Prairie Ridge Homes Association Fall/Winter 2009 Newsletter

Pictures with Santa

November 28th
Prairie Village Community Center
7700 Mission Road
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Bring your family, your camera and your holiday spirit!

Santa will be available to take pictures with your family at no charge!

This will be a great opportunity to take that picture for the Christmas card.



A volunteer with the <u>Santa America</u> organization is generously donating his time to our event.

Santa America is a national volunteer service organization with a very special mission. Over one-hundred Santas across America visit children and families in crisis. Santa Claus visits when a child or family needs him—twelve months a year—bringing love, hope and joy to special needs children in a loving visit of about an hour at home, hospital, or hospice.

Santa's visits are free. There is no charge for a visit from Santa Claus—ever.

For more information visit www.santa-america.org

Hello Neighbors,

Your Homes Association Board members have been busy planning a new holiday event for you and your families.... *Pictures with Santa!*

In exchange for a donation to Santa America, an organization that works with families in crisis, at Christmas-time and throughout the year, Santa has joyfully offered to sit for pictures with you and your family. Simply bring your family and your camera to the Prairie Village Community Center on Saturday, November 28 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm and enjoy a holiday picture with a very special person.

Though this event is of no cost to you, we will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items for Harvester's and monetary donations to Santa America. Prairie Ridge will also contribute our annual donation to the Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund.

Please join us for this very special event.

Sincerely,

Dianne, Marc, Kelly, Jim, Karen, and Jill Your Homes Association Board



New Board Member

Karen Hogan is the newest member of the Prairie Ridge Homes Association Board. She is serving as secretary. Karen has lived in Prairie Ridge for seven years and also has fond childhood memories of growing up here until her family moved when she was six years old. She loves the mature trees in the neighborhood and the sense of community with neighbors. Karen has a daughter who attends Briarwood. Please join the board in welcoming Karen.

Events

Garage Sale:

The neighborhood garage sale held in May was once again a success for all of those homes who participated. Look for 2010 dates in an upcoming newsletter.

Ice Cream Social:

Cool custard, great neighbors and perfect weather made for an enjoyable 2^{nd} annual neighborhood ice cream social held on August 9^{th} .

Hope to see you next year!



The *Homes Association of Kansas City* (formally the Homes Association of the Country Club District) has a new office. Now located at 4200 Somerset Drive, Suite 216 in Prairie Village they help many neighborhood homes associations on both sides of the stateline manage financial and other business matters. Visit them at www.ha-kc.org

Bulletin Board

Do you need a babysitter, dogwalker or someone to mow your lawn? Let us know and we can post your request on the bulletin board!



Help with Housework

Folding laundry, vacuuming After school hours 1-2x week Call 913-341-2878 Prairie Ridge Homes Association c/o Homes Association of Kansas City 4200 Somerset Drive, Ste. 216 Prairie Village, KS 66208

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Prairie Ridge

Proud to be on the historic Santa Fe Trail in the heart of Prairie Village

A community of homes bounded by 75th - 79th, Delmar to Rosewood