



RED OAK HILLS November 2024

2024 Opening Day at the Ice Terrace - FREE Skate

Join us in honoring all who served
ROH VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH | 4:00PM
COLOR GUARD CEREMONY & REFRESHMENTS
MEET AT ROH MAIN ENTRANCE



Kansas City's original public outdoor ice skating rink opens for another season of great skating fun! Join the excitement of the season at the Ice Terrace with FREE skating, coffee and hot chocolate from 6 am to 9 am on opening day, November 1, 2024. So rise and shine, and join us for great times on the ice. 816-274-8411. For more information click [here](#)

KDOT I-435 & Midland Drive Bride Project Update

Temporary relief is on the way regarding the Midland bridge project. Starting December the project will enter phase 2 and be paused until March 2025. During this pause traffic flow will return to normal. To see an outline of future phases and progress click [here](#).



Meet the Nemeths

This month, we're excited to introduce Lou and Amy Nemeth, who have been a valued part of our community since 2002. Together, they share a beautiful home where they enjoy spending time with family, connecting with neighbors, and taking part in the neighborhood's many activities.

Lou is a retired architect, enjoyed a 31-year career with Black & Veatch, retiring in 2020. Originally from Allentown, PA, Lou moved to Kansas to study architecture at Kansas State University and eventually planted roots here. His passions include hunting, fishing, and attending Royals baseball games with Amy.

Amy is a mechanical engineer, works in the energy sector, managing energy savings and electricity production guarantees for solar and energy-related construction projects across the U.S. A Sedgwick, KS native and a K-State graduate like Lou, Amy loves reading, gardening, and yoga in her free time. Both are devoted Royals fans and rarely miss an opportunity to catch a game.

Lou and Amy moved to our neighborhood in June of 2002 when they were looking for a place to settle with their newly blended family. With three daughters and a son, they wanted to stay within the Shawnee Mission Northwest High School area. Our community turned out to be the ideal spot, offering ample space and the close-knit environment they were seeking.

Now, Lou and Amy are grandparents to five grandchildren, who keep them happily busy and active. Whether it's spending time with family or cheering for the Royals, Lou and Amy bring warmth and enthusiasm to our neighborhood. Be sure to wave if you see them around—they're always happy to share a smile and connect with friends and neighbors alike!



Family picture on Amy's family farm

Sip, Mingle & Jingle

Friday, November 22, 2024 | 05:00 PM to 09:00 PM

Start your busy holiday season with the perfect laid-back evening at the Lenexa Public Market. Relax with your friends and get a head start on gifts for everyone on your list. Take advantage of drink and food specials, and shop for high-quality, locally made goods from a variety of pop-up vendors.





Shawnee Mission Park - 7900 Renner Road

WEDNESDAY
NOV. 20 | ● 5:15 pm - Carolers & cocoa
● 5:30 pm - Remarks & lights on!



Join us for live music and light refreshments as we flip the switch on our holiday flagpole light display at the John Barkley Plaza!

Christkindlmarkt

Explore three different Christmas cultures in one event at Shawnee's Christkindlmarkt. Hosted by the Shawnee Sister Cities Committee, the holiday-themed event features an appearance by Santa, carolers, holiday treats, and crafts for entertaining the children.

When: Thursday, November 21st, 2024
Where: Shawnee City Hall

Holiday Kid Makers Market

Kids learn adapt and innovate through the creative process. Join us at the Lenexa Public Market as we support the most creative endeavors of the next generation at our Holiday Kid Makers Market. Shop for a variety of goods made by local youth in our community.

When: Sunday, November 24th
Where: Lenexa Public Market
8750 Penrose Lane, Lenexa, KS



Lakeside Nature Center

Free and open to the public, this award-winning facility houses approximately 60 animals and is located within Kansas City's historic Swope Park. Live native animal displays include: a bald eagle exhibit, a weathering area that can be viewed from inside, showcasing the Nature Center's hawks, owls, falcons, and vultures; aquariums and displays with several turtles, amphibians, reptiles, and fish; and several mammals, including rabbits, gray and flying squirrels, an opossum and a coyote.

Visit <https://lakesidenaturecenter.org> for more information.

Apple Dipping Bar

Ingredients

- Popsicle sticks
- 10 large Apples -green and red
- 1 lemon
- 1 cup Heavy whipping cream
- Sprinkles
- Chopped nuts
- Mini marshmallows
- 11 oz Carmel bits
- 11 oz Milk Chocolate chips
- M&M minis
- 11 oz White Chocolate chips
- Shredded coconut
- Other toppings-like cereal if you like



Directions

1. Core and cut apples in to slices.
2. Place apples on stick
3. Soak apple slices in lemon water to prevent from browning. for 5 minutes Pat dry.
4. In a small pot combine caramel bits with 1/2 cup heavy cream. Heat med/low, stirring until caramel bit are almost completely melted. Remove from heat and put in heat proof bowl.
5. Repeat step 3 for milk chocolate chips and again for white chocolate chips
6. Put all topping ingredients in individual shallow bowls that will be easy for dipping.
7. Dip apple into caramel or chocolate
8. Dip apple into toppings of choice

Leftover Halloween Candy

Donate your leftover Halloween candy for our local troops.
Drop off Location: 6747 Red Oak Dr. Collection bin on the porch until November 7.



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.