

RED OAK HILLS



Messages from neighbor.....

Mahjong anyone?



Looking for a fun, social, and intellectually stimulating way to connect with friends and neighbors? Play Mahjong! Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, enjoy the game of American Mahjong in ROH and meet new people. Contact Debbie Sorn at Dasorn57@gmail.com to participate.

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Primary Election



The Primary Election is August 4. If you are already registered to vote and want to change your party affiliation, the deadline is June 1st at noon. If you are not registered to vote, July 14 is the last day you can register to vote in the Primary Election on August 4. It is always a good idea to check your voter registration status. You can do this at www.jocogov.org

Youth Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 13, 2026 | 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Grab your fishing pole and get ready to reel in some fun! Lenexa's free Youth Fishing Derby is open to kids 13 and under — no experience needed. Prizes, giveaways and tons of fishy fun await. Don't miss out!



This youth fishing derby will take place at Rose's Pond in Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. It is a catch-and-release derby. Participants will measure their fish and then place them back in the pond. Advance registration is appreciated but walk ups are welcome the day of the event. Bait, tackle and poles available on a first come, first serve basis.



History Highlights Tour at Shawnee Town 1929

Explore unique stories of American life in a 1920s Kansas town with the History Highlights Tour Series! Each Saturday tour includes special featured stories and a custom guided route led by the professional museum staff, who get to highlight their favorite facts and collections around the town and farm.

Tours are designed for adults and kids 5th grade and higher. Tour is included with General Admission. Admission is free from 10AM-12PM with a Johnson County Library card. Space is first come, first serve. Friends of Shawnee Town Members are entitled to free general admission (based on their Membership Level).

Inventing the American Road Trip

June 13

10AM-11:30AM

Explore the rise of America's Favorite Vacation, as new inventions like the automobile, paved roads, gas stations, National Parks, and more encouraged families hit the road! Each tour includes special featured stories and a custom guided route led by our professional museum staff, who get to highlight their favorite facts and collections around our town and farm.

The Roaring 20s: Life in Small Town America

June 27

10AM-11:30AM

Everybody's seen the glamorous Hollywood version of the 1920s – flappers, champagne, fast cars and shorter skirts – but what was daily life REALLY like in America? Explore real life in a Kansas City streetcar town, from their jobs and families to their clothes and what they'd do for fun! Each tour includes special featured stories and a custom guided route led by our professional museum staff, who get to highlight their favorite facts and collections around our town and farm.



Old Shawnee Days is the can't miss festival of the summer! Enjoy music, entertainment, vendors, kids activities and more during this FREE four-day event at Shawnee Town 1929.

Old Shawnee Days has been the unofficial kick-off to summer in Shawnee since 1968.

Old Shawnee Days is FREE and open to the public. All performances are FREE! Any food/drink/vendor/ride purchases can vary in price.

Dates and Location June 4 - 7 Shawnee Town 1929, 11600 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS

Admission

There is no admission fee and all concerts and events are free of charge.

Costs may include food, drink, souvenirs, crafts, and carnival.

Visit <https://www.oldshawneedays.org/> for schedule and additional information.

Electric Park Garden Bar

The Electric Park Garden Bar is a one-of-a-kind outdoor bar experience on the grounds of J. Reiger & Co.'s historic distillery. Complete with fire pits, a swing set table, and lounge seating, this park-like space offers an unparalleled patio bar experience. Playful and nostalgic menus inspired by the original Electric Park



amusement park which opened in the East Bottoms in 1899 include refreshing frozen cocktails and delectable food from their own Electric Park Garden Bar food truck. No reservations. Located at 2700 Guinotte Ave. in Kansas City, MO

HIGHLIGHTS:

Dog-friendly. Dogs must be on a leash at all times

No outside food or drink

Happy Hour menu from 3PM-6PM Wednesday through Friday

Monday - Tuesday: Closed

Visit <https://www.jriegeco.com> for more information.

Door-to-Door Solicitors

With warmer weather and longer days, we may see more door-to-door visitors in the neighborhood. If you prefer not to be approached at home, the City of Shawnee has rules in place to help.



Homes displaying a “No Solicitors” or “No Trespassers” sign should not be visited by solicitors. The City Clerk’s Office also provides free “No Solicitor” stickers for residents. To request one, call (913) 742-6014 or email the City Clerk’s Office.

It’s also good to know that solicitors must have a valid Shawnee business license and may only go door-to-door between **10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**



Keep a beach towel in the car. It comes in handy for wet swimsuits, hot seats, muddy shoes, picnics, or unexpected summer fun.

Freeze a few water bottles before a road trip. They’ll keep snacks cool in the cooler, and as they melt, you’ll have ice-cold water ready to drink.

Pack a small “just in case” bag. Include sunscreen, bandages, pain reliever, wipes, hand sanitizer, phone charger, and a few snacks. It saves a lot of scrambling.

The Breast Cancer Club®

Julie Rudman, Founder and Executive Director
Invasive lobular carcinoma, 2023

In the late summer of 2023, just days before Julie and her husband David were to send their youngest child off to college and begin a new phase of life, Julie was diagnosed with breast cancer at a routine mammogram.

She was fortunate to receive her treatment at the hospital where David, a doctor, practices medicine and to be cheered on by her sweet, knowledgeable husband and loving family and friends. But even with the best-case scenario, cancer was difficult, and all the while she kept thinking, “How is everyone else doing this?!!” After learning that most of the local breast cancer support groups were gone, she decided to form one.

A native Kansas Citian, Julie founded The Breast Cancer Club to offer free, anonymous, multilingual, inclusive online breast cancer support for the Greater Kansas City area. The website launched in June 2024.

Everyone impacted by breast cancer deserves to feel supported and connected.

[The Breast Cancer Club - The Breast Cancer Club | An Independent Kansas City Breast Cancer Community](#)

Follow-the-Leader Nature Walk

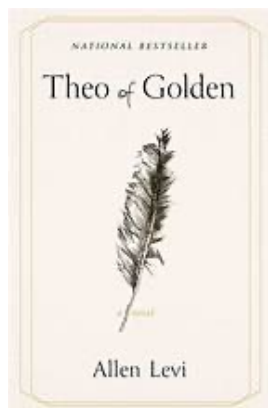
No supplies, no setup, no prep—just head outside.

Take turns being the “leader” and choose a fun way for everyone to move for about 30 seconds at a time. For example:

“Walk like a dinosaur.”
“Hop over sidewalk cracks.”
“Tiptoe past the trees.”
“March like a parade.”
“Spin once every time you see a bird.”
“Walk as quietly as possible.”
“Take giant steps to the next driveway.”



Parents and kids can switch leaders throughout the walk. It’s simple, silly, and works in the yard, around the block, or at a park.



Theo of Golden is a warm, reflective novel about an elderly stranger named Theo who arrives in the small town of Golden, Georgia, and quietly begins changing lives through simple acts of generosity. After seeing pencil portraits displayed in a local coffee shop, Theo buys the entire collection and sets out to give each portrait to the person pictured. As he meets the people behind the drawings, their stories unfold—stories of loneliness, grief, hope, friendship, and unexpected connection.

At its heart, the book is about kindness, being truly seen, and the quiet power one person can have in a community. Theo's gentle presence encourages others to open up, heal, and notice the beauty in everyday life. Though the story has spiritual undertones, its message is broad and heartfelt: small acts of compassion can leave a lasting impact.

Does your
garage door
not open or
close on
occasion? Try
cleaning the
sensors.



Egg Salad-simple and delicious

- 8 large eggs
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced scallions (from 2 medium [1/2 oz. each] scallions), plus more for garnish
- 2 tsp. spicy brown mustard
- 2 tsp. hot dog relish
- 3/4 tsp. kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- Crackers or bread



Directions

1. Cook the eggs by placing them in a saucepan and cover with cool water. Bring water to a boil. Cook for 11 minutes and 30 seconds. While the eggs cook, fill a large bowl with ice water. When the timer is up, move the eggs with a slotted spoon to the ice water, and let cool at least 5 minutes.

2. Peel and chop the eggs: Use your favorite method for peeling eggs. We like to run them under water so that the water slips between the egg and membrane and makes peeling a snap. Once peeled, chop the eggs, and place them in a bowl.

3. Combine ingredients with eggs: To the bowl with eggs, add mayonnaise, scallions, mustard, relish, salt, paprika, garlic powder, and pepper. Stir until well combined. Garnish with scallions before serving.

4. Feel free to add protein, sliced tomatoes, avocado or whatever you like. Add fruit to round out the meal.



About Us

Neighbors, Jana Bonham and Annissa Freeman, work together to create this monthly newsletter for our Red Oak Hills community members. Why? We love our community 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.