

THIS MONTH AT NNI

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Annual Awards Breakfast

Mark your calendars for NNI's Eighth Annual Awards Breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on Friday, October 25 at the Courtyard by Marriott, 4000 N Mulberry Drive, Kansas City, MO 64116. Awards will be given to prominent citizens for their outstanding contributions and extraordinary service to neighborhoods. This is one of NNI's prime fundraisers and reservations will fill up fast! Sponsorship opportunities are available at the following levels :

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| | \$5,000 – “Presenting” | |
| \$2,500 – “Community” | | \$750 – “Block” |
| \$1,500 – “Neighborhood” | | \$500 – “House” |
- Individual tickets are \$40. All sponsorships include a table of 8 and prominent table placement.

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Keep ghouls and goblins safe on Halloween

Everyone loves a good scare on Halloween, but not when it comes to child safety. Follow these precautions to make sure the only screams are those of fun.

For trick-or-treaters:

- Children should carry or wear something lit like a flashlight, glow bracelet or light-up shoes.
- Don't go inside a stranger's house, even if they ask you to come in while they go and get candy.
- Watch out for cars. Don't assume that drivers will see kids and stop.
- Only trick-or-treat at houses with their lights on. Some neighbors don't want to be bothered, so it's polite to respect their wish and move on to the next house.
- Inspect all the candy before letting children eat it. Check for goodies that are expired, unwrapped or homemade.



For residents handing out candy:

- Never let strangers inside your home. This is the most common cause of crime on Halloween. You can never be too sure!
- Clear away any objects on your driveway or sidewalk. Items such as tools, hoses or extension cords can create safety issues if they're left in the way.
- Secure your pets. Some pets don't respond well to doorbells ringing and strangers arriving at their house. They can become aggressive and territorial which can frighten trick-or-treaters.

This article can be found on NNI's website - go to www.nni.org, click on the 'Neighborhoods' tab, and click on 'Neighborhood Newsletter Article.'

NNI MEETINGS

October 1

1st District Problem Solving, 8:30 a.m.
Open Forum with 1st District Councilmen.

October 9

Seniors Workshop, 9 a.m.
Officers from KCPD will talk about crime and safety in the northland.

October 16

Cop Talk, 6:30 p.m.
Open Q&A with Chief Forte

October 23

LeaderWorks, 7 p.m.
Clay County Constitution Debate

October 28

Meet Your Councilpersons, 6 p.m.
Discussion with Councilpersons from 1st, 2nd and 4th District.

**All events are held at NNI. Dates and times are subject to change.*