

THIS MONTH AT NNI

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Watch out for kids at start of school

August marks the beginning of back to school season which means more people will be out walking and driving in the neighborhood. Since the streets will be busier, it's very important to pay attention to the road. First and foremost, please drive slowly around schools, bus stops, sidewalks, school parking lots, etc. Becoming distracted for just a second can result in someone hitting a child or an inexperienced driver. Be mindful of more traffic around neighborhood schools. Lastly, keep a watchful eye out for children who aren't patient at crosswalks and don't look both ways. Crossing guards and police will be cracking down on those who don't obey the traffic laws around school zones. In Missouri, If you are caught speeding in a school zone, you will have to pay the fine for the speeding ticket PLUS up to a \$350 fine for speeding in a school zone. Please be cautious so everyone can enjoy a safe start to the school year!

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Students at Briarcliff Elementary safely walking to school.

Take advantage of Tax-Free Weekend

Black Friday and Cyber Monday are popular days for shoppers, and also included on that list is this upcoming shopping holiday, Tax-Free Weekend. In Missouri, this sales tax holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 1 and runs through Sunday, August 3. The sales tax exemption is limited to **clothing, school supplies, computer software, personal computers and computer peripheral devices.** Clothing also includes footwear, but excludes watches, jewelry, handbags, scarves, ties, headbands or belt buckles. School supplies do not include radios, CD players, headphones, sporting equipment, portable or desktop telephones, copiers or other office equipment, furniture, or fixtures. The cities in the northland who are not participating in tax free weekend are North Kansas City, Platte Woods and Riverside.



Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for NNI's Ninth Annual Awards Breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. on Friday, October 17 at the Courtyard by Marriott, 4000 N Mulberry Drive, Kansas City, MO 64116.

NNI MEETINGS

August 12
1st District Problem Solving, 8:30 a.m.
 Open Forum with 1st District Councilmen

August 13
Seniors Workshop, 9 a.m.
 Household tips and tricks from Pinterest

August 25
Meet Your Councilpersons, 6 p.m.
 Discussion with Councilpersons from 1st, 2nd and 4th Districts

August 27
LeaderWorks, 7 p.m.
 Update on Antioch Crossing

**The Cop Talk meeting will be on hiatus until further notice. All events are held at NNI. Dates and times are subject to change.*