

Current Events:

- **Annual Picnic –**

This is set for Sunday 14th June; please see the second page of this newsletter for details.

- **Activities for the year:**

- 23rd May - Memorial Day Weekend – Pool opens
- Friday 12th June / Sat 13th June – Garage Sale
- Sunday 14th June – Annual Picnic at the pool
- Saturday 20th June – Large Item Pickup

- **Pool**

The pool is now open; however with the recent weather I am informed that the water is still a little cold. Hopefully it will warm up soon.

- **Neighboring Developments:**

The 159th Street and US 69 highway interchange construction has commenced and is well under way

159th Street widening has also started with utility relocation work.

Details of both projects can be found on Overland Park's website – link below

<http://www.opkansas.org/resident-resources/traffic-and-transportation/road-constructionpublic-improvement-projects/future-road-constructionpublic-improvement-projects/>

BVRHA BOARD MEETINGS are open to all residents. All residents are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Meetings are held generally on the **Second Sunday of each month**. Please contact the secretary prior to a meeting for location and time. Board meeting minutes are available to members and kept on file with the secretary.

If you have information you would like to include in the newsletter, please contact Andy Edwards.. Members of BVR may post a business card size advertisement in the newsletter for \$15 (room permitting)

NEWS and reminders from the BOARD:

- **School is out of Session** – We have several new residents with young families recently moved in to the neighborhood. Please drive carefully in the neighborhood and keep an eye out for children and dog-walkers.

- **Large item pickup** – Deffenbaugh have informed the HA that they will pick up 1 item per household only for free

- **Yard maintenance** – Residents are reminded to keep their grounds well maintained and free of excessive trash and brush. Brush piles should be burned or removed annually.

The Johnson County Fire District #2 station #81 at 19495 Metcalf covers our neighborhood and will issue 30 day burn permits.

When mowing, please mow / blow / sweep grass cuttings off the street so that the storm drains do not get clogged.

- **Pool security / necessary upgrades** – The board have been researching various options for necessary upgrades to the pool area. Please stay tuned for additional details regarding changes to the 2016 budget.

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Annual Picnic

Come meet your neighbors at the pool party to relax joining in the fun atmosphere and great conversation! What a great way to celebrate the “Dad’s” in the neighborhood with “adult beverages” and delicious food. Last year’s picnic had a fabulous turnout! Also looking for a “few great Mom’s” to help with the picnic this year to let the Dad’s enjoy the kids all to themselves!

The annual picnic will be held at the community pool on **Sunday, June 14th from 2PM – 6PM**. The HA will provide meat, buns, bottled water, eating utensils, beer, and wine.

Residents are asked to bring the following with a minimum serving of 12 with the last names beginning with:

- A -- F Soda pop
- G -- K Desserts
- L -- R Side Dishes
- S -- Z Chips and Dip

The grill will be fired up around 3 pm and we will be hanging around all afternoon. Please bring your own lawn chairs. Let us know if you have a portable table to help with the food layout.

Please RSVP so we may get an approximate head count to know how much food and “adult beverages” to buy. RSVP to Margie & Dan Sobczynski at dsobczynski@kc.rr.com or 913-681-6423 to let us know how many will be attending.

Note the following upcoming events:

- Fri, June 12th – Sat, June 13th – Neighborhood Garage Sale
- Sat, June 20th – Large item pickup

See you on Sunday, June 14th.
Don’t forget to RSVP!!