



NORTHWOOD TRAILS

Newsletter

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Catchin' fun

The 2026 Northwood Trails Fishing Derby



Most fish

Ages 5 and under
Timmy Hileman: 6 fish



Ages 6 through 9
Brody Sims: 6 fish

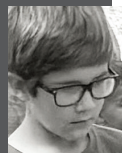


Ages 10 through 14
Lillian Lueck: 11 fish



Longest fish

Ages 5 and under
Cam Sewell: 8"



Ages 6 through 9
Benjamin Lewis: 9.25"



Ages 10 through 14
Cade Ast: 18.5"



Shortest fish

Ages 5 and under
Chloe Mundo: 3.5"



Ages 6 through 9
Jack Lewis: 3.25"



Ages 10 through 14
Chloe Ast: 2.5"



More than 100 neighbors enjoyed blue skies and mild temperatures at the 2026 Northwood Trails Fishing Derby on June 20. A total of 86 fish were caught (and released) during the event, indicating our pond is healthy and thriving! The event included activities and games for all ages, including the returning three-hole disc golf course complete with a contest. Cade Ast and Hunter Allison won new discs for their low

scores. A mini disc golf basket and axe toss were really a hit with the younger crowd. Thanks to all young fishermen and fisherwomen (and their fishing mentors), to Derby coordinator Kirby Demott and to all the volunteers from the Pond Committee who worked hard to make this another fabulous family event. Thank you to the Social Committee for drinks and snacks that completed the Derby experience.

Board President's Notes *Pete Mundo • peterfmundo@gmail.com*

Summer is in full swing across Northwood Trails! With more kids out and about, please continue to be careful driving throughout the neighborhood, and please share this reminder with your young drivers as well. While we love our trails, not having sidewalks can be, at times, problematic. Stay safe and stay off the phones!

I also wanted to pass on that

we welcomed Doug Luther, Homeowners Association of Kansas City Executive Director, to visit our recent Pond Meeting. He was very upbeat and proud of how our HOA runs and operates, specifically as it relates to community oversight and also saving for projects (i.e. pool liners), which are big tickets and, in our case, are on the horizon. We are far from perfect, but I wanted

to make sure this was passed on to the neighborhood. We do try our best to balance immediate needs of the neighborhood with long-term planning. If there are projects and needs that we may be missing, you can reach out to any board member at any time.



Community Relations News *Julie Pickerill • jpickerill61@gmail.com*

Summer has officially arrived in Northwood Trails! Here's how to make the most of it for our community:

With the warmer weather and longer days, our neighborhood is buzzing

with activity. To ensure everyone enjoys a safe, fun, and beautiful season, we have gathered a few quick updates and reminders for the community.

Keeping Our Neighborhood Beautiful

Lawn care: Please mow, edge, and weed lawns regularly.

Trails: Please maintain the trails adjacent to your property, keeping them free of leaves, mud, dirt, and rock. Cut back any plants so that the paths are walkable and can be enjoyed by all NWT residents.

Trash, recycling and yard waste: Place containers and bags at the curb only on designated pickup days. That

is, no sooner than 5 p.m. on Wednesday. All should be at the curb by 7 a.m. on Thursday. Remove carts from the curb by 5 p.m. Friday.

Project Approvals: Submit your required architectural review request forms before starting exterior structural changes such as siding, roofing, decks, and fences. Refer to our declaration of restrictions for more information.

Safety and Courtesy

Drive Slowly: Watch for children playing and pedestrians as well as vehicles entering and exiting the roadway.

Pet Etiquette: Keep dogs leashed and clean up all pet waste immediately and take the waste bags with you.

Thank you for doing your part to keep Northwood Trails a wonderful place to live. Have a safe and fantastic summer season!

Welcome, New Neighbors!

Amirali Farishta

11425 S Northwood Circle

Garrett & Natalie Rempel

11531 Northwood Drive

Social Committee News • *Jess Perry • jessperry805@gmail.com*

Thanks to neighborhood volunteers for another successful youth fishing derby on Father's Day weekend! The busy events calendar rolls on:

July 16, and Aug. 6 monthly pizza nights. Order your 451 Pizza meal in advance at 451pizza.square.site. Then, BYOB and enjoy your pizza by the pool.

Get ready for the Great American Bike Ride July 11 with first responders for kids to meet, Popsicles, and an arts and crafts station to decorate their bikes and scoots for a parade to celebrate 250 years of America!

Watch this space and eNeighbors for info on helping with

our **Haunted Trails** trick-or-treat event this fall. Social Committee meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at my home, an informal hang with snacks, wine and event planning. We'd love to have you; e-mail for directions!



More scenes from the annual Fishing Derby



Yards of the Month *To nominate, send address, description, photo to nwtlawnaward@yahoo.com.*

June honorees



Congratulations Tillinghast Family, 18600 W. 116th Street! Neighbors say: They have consistently gone above and beyond to maintain a colorful, pristine yard with thoughtfully designed landscaping, healthy trees, well-mulched beds, and carefully protected flowers during frosts. Their beautiful vegetable and flower gardens not only produce wholesome food, but also reflect the kind of neighbors they are—helpful, family-friendly, generous with advice, and considerate of how their property enhances the entire neighborhood.

Congratulations Moore Family, 11490 S. Millview Road! Neighbors say: Not only does this home feature a charming and welcoming front yard, but the family has also taken on the challenge of maintaining a steeply sloped backyard. They even enlisted goats to help clear dense vegetation and continue to invest significant effort in its upkeep, creating a beautiful and well-maintained landscape that can be enjoyed by everyone who walks the nearby trail.



Congratulations Bahr Family, 18977 W. 117th Street! Neighbors say: This charming home stands out with its welcoming front porch, colorful seasonal flower boxes, and beautifully cared-for yard shaded by mature trees. Just as impressive is the family's contribution to the neighborhood spirit, creating a friendly gathering spot for children at the school bus stop and sharing the companionship of their gentle and much-loved Siberian Husky.

Pool Committee News • *Susie Kelling* • susiekelling@yahoo.com

We're excited to share that the neighborhood pool season is off to a fantastic start!

This year, all of our Pool Leads and Attendants were hired from within our neighborhood. We are incredibly proud of the outstanding job they are doing handling the day-to-day operations and providing a safe, welcoming environment for everyone enjoying the pool.



A special thank you goes to Tom with Giamalva Pool Company for his excellent work maintaining the pool. He has been extremely responsive and quick to address any maintenance needs, helping keep our facility in great shape for residents.

We also appreciate Kimberley Mancuso for managing the activation of pool passes and monitoring the pool email account. Her efforts have helped ensure a smooth start to the season for all residents.

Looking ahead, we have some fun events planned!



Big & bright: Northwood Trails pool at night.

Geoff, a member of the Pool Committee, will be hosting two or three family movie nights throughout the summer. We are also planning two adults-only pool evenings, providing a great opportunity for neighbors to relax and socialize.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making this pool season a success. We look forward to a fun, safe, and enjoyable summer together!