

Crime Prevention Tips

Hyde Park neighborhoods have been involved in community policing initiatives since their inception in Kansas City in the 1980s. Monthly neighborhood crime and safety meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month from January through October. Meetings are held at 7pm at KCPD Central Patrol Station's Community Room located at 1200 E. Linwood. Neighbors and businesses are also invited to become involved with the WatchKC program by registering the location of video surveillance cameras on their properties. Participation is voluntary, and police will not have access to footage without your knowledge. Registered camera locations are mapped to help detectives to find footage to assist them in solving cases. Visit kcmo.gov/police/watchkc to register or find out more.

The following tips are preventative strategies that can be implemented to decrease the risk of crime. Some are simple changes that can help you avoid becoming a victim. Thank you to the Jackson County Sheriff's Department and the Kansas City Police Department for many of these tips.

- **Keep your porch light on at night and consider motion activated lights around your home.** Trim trees and bushes that block views of your doors or windows. Darkness and obstructed views allow intruders the opportunity to enter homes unnoticed. Thieves are less likely to attempt entry where houses are well lit and they are more likely to be noticed.
- **Make sure doors and windows are closed and locked.** Check to see if frames are loose and need to be adjusted to avoid being easily forced open. Do not open doors to anyone you do not know or trust.
- **Pay attention to your surroundings.** Avoid being distracted while walking or sitting in your car. Save texting or phone calls for when you get home.
- **Lock your car, even when refueling at the gas station or running quick errands.** Leave your car empty and keep valuables out of sight, even small amounts of change. Hide charging cables & cords, which may be a sign you have additional items of value in the car.
- **Avoid package theft.** Ask to have items sent to a neighbor or your workplace if you know you won't be home at the time of delivery.
- **When going out of town, have a neighbor to collect your mail, or ask the post office and newspaper to delay delivery until your return.** Ask neighbors to keep an eye on your house. Leave on the radio or TV, and put lights on a timer. Unattended mail and a quiet, dark house make an easy target.
- **Get to know your neighbors.** Knowing the people in your neighborhood will help you to notice when there is unusual activity. Getting contact information from those on your block will give you a way to reach out if you notice something suspicious on another neighbor's property.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

Always call 911 for emergencies
Police Non-emergency: 816-234-5111
Proactive Officers for Hyde Park:
Officer Charles Barbosa: charles.barbosa@kcpd.org
Officer Charles Prichard: charles.prichard@kcpd.org
Central Patrol on Linwood: 816-234-5510
Central Property Crimes: 816-234-5515

“And the Beat Goes On” Fundraising Event to be Held Sept 23rd in Support of Vicki’s Clinic at KC CARE Health Center

Since its inception in 2012, “And the Beat Goes On” has raised over \$220,000 to support Vicki’s Clinic at KC CARE Health Center. Vicki’s Clinic is inspired by Vicki Russo McCombs, who lost her battle with heart disease at the age of 53 without even knowing she was in a fight. The program provides lifesaving heart health screenings and follow-up care for women at risk for cardiac disease and may not otherwise have detection and treatment options.

Each year, a gracious host in Hyde Park opens their home for a special evening of fundraising in support of Vicki’s Clinic. Please save the date for this year’s evening of savory treats, tasty drinks, and great friends in support of women’s heart health in Kansas City. The event will be held Sunday, September 23rd, 2018 from 5-8pm at the home of Brian Williams at 3724 Holmes St. **To make a donation, or reserve your space, visit kccare.org/event/and-the-beat-goes-on.**

Meetings & More

Monthly Meetings –

Central Presbyterian Church
3501 Campbell

HPNA Board: Second Mondays,
 6:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Meetings:

Third Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Crime and Safety: The KCPD Central Patrol offices on Linwood Boulevard have responsibility for Hyde Park. Our proactive officers can be reached at 816-398-0405. Officers meet with neighbors monthly at 7 p.m. on the last Thursday from January through October at the Central Patrol Station’s Community Room.

The HP Playgroup: Wednesdays
 10:00 a.m. to noon.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Don't Miss the Next HPNA Meetings.
July 17, 2018 and August 21, 2018!

The July meeting is our Ice Cream Social. Come enjoy a cool treat and meet your neighbors. Bring the family!

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The Hyde Parker

Social Committee Builds Community Through Fun Events

by Katy Lineberry

When we know our neighbors, we enjoy a greater sense of community and less crime. As a way for neighbors to get to spend more relaxed time together, the HPNA Social Committee began meeting in February and set out to plan a variety of events. In that short time, the committee has hosted three events, assisted with other area events, and completed a guide for hosting block parties.

- Under the guidance of Nick Wood, the committee held a neighborhood movie night in March. More than 100 neighbors joined together at Central Presbyterian to visit with local firefighters, watch “Coco”, and enjoy popcorn and donated ice cream from Betty Rae’s.
- Dozens of Hyde Parkers came together in April to enjoy one of the rare beautiful evenings of our short spring. Annie Thorn and Vincent Nguyen organized our first game night that included a variety of board games and outdoor activities. Hot dogs, snacks, and more Betty Rae’s ice cream were also enjoyed by neighbors.
- Maggie Priesmeyer (North Hyde Park rep and BikeWalkKC team member) and Anne Webb led community members on a bike ride through midtown in May, and children on the ride enjoyed a final stop at the Loose Park playground. Look for more rides to be planned in the future!
- During the month of June, committee members assisted at the Pilgrim Center’s Hyde Park Children’s Film Festival, greeting neighbors and serving refreshments.
- On Thursday, August 16th, we will host a happy hour event at The Sundry, located at 300 E. 39th St. Come enjoy free appetizers and the company of your neighbors!

The Social Committee is also planning a fall trivia night, which will include pop culture, Hyde Park, and Kansas City categories, so keep an eye out for more information! Events can be found on the HPNA website and Facebook page. We hold monthly meetings/social hours and are always looking for more enthusiastic neighbors with a passion for community. Please contact Katy Lineberry at centralrep@hydeparkkc.org if you are interested in joining us or have ideas for other neighborhood events!



Save the Date!

Happy Hour at The Sundry – August 16th
5–8 PM | 300 E. 39th

..... See Page 3 for information about the Hyde Park Annual Neighborhood Yard Sale!

Save the Date! 2018 Hyde Park Homes Tour

October 6th from 10 am – 6pm!

Tour seven amazing properties during Historic Hyde Park's 34th Homes Tour. We also need many volunteers! Show support for our community! Enjoy a great time in beautiful settings, network with neighbors, earn a cool T-shirt and a ticket to the tour! Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 6th, 10:00am - 6:00pm and email homestour@hydeparkcc.org.

Watch for more details on the HPNA website, hydeparkcc.org.

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**HYDE PARK
HOMES TOUR**

Hyde Park Remembers Ginny Johnson

By Elaine McDermott

Hyde Park will miss our neighbor Virginia "Ginny" Johnson who we lost on March 30, 2018. She was a self-described 'old hippie' with a droll and dry sense of humor used to comment with pragmatic and witty accuracy on the world and its inhabitants. Ginny retired from her original career as a nurse and became a self-trained media artist showing in galleries in Kansas City, Parkville, and Overland Park. She was also instrumental in the founding and administration of the Kansas City Free Health Clinic.



Long time Hyde Parkers will be most familiar with Ginny's neighborhood activism. She was a member of the South Hyde Park planning committee, a group whose written plan ultimately resulted in the neighborhood's listing on the local Historic Registry. Ginny also focused her time on crime prevention and was responsible for originating and maintaining the Hyde Park email list until Facebook became ubiquitous enough that it was no longer necessary. In addition, she was actively involved in the implementation of community policing in all three Hyde Park area neighborhoods, an initiative which later evolved into our current monthly crime meetings.

The recent memorial for Ginny was a true celebration of a well lived life, and full of stories from family and



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friends about her love of music and travel. Neighbor David Zagalik recounts, "Our neighborhood would not be the amazing place [it is] to raise a family if it wasn't for Ginny and many others who refused to run away from crime." We are thankful for her varied contributions throughout the years and she will be remembered by her many neighbors and friends in Hyde Park.

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Tuesday July 17, 7 PM. July Neighborhood Meeting & Ice Cream Social

Community Spotlight: DEED Foundation

The historic Delta Athenaeum, located at 900 E. Linwood Boulevard, is home to the Foundation for Delta Educational and Economic Development (DEED) and the Kansas City Missouri Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Delta Sigma Theta is a service-oriented sorority and the DEED Foundation was established in 1998 by members of the Kansas City, Missouri Alumnae Chapter. At a monthly neighborhood meeting earlier this year, DEED president Lisa Hardwick gave an update on plans for the Athenaeum and development of nearby lots. They plan to improve the surrounding area for increased event parking and the future development of 12-unit residential buildings for teacher and artist housing.

In partnership with the Delta Chapter, the DEED Foundation hosts several annual and ongoing programs that support their focus on educational and economic development, including the Women of Courage Awards, mentoring sessions for middle and high school students, and The Cotillion, a program held for the last three decades that is "designed to enhance the academic, social, cultural, and civic awareness of selected high school seniors from the greater Kansas City metropolitan area." Over \$72,000 in scholarships were awarded to Cotillion participants last year.

Constructed in 1914, the Delta Athenaeum features Grecian architecture, parlor rooms, a ballroom, and a barrel-vaulted music room originally commissioned as a concert hall. Available for events and meetings, rental information and reservation requests are available through the DEED website. Charitable donations to support the DEED Foundation's programs, as well as the historic preservation of the Athenaeum, are welcome and can be made online. **Visit deedkcmo.org or call 816-800-4363 for more information.**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR Dumpster Days

HPNA will be hosting 3 additional dumpster days for the neighborhood. One leaf/brush dumpster and one trash dumpster will be available on each date. Drop off is FREE for members and \$10/load for nonmembers.

Upcoming dates: July 28, August 25, September 22



Drop off is FREE for members

Summerfest – Saturday, August 4th

A back to school festival hosted by the Kansas City Public Schools Education Foundation will be held August 4th from 10am-2pm at 2901 Troost Ave. This event is for all families and will include health screenings, school district information, art & sports areas, music & dance performances, and giveaways including school supplies and backpacks. **For more info, visit kcpublicschools.org/Summerfest.**

New Grocery Options

Neighbors now have two new grocery options. In May, Whole Foods Market opened a new location near UMKC at 301 E. 51st St. Then in June, Lipari Brothers Sun Fresh Market opened at 3110 Prospect Ave. following the purchase and redevelopment of the site by the city.

Kansas City Library Offers Summer Reading Program

Some of the closest library locations are the Bluford, Plaza, and Westport branches of the Kansas City Public Library. These and other locations offer special summer events including Drum Safari on July 26th at 1:30pm at the Bluford Branch, Kansas City YOUth Fringe Festival on July 20th at 6:30pm at the Plaza Branch, and the Kansas City Zoomobile on July 10th at 10am at the Westport Branch. The Kansas City Public Library also hosts an annual summer reading incentive program that is going on now. This program rewards those who register for the program and read 5 books between May 24 and July 31. **For more info about summer reading and other library events and services, visit one of their ten library locations or go online to kclibrary.org.**

NEARBY LIBRARY LOCATIONS:

LUCILE H. BLUFORD BRANCH, 3050 Prospect Ave. 816-701-3492

PLAZA BRANCH, 4801 Main St. 816-701-3481

WESTPORT BRANCH, 118 Westport Rd. 816-701-3488



Ice Cream Social

Tuesday,
July 17th at
the Monthly
Neighborhood
Meeting.

Pam Gard Sells Hyde Park.

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