

Kenilworth Homes Association

May 2006 Newsletter

Annual Association Meeting

The annual Home Owners meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 9th at 7 o'clock. It is to be held at the Kenilworth Apartment Clubhouse 4120 W 94th Terrace. Please join us as we welcome Kenilworth residents, and City Councilmen, Kurt Skoog and Charles Clarke. Each Councilman will address ongoing projects and future plans for both Prairie Village and Overland Park. Questions will be answered. Nominations for board member elections will take place afterwards.

VillageFest Celebration

The City of Prairie Village will celebrate Independence Day with its 10th Annual VillageFest Celebration, Tuesday, July 4th starting at 7:30 AM on the PV Municipal Campus.

The VillageFest Essay Contest will be open to students in the elementary and middle schools of Prairie Village. Those who wish to participate should write an essay titled, "What will the VillageFest be like in ten years when I am _____ years old?" For eligibility requirements and an entry form go to www.pvkansas.com or contact Ed Roberts at 913-722-6182.

Know an outstanding citizen or organization of Prairie Village; nominate them for a Community Spirit Award.

Volunteers Needed the day of the event, contact Josh Farrar at 913-381-6464 or send an e-mail to jfarrar@pvkansas.com, if you are interested in helping out. It's Free, it's Fun and it's on the Fourth.

This year's celebration will include:

- Live music throughout the day
- Mascots from area sports teams
- Children's Parade
- Inflatable slides and obstacle courses
- Arts & Crafts in the Family Creativity Center
- And MUCH, MUCH, MORE!!

A detailed listing and schedule of VillageFest 2006 events will be available on the City of Prairie Village website, <http://www.pvkansas.com/aboutpv/events/index.shtml>
We look forward to seeing you there.

Upcoming Events

- Landscaping Flower Delivery - May 12
- Fourth of July Parade - Tues July 4th 8:30am
- VillageFest Tues July 4th 7:30am
- Family Picnic - To Be Announced

Look for more details later this summer.



Genus *Viola*,
family *Violaceae*
on 91st Street: April '06

Island Plantings

For those residents who have graciously volunteered to adopt the islands your flowers will be available Friday May 12th after 5p. You can pick them up in John Coodes driveway located at: 4200 West 91st Street.

Additional help still needed for several of the islands. Mr. Coode is conducting a "grass roots" search for volunteers. If you are interested in planting and/or care responsibilities, the board would appreciate any help for these islands, please call John at 385-7060.

Welcome!

Welcome to all new residents, we're glad to have you! Those who have moved in since the directory was last updated:

- Allison Adams 9302 Roe Avenue
- Kimber Eubanks 9303 Buena Vista
- Jeremiah Gunter 4509 West 91st Street
- George & Janet Woodward 9513 Linden
- Daniel & Sulvana Hammer 4311 West 93rd Terrace
- Ronald & Joan Vaughn 4300 West 91st Street
- John Shaft & George Lynn 9310 Roe Avenue

Look for a new Kenilworth Home Owners Directory coming out this fall! If we have missed anyone who has recently moved into the neighborhood, please accept our apologies. Should any of this information be incorrect please contact HACCD at (816) 523-2440.

Lawn Fertilizing Tips

The most important thing you can do for a lawn is to provide it with proper nutrition. A well-fed, healthy lawn has a better root system to combat heat, cold, drought, mowing, foot traffic and other stresses. Controlled, even growth also minimizes grass clippings.



Most lawns require 4-5 feedings per year. Basically, the first feeding should coincide with the first mowing; and the last feeding when the grass is done growing for the year. The following is an example of a typical lawn care program.

• **Early spring (February to April)** — Lawns wake up hungry from the winter months. A spring feeding strengthens roots and gets lawns off to a good start before the heavy growing season. In most regions, it is wise to apply a combination fertilizer with a pre-emergent to control crabgrass.

• **Late spring/early summer (May to June)** — At this time grass is actively growing and using up nutrients, therefore it is important to supply the lawn with a proper feeding designed for this time of year. Since this also is a time when broad leaf weeds are actively growing, a combination fertilizer with broad leaf weed control is ideal (a "weed and feed").

• **Late summer (July to August)** — The hot days of summer result in grass that is stressed by heat, drought, foot traffic and insects. An application at this time will help your lawn recover from, and combat, these potential problems. Avoid applying a fertilizer when temperatures are over 90° F.

The specific time of day you fertilize your lawn depends on weather conditions, and some fertilizers shouldn't be applied if rain is in the forecast for 24 hours. Others need to be watered in. You should always read the directions on the back of the bag carefully before applying any fertilizer.

For Further Information visit:

<http://www.lawn-care.com/>

Block Captains

We're looking for residents interested in becoming "Block Captains" in Kenilworth. BC's would be the Homes Association contact/rep closest to homeowners on their block. This person would welcome new residents, offer information re Homes Assn operation, purpose, assistance, expectations in matters of home and yard maintenance, etc.

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Association Web Site

Please visit our existing association web site at :

www.haccd.org/ksassoc/Kenilworth

Please email us with suggestions for a proposed new Kenilworth Homes Website! What items would you like to see included as a central point for neighborhood news? E-mail us at: leftlobe@mac.com

