



CLAYBROOK NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS **OCTOBER 2004**

LAST TIME THIS YEAR

“DUMPSTER DAY” – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 8:00am-12:00pm

Mark your Calendar!! The July dumpster day was a great success. 10 tons of trash was removed from our community! Dumpsters will be placed at the dead end of NE 79th Street, and at the intersection of N. Norton & N. Myrtle on Saturday October 30th from 8:00am to Noon.

A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR A BLOCK PARTY

Under warm, sunny skies 40 neighbors gathered at Happy Rock Park for the annual Claybrook Block Party. Kids played, new neighbors were met and old friends caught up. Special thanks to Tom and Ruth Heleniak for organizing food and beverages, Mark and Kelly Rafler for providing & manning the grill and Chuck Weber for distributing the invites.

A good time was had by all!

N. MERSINGTON WATCH PROGRAM

N. Mersington homeowners attended a Watch Program meeting on Oct. 6. Chuck Weber and Officer Jim Silke, our Community Interaction Officer from Kansas City MO Police Department organized the meeting.

A Block Watch is intended to create interaction between neighbors so that an effort is made to watch out for the property and safety of neighbors. The best way to keep our neighborhood safe is by getting to know our neighbors. Attendees received packets with crime prevention information and safety tips. The next Block Watch meeting will be held for the homeowners on NE 79th street and N. Norton Court. Look for details to come.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATIONS

The Kansas City Police Department and Claybrook Homes Association is hosting a special presentation regarding door to door solicitors in the northland. Learn how to protect yourself from becoming a crime victim of door to door solicitors and participate in a discussion with a KCMO city attorney on possible legislation to deter this activity.

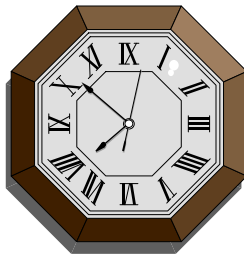
Meeting date: October 20th at 7:00pm

Where: Northland Neighborhoods @ 5312 NE Chouteau Trafficway

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME (“FALL” BACK)

Don't forget to turn back your clocks 1 hour Sat. night October 30!



WELCOME TO CLAYBROOK ☺

Say “hello” to our newest neighbors:

- Tom & Cathy Riley @ 7716 N. Mersington.
- Phyllis Blinds @ 7808 N. Mersington

LATE INFORMATION

On 3am Oct. 12th an individual broke into back door of a home in the 7700 block of N. Mersington. Homeowner's were awakened and actually met the potential burglar in their hallway. He ran out the door after encountering them and left in white car with two other occupants. Police was notified.

PLEASE BE ALERT WHEN SEEING ANYONE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE. LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFER.