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Back to School...



... for the kids and back to the WNF for the grownups. The first meeting of the WNF, Inc. will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2006 in the multi-purpose room of the Wasena School at 7:00 P.M. We'd love to see you there and hear all about your summer!

The WNF, Inc.'s **20th Annual Block Party** will be held on Saturday, October 7th from 3:00 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," volleyball, wonderful fellowship with your neighbors, and of course, delicious potluck 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, in turn making us more effective at keeping our neighborhood safe and beautiful.

**Block Party
Date Changed
to
Saturday,
October 7th !**

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 #33.
Rain cancels this event.**



The Greening of the Main Street Village

Early this summer, the WNF completed its tree planting project, sponsored by a \$7500 grant from the City of Roanoke. We were able to contract with Millbrook Landscaping to plant 12 Yoshino flowering cherries along Main Street and 13 Chinese Elms on the sides of the Wasena Bridge. This makes an attractive gateway for our neighborhood that is sure to enhance the future Wasena Bridge renovation plans. Thanks to all volunteers who helped water over this dry summer, including **David Youngblood, Mack Cooper and staff, Kemper Fant, Sonya Chappellear and Wayne St.Clair.** This is another small step toward revitalizing Main Street.



Chinese Elm at maturity on Virginia Tech Campus. Our trees will be more upright.



Yoshino Cherry in Bloom

City Notes

The City of Roanoke will host a regional **9/11 Five-Year Anniversary Memorial Service** on Sunday evening, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. in front of the Market Building. In case of rain, the event will be held in nearby Mill Mountain Theatre. The event's theme will be "In Remembrance ... Not Forgotten," and its program will include choral and solo music coordinated by David Wiley, Music Director and Conductor of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, and an address by 6th District Congressman Bob Goodlatte. Firefighting apparatus and police equipment will be on display beginning at 4 p.m. on streets near Market Square. City of Roanoke Fire Station No. 1 will be open for tours.

For more information on the memorial service, contact Sharon Mouglin in the City Manager's Office at 853-6019.

Local Colors invites you to lunch and an opportunity step into another world. On the second Friday of each month, a different culture represented in the Roanoke area provides a glimpse of their heritage, highlighting their foods, entertainment, wares and other special activities. The monthly Taste of Cultures with Local Colors is held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., rain or shine, and will feature cultures including Haiti (September), Mexico (October) and Norway (November). Visit Taste of Cultures in Century Plaza for your lunch, and you'll be glad you made the trip to a new community.

For more information, contact Pearl Fu, executive director of Local Colors - 904-2234

Early registration for the upcoming **Virginia State-wide neighborhood Conference in Danville** from September 21-23 has been extended until September 6. The early registration cost for the conference is \$50, providing participants with an evening networking reception in downtown Danville on Thursday evening, a breakfast on Friday morning with keynote speaker, workshops, and a lunch on Friday followed by the conference's award ceremony. Registration increases to \$65 after September 6.

For registration information, contact Bob Clement at 853-5210 or visit the conference website at www.vsnconf.org.

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Happy

September

October

November

Birthday!!!



2 Allison Greely
 5 Ann Kelley
 5 Dian Tapscott
 10 Laurie Lynch
 12 Pam Humphrey
 16 Martha Ferguson
 20 Daniel Swift
 22 J. Paul Palin
 24 Jack Kelley
 24 Phillip Mollica
 28 Helen Manning

2 Diana Easter
 11 Teresa Haynter
 24 Anne Beckett

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 23 Luke Bush
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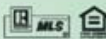
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