

RED OAK HILLS 2025 Newsletter



(Un)common Cures

After you take out the trash, nestle a few pieces of crumpled newspaper in the bottom of a new garbage bag. The paper will help absorb liquid and neutralize the smell of food waste.

Fish or onion odor on your hands can be removed by rubbing your hands with lemon juice.

Toss used lemons into your garbage disposal to help keep it clean and smelling fresh.



Union Station City Stage
March 4, 2025 — April 12, 2025

It's Junie B.'s first day of first grade, and a lot of things have changed for her: Junie's friend, Lucille, doesn't want to be her best pal anymore and, on the bus, Junie B. makes friends with Herb, the new kid at school. Also, Junie has trouble reading the blackboard and her teacher, Mr. Scary, thinks she may need glasses. Throw in a friendly cafeteria lady, a kickball tournament and a "Top-Secret Personal

Beeswax Journal," and first grade has never been more exciting.

Prices: General Admission \$12, Union Station Members \$10

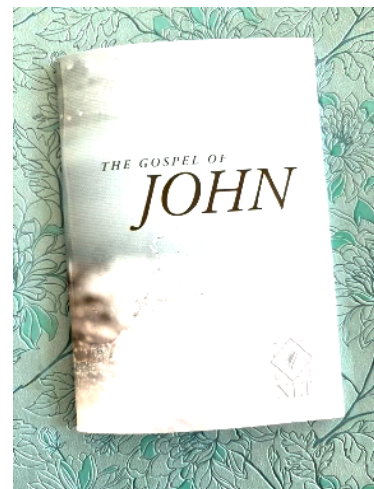
Showtimes: Tue - Thur 10 am, Fri 10 am & 12 pm, Sat 2 pm

Visit unionstation.org for more information.

Let's Gather During Lent!

All are welcomed to come and enjoy food for both body and soul on Wednesday evenings at 6:30, from March 5 through April 16 at the home of Bob and Renee Teetsel (6623 Lind Rd).

A simple supper will follow reading aloud together through the Gospel of John, an up-close-and-personal recounting of Jesus' life by one of his closest friends and followers. Several chapters will be read each week. This is not a Bible study, so no prior knowledge or preparation is necessary. Individual copies of John will be provided in the New Living Translation, so all can easily participate in reading or following along.



For questions or to RSVP, call or text Renee at 913-952-5248

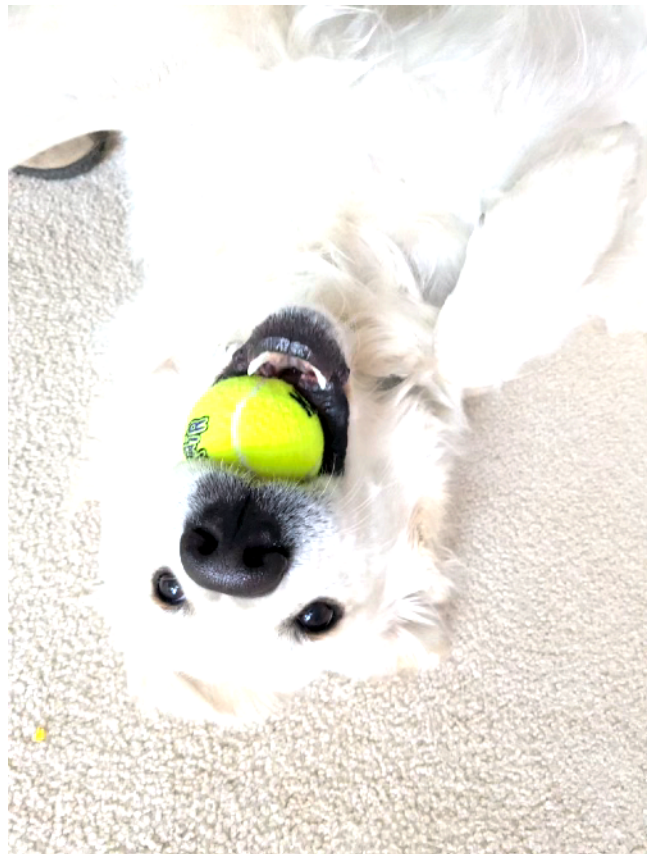
Meet the Neefs

Since moving to Red Oak Hills in June 2023, the Neef family has quickly found a place to call home. Jonathan, a pastor in Olathe, balances his time between his calling, fatherhood, and being a devoted husband. His wife, Hanna, manages the bustling rhythm of their household as she homeschools all five of their children—an impressive feat that makes her the heart of this dynamic duo!

The Neefs were drawn to the neighborhood by their love for Shawnee Mission Park and a strong sense of connection. Jonathan, who grew up in Chanute and Wichita, Kansas, and Hanna, originally from just north of Chicago, have built a home filled with warmth, faith, and plenty of activity. Their household also includes a friendly golden retriever and two playful kittens, adding even more energy to their vibrant family life.

Spending time together is at the core of what the Neefs love most. Whether it's swimming, playing games, or enjoying family movie nights (with plenty of snacks, of course!), they cherish creating memories. Sledding in the winter, taking walks, reading books by the fire, and simply being outdoors are all favorite pastimes. Church and family gatherings hold a special place in their hearts, rounding out their love for community and connection.

The Neefs bring a wonderful spirit of togetherness to Red Oak Hills, and we're happy to have them as part of our neighborhood!



Cabrini

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of "Sound of Freedom", comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.



The Story of 'The Who' at Shawnee Mission South High School

In 1967, Shawnee Mission South High School made a unique mark on music history. The school, which had opened just a year earlier, was in the process of establishing its identity. Adopting the Raiders as their mascot—a nod to the rock band Paul Revere & the Raiders—the school embraced rock and roll as part of its culture.

As part of their efforts to boost school spirit, the student council organized a series of events. One of these culminated in a concert on November 17, 1967, that remains a notable moment in both the school's history and the broader rock music narrative.

That evening, the Shawnee Mission South gymnasium hosted a performance featuring two acts: The Buckinghams, a popular "sunshine pop" band from Chicago, and an opening act that would later achieve legendary status—The Who. The British band performed a nine-song set that included: Substitute, I Can See for Miles and My Generation.



The Who, not yet the iconic band they would become, was part of a demanding North American tour and made this unexpected stop between major venues. According to Dan Torchia, a Kansas City music history blogger and Shawnee Mission South graduate, the band "crossed the whole country doing whatever gig they could find," which led them to perform at the high school in Overland Park, Kansas.

At the time, The Buckinghams were enjoying significant success, thanks to hits like "Kind of a Drag." However, many attendees recall The Who's set as the standout performance. Vallie Hogan, a 1968 Shawnee Mission South graduate, reflected, "I don't

remember much about The Buckinghams ... but I do remember The Who."

The concert's energy was unforgettable. Don Thellman, a Shawnee Mission North graduate who attended the event, described The Who's dynamic stage presence: "They didn't spare anything. They were kicking over the amplifiers and smashing their guitars." Tickets for the event were \$3, giving students a chance to witness what would later be recognized as a pivotal moment in rock history. Visit <https://kcyesterday.com> for additional information.

Hearty and Easy Family Submarine

Suggested Ingredients:

Sub Bun (or baguette,
Hawaiian rolls, bread or
choice)

Thin sliced ham

Prosciutto

Salami

2-3 different sliced
cheeses

Mustard

Mayonnaise

Red wine vinegar

Oregano

Lettuce

Thinly sliced onions

Tomatoes

Pickle (sandwich sliced)

Banana peppers

Giardiniera

Avocado

Cucumbers (sliced)

Pickled onions



Directions

1. Split the bread so that there are 2 halves
2. Layer condiments first
3. Layer cheese on one half
4. Layer meat on the other half
5. Toast in the oven long enough for the cheese to melt and the meat to warm
6. If you used a baguette or loaf, cut to individual size. If you used rolls, separate to individual pieces
7. Everyone can now add to their sandwich whatever they like
8. Serve with chips, fries or veggies.

About Us

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.