



Northaven Neighborhood News

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Welcome Home to Northaven



From the President:

At our neighborhood meeting last month, we had eight new residents attend which was their first group gathering. For this we are appreciative. The best way to keep our organization vibrant is through new people and new ideas.

We were made aware of a new program within the city called the "Water-Wise Program". It is a grant made available to Gladstone residents who upgrade their toilets to the new water saving tanks. When the toilet is installed and the old one is re-cycled through the city, a \$100.00 **refund** is possible. Contact the city www.gladstone.mo.us or the public works department at 816-436-4552 for more details. When contacting the city, don't forget for residents 65 or over, there is a senior citizen **discount** on water bills too.

Again for those new to the area, we remind you that blowing grass clippings and leaves into the street clogs our storm sewers and is a code violation. In other words, **be mindful...don't do it!**

November 7, from 5-7 pm will be our 3rd annual chilifest at Fairview Christian Church. This is our only fund raiser for this year. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

If you have any questions about our neighborhood or the resources we have available, do not hesitate to call. My number is 816-454-1551 or contact northaven@kc.rr.com. If we do not know the answer we will get it for you.

Sincerely,

Bob

Coming Events;

Honor our veterans and fly our flags!

Sept. 25 and all Wednesdays in October,
Farmer's Market at 2 pm. Parking lot of your
Gladstone Hy-Vee on Prospect and 72nd.
Come support our local businesses!

Oct. 4,5, 6: Gladfest – Oak Grove Park area.

Oct. 14: Columbus Day

Oct. 31: Halloween. Watch for trunk or treat
activity in the Gladstone Dispatch.

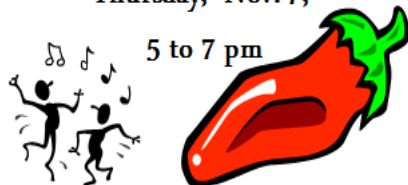
Nov. 1, 2, 3: Brush and yard waste drop off.
Gladstone residents ½ price. 9 pm - 4 pm. Call
436-4552 for more information. 400 NE 76th St.

NOV. 3: Daylight Savings Time Ends!!!

NOVEMBER 7: Northaven's 3rd annual
chili supper. Fairview Christian Church
Fellowship Hall. 5 pm. Watch for the
exciting bulletin with more planning
information.

Northaven Neighborhood Chili Fest

Thursday, Nov. 7,



5 to 7 pm

Bring your appetites for the best bowl of chili ever
and make your taste buds dance!
Only \$5 for adults, with 1 kid under 10, FREE

Help support our non-dues paying organization, our efforts
to revitalize our rock solid community, our historical brick
entry and our visionary beautifications.

When: November 7th

Where: At the Fairview Church Fellowship Hall,
65th St. and Woodland



POLICE BLOTTER



(July-Aug. 2013)

Northaven News "Police Blotter" covers
reported police activity from Flora to
Woodland and from the North side of 65th
Street to NE 68th St.

REPORTS

July: Information:

1600 block of NE 65 Ter. Possible
stealing. Conflicting information
to officers.

July: Information :

1600 Block of NE 67th St.

Noise disturbances reported by
teen-agers. Alcohol and loud music
involved. Situation addressed.

There has been a series of destruction of
property reports on the east side of
Gladstone, breaking out car windows with
BB guns, gun pellets or other tools. Keep
your eyes open out there! Keep car doors
locked at all times. Do not display items
of value in cars or windows.

Keeping the Peace:

We will continue to make our residents aware
of any police related activities in our area.
Awareness and continued diligence, forge a
safe and comfortable neighborhood of which
we can all be proud. Make it a point to meet
and introduce yourselves to your neighbors.
Introduce your children so they too are
comfortably aware of persons in the area.

If you have **any** concerns for yourself or
others' safety, call **9-1-1** or notify the
Non-Emergency Gladstone Police
Department at 816-436-3550.

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Don't forget:

WWW.gladstone.mo.us has many applications, forms and information of interest about our neighborhood: Senior discounts, parks and recreation programs, monthly calendars of events, grant programs, how to report pot holes, street obstructions and lights, code violations, re-cycling, traffic sign problems and crime and safety tips. Be an active citizen: learn more about your city and the neighborhoods you live in.

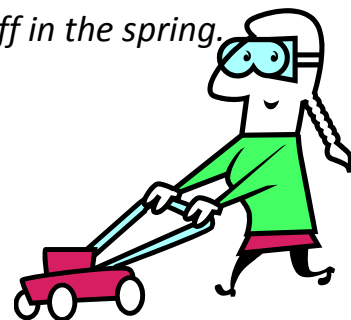
Good For You Award: Recently Bruce and Barbara Dalman held an afternoon "S'mores" gathering for new neighbors on their block. Kudos to them and what a great idea for other neighbors to share.

"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to obtain uncommon results"

How to prepare your lawn for winter.

1. At the beginning of fall, reseed any bare areas as needed. Grass roots grow well in the fall as they prepare for winter. Grass seed in the fall reduces the areas from weeds will grow in the spring.
2. Any time in the fall, usually Sept. or Oct., apply a winterizing fertilizer. They have lower nitrogen content and higher potassium content to encourage root growth and help roots retain water throughout the winter.
3. After grass growth has slowed or stopped, rake your lawn to remove debris, grass clippings and leaves. This will also aerate the soil and allow the grass to absorb remaining nutrients before winter sets in. This thorough raking can be done in September and October.
4. Finally, after the lawn has stopped growing, mow the lawn one more time, setting the mower to about one inch, and bag all clippings to ensure the lawn remains clear of debris, which should reduce the chances of snowmold developing.

You will see all your efforts pay off in the spring.



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Northaven Senior Connections

Kay Bollinger has attempted to contact all known Northaven "seniors". We may not have reached you all because we don't know you all. This is your chance. Let us know your "status" so we can continue to know you and keep you informed of the trove of information out there to suit your needs. Clay Co. Senior Services and The Shepherd's Center of the Northland is ready and able to help you in a huge variety of ways.

Give Kay, Nancy or Terry a call with any questions you may have. We are in touch so you can be in touch and informed.

STEP

The Sr. Tax Exchange program is a part-time opportunity for Sr. citizens to work in NKC Schools and apply their earnings toward payment of their Clay Co. property tax. For more information call (816) 413-5470 or go to:

<http://www.nkcschools.org/senior-tax-exchange-program-step>



Clay Co. Senior Services

Seniors in Clay County can be assured their tax dollars continue to be at work for them. The many helpful programs are available by calling 816-455-4800. Paula Zigmund, Program Coordinator, has a variety of effective and quality support for our Seniors.

NOTE: Keeping all your medical information and emergency telephone numbers easily available is a must for all folks. A "File of Life" card/magnet with this form can be obtained by calling either Kay or Nancy. This is a terrific aid to use for doctor visits or simply attach to your frig. (It is so much better than carrying all your meds in a sak when asked to bring them along.)



We would like to thank **Fairview Christian Church** for the use of their Fellowship Hall for our meetings and activities. It is greatly appreciated.

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