



Carriage Hill 7-9 Homes Association, Inc.

SAVE THE DATE—SANTA IS COMING BACK TO CARRIAGE HILL

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be joining our neighborhood for a free catered dinner on **Sunday, December 9**. All neighbors are encouraged to participate in the tasty dinner and to have your picture taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Gladstone Public Safety is also invited and will provide an update on the vandalism issues we had this summer.

So get your camera ready, and save the date!



FREE CONCERT

The North Star Community Band will present the first concert of their 25th season on Friday, October 26 at 7:30 pm in the auditorium at Oak Park High School. Enjoy some free family entertainment just around the corner from the Friday Fright Night activity.

HALLOWEEN FUN FOR THE KIDS! —Friday Fright Night—Prepare...to be scared!
October 26th from 6 - 9 p.m.



Things have changed a little from previous years—see the attached flyer!

HELP MAINTAIN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD APPEARANCE

During the development of Carriage Hill, J. A. Peterson marketed our neighborhood by referring to it as "The Northland's Gracious Community". Even the "Cinderella Carriage" logo indicates an elegant place to live. Carriage Hill Home Owners have always had a sense of pride about living in this northland subdivision. Through the Home Association, neighbors join together to ensure the appearance, safety, and integrity of the homes. It's become apparent that having large blue trash cans setting out in front of homes all week long detracts from the beauty of the home as well as deflates the semblance of elegance in the neighborhood. It's easy to become complacent to certain eyesores when the solution to removing it requires change. Finding a place to store the trash barrels may require rearranging other items in the garage or making a place on the side of the home behind a bush or other non conspicuous place. One solution could be to replace the large blue trash barrel with a smaller one that might fit more easily into the garage. You can request a smaller barrel from Allied Waste Services at (816)254-1470 or at www.alliedwastekansascity.com, then click on "Contact Us".



Please be sure to place trash cans out of sight after trash pickup. If you cannot fit your trash barrel in your garage or around the side of your home out of sight, consider replacing with a smaller trash can or rearranging the garage or finding an appropriate place on the side of your home that is out of sight. Your neighbors will appreciate your efforts to keep Carriage Hill an attractive neighborhood where people want to live.



FREE ENERGY INSPECTION

With winter around the corner, it's time to consider ways to reduce energy costs. According to the Department of Energy, there is a huge difference between the minimum required and the recommended amount of insulation for achieving maximum efficiency. Do you know how much insulation you have in your attic? For a limited time TRU-GREEN is offering free home energy inspections and evaluations to Carriage Hill home owners to identify ways to reduce energy costs in your home. John Sanford has been in the insulation and energy efficiency industry for the last fifteen years. He holds the CGP (Certified Green Professional) and HERS (Home Energy Rating System) designations. For an hour of your time, you can receive a free home energy inspection. Take advantage of this free, no obligation service by contacting John today at 816-564-1042 or

johnsanford@trugreenmail.com

New Neighborhood Directory Coming Soon

You will be contacted shortly to verify your directory information including email address. The board would like to be able to communicate important information to neighbors electronically. Be sure to include your Email on the verification form. If you have questions, call or email JoAnn Fisher 830-2002 or joannfis@kc.rr.com

Gladstone Parks and Recreation Participants:

Below is a list of important information regarding some of Gladstone's upcoming programs and events.

For more information on any of the activities, please call 423-4091 or visit our website at www.gladstone.mo.us

GENERAL INFORMATION

Gladstone's Facebook—Sign up to be a FRIEND of Gladstone

Lost or Found! – If you lose something in one of the Gladstone parks, you may check with the Parks & Recreation Department @ 423-4091 to inquire about it. Citizens and park crew employees occasionally bring in items that have been found and Parks & Recreation will attempt to find the owner if there is identification on the item. You must be able to identify the item to claim it.

Gladstone's Shelters –It has been a long hot summer. Why not welcome Autumn with a picnic, BBQ or family gathering? If you have a special event to plan for this fall do it now. It's easy...just give us a call at 423-4091. We have seven parks with a total of nine shelters, each with it's own array of amenities. You're sure to find one to suit any occasion you might be celebrating. For more information or to make your reservation, please call 423-4091 or e-mail kaym@gladstone.mo.us

Gladstone Farmers Market Extended Season! –The Farmer's Market, located at 525 NE 70th Street (corner of 70th St. & N. Locust) has extended its season to Wednesday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m. If you have specific questions you may contact Becky at 423-4110 or e-mail her at beckyj@gladstone.mo.us

Get Kids Connected: Make a donation to the northland youth. Gladstone Parks & Recreation maintains a scholarship fund to help northland youth who do not have the financial means to participate in the recreation programs. *The scholarship program is made possible strictly through donations from businesses and individuals throughout the northland.* For specific questions you may call Parks & Recreation at 423-4091

Look What's Cookin' in Gladstone! – The new 50+ Cookbook is available for purchase at City Hall and the Community Center. The price is just \$10 and it's packed with delicious tried and true recipes submitted by the areas best "50+" cooks. For questions contact Paige Robbins at (816) 423-4086.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Gladstone HyVee Scarecrow Panther Scamper 5K Run/Walk and 1 Mile Fun Walk

Two Great Causes One Great Event! Sunday, October 7, 2012 at 7:30 am.

For complete details, please view the registration form at <http://www.gladstone.mo.us/Recreation/documents/2012scarecrowregform.pdf>

Gladstone Arts Commission – There is still time to see the work of acclaimed photographer Mike Sinclair. The exhibit will remain on display at the Gladstone Community Center through November 28th during its normal operating hours. Mr. Sinclair has artfully captured the 25th Season of Gladstone Theatre in the Park this summer. The show is a commemorative occasion for Mr. Sinclair's artistic vision, as well as the success of our community theatre. This event is free to the public and we invite you to come and see amazing "photography as art". The Gladstone Community Center is located at 6901 N. Holmes in Gladstone, MO 64118. For more information about the Gladstone Art Exhibits, please visit our website at www.gladstone.mo.us

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Play The Guitar in No Time! – Fall 2012 - For children ages 7 – 15 years of age. For complete details, please view a registration form at <http://www.gladstone.mo.us/Recreation/documents/FallWinterRegistrationform.pdf>
If you have questions, please call the Gladstone Parks & Recreation Department at (816) 423-4085.

Youth Basketball – 2012/2013 Winter Session – For children in 1st – 8th grade. For complete details, please view a registration form at <http://www.gladstone.mo.us/Recreation/documents/youthbasketballform2012>
If you have questions, please call the Gladstone Parks & Recreation Department at (816) 423-4087.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Gladstone Open Tennis Tournament – October 12th and 13th 2012

Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 9th at 5:00 p.m. There are several divisions and registration is limited to 2 events per person in any combination.

Fee: \$15.00 for the first event and \$7.00 for the second event per player.

For complete details please view a registration form at <http://www.gladstone.mo.us/Recreation/documents/gladstoneopen2012brochure.pdf>

If you need additional information, please call the Gladstone Parks & Recreation Department at (816) 423-4085.

COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Underwater Halloween fun for the kids! - Blackbeard's Sunken Treasure Hunt

Saturday, October 20, 2012

Registration Dates: September 24, 2012 – October 17, 2012

Please view the Community Center website below for complete details about ages and fees.

<http://www.gladstonecommunitycenter.com>

U.S. MASTERS SWIMMING – Masters Swimming is an organized swim program for adults. Members participate in a variety of ways ranging from lap swimming to international competition. Programs are open to all adult swimmers age 18 and over (fitness, triathlete, competitive or non-competitive) who are dedicated to improving their fitness through swimming. One of the best coaches in the area, Doug Hayden has been swimming competitively since he was 5 years old and has been coaching/teaching swimming for 26 years. Doug is known as a technician and is very excited to work with our Gladstone Masters Program. For complete details on practice times and fees, please view the following link to our website. www.gladstone.mo.us/CommunityCenter/us_masters.php

For more information on United States Masters Swimming visit their website at <http://www.usms.org>.

TRAVEL & 50+ ACTIVITIES:

Gladstone's 50+ Travel Program - Gladstone's 50+ Travel Program offers several day trips as well as overnight trips throughout the month. Please visit the following link to view information regarding specific trips and events. For questions, to make reservations for any of our trips or to be placed on the mailing list, call Paige Robbins at 423-4086 or you may e-mail her at . For more information, please view the 50+ Newsletter at <http://www.gladstone.mo.us/Recreation/documents/october&november50+newsletter.pdf>



FRIDAY FRIGHT NIGHT!

FUN HALLOWEEN EVENT FOR AGES 12 & UNDER

COST: \$1.00 PER CHILD OR
ONE CANNED GOOD PER CHILD (To be donated to The Northland Christmas Store)

HOSTED BY GLADSTONE PARKS & RECREATION
AND
GLADSTONE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2012
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
AT OAK GROVE PARK



Local vendors will pass out candy while kids enjoy scary and "non scary" stories
presented by the River & Prairie Story Weaver
and much more fun including:

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Barrel Train Rides
Airbrush Tattoos
Free Popcorn

SO DRESS THE KIDS IN THEIR FAVORITE COSTUMES AND...



PREPARE TO BE SCARED!