



RED OAK HILLS Newsletter

COMMUNITY NEWS

The **Red Oak Hills directory** is scheduled for January 2023 distribution (or earlier). In Red Oak Hills, we want to encourage friendliness and believe it is important that we know our neighbors' names and how to contact them.

Please fill out this Google doc (highlighted in blue) with the below information as you would like it to appear in the directory. **Please note that this is a secure document and only the board has access to it.** [Red Oak Hills Directory Information](#). Names, street addresses and phone numbers are requested. All current residents will be listed in the directory. However, if you do not want your phone number listed, please note this in your response. Please respond by August 10th!



*save
the date!*

What: Red Oak Hills Community Picnic

Where: Knights of Columbus Park, 19699 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Shawnee, KS 66218

When: 25 August 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Fun for all ages!

Upcoming ROH Picnic-volunteers needed.

Looking for parents to help with planning for the annual picnic in September. The neighborhood provides great input, but I need help! If interested, please reach out to secretary.redoakhills@gmail.com (Kelly Mason)

Teqball

Teqball, founded in 2014 in Hungary, is a soccer-based sport played on a specially curved table called a Teq Table. Games are played in singles or doubles with a points-based scoring format where points can be scored with any part of your body except arms or hands. Players are given a maximum of three touches before returning the ball to the opponent and control of the ball.

The Kansas City Convention Center played host to 7,000 guests for the United Soccer Coaches Convention in January 2022. Teqball was showcased at the convention with two-time Olympic champion and two-time FIFA Women's World Cup winner, Carli Lloyd, leading a demonstration of the sport. Ajay Nwosu, the CEO & President of Teqball, revealed in a presentation that the sport's goal is to be included in the 2028 Summer Olympics. Numerous professional soccer players were in attendance to lend their support—and excitement—for the launch and future of Teqball. Visit [Teqball.com](https://teqball.com) for rules of play and video.



Things To Do.....

Cockrell Mercantile

Make it a full day by visiting Cockrell Mercantile just 15 minutes from Powell Gardens. Cockrell Mercantile is a charming collection of once-houses-and-outbuildings now transformed into a peaceful destination-shopping experience unlike any other. Colorful textiles and decor, delicious gourmet and old-recipe foods, tasteful gifts and baking HEAVEN mix with hardwood floors and cicadas singing in the trees — Truly, one's first visit isn't the last! Visit <https://cockrellmercantile.com> for hours and location.



Powell Gardens Strawberry Swing Indie Craft Fair

Saturday, August 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Powell Gardens in Kingsville, MO

Established in 2011, The Strawberry Swing is the Midwest's celebration of the handmade movement, striving to showcase the highest quality goods in an inclusive and accessible environment. The network of markets and pop-ups allows communities to gather and share in local culture, provides a platform for entrepreneurial growth, and provides consumers with an active role in affecting their local economy and landscape. Check out Shop Local KC which is a curated online marketplace with over 300 local, diverse Kansas City artisans, and their flagship store at 3630 Main Street. Visit <https://powellgardens.org> for additional garden events and information.



Meet the Wallace Family

We're the Wallaces! We've been together for 8 years, married for 3 years, and had our daughter last year. Dillon is a writer, Taryn is a NICU nurse, and Rowan is a wild 10 month old. We love to travel, enjoy local breweries and restaurants, and listen to live music. We moved to Shawnee in 2014 and into the Red Oak Hills neighborhood in June 2022. We absolutely adore the small town feel of Shawnee with the convenience of still being close to



everything. We fell in love with ROH as soon as we drove into the neighborhood with its winding hills and valleys and green trees. We can't wait to see it in the fall. We can't wait to meet more neighbors and call ROH home for many many years to come.



Meet Ruby and Pajamas

Wallace! Ruby is a sweet and shy 8 year old tortie and Pajamas is an active and lovable 3 year old orange tabby. They are both indoor cats so if you see them running amok in the streets give us a call.

Support a local business

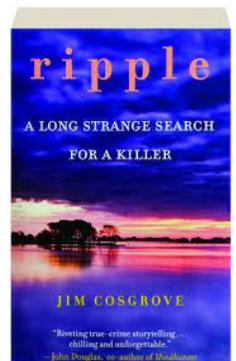
By B! Boutique. 6314 Monrovia, Shawnee, KS

A place where unique gifts, vintage furniture, home decor and custom gift baskets for any occasion. Beata Foreman is the owner and creative mind for one of a kind gifts. Stop by and find something special for your home, someone or yourself.

Book Recommendation

Ripple: A Long Strange Search for a Killer

Local children's entertainer, Jim Cosgrove aka Mr. Stinky Feet has written a captivating summer read about the disappearance of Kansas City native, Frank McGonigle. After 26 years of research, revisions, twists, turns, dead ends, deadheads, and psychic visions, this unsolved murder mystery about a lost Grateful Dead fan is now a book. *Ripple* published on April 5, 2022, coinciding with the 40th anniversary year of the disappearance of Frank, who left his Kansas City home in 1982 and never returned. His large Irish-Catholic family searched nine years for him, only to learn of his murder in a gritty South Carolina fishing village. Follow along as Cosgrove shares the rippling effects of this decade-old case. With the help of a cast of salty characters, Cosgrove uncovers connections to a ruthless local crime boss and miscues from a threadbare sheriff's department. A chance meeting with a soft-hearted psychic who provided freakishly accurate details about Frank's death put Cosgrove face to face with the alleged killer.



Grilled Chipotle Chicken Salad

Ingredients

- 2lbs chicken thighs
- marinade
 - 1/4 cup olive oil
 - 2 chipotle peppers (canned) + 2 tbs adobo sauce (juice from can)
 - 4 garlic cloves
 - 1 shallot
 - 1 1/2 tbs cumin
 - 1 tbs coriander
 - 2 tsp chill powder
 - 1 tsp dried oregano
 - 2 tsp salt



Instructions:

1. Preheat grill to medium-high.
2. Place marinade ingredients in a *food processor* and process into a paste. Place the chicken and marinade in a ziplock bag and massage well to mix and coat all sides well. (Or brush all sides well with marinade and place in a container.) Marinate 20 mins or overnight
3. Grill each side of chicken 6-7 minutes, or until good grill marks appear. Lower heat and move chicken to cooler side of the grill and continue to grill until chicken is cooked through and internal temperature reaches 165F.
4. Let it rest 5-10 mins before serving and squeeze with lime. Sprinkle with optional cilantro.

If you have a significant life event you would like to share with the neighborhood such as a birth, wedding, adoption, graduation, anniversary or loss, please send to annissalh@me.com.

About Us

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 friends and family.