

OMG, LET'S GET TOGETHER!

Oak Meyer Gardens Homes Association organizes several annual events to give neighbors a chance to get to know each other better, have fun, and build a stronger, friendlier community. In addition to these annual events, we'd like to find new ways for neighbors to connect on a more regular basis. Next spring, we are hoping to form the first **OMG kickball team** as part of the Midwestern Unusual Sports Association (musakickballkc.com) league. Teams play once a week, on Wednesday or Thursday evenings, from April to July. This is an adult league and all skill levels are welcome!

In the meantime, we'd love to organize some other fun group activities—how about forming a team for the **Wednesday night trivia contest** at Lew's Grill & Bar? Or maybe a **progressive dinner party, book club** or **OMG wine tasting group**?

If you'd like to take part in any of the above activities or want to suggest some other ways to get together, please email Lara Hale at littlebitlara@gmail.com. Be sure to join the Oak Meyer Gardens Facebook group for activity updates and other news!

HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST

'Tis the season to unpack all of your favorite decorations and deck your home with festive flair. This December, the OMG Home of the Month award will go to the house that shows the greatest holiday spirit. That doesn't have to mean having the most lights or the biggest decorations, but get creative with it and design a display that will get your home noticed. As usual, the owners of the winning homes will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Euston Hardware in Waldo—perhaps you could use it to purchase something that will help you outdo yourself next year!

The winner will be announced Friday, Dec. 16. Visit the Oak Meyer Gardens Homes Association Facebook page and oakmeyergardens.org for updates.

LEAF AND BRUSH PICK-UP

Are those autumn leaves piling up? Good news: the next leaf and brush pick-up dates are coming soon. Make sure your sacks and bundles are curbside by 7 a.m. on **Nov. 17 and Dec. 15**.

The city will collect up to 20 sacks or bundles of leaves and brush (no grass clippings) from each household. Only paper lawn sacks will be collected; no plastic bags. Bundles of branches no more than 2 feet wide and 4 feet long, tied with twine or jute rope, are also accepted. If wet weather is forecast, be sure to cover your sacks and bundles with clear plastic.

For a complete list of instructions and restrictions for leaf and brush collection, visit the Public Works Department pages on www.kcmo.org.

Reminder: To reduce the chance of flooding, please keep the storm basins in front of your home clear of debris.



JOIN US FOR THE OMG ANNUAL MEETING

5:15 p.m., Nov. 20, St. Peter's Church

The Oak Meyer Gardens Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, Nov. 20 in the basement of St. Peter's Church at 6415 Holmes Road. All OMG residents are encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting.

Before we get down to business, attendees will have the chance to break bread with their neighbors. The dinner service, including pizzas and salads provided by local favorite Waldo Pizza, will begin at 5:15 p.m.

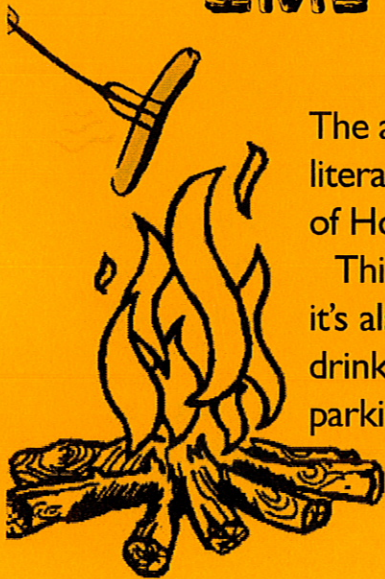
The agenda includes a review of the neighborhood's annual budget, the election of officers to the homes association board and an appearance from our guest speaker, Kansas City 4th District Councilman Jim Glover. During the meeting, residents will have the opportunity to ask questions and voice their concerns about neighborhood issues.

OMG CAMPFIRE AND WEENIE ROAST

4 p.m.-6 p.m. , Saturday, Nov. 5, Holmes Park

The annual Oak Meyer Gardens fall campfire party is just around the corner—literally: The get-together will take place at the fire ring in the northeast corner of Holmes Park on Nov. 5.

This is a great opportunity to get to know people in your neighborhood and it's also a fun event for all ages, so bring the whole family along. Hot dogs, soft drinks, and marshmallows will be provided, compliments of Price Chopper, and parking is available at University Academy. We hope to see you all there!



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