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# Neighborhood News

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*Country Club District Homes Association*

## Dumpster Day!

June, 2012

Mark your calendars for the CCDHA's first Dumpster Day. On Saturday, June 23rd from 8:00 AM to Noon. The Dumpster will be located in the parking lot behind the chapel at Country Club Christian Church, 61st & Ward Parkway. Only residents of CCDHA will be allowed to use the dumpster. There will be a representative from the homes association on duty to supervise.



The following *may* be placed in the dumpster: loose scattered materials or bags of trash. No yard waste, tires, appliances or hazardous waste will be accepted. This includes paint and paint products, garden products, automotive fluids, batteries or any household chemicals. We will not be allowed to overload the dumpster. Once it is full, we will no longer accept any more materials.

This service comes to us through the Neighborhood Cleanup Assistance Program. If all goes well, we will try to have another Dumpster Day this fall and, in addition to the trash dumpster we will have one for yard waste.

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## URBAN PICNIC JUNE 7Th

Our Fiesta and Annual Meeting will be in a new location this year. Look for the tent on Rooster Island (Bellevue between Huntington and 60th Terrace.) Our dinner will be catered by Rudy's Tenampa Taqueria. "Margarita's and More" starts at 5:45 with a buffet dinner served at 6:30. The cost is \$20 per person.

There will be a short business meeting following dinner. This is a great chance to catch up with neighbors or with what is going on in YOUR homes association.

RSVP by calling the HACCD office at 913-385-2440. You will be able to pay at the door.



## NIXLE Community Text Alerts

To get information to the community as quickly as possible, the Kansas City Missouri Police Department is launching a text message alert system. Nixle Connect allows the department to instantly inform residents of current public safety issues via text/SMS, email, Internet posts, and Twitter. The service is provided at no cost to the department, taxpayers, or residents.

Communications from the KCPD range from emergency alerts such as Amber Alerts and critical incidents to routine day-to-day information such as violent crime suspects being sought, a burglary pattern, a major traffic incident, or other relevant information

to residents. “With Nixle, citizens can be aware of the current safety issues in their neighborhood.” Chief Darryl Forte’ said. “Informed citizens can be our eyes and ears, helping us solve and prevent crime.

Kansas City residents can sign up to receive free, real-time safety information by texting their zip code or “KCPD” to 888777 or by visiting [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com). Once registered, users can customize the type of alerts they wish to receive via text, email, and online. Any information users submit is housed on secure Nixle servers and remains anonymous to police staff.

Nixle will also be used during

the 2012 All-Star Game by keeping traffic and people flowing as smoothly as possible, as well as a means to deliver urgent messages should an emergency arise. To receive All-Star Game specific messages, text “ALLSTARKC” to 888777.

More than 4,800 government agencies nationwide have adopted Nixle for their means of real-time communication, and more than 700,000 citizens have signed up to take advantage of the service.

*Taken from a KCPD press release.*

## McGEE FAMILY CONSERVATION AREA



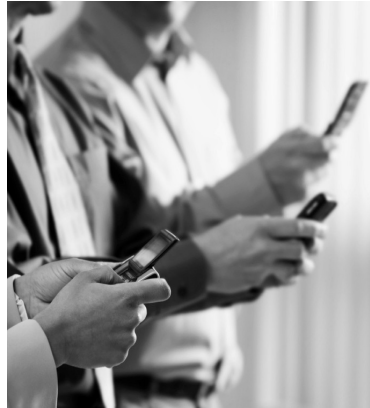
*Courtesy Missouri Department of Conservation*

CCDHA’s board member, Molly McGee (far right in picture) and family, recently attended the dedication of nearly 1,000 acres in Clinton County Missouri donated by her late brother, Thomas F. McGee. Molly remarked that, “My brother, Tommy, always loved nature, so this land was a special place for him. He didn’t want the land to be developed, but to be saved so that others could enjoy this area as he did. He was so impressed with the Missouri Department of Conservation that he entrusted them with this place that was so important to him.”

## KC iPHONE APP

Now you can search hundreds of Kansas City activities all in one place. Whether it is an event for kids, teens or adults, you can easily find it with this app. The events are divided into groups. "Top Events" shows the most popular upcoming events of all types. The events are further categorized into concerts, theatre, sports, exhibits, festivals, free, music and dance, and finally special events.

If you want to know what is going on today, this weekend or in the next seven days, it is easy to find out. Perhaps you are only interested in events in certain areas of town; no problem.



Additional key features you'll find within the KC metro guide for iPhone: point-to-click mapping & navigation, photos, click-to-call technology, trip planner, order tickets and customize your app to fit your overall preferences. You can also send key sections of the city guide to friends via e-mail, Facebook, Twitter or multiple other outlets.

Called the "Official KC Metro Guide," this app takes everything you love about Kansas City and puts it in the palm of your hand. Go to ***M.VisitKC.com*** to find it. Within seconds you'll be able to browse collapsible menus to find suggestions on things to see and do around our great city.

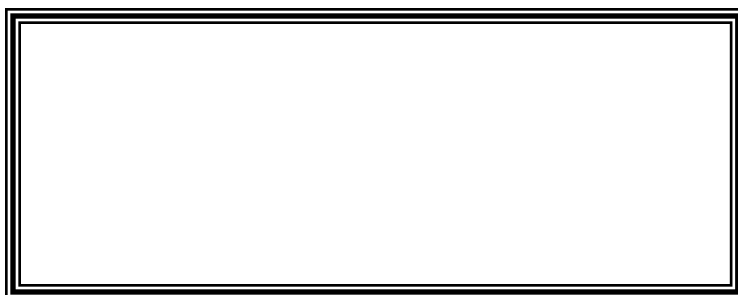
## Lemonade Land & Cookie Country



St Paul's Episcopal Day School's first graders help support their sister school, The School Of Saint Cross, in Haiti.

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