



Claybrook

Neighborhood News

Winter 2008

The End of the year is up on us and we have added several new neighbors to our community. They are Bolton, Holtz, Halberstadt, Fontaine, Hoffman, Ogle, Falbo & Frazier, Aipperspach, Reddy, Carroll, Lewis & Abbot Families. Welcome to our neighborhood. Let me take the time to introduce our WEB page that has a lot of good & useful information. www.claybrookkcmo.com

At year end it is also time for the Dues to be collected. Please mail your check to our Treasurer Tom Heleniak, 7808 N. Norton Ct. If you have questions call Chuck Weber 468-9389

SOME SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS THAT MAKE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIAL **YOU HELP ME – I HELP YOU**

I watch your house for anything unusual happening. Trucks moving furniture, strange cars in your driveway. I get their license#. (I'm aware of what cars belong to your home.) I also watch for garage doors left open, strangers at your door. If you aren't home I will go over and ask them if there is anything I can help them with. (If they are legitimate, they won't mind being asked. If they aren't legitimate, now they know our neighborhood is watching out for each other.) I watch your kids waiting for the school bus in the morning. When they come home I watch to make sure they are safe. Our children need to be aware that they have neighbors who care about their safety.

NOW, I NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE DO THE SAME FOR MY PROPERTY AND MY FAMILY. IT WILL MAKE CLAYBROOK A SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD FOR US ALL!

NO SOLICITOR STICKERS

Another successful program was the **NO SOLICITOR STICKERS**. The door to door soliciting has dropped noticeably. We ask those who still need stickers to contact Chuck Weber at 468-9389. Help to keep our neighborhood safe.

LET'S ALL HELP KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN

A new resident to Gladstone made the following comment: "I recently moved to Gladstone, thinking it would be a nice place to live. I am disappointed in some homeowners' lack of caring for our neighborhoods. Trashy people throw trash and cigarette butts from their cars. They don't want it in their cars, and we don't want it in our streets and in our yards." I'm sure this person wasn't living in our neighborhood but it is a good reminder to keep our neighborhood clean, picked up, and don't litter. In the Covenants & Restrictions Item O it says: No rubbish, trash, garbage or other waste materials shall be kept or permitted on any lot or on any common area except in sanitary containers located in appropriate areas concealed from public view.

TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOUR ANIMALS

Love your animal, but respect your neighbor. Bagging dog & cat waste is easy. Just take the wrapper from your newspaper or a bread wrapper and slide it over your hand, pick up the waste, twist and tie, and deposit it in your trash.

It is disgusting to run over animal waste and track it all over the neighborhood, and it's even worse to see it go into our sewers and waste-water system.

Remember, your animals get cold also, take care of them during these cold winter Months.



"I wish he knew how to give us the silent treatment!"

Holiday Safety – Unfortunately during this season of celebrations, there are added hazards from fire and home burglary. Please be aware of your surroundings and watch over the homes of neighbors who may be visiting family and friends. If traveling this month, please be sure to stop mail and newspaper deliveries. Putting lights and radios on timers can help disguise your absence and don't leave presents where they are visible from ground level windows.

Happy Holidays!

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Please feel free to provide information for the newsletter. Births, new neighbors, community events are all of interest. If you have items for the newsletter please contact Nita Harmes at 468-6203 or nharmesway@yahoo.com.

Helpful Phone Numbers

KCMO – Action Center	513-1313	Clay Co. Election BD	415-8683
Neighborhood Preservation	513-3200	Clay Co. Courthouse	792-7733
Northland Neighborhoods	454-2000	Clay Co. Family Servs.	781-8900
NKC School District	413-5000	KC Power & Light	471-5275
Trash Pick Up	513-3490	MO Gas Energy	756-5252
Bulky Item Pick Up	513-3490	KC Water Dept	513-1400
License Bureau	436-6555	MO Dig Right	1-800 344-7483
Mo Do Not Call	1-888 382-1222		