



# Northland Neighborhoods News

## Annual Meeting yields two new board members, year-end report

Certified NNI member organizations met at Northland Neighborhoods June 22 and elected Dave Dunlop, Woodbrooke II Neighborhood, and Dennis Tedford, Cooley Highlands Neighborhood to 3-year terms. Dave Mecklenburg, a Northland insurance executive appointed to the Board in May, joined in the

Annual Meeting and the Board meeting that followed. Dan Fowler, Coves North Neighborhood, was elected to his second term, and Dick Davis of Brookhill Neighborhood and Richard King of Highland Gardens Neighborhood were elected to their first full terms, both having been earlier appointed to fill terms expiring in June 2009.

Chief executive officer Jim Rice highlighted NNI's past year. He noted the challenges presented by the recession economy, but reminded those present that NNI had been able to maintain core services and continue new programs such as the EXCEL neighborhood leadership training and the Healthy Homes initiative.

## Area plan clears final step

The Briarcliff-Winnwood Area was adopted by the Kansas City Council on June 18. The plan encompasses most of southern Clay and Platte Counties and provides a working vision of how neighborhoods, public infrastructure and commercial enclaves can change for the better over the next several decades. City Planner Kyle Elliott congratulated the plan's steering committee and

the dozens of neighborhood and business people who worked on the plan over the past year. "The ultimate success of the Plan will be the direct result of sustained support by citizens and community leaders. That support begins with an Area Plan Oversight Committee that will be formed, Elliott said. Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact Kyle Elliott at 513-2802.

The *monthly* Northland Neighborhoods News is distributed only on the NNI Website ([www.nni.org](http://www.nni.org)). This cost containment measure will remain in effect until the economy recovers. The Quarterly edition will continue to be published and distributed in both printed and online formats. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes our readers.

## NNI garners Zona Rosa “Change for Charity” award



**N**orthland Neighborhoods, Inc. has been selected as a 2009 “Change for Charity” recipient by the Zona Rosa Community Foundation. Just 6 organizations are designated each year to receive part of the parking meter proceeds at Zona Rosa, the popular Northland mixed-use shopping, dining and entertainment venue. As a recipient, NNI will be also be featured for 2 months this winter in Zona Rosa’s customer newsletters, displays and LCD screens.

## Public improvements committee sets hearing dates

**T**he Public Improvements Advisory Committee (PIAC) has scheduled district and city-wide hearings to take testimony from individuals and groups concerning needed public improvements. The PIAC will use information gathered through the hearings to recommend projects for funding to the Council for Year Twenty-Seven (Fiscal Year 2010-11) of the one-cent sales tax for public improvements.

In addition to coming to the hearings, citizens also can tell the PIAC about needed public improvements by completing a request form. These forms will be available at the hearings or are available from the Capital Improvements Program. For more information, please call Rose A. Rhodes at 513-1322.

### 2nd District Hearings

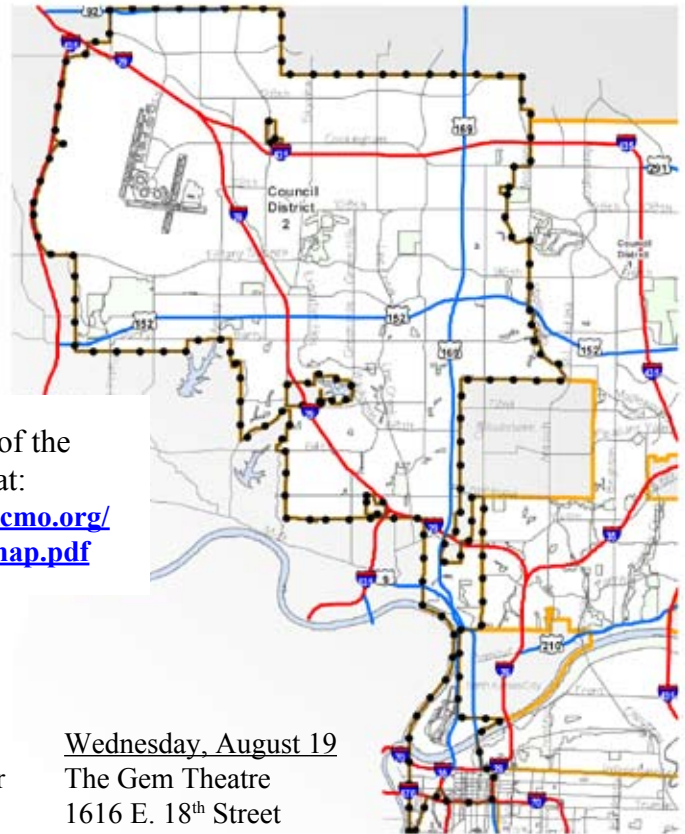
Wednesday, July 15  
Park Hill Community Ed Center  
7703 NW Barry Road  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Tuesday, July 28, 2009  
Northland Cathedral  
101 NW 99<sup>th</sup> Street  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

### City-wide Hearings

Friday, August 14  
Committee Room, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
City Hall, 414 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Tuesday, August 18  
Northland Cathedral  
101 NW 99<sup>th</sup> Street  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM



View a map of the  
2nd District at:  
[http://www.kcmo.org/  
council/2/2\\_map.pdf](http://www.kcmo.org/council/2/2_map.pdf)

Wednesday, August 19  
The Gem Theatre  
1616 E. 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Thursday, August 20, 2009  
Hillcrest Community Center  
10401 Hillcrest Road  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

## Neighborhood Clips

### Night Out Vs Crime Kick-Off coming August 1



Come to Gladstone's Oak Grove Park Saturday, August 1, 5 to 8:30 p.m. for fun, food, and loads of crime prevention information and displays. The "Midnight Station" band will perform and there will be multiple prizes for the prize cube. NNI and area law enforcement agencies will again prove that fun, families and crime prevention **do** mix. Call Janet Shaffer at 454-2000 for more information.

## GARAGE SALES

August 13, 14, 15  
Crestview Homes Association  
N Oak and NE 44<sup>th</sup> Street, 8 a.m.

September 12  
New Mark (First Pool) and  
surrounding subdivisions  
New Mark Drive and N Oak, 8 a.m.  
*Saturday Only*

If your community is planning a garage sale and you would like the information mass e-mailed and/or posted on NNI's website, please contact Janet Shaffer at 454-2000 or [ishaffer@nni.org](mailto:ishaffer@nni.org)

### FREE health checks for your child and your home now available

The Kansas City Safe & Healthy Home Partnership will review your child's health, and the health of your home. The home environmental assessment includes checking indoor air quality and ventilation, dust and allergen levels, moisture and mold, a household chemical survey, a home maintenance survey, and a home safety check up. You can enroll today by calling 816-235-6331 or contact Yvonne Herrick at NNI, 454-2000 to see if you qualify.

### July senior workshop will clear the air of "Stinkin' Thinkin'" Mood changes as we age -- Who are YOU listening to?"

Most of us assume that our mood is largely determined by what happens to us. Research says otherwise -- that it's our negative beliefs that color the way we act and react towards ourselves and the world.

On July 8 at 9 a.m., Sally King, LCSW, Older Adult Care Coordinator at Tri-County Mental Health Services, will share some of the secrets of depression prevention for seniors. So, whatever your mood, you should come away from this workshop with a better understanding of the role Stinkin' Thinkin' plays in our moods and outlook on life!

**Immediately following the workshop, the Clay County Health Department will offer blood pressure checks.**



# NNI Public Meetings and Events July, August 2009

Wednesday	7/1	Mayor's Town Hall Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Friday	7/3	Independence Day	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Wednesday	7/8	Senior Workshop	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	7/15	Cop Talk	6:30 p.m.
Monday	7/20	NNI Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	7/21	1 <sup>st</sup> District Roads Meeting	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	7/21	Greenhaven Neighborhood	7:00 p.m.
Monday	7/27	Meet Your Councilpersons	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday,	7/28	Neighborhood Roundtable	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	8/1	Night Out Against Crime Kick-Off	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8/12	Senior Workshop	9:00 a.m.
Monday,	8/17	NNI Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8/18	1 <sup>st</sup> District Roads Meeting	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	8/18	Greenhaven Neighborhood	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8/19	Cop Talk	6:30 p.m.
Monday	8/24	Meet Your Councilpersons	6:00 p.m.

Be sure to check out the [calendar at www.nni.org](http://www.nni.org)  
for the most up-to-date information.

## NNI seeks qualified low-income home repair contractors

Northland Neighborhoods, Inc. needs qualified low-income contractors to do home repair work including: Heating and Cooling (HVAC) Systems; Roofing; Windows and Doors; Gutters; Plumbing and Water Heaters; Code Violation Remediation; Siding; Removing Barriers to Access; Weatherization Activities; Lead Testing and Abatement; Flatwork/Concrete; and General Contracting. Please contact Larry Washington at 816-454-2000 for more information.