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Around the Block

Neighborhood Meeting



Tuesday, March 25th, at Meadowbrook United Methodist Church
2800 NE 64th St. in Gladstone. Starting time is 7:00 P.M.

With the new year the MNP Board has planned some very exciting events and guest speakers for 2014.

This months guest speakers will be R.D. Mallums and Shari Le Poin-
dexter, Candidates for Gladstone City Council. Both will present
their views on how they can meet the needs of our city.

Please plan to join us March 25th, to hear more about these two
Candidates. It will be a good opportunity to ask questions before
heading to the polls.

Don't forget to join us for some light refreshments and conversa-
tion after the meeting.

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Nomination of Officers and Board Members

The 2014 election of Officers and Board members will be dis-
cussed and voted on at the April 22nd meeting. Anyone
interested in becoming part of the Board, please contact a cur-
rent Officer or Board member.

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Our Slogan: Building relationships—one
neighbor at a time.

Our Vision: Neighbors helping neigh-
bors: Friends being friends: A great place
to raise a family.

Making a Difference

If you've ever wondered
about making a differ-
ence in your neighbor-
hood, it's easier than you
think. MNP is always
looking for volunteers to
help with several commit-
tees like social events and
activities, or maybe help-
ing with the Newsletter.
We welcome all sugges-
tions. Please contact
Debbie Day at 816-459-
8572 if you'd like more
information.



City of Gladstone News

NKC Schools Bond and Levy

On April 8th voters will be asked to vote on two ballot issues—A 20 million bond and a .26-cent operating levy. This is the first time in seven years the school board has asked voters for a tax increase.

Building A New Network

Over the next few weeks, Google Fiber construction crews will be working in Gladstone to build out a new fiber optic network. Crews will be on many streets working on utility poles, or underground equipment.

Gladstone Farmers Market

Get to know who grows your food. Opening day is May 3rd.

The Market is located at 7117 N. Prospect at the Gladstone Hy-Vee (72nd St. and N. Prospect Ave., or M-1 Highway.

Pay Court Fines On-Line

Gladstone Municipal Court is now accepting fine payments on-line.

To learn more about these and other services go to; <http://www.gladstone.mo.us>



Upcoming City of Gladstone Events

4/25—4/27 Gladstone Spring Beautification

Annual free drop-off of unwanted items at Happy Rock Park West. Tires and Appliances with Freon may have a required disposal charge. Proof of residency may be required.

5/2—5/4 Gladstone Spring Brush Disposal

Annual free brush and yard waste disposal event. Drop-off at public works facility. 4000 NE 76th Street. Proof of residency may be required.

5/3 Gladstone Neighborhoods Annual Gala Picnic—11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Located at Oak Grove Park large shelter. Open to the community.

5/24 Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day Celebration—10:00 A.M.

In recognition of military veterans and active duty service men and women an Armed Forces Celebration will be held at Linden Square. Activities will take place throughout the afternoon.

5/24 Krazy Kats Concert—7:00 P.M.

Following the Armed Forces Celebration, The Krazy Kats will kick off the free Sounds of the Square Concert series as part of their 2014 Farewell Tour. Voted “Best Band in Kansas City” in 1991 and inducted into the Rockabilly Hall of Fame in 1999 and the Kansas City Music Hall of Fame in 2012. Don’t miss the last chance to see this amazing trio.



Meadowbrook North Park 2014 Activities Calendar

The following dates and activities have been planned by the MNP Board members. We hope you will plan on attending as many Neighborhood meetings and events as possible. We believe by working together we can keep our neighborhood a great place to live.

January 28, Tues.	6:30 Board of Directors Meeting—Calendar event planning.
February 25, Tues.	6:30 Board of Directors Meeting—Continue event planning and choose nominating committee.
March 25, Tues.	6:00 Board of Directors Meeting. 7:00 Neighborhood Meeting—Candidates for Gladstone City Council to present their platform.
April 22, Tues.	6:00 Board of Directors Meeting. 7:00 Neighborhood Meeting— Elect 2014 Officers and Guest speaker from the Master Gardener’s of Greater Kansas City. More information to come.
May	No Board Meeting.
June 28, Sat.	Neighborhood Meeting and Block Party at cul-de-sac at Montgall and North Agnes. More information to come.
July & August	No Board Meeting.
September 23, Tues.	6:30 Board of Directors Meeting—Plan for Chili Cook-off
Oct. 4, Sat.	2:00—4:00 Neighborhood Chili Cook-off—Happy Rock Park, East shelter. More information to come.
November	No Board Meeting
December 16, Tues.	6:30 Board meeting and Holiday Lighting Contest followed by Cookie Social. Place TBD

New Neighborhood Green Space

It’s not always easy to say good-bye to an old friend but with Spring comes new beginnings. The old site of the neighborhood pool has taken on some changes since last year. Now that the City of Gladstone has moved forward with the demolition, we are well on our way to having a safer site for future neighborhood activities. The Board would like to hear from you , our neighbors, your ideas and suggestions for the use of our new green space.

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