

THIS MONTH AT NNI

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Neighborhood Receives Assistance

NNI would like to give a special shout out to Chuck Byrd from Jim's Disposal Service. Chuck generously donated two dumpsters to the Greenfield Neighborhood for their trash and fall leaf and brush clean up event. Thank you Chuck for your kindness and assistance to our community!

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Meet Your Councilpersons

Have an important question you need answered from your district councilperson? Attend NNI's monthly Meet Your Councilpersons meeting and speak face to face with the Kansas City, Missouri City Councilpersons from the 1st, 2nd and 4th districts. At these meetings you may discuss any concerns, suggestions and receive updates and information of anything happening in the northland or the greater Kansas City area. These meetings are held the fourth Monday of every month from 6 to 8 p.m. at NNI. The December meeting is canceled for the holidays and will resume in January.

Keep your home safe for the holidays

While decorating for the holidays can be lots of fun, it's important to consider the fire and safety hazards. According to the United States Fire Administration (USFA), fires occurring during the holiday season claim the lives of more than 400 people, injure 1,650 more and cause more than \$990 million in damage. Here are some simple steps you can take to ensure safe and happy holidays.

- Don't overload electrical outlets. It's easy to get carried away with extension cords and power sticks, and before you know it, every decoration is plugged into one socket. A single outlet shouldn't support more than five plug-ins.
- Avoid using lit candles. If you do choose to use a fragrant burning candle, make sure they're on a stable surface where they can't be easily knocked over. Always blow them out before leaving the house or going to bed.
- Inspect light strands. Check for broken sockets, frayed wires or general wear. Use no more than three linked strands for a single extension cord.
- Don't burn wrapping paper. It's extremely flammable and can result in an intense, flash fire.
- Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the U.S. When cooking for holiday, remember to keep an eye on the range.



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NNI MEETINGS

December 10

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

December 11

Seniors Workshop, 9 a.m.
Celebrate at our annual senior holiday party.

**All events are held at NNI. Dates and times are subject to change. NNI will be closed on December 25 for the Christmas holiday.*

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