

Morningview News

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2002 Morningview Calendar

April 6, 2002

Large Item Trash Pickup

April 9, 2002

7:00pm Association Meeting
Valley View United Methodist
Church (VVUMC)

July 20, 2002

Summer Party
VVUMC

October 8, 2002

7:00pm Association Meeting
VVUMC

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YOU are invited to the next Morningview Homes Association meeting on Tuesday, April 9th at the Valley View United Methodist Church, room 50-51 (use the SE doors "Office Entrance"). The meeting will start at 7:00 pm.

Meeting Agenda

- Web site discussion
- Summer party planning
- OP Police Department
- Updates/New business

Helpful Web Addresses

MHA Main E-mail:
morningview@email.com

MHA website manager :
mvha_webmaster@yahoo.com

MHA Website:
Currently down, we are looking
for a new web provider.

City of Overland Park Site:
www.opkansas.org

Lawn Mowing

Need your lawn mowed or some
yard work done?

Call: Frank & Jeff Ferro
913-642-9115

Commercial Liability Insurance

Do you sell Insurance or trust someone who does? Morningview Homes Association is required to carry coverage in order to use public facilities for meetings, etc. Our annual rate went from \$ 579 in 2001 to \$ 2927 in 2002. We would love to get a better quote but need your help to find it. Please call or e-mail Rachel Elvin (652-0189, relvin@swbell.net) with the Agent's contact information.

Bulky Trash Pick-Up is This Weekend

Starting around 7 A.M. on Saturday, April 6, the City will begin collecting large items from the homes North of 99th Street and West of Antioch. Railroad ties, tree limbs and landscaping materials must be cut to 4 feet or shorter. Visit the website at www.opkansas.org or call 913-895-6273 for more information.

Treasurer's Update

As of March 26, we have received the 2002 dues for 442 homes. Ten are delinquent for 2002 and two are deadbeats who still owe for three years. Liens will be placed next month on all homes that have not made payment arrangements.

Please Be Considerate

- When walking your dog please keep them on a leash and pick up after them.
- Please be aware of where you park your car on the street, make sure it is not directly across from someone's driveway. This could help avoid an accident.
- With summer just around the corner and backyard parties, please be aware of excessive noise.
- Please wait till Wednesday evening/Thursday morning to put your trash out. This will help keep Morningview looking nice and help avoid a visit from unwanted critters.
- More children will be out and about with the weather getting warmer. Please observe the posted speed limits.

Summer (indoor) Party Set for July 20, 2002

If you missed the great January "Cabin Fever" moonwalk, basketball, ping pong, dessert pot-luck party, then you can anxiously anticipate the next Morningview Neighborhood Gathering. As before, there will be games, food, drinks, videos, and more - something for everyone.

This event will be held at the air-conditioned Valley View United Methodist Church Family Life Center (gym) just East of 95th & Antioch. If you can help in planning, decorating, or cleaning up, please contact Leslie Garven at 648-4453 or John Ott at 341-1273.

Morningview Web Site Hits Bump on Cyber Highway

As all of us know, the Internet is changing all the time. The company that has been hosting the Morningview web site for free has gone out of business. This change happened suddenly and without warning. Currently we are looking for a new website provider to host our site. We will publish the new web address as soon as the site is back on line.

Free Mulch for OP Residents

Drive a pick-up truck, bring your shovel, and haul off what you want from these nearby sites (while supplies last):

Strang Park, 88th & Farley
Youngs Park, 77th & Antioch
Bluejacket Pool, 101st & Bond
OP Community Center, 87th & Lamar

Support Katherine Carpenter School - Buy Your Tickets Now

Worlds of Fun tickets are \$20.00 including tax (regular admission price is \$35.00 plus tax = savings of \$17.00). Oceans of Fun tickets are \$15.00 including tax (regular admission price is \$24.00 plus tax = savings of \$10.00). Junior tickets for 4+ years and under 48 inches are also available for \$12.95 including tax. This is the regular price, but allows you to go directly to the turnstiles instead of standing in line. The tickets are good any day of the season; you do not have to pick a date.

This PTA Fundraiser benefits the school for things such as holiday parties, field trips, books for the library, new software for the classrooms, etc. Call Marnie Goff at 913-341-3610 to order before May 31.

Host a Block Party - Get Free Supplies

At the last meeting, the Board voted to provide not only the MHA-owned barricades (required by law) but also some other supplies (napkins, plates, cups, utensils, outdoor games, etc.) to residents hosting a Block Party.

A deposit of \$50 will be collected for the Block Party signs until they are returned in good condition. They do not fit in a mini-van and will have to be transported in a pick-up truck the day of the party. To schedule your event, please contact Marnie Goff at 341-3610 so she can reserve the equipment for your date. If you need help in producing flyers or other tasks, please ask a board member.

The city of Overland Park has guidelines that must be observed to have a block party and a request form that must be submitted to the Chief of Police seven days prior to the party. These guidelines can be found on the web at www.opkansas.org/html/police/block_parties.html. The request form can be filled out and submitted on line from this web page.

Garage Sales - You're on Your Own

At the last meeting, it was voted to discontinue the subdivision Garage Sale due to very minimal participation the last few times. If you have any suggestions to help boost interest please contact a board member. Also, please keep in mind that it is an Overland Park city ordinance that each home can have no more than two sales per calendar year.

OP Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training

The OP Fire Department is looking for dedicated residents that can take a free seven session training course to learn about disaster preparedness, fire suppression, medical first aid, search and rescue in a crisis situation (like the ice storm).

It would be great for a neighborhood of our size to have several of these trained leaders to help provide guidance and assistance. The three scheduled sessions begin April 4, June 13, and August 15 and last from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. For more information, contact Michelle Brenner at 913-888-6066 or michelle@opfd.com.

Thank You

Thank you to all of those who helped their neighbors during the ice storm. Your kindness helped make a difficult time more bearable.

Babysitters Needed

Valley View United Methodist Church is always looking for babysitters for various day and evening activities. These are paid positions and moms can even bring their own children. Please call 913-642-4400 and leave a message for Francine Lipoff if you are interested. This is a great opportunity for the young and "young at heart."