

Red Oak Hills

Newsletter



August Events

August 6 6:30-8:30 pm Concert in the Park Flanders Park, 55th & Nieman Free event with live music and food trucks

August 8 6-10 pm Evening in the Park Theater in the Park/Shawnee Mission Park Free event with music and movie "O Brother, Where Art Thou"

Aug. 14-15 Cruise Night 5740 Merriam Dr

Aug. 14th, 10am - 12pm Dog Days of Summer Shawnee 1929 Town Free event for your dogs! Participate in contests and observe demonstrations.

Every Saturday through Oct 31st. Farmers Market, 7am-12pm City Hall parking lot at 11110

Answer from the board!

This question was asked in last month's newsletter "Recently we voted for sheds, trash cart barriers and solar panels, but there was no additional information, about how violations will be enforced. How will violations will be enforced and who enforces?"

Here is the answer from the board:

"All of the restrictions and covenants associated with the Red Oak Hills HOA are available on the HOA website. As anyone who has the patience to read through them all would discover, there is no specific mention of an enforcement mechanism. All homeowners with the HOA membership recorded on their deed (commonly referred to as "formal members") are legally bound to abide by the HOA restrictions. If a formal member refused to abide by those restrictions, the HOA could bring a legal action to enforce the restrictions." Please submit questions for the board to

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PICKLE... WHAT?!

DO YOU HAVE PICKLEBALL FEVER?

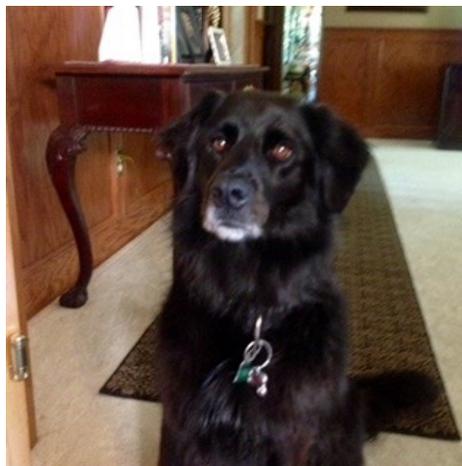
After playing golf one Saturday during the summer of 1965, Joel Pritchard, congressman from Washington State and Bill Bell, successful businessman, returned to Pritchard's home to find their families sitting around with nothing to do. The property had an old badminton court so Pritchard and Bell looked for some badminton equipment and could not find a full set of rackets. They improvised and started playing with ping-pong paddles and a perforated plastic ball. At first, they placed the net at badminton height of 60 inches and volleyed the ball over the net. As the weekend progressed, the players found that the ball bounced well on the asphalt surface and soon the net was lowered to 36 inches. The following weekend, Barney McCallum was introduced to the game at Pritchard's home. Soon, the three men created rules, relying heavily on badminton. They kept in mind the original purpose, which was to provide a game that the whole family could play together. By 1990, Pickleball was being played in all 50 states. (From usapickleball.org)



Meet the Turners. The Turners have been residents of ROH for 57 years. They have 2 sons, Chris and Scott, and 4 grandchildren. They celebrated 57 years of marriage in June. Together they attend Lenexa Baptist Church and extend an invitation to have any neighbors come for a visit.

Suzie loves to read and watch movies and series shows. Suzi loves to run and will be taking part in the Thanksgiving run with other neighbors in ROH.

Gary is a veteran and a history buff who hosts impromptu gatherings in his driveway every evening when the weather is nice. Just come by and he will be sitting waiting to pull up a chair for a chat. Gary has served on the Board of ROH for 16 years.



Their beloved dog Ellie is 14 years old. She is a Labrador retriever who rules the house and the Turners.

She is in the driveway with Gary every evening so bring your dog with you for a woofing good time

Gary, Suzie and Ellie

Ronald McDonald House of Kansas City

RMHC-KC collects pop tabs, and Advantage Metals, a local recycler, buys the tabs at market rate and makes an additional charitable contribution. They generously donate their pick-up and handling services, so the income from pop tabs is pure profit. Last year, this program raised \$12,000.

There is an easy, local, 24/7 drop site right here in ROH. Here is what to do:

1. Collect your pop tabs in any size **plastic Ziploc bag**.
2. Drop off on the front porch at 17601 W 70th Street.

Homeowners Scott and Caitlin will collect pop tabs, keep a tally of tabs for the neighborhood, and make deliveries downtown to RMHC-KC.

Read more about Ronald McDonald House Charities-Kansas City here: <https://rmhckc.org/>

A SAUCE TO SERVE THOSE WHO SERVED US

Bravo Bravo Que was created in collaboration with the Veterans who developed Veterans Community Project (VCP), an innovative housing solution to forever end Veteran homelessness. VCP's relentless pursuit to do more for their brothers and sisters in arms led them to the idea that a sauce could build homes.

100% of Bravo Bravo Que's profits goes directly to VCP's mission of providing homes with dignity and honorable services to help those who have fought bravely for our nation. VCP is unlike any other nonprofit and Bravo Bravo Que is unlike any other company. Most companies with a charitable benefit simply donate a portion of their revenues to a nonprofit. Because Bravo Bravo Que is entirely owned by VCP, every penny (outside of packaging costs) goes directly to ending Veteran homelessness.



Buy at Westlake Ace Hardware Stores or online at <https://bravobravoque.com/>.

How to freeze fresh corn

This recipe is more than 80 years old-Thanks Mary Christian Ford

*Cut fresh corn off cob

- 1 quart corn
- 1 cup water
- 1 Tbsp sugar
- 1 tsp salt

Bring to boil, until liquid is clear-no more than 3 minutes after boiling starts

Remove from heat, pour content into cake pan and set pan in an ice water bath (making sure not to get water into pan with corn) to quickly cool, stirring frequently. Suggest 1-1/2 cups per freezer bag.

To use-defrost corn slightly and place in microwave safe container. Add butter and pepper, heat to desired temperature.

Summer Corn Salad

Ingredients:

4 ears of corn
1 red onion-cut dices
1 green bell pepper-cut small dice
1 red bell pepper-cut small dice
handful of cilantro-chopped fine
2-3 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
juice of 1 lime
kosher salt
fresh ground black pepper



1. Shave corn off the cob and place in a bowl. Add onions, bell peppers and cilantro. Mix.
2. In a separate bowl, whisk together the olive oil, lime juice, a pinch of salt and pepper. Dress the corn with mixture, adding additional salt and pepper as needed.

**Feel free to top with a little feta and add your families favorite vegetable.

Tech Talk-Phone Scams

Phones never being far from us has given marketers and scammers alike opportunities to create scams that seem real and make sense. Because there is so much public and personal information about our lives at everyone's fingertips (the internet), scammers are able to sound like they know what they are talking about-remember these tips to avoid being scammed.

1. If a business calls and wants you to go buy any kind of gift card and put money on it-scram.
2. If you get a call that they have control of your computer-tell them you do not have a computer.
3. One of your loved ones needs you to send money-scram.
4. You owe the IRS-The IRS will not call-they will send a letter.

Regrading emails, if you look closely at the email address, it probably looks like it is official, but look closely, usually it is one letter off or has other things added to it i.e apple.com (official) apple.us.com (scam) us.apple.com (scam).

Google what is being asked or also talk to someone you know before taking any action or shoot me an email annissalh@me.com Rule of Thumb: If it sounds fishy, it probably is!

Jana Bonham, Jessica Horine, Chasity Mwangi and I (Annis Freeman) are putting together this monthly newsletter for our Red Oak Hills community members. Why? We love our community to be published and want us all to stay connected not just for fun and sharing but also for help. The newsletter is to share news, events and fun things with one another. This newsletter will only be in electronic format, however feel free to print and share with neighbors.

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