

WHAT'S NEW?

This is a publication for residents of Red Oak Hills to keep us up to date on our community and to provide a forum for sharing information.

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MEET THE ROBISONS



Originally from the south, Glynn and Denise Robison have lived in the Kansas City area for the past ten years. Now Red Oak Hills is happy to welcome them to our neighborhood. The Robisons live at 6765 Vahalla Court. Glynn is a minister at the New Beginnings Baptist Church in Basehor and Denise is a teacher at Junction Elementary School in the Turner School District. They have two children. Emily is a freshman at Shawnee Mission Northwest and she likes drama and

theater. Matthew, a fifth grader at Rising Star, likes all sports and is currently playing basketball. The Robisons are huge fans of the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals. They also have a Lhaso-poo named Bubbles. They enjoy taking their RV to Colorado and Branson. Their favorite place is Branson and they would like to retire there. When they're not on the road, they enjoy reading, going to movies and baking cookies.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The next Red Oak Hills Board meeting will be February 8th at 7:00 pm at the Shawnee Christian Church located at Renner and Midland drive. The agenda will include a new 15 minute block of time designed to give residents an opportunity to present issues for Board consideration. Residents wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should email or call Gary Turner (gturner2@kc.rr.com or 268-4513) to be scheduled. The Board asks that remarks be limited to three minutes or so. Written statements to distribute to Board members are also encouraged.

A NEW ROH BABY

Kara Ruth Brungardt was born Dec 14th at 4:51am. She joins her older sister Ella Brungardt and proud parents Shane and Colleen Brungardt at 17437 W. 70th St. Congratulations to the family!

K.C. ARBORIST WINS COVETED AWARD

One of our neighbors, Brandon Hendrickson, owner of K.C. Arborist, has been awarded the prestigious Angie's List Super Service Award, an honor bestowed annually on approximately 5 percent of all the companies rated by the nation's leading provider of consumer reviews about local service companies. Angle's List Super Service Award winners meet strict eligibility requirements including earning a minimum number of reports, an exemplary rating from their customers, providing consistently high quality customer service, and abiding by Angle's List operational guidelines. Congratulations!

TRASH TIPS



Flatten boxes if possible and put under your cart to prevent being scattered by the wind. If you have room in the cart, put the flattened boxes inside. If you cannot flatten the box, Deffenbaugh has machinery that will crush the box.

Plastic bags that come from the grocery store cannot be recycled at the processing center. The bags tend to stall the machinery. Please take them to the grocery store, Target, or other retailers who will recycle the bags.

Sheet plastic cannot be recycled, nor can Styrofoam. Unfortunately, these have to go into the trash.

Pill bottles leave a residue during the recycling process. Do not recycle pill bottles.

Wash out cans before throwing them in the recycle bin. In warmer weather this helps to keep down any unpleasant odors.

Thanks to Toby Tyler for the use of his pickup truck in getting excess recycle carts rounded up. His pickup also gets used for other HOA business and we appreciate it.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS VACANCY

When the voting is over we hope to be able to expand the board by three more members. Two residents have stepped forward and we are searching for one more. Would you be willing to spend a few hours each month for a term of 3 years? This is a real opportunity to make a positive difference in your community.

SIGNAGE PERSON



We need an individual that would be willing to donate up to an hour each month to manage the entrance signage when there is an event. We really need some help as current board members and other volunteers are already involved in a number of projects that require time every month.

DUES

Thanks for your attention to dues. They will become past due on Feb 15.

DIRECTORY

Directory updates are being made as information is received. Please be sure to complete the directory update section of the dues statement if changes are needed. Do you have a preferred phone number or a name change? Is your address correct? The directory will be published and distributed shortly after Feb 15.

Do you have a business that you would like to advertise in the directory? A half page ad is \$50 and the directory will have a shelf like of at least two years. Contact Cindy Ralston or Jane Newman Ford.

ROH RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Have a favorite recipe you want to share? Email <u>nkoporc@att.net</u> and you may be published.

SWEET REWARDS CAKE

1 German Chocolate Cake Mix

- ³⁄₄ cup chocolate chips
- 1 can of sweetened condensed milk
- 1 jar of caramel ice cream topping
- 1 container of cool whip
- 1 chopped Skorr or Heath bar

Step one: Make the German chocolate cake mix as directed and bake for 10 minutes at 350 degrees.

Step two: Pour ³/₄ cup chocolate chips all over cake and bake at 350 degrees for 25-35 minutes until done.

Step three: Poke holes all over cake (I use a big meat fork) and pour one can of sweetened condensed milk over cake and let cool.

Step four: After cake cools, pour one jar of caramel ice cream topping over cake.

Step six: Cover with one container of cool whip and one chopped Skorr or Heath bar. Refrigerate.