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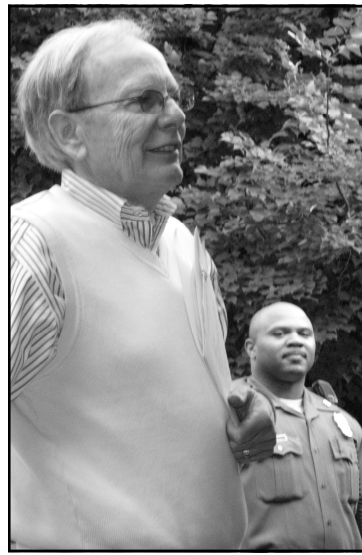
# Neighborhood News

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*Country Club District Homes Association*

Summer 2009

## CCDHA Annual Meeting and Dinner



Beautiful summer weather greeted those in attendance at this year's annual meeting and dinner. Following a delicious dinner provided by BB's Lawnside Bar-B-Que, president, Chip Schmelzer, convened a short meeting.

A representative from the KCMO Police Department answered question about home security measures, door-to-door salesmen, and the ongoing investigation with regard to the recent spate of robberies.

The meeting concluded with a short discussion regarding area building codes as they relate to the city of Kansas City and the Homes Association of the Country Club District.

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## KCPD'S Citizens Police Academy

Have you ever wondered what it's like inside of a Tactical Squad armored vehicle? Or how crime scene investigators dust for prints? Or what kind of firearms training officers get? Or do you just want to know more about how the Kansas City Police Department works?

This free 10-week course starts Sept. 10th and meets every Thursday evening at the state-of-the-art police academy located at 6885 NE Pleasant Valley Road. Participants will also take field trips to places like Helicopter and Canine Units, Bomb and Arson Unit and the



Kansas City Regional Crime Laboratory. Experienced police officers and instructors offer briefings, demonstrations, and engage in frank discussions about police operations with class participants.

Some of the areas explored include:

accident investigation, arson and bombs, criminal investigations, firearms training, helicopter unit, homicide, hostage negotiation, K-9 unit and 911 services.

To apply, download the application from the Police Department's website at [www.kcpd.org/kcpd2004/training/cpa%20Academy%Application.pdf](http://www.kcpd.org/kcpd2004/training/cpa%20Academy%Application.pdf) and follow the instructions for submitting your name.

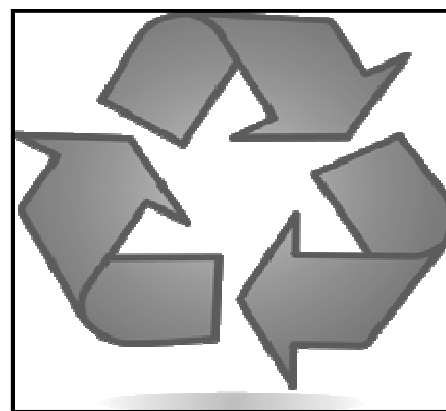
## Have You Heard of ReStore?

If you are doing home renovations and any of the material you are taking out is in good enough condition for resale, you can get a tax-deductible donation and have it picked up for free by Habitat for Humanity Kansas City's ReStore,

To schedule a pick-up, you will need to call ReStore at 816-231-6889 and describe what you would like picked-up, or you can take your items to ReStore for drop-off.

ReStore offers deconstruction services for kitchen, bath and deck remodels all the way to whole-house deconstruction. ReStore also picks up donations at the Lowe's parking lot at 133rd and State Line Road the second Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

[www.restorekc.org](http://www.restorekc.org)



## Landmarks Commission



The Landmarks Commission is a great resource for Kansas City history. You may contact them to request a picture of your home as it appeared around 1940. This picture of our home unfortunately was over exposed but most I have seen are very clear.

To request a picture contact Heather Gilbride at [heather\\_gilbride@kcmo.org](mailto:heather_gilbride@kcmo.org) or at 816-513-2902. She will ask for your

specific address, intersection and /or a recent picture of your home. The cost is five dollars. Your check should be made out to, "City Treasurer KCMO." Send your check to, Landmarks Commission 414 East 12th Street, 26th floor, Kansas City, MO 64106. Your picture will be emailed to you so that you can print it out in the size you want.

## It's A Chain Reaction...Which Link Are You?

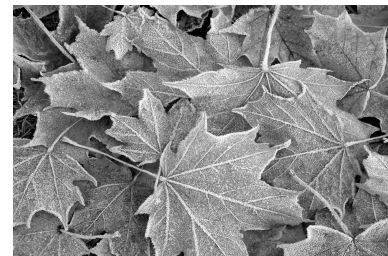
We have finally seen our tax dollars at work. New storm drains have brought new streets, curbs and sidewalks to many residents in the neighborhood. The storm drains in our area are carrying rain water so fast that yard waste debris is rushing along with the water.

Unfortunately, this yard waste debris, which consists of twigs, leaves, gravel, grass clippings, etc., stops at the storm drain entrance and inhibits the purpose of the drain.

Think of your neighbors at the corner of your block where the drains are clogged from their "upstream" neighbor's yard waste debris. Each "upstream" residence is a link in the chain. Are you being one of the broken links?

Let's each give a big heave-ho and keep our own curbside gutters swept up so the water will flow undisturbed and freely into the rain water systems. By working together we can all keep our streets and gutters free of debris.

*What thoughts would you like to share on improving our neighborhood? Please email [MaryEdwards@sbcglobal.net](mailto:MaryEdwards@sbcglobal.net) with your suggestions.*



## Fall Events in Greater Kansas City

If it's fall in Kansas City, it's parade, barbeque and festival time! Check out this partial list of fun times to be had in the coming months.

### September

7-13 Tour Of Missouri Bike Race

*Saint Louis To Kansas City*

18-20 Blue Springs Fall Fun Festival

*Main Street, Blue Springs, MO.*

25-26 Lee's Summit Oktoberfest

*Historic Downtown L. S.*

25-27 Plaza Art Fair

*Country Club Plaza*

26 American Royal Parade

*Pershing & Grand 10 A.M.*

### October

1-4 American Royale BBQ Fest

*Kemper Arena*

2-4 Longview Art & Music Festival

*Lee's Summit, MO*

9-11 Pony Express Pumpkin Fest

*Saint Joseph, MO*

## New Name....New Location

Breaking a 60 year old habit might take a while, but with enough practice it will happen. The new name of our umbrella association will be, *The Homes Associations Of Kansas City* aka, HAKC. The Association's new contact information is: 4200 Somerset—Suit 216 Prairie Village, Kansas 66208. Phone, 913-385-2440; FAX 913-385-2441, website: [www.ha-kc.org](http://www.ha-kc.org).



Fortunately, the same great Homes Associations of Kansas staff is there to help us!

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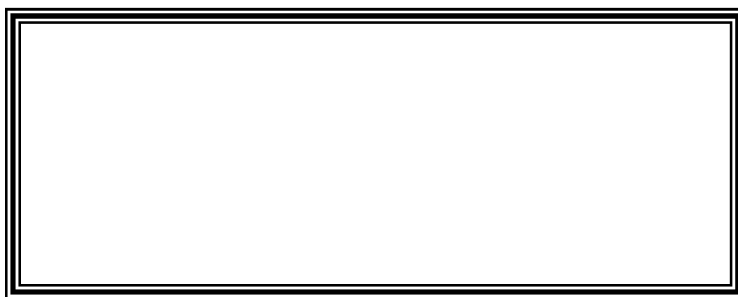
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