

This Week at NNI



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Deb's Desk

At NNI, we often get requests for copies of documents that neighborhood leaders would like to reprint in their newsletter. Beginning today we will begin providing documents to you on our webpage, <http://www.nni.org/documents/index.html>. Some documents will be provided in "word format", allowing you to edit the content; others will be provided in "pdf". Copy and paste at will but we would be pleased if you would attribute the article to NNI.

"Imitation is the best form of flattery."

Charles Caleb Colton

Love Thy Neighbor?

We all have at least one neighbor that we might enjoy their company and they would be there for you in any emergency BUT they are driving you crazy. They park their car in the yard, only mow about three times all summer, really need to paint their garage door, and their dog barks all night long. You would really like them to improve their home maintenance habits but don't want to create conflict or hard feelings by confronting them or turning them into the city.

A majority of people will respond to gentle reminders. We encourage all neighborhoods to print information about property maintenance codes, animal control ordinances, and other requirements in your city in the neighborhood newsletter. If you need assistance finding this information, check your city's website or call NNI and we will help.

As highlighted in this issue's *Deb's Desk*, we will be providing helpful documents for your neighborhood newsletter. The very first document is the NNI Good Neighbor Self-Inspection form. Go to www.nni.org to download. It is in word format and can be edited to ensure that it meets your neighborhood's needs and the ordinances of your city.

NNI encourages you to include this document or something similar in your newsletter annually. It is a good practice exercise and a nice way to remind all of your neighbors that there are city codes that must be adhered to and consequences for those that do not.

News Bites

NNI Annual Meeting is June 25

Be sure your neighborhood organization is represented at NNI's Annual Meeting, 6 p.m., June 25 at NNI.

ABOP RETURNS!

ABOP (anti-freeze, batteries, oil, paint and tires) can be dropped off Saturday, June 30, 8 a.m.- to noon just north of Metro North shopping center near the old theatre.

Tire drop off will be provided to Kansas City residents only!

Volunteers are needed!

Call 816-454-2000.

Antioch Crossing Update

June 6, 5:30 p.m.

At your request, the Antioch Crossing developers will be present to provide the latest news on this important project and answer your questions.

NNI's Calendar of Events

<http://cal.nni.org/>