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2011 EVENTS

- Crestwood Garage Sale & June Music in Happy Woods Park
Date: Saturday, June 4
- 4th of July Parade
Monday, July 4
- Fall Barbeque
Saturday, September 17
- Annual Meeting
Tuesday, November 8

Garage Sale

Pull out your last year's treasures, clean out the garage and join in the Crestwood bi-annual garage sale.

Garage sale for **June 4** will be advertised by the board and yard signs put out. The sales are up to you.

Blue Grass Music in Happy Woods Park

After a fine day of buying and selling treasures, take a break and join us in Happy Woods park for Blue Grass Music provided by the KAW MOUNTAIN BAND. Check them out at: www.kawmountain.com One of the members is our neighbor Bill Powell.

On Saturday June 4, the band will play from **6:00-9:00 p.m.** Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and your favorite drinks & snacks. By popular request we will have the inflatable slide for the young folks.



Fourth of July Parade

Several persons are working as a committee on the Fourth of July parade. Once the details are worked out the information will be e-mailed. We will hand deliver a notice to the few homes who do not have e-mail.

2011 Easter Egg Hunt

Thanks to all those who helped plan and participated in the 2011 Easter Egg Hunt. It was a rousing success. Special thanks to Marietta Parker for her planning and to Stu and Dana Stram for the use of their driveway and the libations they provided. Counting was next to impossible but by my guess we had from 30 to 50 children attend. I believe everyone of them had a Eggstra good time. Another special thanks to the Easter Bunny



2011-2012 MEMBER DIRECTORY

The 2011-2012 Crestwood Directories are ready and will be hand delivered with this newsletter.

We now have e-mail addresses for 90+% of the homes in Crestwood. We have had positive responses from using this to keep you informed of neighborhood happenings. To get the word out and keep you informed we will continue to provide paper copies of the

directory and newsletters.

My thanks to all of you for your patience as I attempted to collect the correct information on all homes.

For any errors you find or changes to be made let me know. We will be posting an electronic copy of the directory on the neighborhood web page. This will allow a place to look for any changes that may have occurred be-

tween printings or new owners. The file will be an Acrobat file. To open it will require a password. This will keep it from being used for spam or other than we intend. The password will be (good neighbors).

Neighborhood Resources

Crestwood is part of the 49/63 Neighborhood Coalition, which includes neighborhoods south of 49 street to north of 63 street and west of Oak to east of Paseo.

One key resource of 49/63 is that we have one of the seven Community Action Network (CAN) Centers in the city.

That center is staffed by two police officers assigned to 49/63 and a neighborhood property maintenance code inspector.

The officers assigned to us are Chris DeFreece and Edward Morales we need to let them know what is going on so they can follow up. They may be reached at (816) 719-8199 or via email at:

christopher.defreese@kcpd.org, edward.morales@kcpd.org

If you have an emergency first call 911 then call UMKC police at 235-1515. UMKC's officers are actual officers and due to proximity may be able to respond faster.

Matt Keeney is our Code inspector who handles complaints on

KCMO neighborhood property maintenance issues. We are lucky to have Matt. If you have questions on property maintenance he can help. You can report to the Action Center, 311 or 513-1313 or to call Matt at 335-5200 or mathew.keeney@kcmo.org

You can also find this information in the new member directory.

Easter 2011 Pictures



Social Events NEED YOU. We want the social events to be all they can be. To do that we are going to ask for more involvement in the planning. Please give Marietta a call if you have interest in helping with one of the events.