

March

RED OAK HILLS Newsletter

Red Oak Hills April Event

Please join us for the Red Oak Hills Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8th at 10:00 am in the green space at the center of Red Oak Hills! See the link below for more information and how you can participate. Please note if it rains or is too muddy we will not reschedule but will find a way to distribute eggs!



[Red Oak Hills Easter Egg Hunt](#)

Meet the Carters

The Carter family has been residing in Red Oak Hills for three years now, previously living in Kansas City. Woody and Delesa have three beautiful daughters - Laila (21), Darcel (11), and Della (8) - and both have roots in small towns in Kansas - Delesa grew up in Manhattan, KS and Woody in Topeka, KS. Delesa has a background in specialty retail management and human resources and serves as a DEI liaison for Broken Arrow Elementary School. Woody works as



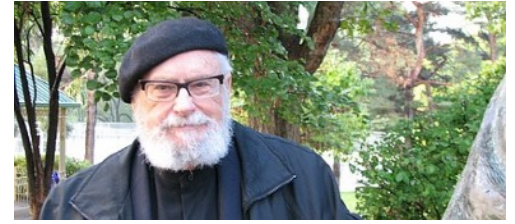
the Director of

Sales and Marketing for Homefield KC and plays professional basketball for the Harlem Legends. The Carters were overjoyed when they discovered their "Forever Home" in Red Oak Hills. Delesa shared that she had dreamed about this home with a big red door many years ago and to their amazement, they found it in the beautiful neighborhood of Red Oak Hills. They are warm and friendly, always happy to strike up a conversation, so don't hesitate to say hello when you see them around.



Celebrating the life of Charles Goslin, ROH resident

We celebrate the life of our neighbor, Charles Goslin, who passed away in January at the age of 92. Mr. Goslin was a talented artist and local historian whose sculptures, paintings and murals are displayed throughout Shawnee and beyond. His final work was the model for the beautiful statue of Wild Bill Hickok recently installed at Trail Scout Park just northeast of Nieman and Shawnee Mission Parkway. Exemplifying his humility and faith, Mr. Goslin's motto is etched on the side of Nelson-Atkins Art Gallery, where he taught for 9 years. "The true work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection of God." To learn more about Charles Goslin, visit the following sites:



2016 Issue Article, "Creating a Legacy" [sunflower publishing](#)

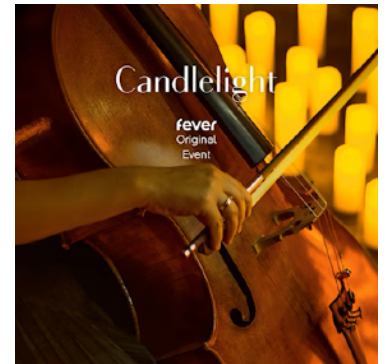
Charles Goslin reflects on Shawnee's history and discusses his City Hall mural. [Goslin interview](#)

Charles Goslin explains his City Hall mural in detail. [Goslin mural](#)

Music in a Whole New Light

Enjoy a host of concerts illuminated by candlelight and performed by live musicians in some of the most iconic venues in Kansas City. These candlelit performances allow you to experience live music in a completely new way. Enjoy a wide variety of themes and genres: classical, jazz, pop, movie soundtracks, ballet, among others.

Visit <https://feverup.com/en/kansas-city/candlelight> to learn more.



The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Theatre in the Park Indoors presents "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" from March 10 – 26 at the Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center. Winner of the Tony and the Drama Desk Awards for Best Book, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" has charmed audiences across the country with its effortless wit and humor. An eclectic group of six mid-pubescenters vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter; one speller leaves! At least the losers get a juice box. Visit <https://theatreinthepark.org/2023-spelling-bee> for additional information.

39th Annual Shawnee St. Patrick's Day Parade

When: Sunday March 12th 2023

Where: Parade starts on Johnson Drive and Monrovia and heads East on Johnson Drive to Nieman Road

Time: 1:00 pm

What: Wear green, so you won't get pinched.



Do you like to do crafts?

Our neighbor Gia Preston would love to meet/greet/share craft ideas. She stamps, paints, quilts, etc. Please reach out to her if you are interested in being a part of a 'crafty' group. You may reach her at 913-707-6749 or preston.gia@gmail.com

TikTok Chicken (not sure of the real name but I got it from TikTok)

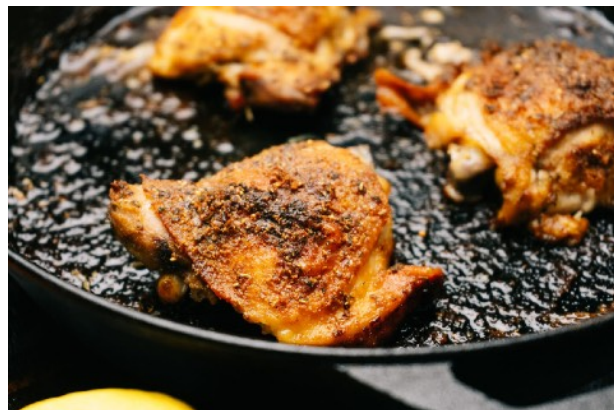
This 3 ingredient recipe, with only 5 minutes of prep time is not only easy but I promise some of the best chicken you will have tasted in a long time. I make it a least once a week.

Ingredients

- skin on bone in chicken thighs
- olive oil
- Dan O's seasoning (sold at Walmart)

Directions:

1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees.
2. Place chicken in pan.
3. Drizzle olive oil on both sides of chicken
4. Season well both side of chicken with seasoning. When done make sure skin side is up.
5. Cook for 1 hour and 30 minutes. (Depending on your oven, I cook mine for 2 hours)
6. Carefully remove the chicken from the oven. The skin is crispy and the meat is moist. Enjoy!



The Midnight Library



Somewhere out beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life. While we all wonder how our lives might have been, what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? Would any of these other lives truly be better? In this novel, Nora Seed finds herself faced with this decision. Faced with the possibility of changing her life for a new one, following a different career, undoing old breakups, realizing her dreams of becoming a glaciologist; she must search within herself as she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place.

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 Robinson Mwangi and Annissa Freeman contribute to putting together 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.