



RED OAK HILLS OCTOBER 2024

Happening in RED OAK HILLS...



Getting to know our neighbors

We get great feedback from neighbors about this newsletter and you all love the meet the neighbor feature. We may reach out to feature your family and here is what information would be requested:

1. Name and relationship of those in household
2. What the adults do for a living
3. How they came to choose their home in ROH
4. Any hobbies or interesting facts
5. A picture (please include pets)

Of course it is up to each of you how much you want to share.
+picture (pets too)



see you at the
Red Oak Hills
ANNUAL
picnic
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6
4:00-7:00PM

Please bring something to share!

Last name begins with:
A-H appetizer
I-R side dish
S-Z dessert



Meet the Engels

Meet the lively household of Tim, Rebecca, their three spirited daughters—Gabriella, Julia, and Vivienne—and their lovable dog Maisy!. Tim has been thriving for 11 years as a Senior Business Intelligence Analyst at Hudson Crop Insurance, Rebecca has taken on the incredible journey of homeschooling their girls, focusing on faith, family, and lifelong learning.

They fell head over heels for their ROH home, drawn in by the stunning neighborhood, the perfect house layout, a serene, wooded backyard, and a peaceful



street—just the right fit for raising a family.

This family knows how to make the most of every moment! Their home is often buzzing with gatherings of friends and family, filled with the aroma of freshly baked goodies, and the rich smell of coffee brewing. When they're not indoors, they're heading off on adventures to the parks, hiking trails, and planning epic trips to Colorado. Loyal fans of K-State and the Chiefs, they never miss a chance to cheer on their teams! Though Rebecca grew up in Lenexa and Tim hails from St. Louis, fate had them both meet

later during an electric K-State football watch party at a friend's house—proving their paths were always destined to cross! ❤️❤️❤️

[Lenexa Chili Challenge & Fest](#)

October 11th-12th

Santa Fe Trail Drive & Pflumm Rd. Lenexa, KS

This is a free event where you can enjoy yummy chili – what's a better fall meal than chili? It's so warm & delicious!

Free samples Saturday while supplies last. Make sure you sign your kiddos up for the Kids Kornbread contest. There will be ice cream, cotton candy, healthy smoothies, kettle corn, funnel cakes, hot dogs, pretzels, nachos deep-fried curds, onion rings, shakes, malts and more.

Click here for more information [Lenexa Chili Challenge](#)

**Sorry pets are not allowed.



The Werewolf of London and The Wolfman

Wednesdays, October 16, 23, and 30

Doors Open at 5:30 pm - The Werewolf of London Starts at 6:30 pm

Intermission - The Wolfman Starts at 8:00 pm

The wolves are descending on the historic Aztec Shawnee Theater... kick off Howl-o-ween with Shawnee Town 1929 Museum's horror DOUBLE FEATURE: 1935's The Werewolf of London and 1941's The Wolfman!

Featuring horror icons from Universal Studios original Monster film era, you won't want to miss this spectacle on the big screen of Shawnee's original 1927 theater! Tickets are \$10 and include admission to both feature films.



Don't forget to wolf down on concessions! Cocktails, beverages, and snacks will be available. Food truck purchases can also be brought inside. Friends of Shawnee Town 1929 are free with pre-registration by calling (913) 248-2360. The Aztec Shawnee Theater is located at 11119 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS 66203. Tickets will be available at www.AztecShawnee.com.

Mayo Clinic Guide to Home Remedies: Self-Care Solutions for Everyday Health Concerns

By: Kermott, Cindy A. and Boriel, Gail M.

Will drinking orange juice help prevent kidney stones? Is it true you can get rid of bad breath by chewing parsley? Does caffeine improve or worsen a headache?

Today, greater responsibility is being placed on individuals to take steps at home to stay healthy and manage and prevent everyday injuries and common illnesses. This has been triggered, in no small part, by the rising cost of medical care and limited access to healthcare professionals.

This practical guide from the experts at Mayo Clinic can show you how to minimize your risks of disease and injury. And in the event that something should happen, it outlines necessary steps to help treat the condition until it's resolved or you can see a healthcare provider.

The information is straightforward, easy to understand and easy to find, with topics arranged in alphabetical order. The book doesn't replace the advice of a healthcare professional but it can help you manage problems safely at home and it may even prevent disease or injury.



Would you dine with total strangers?

The real distance between you and the people you don't know is a warm "Hello." Yet it feels daunting to take that first step, especially in-person.

There is an app Timeleft and that is what it is all about. They create opportunities for the magic of chance encounters. The conversations you would have missed, the people you wouldn't have met. Safe moments to interact with people around you so that you can be more involved with the world you live in.

Free-fall into social possibilities without digital screens. Open up to the people around you without expectations. Start a conversation, spark a connection. Go out for a dinner with strangers.



3 Levels of Terror.....EXILED: Trail of Terror, if you DARE

Overland Park's own horror mastermind, Darren Lynn Bousman, has teamed up with "EXILED: Trail of Terror" to bring his bone-chilling idea to life. The team created "EXILED: Crooked Rose Woods," an immersive storytelling experience in Bonner Springs.

Bousman said, "It's nothing that I think Kansas City has ever seen."

He is known for his work in Hollywood directing iconic blockbuster films like Saw II, III, and IV, Spiral and Repo! The Genetic Opera. The Shawnee Mission North High School graduate said he wants to give the community an experience unlike any other.

"From the moment you step foot into the entrance, you are in this weird carnival with absurd, insane, hilarious characters that you can interact with and talk to," Bousman said. "Every time you talk to them and how you interact with them will change what happens."

Bousman said all the people helping to execute his vision are local. "We have soccer moms, high schoolers, retirees, and horror lovers." He goes on, "I'll tell you what's really exciting to me, as a filmmaker one of my favorite things to do is to cast real people."

Bousman's love of terror started in Kansas City. So, he said it was only right to bring his passion back to his home state. Bousman said, "I was at the West Bottoms every single September, October even into November." A moment he cherished with his dad, who passed away last year. "My dad had a thing with me and my friends, he would take us to the West Bottoms. We got to pick three or four haunted houses out and we would go back to our house and watch blockbuster horror movies," Bousman said as he reminisced. "So, it feels like this is kind of like my homage to him because he was the one that really let me get involved in this. He really embraced my love for the dark and haunted houses."

"It is a night that you will not forget," he said. "Do not be scared because it is called EXILED from a director of a 'Saw' film. This is something that is fun, dark, playful, hilarious, scary—that is what Halloween is about."

"EXILED: Crooked Rose Woods" will run through Nov. 3. Tickets range from \$59 to \$199, depending on the level selected. Visit <https://www.exiledkc.com> for additional information. Excerpt from Sept 13 KCTV article.



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.