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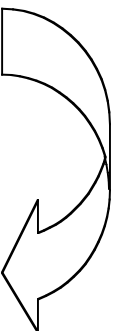
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# ***NNI Sweeps Snake Parade with 1st Place and Best of Show***



**N**orthland Neighborhoods had a lot to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. NNI and seven neighborhood partners took first place out of 116 entries in the Rainbow Division of the North Kansas City Snake Saturday Parade.

NNI received the \$7,000 first

place award and the North Kansas City Hospital Eagle Trophy award for "Best of Parade."

The seven neighborhoods sharing the \$7,000 prize worked for weeks to design and create the float in keeping with the parade theme: "Be Happy Be Irish."

NNI, along with Sunset Dixon, Sunset Hill, Chaumiere, Maple Park, Winnwood/Sunnybrook, Old Maple Park and Ravenwood neighborhoods, created a float consisting of a bee hive, neighborhood honey pots, a flower garden, bee and flower costumes.



NNI thanks Cates Auction for garage space to build the float, and the neighborhoods that spent many hours to make the float a huge success!

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## Home Depot partners with NNI to clean up Waterworks Park

Employees from Home Depot spent their day off March 15, helping beautify and cleanup Waterworks Park. They planted shrubs and flowers purchased with a \$250 Home Depot grant, and picked up leaves, brush and trash.



NNI appreciates Home Depot's dedication to the community and thanks all the volunteers for their hard work.



## Leaves and brush collection begins March 28

The Department of Environmental Management's spring leaves and brush collection begins March 28.

### If your trash day is:

Monday, put your leaves and brush out March 28

Tuesday - April 4

Wednesday - April 11

Thursday - April 18

Friday - April 25

Leaves and brush collection dates for the following associations are exceptions to the preceding schedule:

April 11 - Coves, Coves North

April 18 - Barrybrooke Villages, Chapel Woods, River Park and Walden

For more information about the leaves and brush collection please call 513-3490 or visit [www.kcmo.org/environ](http://www.kcmo.org/environ).

## The NNI Board of Directors will meet April 18 at 6:30 pm.

### NNI Meetings in April

Mon., April 4	Maple Woods Estates Neighborhood Meeting	7:30 pm
Tues., April 5	Holiday Hills Neighborhood Meeting	7:00 pm
Thurs., April 7	Clay County Charter Commission review	7:00 pm
Tues., April 12	"Connections" - Mike Herron - Kansas City Parks and Recreation North Region Director	6:30 pm
Wed., April 13	Senior Citizen Workshop - Medicare Modernization	9:00 am
Thurs., April 14	Greenhaven Neighborhood Association	7:00 pm
Mon., April 18	NNI Board Meeting	6:30 pm
Wed., April 20	Financial Planning Seminar	Noon
Mon., April 25	Meet Your Councilperson	6-7 pm
Wed., April 27	Town Hall Meeting - Doolin Center	6:00 pm

# Neighborhood Clips

## Connections: Speakers set for April, May meetings

Mike Herron, Kansas City Parks and Recreation, will headline the April 12 Connections meeting. Kansas City Aviation Director Mark VanLoh will speak at the May 10 meeting.

Connections meetings, held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at NNI, connect neighborhoods with people, information and resources that will strengthen and enhance the Northland community.

## Jacobs fund needs your help to meet \$10,000 goal

A fund has been established to purchase furniture, appliances and house wares for the new home being built for the Jacobs family by Northland Habitat. To date, \$3,102 has been contributed toward the \$10,000 goal. Tax-deductible contributions may be made to the Northland Neighborhoods, Inc./Jacobs Fund, 5312 NE Chouteau Trafficway, KCMO 64119.

## Waiting list for Chaumiere Place forming now

Chaumiere Place senior apartments will begin construction in June 2005. The \$5.5 million project, a partnership of NNI and Cohen-Esrey Development, will convert the former Eastwood School and its 4-acre site at 4140 N. Walrond into a 35-

unit apartment village. The school building will contain 23 units and a 2,300 square foot community center. Twelve new 2-bedroom patio homes with attached garages will be constructed on the remainder of the site. All units will be affordably priced for qualified tenants.

## NNI Town Hall meeting slated for April 27

NNI's second annual Town Hall meeting will take place April 27, 6:00 p.m. at the Doolin Conference Center on the grounds of the NKC Schools Administrative Complex at 1900 NE 46th Street. Highlights of the evening include remarks from City Council members, an update on NNI achievements and presentation of the Neighborhood Champion awards.

## NNI seniors:

George Hammontree, Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor from Humana, will discuss the upcoming changes to Medicare including Medicare's upcoming Prescription Drug Benefit on Wednesday, April 13, 9 am.

For more information, call Janet at 454-2000.

## Neighborhood garage sales

Sunset Dixon Neighborhood  
April 29 & 30  
7:00 am til noon  
Prather Road and Parvin Road

## Get ready! Paseo Bridge to close in early May

A \$17.1 million rehab of the 50-year-old Paseo Bridge will close the structure for up to seven months, beginning as early as May 2. Clarkson Construction Company, contractor for the project, will earn incentives if it completes the job ahead of schedule. The rehab project includes new paint (the color is blue), new barrier rails, light poles, hand ropes and bearings, and a new driving surface.

The 95,000 vehicles crossing the bridge daily will use other area bridges. Through traffic will be diverted to the I-435 loop around downtown Kansas City. Motorists can plan their alternative route by going to the project web site, [www.kcrivercrossings.org](http://www.kcrivercrossings.org).

MoDOT is working with the Mid-America Regional Council and the ATA to encourage car-pooling and bus transit during the closure. Additional buses will be placed on North Oak, Burlington, the Heart of America Bridge, and I-29.

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