

Red Oak Hills

Newsletter



ROH Community Garage Sale

One person's junk is another person's treasure

Find your treasures in ROH Friday, June 11th and Saturday June 12th from 8am-5pm
If you are interested in participating, contact Jay Carlson at jay@carlsonmediagroup.com

Pops and Pups Parade

Take the time to "paws" during the Fourth of July weekend for ROH's Pops and Pups Parade on Friday, July 2 at 6:00 pm. Decorate wagons, bikes, pets and yourselves in red, white and blue. Meet at the main entrance on Red Oak Dr. where we will begin our parade to the retention pond. Badge stickers will be handed out to the kids who want to be on the "poop patrol" handing out plastic bags for any pet owner who needs one. At the parade's conclusion, we will enjoy popsicles. Don't have a pet? Bystanders make the parade more fun so all are welcome!



Feel free to dress yourself and pup as festive as you want to be (or not). All pets must be on a leash and every owner must be in control of their pet (or the pet in control of their owner)

Meet the Comiskeys

Hi from the Comiskeys! We are Greg, Christina, and Camille (age 3). We are also expecting a new little one this month! Baby boy Comiskey will join big sister Camille. We also have a yapping little shih tzu, Chloe, and a cat, Molly.

We moved from Overland Park into Red Oak Hills in January to get some more room for our growing family and have loved it so far! We love the rolling hills, nature areas, and big trees - it feels like living in a park! We have lived in the KC area since 2014. Greg is an attorney for the Social Security Administration and Christina works part time as a Communications Manager for a local law firm.

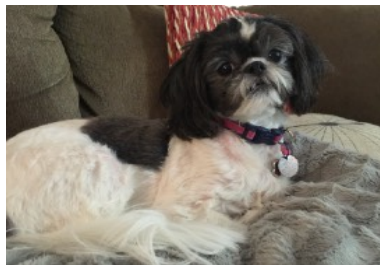
We love exploring new parks and restaurants, going to the movies when we can get away for an evening out, and staying involved in our church, Christ Community! Last August we went to Portland and the Oregon coast for our tenth wedding anniversary. We look forward to meeting you all, especially now that the weather is beautiful outside!



Hi, I'm Chloe.



Hi, I'm Molly.



And ACTION! The Shawnee Drive In Theatre

Johnson County became swept up in the drive-in movie craze when Dickinson Theatres opened the Shawnee Drive-In in 1949.

The Shawnee Drive-In was located just west of Long Street on Shawnee Mission Parkway and was the first drive-in theatre in Johnson County. The parking lot was able to accommodate 1,000 cars at a time, and sometimes as many as 4,000 people enjoyed a film outside under the stars on a 60 foot by 40 foot screen. The base of the screen tower at the Shawnee Drive-In had a one-bedroom apartment and an office where the theatre manager lived and worked.

Popcorn cost a dime and hot dogs were 15 cents. The theatre promoted a family atmosphere, and kids enjoyed a playground in front of the giant movie screen.

The closest drive-in theatre still running is Boulevard Drive-In on 1051 Merriam Lane in Kansas City, KS.



All about the kitty cats

Bridget Carey and mom, Celeste Elder inherited these cute 13 year old, fur-balls from Bridget's grandmother. Their names are Raleigh and Minnow. Raleigh is very outgoing and loves to make friends; whereas Minnow is a bit more introverted and hides from the social scene. Both Raleigh and Minnow enjoy playing and meowing around with each other in their ROH castle.

Hi, I'm Raleigh Nice to meet you.



Hi, I'm Minnow I am very shy.

Table Nachos

Now that we are able to gather again, invite friends and family over for 'table nachos'. Everyone can bring their favorite nacho ingredient and add it to the table.



Ingredients:

All depends on what you like, here are some suggestions to layer as you like:

- ~Tortilla chips
- ~ground beef/chicken/shrimp
- ~onions
- ~cheese
- ~avocado
- ~salsa
- ~shake on some tajin

Cover the table/bar/island with foil/plastic
Spread chips and layer on your toppings.

Use tongs or spatula to self serve.

Flavored Ice and Play

Hi Neighbors! Let's come together for some cool fun! On Friday, June 4th The Kona Ice truck will be at 6913 Red Oak Drive from 5:30-6:30 pm. This will be a self-pay event and a portion of the proceeds will go to a local animal shelter. After you grab your kona ice, you can head to the green space (retention pond) where we will have yard games set up for kids and adults! Yard games will be out until 8:00. If you have a yard game you would like to share or would like to help out with the event, please click the link below. Questions? Email Kelly at kammason20@gmail.com or call 913-226-1978
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044daeab2ca3fe3-kona>



Television series:

Poldark

Poldark is a British Historical novel series by Winson Graham, which has been turned into a drama television series and can be found on Amazon Prime. Poldark is complete with five (5) seasons of binge worthy content.

"Ross Poldark returns to England after fighting in the American Revolution. His family and friends thought he was dead. The woman he hoped to marry is now engaged to his cousin. His father is dead, and the property he has inherited has been allowed to deteriorate. It is the late 1700s in Cornwall, England. This is a family drama but is also about the challenges and conflicts between the rich and the poor. It is a time when fishermen are not catching many fish, tin and copper mines are closing because prices are too low, but the price of food and rents are high. Ross faces the challenge of making his land productive, caring for the tenants who rely on him, and trying to win back the woman he loved - or finding a reason to live without her."

Book (children):

Outside, Inside by LeUyen Pham

"*Outside, Inside* is a moving picture book celebrating essential workers and the community coming together to face the challenges of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Something strange happened on an unremarkable day just before the season changed.

Everybody who was outside . . . went inside.

Outside, it was quieter, wilder, and different. Inside, we laughed, we cried, and we grew.

We remembered to protect the ones we love and love the ones who protect us.

While the world changed outside, we became stronger on the inside and believed that someday soon spring would come again."

About Us

Jana Bonham, Jessica Horine, Chasity Mwangi and I (Annissa 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. If you would like for information to be published you can contact us at annissalh@me.com, jessica.horine@gmail.com, jbonham94073@gmail.com and chasityrmwangi@gmail.com. We will try to prioritize and publish but please be patient as we try to keep the newsletter content to 3 pages with fun and business (mostly fun!!)