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Our Next Meeting...



...will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2005 in the multi-purpose room of the Wasena School at 7:00 P.M. This is our first meeting of the school year and we'd love to see you there!

The WNF, Inc.'s **19th Annual Block Party** will be held on Saturday, September 10th from 3:30 P.M. to dark at the Triangle Park (intersection of Hamilton, Kerns, and Brighton Road). There will be games for the young and the "young at heart," our annual volleyball tournament, great music by our own D.J. Sonny Widener, wonderful fellowship with your neighbors, and of course, delicious food!

This event was started by the WNF to give all residents of Wasena an opportunity to come together in fellowship and to get to know one another. As a community that works together, we found we were a strong organization in fighting crime in our area, getting needed repairs such as sidewalks and street lights for our neighborhood, and completing beautification projects all over Wasena.

Block Party Saturday, September 10 !

To participate, please bring 2 covered dishes: one main dish, meat or casserole, and one vegetable, salad or dessert. The WNF will supply all paper products and drinks. Bring your neighbors and your family and be ready for a great day!

Please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult. The WNF, Inc. is not able to supervise unattended children at this event.

Questions? Call 343-0035, option #44. Rain cancels this event.

What in the World is Reverse 911?

Reverse 911 is an emergency notification system that the City of Roanoke recently purchased. In the event of an emergency that affects multiple properties, such as a gas leak or terrorism incident, emergency personnel can specify the areas of the city affected and deploy Reverse 911. The software will dial every "land line" phone number associated with a property in the defined area and play an event-specific message that includes instructions on what you need to do.

Now, before such an emergency happens, the City of Roanoke asks residents and businesses without a "land line" to submit their cell phone number so that if something happens, we can reach you. ***Log on to www.roanokeva.gov to participate.***

Fall Festival !

The Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church will be holding its Fall Festival on Saturday, September 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There will be yard sale items, a silent auction, children's activities, a bake sale and more at 3059 Mount Pleasant Boulevard. Come on out and join the fun!

If you deserve a free pampering session or just can't wait to host a skin care class and earn free product, find out how today!

Recycling Kiosks

The City of Roanoke's Office of Environmental & Emergency Management has placed recycling kiosks at the Main Branch and the Raleigh Court Branch of Roanoke Public Libraries. The goal of these kiosks is to reduce the amount of toxins that enter our landfills by providing a free drop-off for household batteries, free recycling envelopes for ink jet cartridges, and additional information to residents who wish to recycle at home or work. Toxins and other harmful sub-



stances, such as those from batteries and printer cartridges, that are placed in landfills can sometimes seep from the landfill and enter streams, lakes, and groundwater from which we get our drinking water.

Batteries left in the collection bins will be collected on a regular basis and properly recycled by the Office of Environmental & Emergency Management, however rechargeable batteries will not be accepted at these locations. Also available at the kiosks will be

6th Annual Statewide Neighborhood Conference in Norfolk, September 22 - 24

There is still time to register for this year's Statewide Neighborhood Conference to be held at the Norfolk Waterside Sheraton. Workshops include safer neighborhoods, how HUD works, 7 Habits of Highly Effective Neighborhoods and a complete Youth Track of workshops. There are also 7 neighborhood tours to choose all over Hampton Roads! Registration is only \$35, which includes most meals and all workshops. After September 3, the cost goes up to \$50, and the final cutoff is September 15th. If you have any questions, please call 342-2763 and log on to www.vsnconf.org.

prepaid shipping envelopes for ink jet cartridges and cell phones, educational brochures, information about the city's environmentally friendly programs, and tips that citizens can follow to help the environment. For more information about the recycling kiosks or to learn how to start recycling at your home or business, contact the Office of Environmental & Emergency Management at 853-2425.

Volunteers!



WNF Receives Tree Planting Grant

The WNF has just been approved for a tree planting grant to beautify the Main Street business district and northern gateway to our neighborhood. We are looking for volunteers to help mulch trees at planting time and to help care for the trees in their first year. Please call James Settle at 819-7446 for more information.

**Happy
Birthday!!!**



September

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

October

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

November

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



Dates to Remember

September

- 6 First Day of School
- 8 WNF Meeting
- 10 Block Party

October

- 10 Columbus Day
- 30 Daylight Savings Ends
- 31 Halloween



November

- 8 Election Day
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 24 Thanksgiving



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