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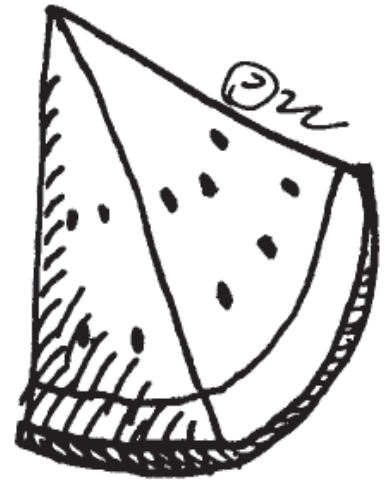
Block Party Saturday, September 11!!!

This year's WNF Block Party will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2004 at 3:30 pm at the Triangle Park, located at the intersection of Hamilton and Kerns Avenues and Brighton Road.

The Block Party is open to anyone residing in Wasena. There will be games for everyone, fellowship, "THE" annual volleyball tournament, and our very own DJ Sonny Widener playing music for all ages!

The Forum will provide cold drinks, plates and utensils. Bring two covered dishes: One meat or casserole, and one salad, vegetable or dessert.

Please come and join us for a great time! Rain cancels.



Our Next Meeting...

The next meeting of the WNF, Inc. will be Thursday, September 2, 2004 at 7:00 pm in the multi-purpose room of Wasena Elementary School. This is our first meeting of the school year. If you have issues or would just like to hear what's going on in Wasena, this is a great opportunity to come out and make your concerns known. We hope to see you there!

The Western Virginia Water Authority Launched on July 1, 2004

By Carol Davit, Environmental Communications Coordinator, City of Roanoke

On July 1, 2004, the water and wastewater operations of Roanoke County and the City of Roanoke officially consolidated as the Western Virginia Water Authority, an incorporated public body independent of local government. Thereafter, the Authority will serve county and city water and sewer customers. In anticipation of the new Authority, city water and sewer bills have been redesigned to streamline integration of the city and county billing operations. In the fall of 2004, water and sewer billing for the city will be monthly instead of quarterly.



The Authority will be contracting with a bank to process payments, for cost savings and increased efficiency. After July 1, 2004, bills should be mailed to: Western Virginia Water Authority, P.O. Box 17381, Baltimore, MD 21297-1381. New payment envelopes will be provided. After July 1, 2004, water and sewer bills may also be paid at the Authority's Utility Billing Office in the city's Noel C. Taylor Municipal Building, 215 Church Avenue, Room 252, or at the Authority's Utility Billing Office in the County Administration Building, 5204 Bernard Drive, Suite 300. Rates will not increase on July 1, 2004. Any rate increases will not occur until 2005. City and County rates are expected to equalize over a six-year period. For complete and up-to-the-minute billing and rate information after July 1, 2004, visit the Authority's Website at www.westernvawater.org or call 540-853-2456.

Background on the Western Virginia Water Authority

In February 2003, the Roanoke City Council and the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors voted to authorize their staffs to jointly plan a regional water and wastewater authority. Since that time, employees from both jurisdictions have been creating the Authority structure. In early 2004, both jurisdictions formally approved the formation of the Authority and on March 2, 2004, the Commonwealth of Virginia bestowed the state Articles of Incorporation to the Authority. The Western Virginia Water Authority will provide water service to 155,000 customers and wastewater service to more than 120,000 customers. The Authority may provide stormwater management services in the future.

Recent droughts, the cost of developing new sources of supply and the cost of wastewater treatment convinced city and county officials that a truly regional approach to these challenges was needed. The Western Virginia Water Authority is positioned to meet such challenges, and will provide a secure water supply and wastewater service with reasonable rates and excellent service to both localities.

Sign Project Complete!

This summer your Wasena Neighborhood Forum was busy improving our neighborhood gateway sign at the intersection of Main Street, Sherwood, and Brandon Avenues.

In place since 1988, the sign needed some cleaning and painting to really make a good impression on visitors to our beautiful neighborhood. In addition, WNF added two panels that highlight our recent neighborhood watch training certification. The new redwood signs, two of which read "a certified neighborhood watch community," are a better looking alternative to the traditional metal crime watch signs that other neighborhoods put up. The third new panel bears the name of the Wasena Neighborhood Forum.

Thanks to the City of Roanoke for a grant that covered 3/4 of the cost and to Jim Hix at Redwood Signs for giving us such outstanding customer service.

" We feel that this is a classy way to let people know that we watch out for each other here in Wasena"

WNF member

Dates to Remember

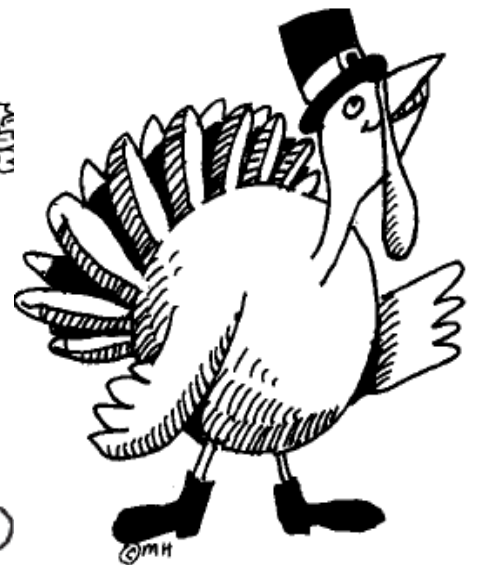
September

- 2 **WNF Meeting**
- 6 Labor Day
- 11 **WNF Block Party!!!**
- 12 Grandparents' Day
- 22 Fall begins



October

- 7 **WNF Meeting**
- 11 Columbus Day
- 16 Fall Festival on the Market
- 31 Halloween
- 31 Daylight Savings Time ends



November

- 2 Election Day
- 4 **WNF, Inc. Meeting**
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 25 Thanksgiving





September

- 2 Allison Greely
- 5 Ann Kelley
- 10 Laurie Lynch
- 12 Pam Humphrey
- 16 Martha Ferguson
- 20 Daniel Swift
- 24 Jack Kelley
- 24 Phillip Mollica
- 28 Helen Manning
- 30 Nick Paone



November

- 4 Trina Motley
- 9 Mike Kelley
- 23 Luke Bush
- 29 R.J. Hall

August

- 5 Steve White
- 20 Dean Haley
- 22 Donna Moore
- 22 Wanda Pilkinton
- 26 Tony Myers
- 28 Autumn Hidusky
- 30 Tom Myers



October

- 2 Diana Easter
- 11 Teresa Haynter
- 24 Anne Beckett

