:15pm

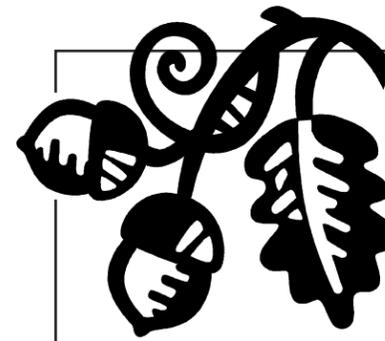
New Oak Meyer Gardens Website

A new website for the Oak Meyer Gardens Homes Association has been established at www.oakmeyergardens.org. The goal of the new site is to maintain an accessible place on the web where we can share news, post events, archive newsletters, and provide access to other relevant neighborhood information. The site is set up in a blog format along with some additional supporting informational pages.

Included on the home page of the website is a form that will allow you to opt-in to receive occasional emails from the Oak Meyer Gardens Homes Association. This email database would be used to get time-sensitive information out to residents, and as a supplement to the Community Awareness/Crime Watch system. Submitted email addresses will remain confidential, and will not be shared with third-parties.

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Oak Meyer Gardens Homes Association Neighbor to Neighbor

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Oak Meyer Gardens Annual Fall Campfire Party



Sunday October 24th,
4pm-6pm at Holmes Park

The Oak Meyer Gardens Fall Campfire Party is scheduled for Sunday, October 24th at the fire-ring in the northeast corner of Holmes Park. Hot dogs, marshmallows, soft-drinks, and water will be provided compliments of Price Chopper. This is a fun event for all ages and a great opportunity to meet people in your neighborhood. Grab some neighbors, and bring the family - we hope to see you there!

Oak Meyer Gardens Annual Neighborhood Meeting

Sunday November 21st, 5:15pm at St. Paul's Legacy Center

The 2010 Oak Meyer Gardens Homs Association annual meeting will be held on Sunday, November 21st at St. Peter's Legacy Center (815 East Meyer Boulevard). The meeting will be preceded by a dinner provided by Carmen's Café. Dinner will be served at the Legacy Center at 5:15pm.

The meeting agenda includes the election of board of directors, a review of the budget, and discussions with neighbors and guest speakers (guest speakers to be announced). All Oak Meyer Gardens residents are encouraged to attend and participate.

Free Admission to the Zoo in October and November

Have you had an opportunity to see the new polar bear exhibit at the Kansas City Zoo? The Zoo is offering free admission to Kansas City, Missouri residents during October and November of this year. With photo identification and proof of residency, which can be established with a utility or other bill depicting a Kansas City, Mo address, guests will receive complimentary admission.

This benefit is offered in recognition of the ongoing partnership between the Kansas City Zoo, the Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department and the City of Kansas City, Mo. For more information, visit www.kczoo.org



Crime Prevention & Community Awareness

The OMG Crime Prevention and Community Awareness program is designed to keep residents informed about neighborhood crime and/or suspicious activity. The program assigns volunteer "Block Captains" on each street to disseminate this information among their neighbors.

To prevent crime, one of the most important things we can do is report suspicious activity. If you believe the call warrants immediate attention, dial 911. If the situation is not life threatening, but does require a police officer to be dispatched, call the non-emergency number at (816) 234-5111.

If you have witnessed something in the past that you did not act on, but now feel it may be relevant, call Officer John Trainor at 816-349-6428. He can also be emailed at JTrainor@kcpd.org.

Neighbors watching out for one another is the best defense against crime. If you are unsure if your street has a block captain, or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Christie Makar at 361-7111 or send an email: christiedmakar@msn.com

OMG Block Parties

Safe neighborhoods start with strong bonds between neighbors, and block parties are a great way to strengthen those bonds. Get together with your block and plan a party this summer. To apply for a block party permit, visit www.kcmo.org. Remember that OMG will donate \$100 toward block party supplies. Just bring a copy of your block permit and receipts to OMG president, Bill Blanck. He can be reached at 363-3591.

Fall 2010 Curbside Brush & Leaf Pickup

South KC Schedule, Fall 2010

The city collects up to 20 sacks or bundles of leaves and brush (excluding grass clippings) from residences during scheduled curbside collections in the spring and fall. Homes in OMG are on the South Schedule, and there are two scheduled pickups this fall (see chart to the right). Please make an effort to take advantage of this city service.

If your trash day is

Then your pickup days are

Monday	Nov. 8 & Dec. 13
Tuesday	Nov. 9 & Dec. 14
Wednesday	Nov. 10 & Dec. 15
Thursday	Nov. 12 & Dec. 16
Friday	Nov. 13 & Dec. 17

On a related note, *please help to keep our neighborhood drain basins clear of leaves and debris*. It is important that our streets drain properly and efficiently.



OMG Summer Fun

Larry Williams (foreground), performs balloon tricks for the kids at this year's Oak Meyer Gardens Summer Social. Joe the Mailman (background), ate three cheeseburgers and still had room for an ice cream sandwich.

Kansas City 311 Action Center



The 3-1-1 Action Center is your central point of contact for all City Services. If you need to request a City service or report a problem with City services, contact the Action Center by dialing 311 between 7am and 8pm on weekdays and from 8am - 5pm on Saturdays. In addition to the 311 resource, the city recently launched a new, more user-friendly website at: www.kcmo.org.