



THE SHORTCAKE

Strawberry Hill Neighborhood Assn., Inc.

Pembroke Kids Work in Community



June 2009

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Have you seen the flowers at Holy Family Park?

Beautiful!!!



Well, the kids from Pembroke Hill School arrived again this year on the 15th of May, and worked most of the day on the Hill, St. Joseph area, and Riverview doing many different things. They planted, dug, and painted, and got a lot done in one day. If you notice, all of our fire hydrants are painted fresh, and the parks are all done with the mulching and planting. These kids are good kids, and worked very hard for us. They were able to do in a few hours what it would have taken us weeks to do! I appreciate the way Lorraine Gordon handles the day for us, and together, we make a pretty good pair, planning things. I want to thank Bill Schmid, Nick Tomasic, Don Frith and Maria Frith for being there to help, along with my better half, Floyd. We got 40 fire hydrants painted on top of everything else, so it was a good day. By the way, the reason the tops are different colors is because the Fire Department requires the tops to denote the amount of water pressure for the fire fighters. Each color tells them how much pressure there is in that hydrant. We went by the chart. We are so lucky to get kids like these that are willing to work their community hours before they can graduate. And they had fun doing it. A great bunch of kids. We thank them very much.

Next meeting

June 11, 2009

Union Hall

6th Splitlog

7 p.m.

Guest speaker

refreshments

Chili Supper

We were sorry to see so few people at the Chili Supper but they missed a wonderful meal. I hope to see more of you in August for the Taco Dinner. It is a nice time to sit down and reflect on friendship, and your community. We need to stand together, and support each other, now more than ever. I hope to see you all there.

Appointment by Commissioner

I have had the honor to be appointed by Commissioner Mendez as a member of the Law Enforcement Advisory Board of KCK. I am very honored to have been asked, and will try and do a good job for the Commissioner. I think it should be fun, and interesting. We will be working with the Chief of Police, the Sheriff, and the Park Rangers on problems they are facing. And taking complaints of the people, and trying to help solve their problems for them. I want to thank the Commissioner for placing his faith in me!!



CHWC

June 11th, 8:30 am to 3 pm

June 12th, 8:30 am to 12 pm

Location:

CHWC Fire Station

2 So. 14th St. KCK

At the corner of 14th and Central

Please come by and take a peek!!



National Neighborworks Week

Monday, June 8—Workshop on Landscaping 6-7 pm

Tuesday, June 9th—Tour of homes 1142 Grandview, 1243 Barnett, 1326 Armstrong. Lunch 11 to 2 pm 1142 Grandview

Wednesday, June 10 Minor home repair 6-7 pm

Thursday, June 11—Garage Sale

Friday, June 12th,— Garage Sale

Saturday, June 13th, —Fun time at CHWC Free gifts, free blood pressure screening, and low cost vaccinations for dogs and cats.

Hosted by CHWC

2 So. 14th KCK

Nick Tomasic, Jr. is now in the business of yard work, landscaping etc. and I wanted to pass this info on to you all. And he won't tell you this, but he has been keeping the Memorial mowed all summer for us, and we appreciate it very much. It has taken a burden from Floyd, and made him have less work to do to keep the lots up. Thank you very much, Nicky, from the bottom of my heart! Need yard work, call Nicky at

568-
3744!



Alert!!!

Alert! We have a sex offender living on the Hill, and are in the process of getting them out as soon as we can.

He resided at 444 Orville, and his family is still there. He is on the registry of the KBI for assaulting a 12 year old girl. Keep your eyes open and keep alert when the kids are outside playing. If you see anything suspicious, call police!

We have had one of our board members move away, Heather Serrano, and we will miss her very much. Also her husband, Alan and their two beautiful children. Heather needed to move where there were schools for the kids, since ours closed. She was sad to leave, but felt it needed to be done to get the kids settled in to their new surroundings. We appreciate all she did to help us, and we will be naming a new member at this next meeting. If you know someone that wants to serve on the board, give me a call and we will submit their name to the membership.

Look for the pole banners to be coming up in the next few weeks on the Hill. This is something we have been working on for 6 years, and finally got a grant to get them put up. The board met and voted on the design, and colors, and I think you will be very pleased! We took the design from artist, Tricia Baska, and with her permission, had it printed on the banners. They look wonderful. I hope you enjoy them, as it took a lot of hard work to get the money for them. There will be 12 on 5th Street, 6 on 6th Street, and we decided to put 2 of them by St. Johns and the Museum on 4th Street. They will spruce up the neighborhood, and show our historic pride in a community that has existed for over 120 years. The Hill will always exist, no matter what happens in the way of change, it will always be Strawberry Hill. And these Pole Banners will display that feeling to all who look at them. Yep, Historic, Strawberry Hill!

Marty Thoennes from CABA and Joe Dick from BPU have a work program for kids under 18 this summer. We worked with Marty, and got two of our kids on the work list, and hope it works out great. The kids will work 80 hours this summer, and make a lump sum check in July for their labor. They will be paid a very fair wage, and have the luxury of working on their own time, the jobs we give them. If you know of someone that can not do their yard work or can not afford to have it done, please give me a call, and we will try to get to it with the kids. John and Shawn seem to be anxious to get going, so we have already put them to work doing some of the things that need done on the Hill. They are also good at computer work, so if you need help, let me know. I am so glad to be part of the Youth Work Program, and hope we can get more kids involved. This is good training for them, and helps them become part of a community. Thanks to Marty and Joe! This is true teamwork.

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6th Splitlog Refreshments**



Well, the April and May showers brought out the best in the flowers this year. This is one of my favorite times of year. Not too hot, not too cold, but just right. And the flowers and trees in bloom, shows that everything is coming alive. A time to celebrate rebirth. A time to glad to be alive and enjoy the pleasures of Mother Earth. It is a lot of work to keep the grass mowed, the flowers pruned, and wait for the tomatoes, but it is worth it in the end. Beauty surrounding you is one of the greatest pleasures of life, and gifts. Hope your summer is wonderful, and your grass is greener, and flowers more beautiful than ever. Hope to see ya' at the meeting!!