



Meetings & More

Monthly Meetings –

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

Neighborhood Meetings:

Third Tuesdays, odd-numbered months, 7:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Chapel, 3801 Gillham Rd.

Crime and Safety: Officers meet with neighbors monthly at 7:00 p.m. on the last Thursday of the month from Jan–Oct at Central Patrol, 1200 E. Linwood Blvd.

The HP Playgroup: For updates, join the Facebook group at: facebook.com/groups/167822493269853.

Your 2023 HPNA Board

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Letter From the Editor

Dear reader,

Welcome to the May/June 2023 issue of the *Hyde Parker*. I'm Kayla Overbey, your new editor.

I'm a born-and-raised Kansan. I knew from a young age that I wanted to work in books, so after college, I pursued a career in book publishing in New York City. Years passed, and then came the Covid-19 pandemic, which completely upended the traditional processes of work. In September 2020, I moved home to Kansas City.

By pure luck, I ended up in Hyde Park. I was delighted with the area, the houses and their history, and the pace of life in KC. I learned the *Hyde Parker* is fueled by the neighborhood—its energy, its events and goings-on, and all its residents, including you. I want to thank the previous editor, Julie Batson, for keeping the *Hyde Parker* alive and relevant during unprecedented times.

With springtime in mind, I hope to refresh the newsletter—perhaps by calling for submissions from local writers, spotlighting small businesses, or featuring the works of community artists. I also plan to honor its history and old-fashioned charm. What would you like to see in the *Hyde Parker*? Send your ideas to me at editor@hydeparkkc.org.

Wishing you a lovely spring, Hyde Park.

Sincerely,

Kayla Overbey
Editor
The Hyde Parker

Get Ready for the 2023 Hyde Park Neighborhood Association Yard Sale

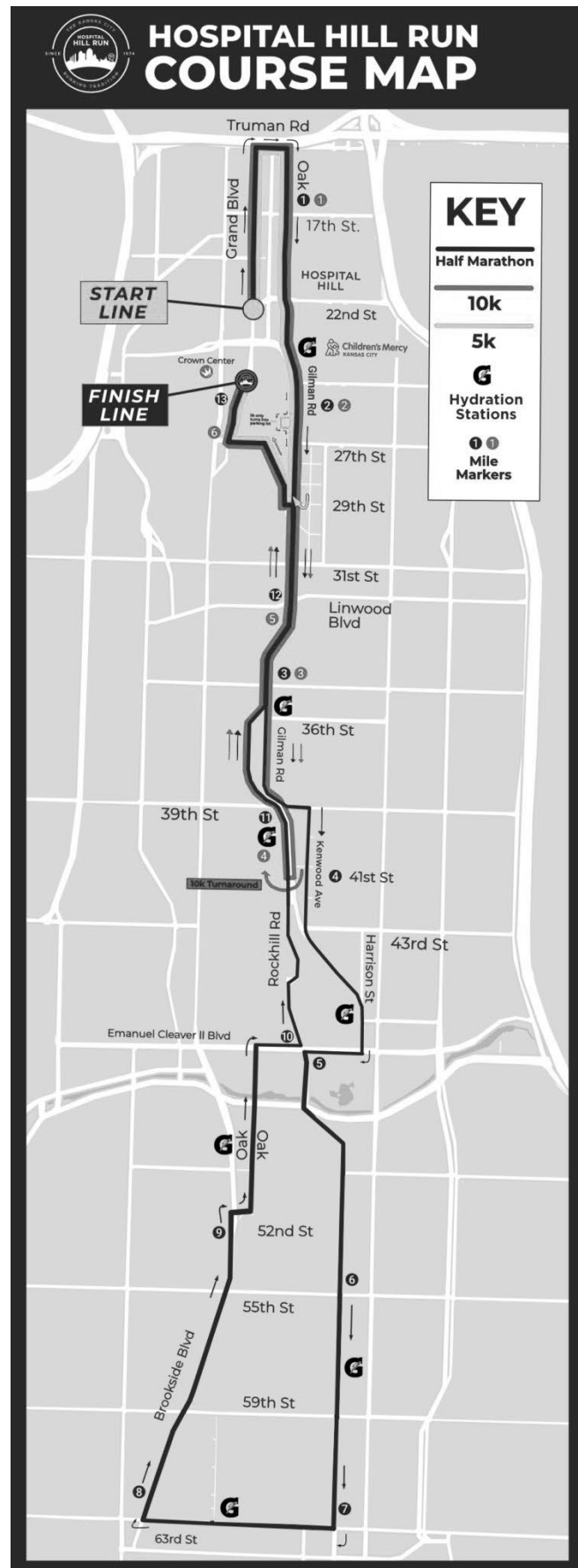
Sign Up Now!

The June neighborhood yard sale will be held on the second Saturday: June 10, 2023. Official sale time is 8 a.m.–3 p.m., but feel free to adjust the time to your own schedule. We are looking for volunteers who want to help with the sale—in particular to put out signs and create a list of member sales for advertising.

Anyone can participate in the neighborhood sale at no cost. However, members benefit from special advertising. HPNA will create a PDF of the map of active sales held by HPNA members and post to the Hyde Park website and all social media, promoting member-participating households with descriptions of their sales! We also print handouts of the member sales to give to shoppers. If you need to pay your dues, you can do so at hydeparkkc.org. If you need to check your membership status, email treasurer@hydeparkkc.org.

HPNA members can sign up for yard sale advertising by emailing hpna@hydeparkkc.org by June 1, 2023, with your name (this won't be included in the advertising, but we need it to verify membership), the address of the sale, and, if you'd like, a short list of available items.

Please contact hpna@hydeparkkc.org if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.



Upcoming Hospital Hill Run Celebrates 50 Years

Half-marathon, 10K, 5K

Kansas City's oldest race is commemorating its fiftieth anniversary this year on Saturday, June 3, 2023. Can't make it to the event? The Hospital Hill Run Virtual Race is available in all three distances for those wanting to share in the tradition but unable to attend in person.

Register and learn more at hospitalhillrun.com.

Dumpster Day June 24, 2023

The HPNA will be sponsoring dumpsters again this year on June 24, 2023, beginning at 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. or whenever they are full. Members only until 10 a.m., non-members \$10 per load after 10 a.m. If you need to pay your dues, you can do so at hydeparkkc.org. If you need to check your membership status, email treasurer@hydeparkkc.org.

We need volunteers! You'll help neighbors check in and direct them to the correct dumpster. If we don't have enough volunteers, the number of dumpsters will be reduced.

There are typically two dumpsters at 41st and Gillham (the parking lot by the playground) and two at 31st and Gillham (in El Torreon's parking lot)—one for trash and junk, and one for leaves and brush. Please check the website, hydeparkkc.org, or Facebook [@hydeparkkc](https://www.facebook.com/hydeparkkc) to verify the exact location of the dumpsters.

To volunteer, contact hpna@hydeparkkc.org.

Sprayground Save the Date!

The 2023 neighborhood Gillham Sprayground season is right around the corner. The park is scheduled to open on Memorial Day weekend for children of all ages and is located at 41st and Gillham. As a reminder, park hours are 11 a.m.–7 p.m. daily. The park does have picnic tables available for any picnics or parties you want to hold; please clean up after yourself and dispose of all trash in the provided trash cans. The park will be open throughout the summer and close for the season on Labor Day.

Get to Know the Board

Bryan Danaher, North Hyde Park Rep

Were you born and raised in Kansas City?

Nope!

What brought you to Hyde Park?

My wife and I spent almost two years searching for a house before landing in Hyde Park. The neighborhood looked nice, the price was right, and the location was convenient for both of us.

Why did you decide to join HPNA's board of directors?

It seemed like the thing to do.

What advice would you give your younger self?

Don't get your hopes up for *Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery*.

Why is community important to you?

Community is at the core of how we live our lives, and how we treat one another and take care of our neighborhood.

How do you give back to the community?

By trying to be a good HPNA board member. 😊

What are you currently reading?

The Gay Science, the famous philosophical text by Friedrich Nietzsche. It's fascinating, but I do have to read every paragraph two or three times to understand what he's talking about.

What's the scariest thing you've ever done?

I'm trying to think of dangerous situations I've been in, but the real answer is probably job interviews.

Where's your favorite place to vacation?

Newport, Oregon! Walkable beaches, good sand for sandcastles, saltwater taffy, sea lions—there's nothing not to like.

Favorite KC barbecue joint?

Jack Stack.

Favorite season?

Spring.

Favorite place on the Plaza?

Barnes & Noble.

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art or National World War I Museum and Memorial?

Nelson-Atkins. They're both good, though.

Is Hawaiian pizza really pizza?

Is a hot dog really a sandwich? Is coffee really tea? Is billiards really table golf?

What is one thing you cook really well?

Cookies. Don't ask my wife to confirm that, though.

Nominating Committee Members Needed

Are you looking for a way to get involved and help find qualified people to represent you on the Hyde Park Board? We are seeking members for the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is composed of five (5) voting members of the Association, who shall be elected by the voting members at the regular July meeting. At least two members of the Nominating Committee shall be current board members. At least one member shall reside in North Hyde Park, at least one member shall reside in Central Hyde Park, and at least one member shall reside in South Hyde Park. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at least one (1) eligible person for each directorship to be filled, and shall report the names of its nominees at the annual meeting.

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