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# Oak Meyer Gardens Homes Association

## Neighbor to Neighbor

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### Join Us for the Oak Meyer Gardens Summer Social

This year's Oak Meyer Gardens Summer Social is set for Sunday, Sept. 23, from 4pm-7pm. The location will be the same as last year—on Locust Street between 66th and 68th terraces.

This year, we'll be serving a special treat: BBQ pulled pork cooked by OMGHA president Clayton Snodgrass's award-winning 'que crew, Maximum Loin. In addition, we'll provide hotdogs and beverages. As last year, we'd like to invite neighbors to **bring a dish to share**: If you live in an odd-numbered house, please bring a side dish; even-numbered houses, please bring a dessert.

As usual, OMG will provide family-friendly entertainment, including a bounce house and fair-ground-style games for the kids. This year we'll also host the first-ever OMG washers tournament for the grown-ups—be sure to **sign up your team in advance** at oakmeyergardens.org—and a pie-eating competition!

Watch the OMG Facebook page at [facebook.com/groups/oakmeyergardens/](http://facebook.com/groups/oakmeyergardens/) and visit [oakmeyergardens.org](http://oakmeyergardens.org) for more updates. Please get in touch with Christina Wright, events coordinator, with any questions. Christina's contact details are at the bottom of this page.



### There's Still Time to Register for Google Fiber

As you've probably heard by now, Kansas City has been chosen as the first in the United States for the installation of Google Fiber, a brand-new type of service that offers internet connection speeds more than 100 times faster than the average broadband, as well as high-def TV packages. It's not only a great service, some experts believe that having a Google Fiber connection could add thousands of dollars to the value of a home.

In order to have the fiber network installed, neighborhood (or "Fiberhood") residents have to band together to pre-register their interest by Sept. 9—and the neighborhoods with the highest percentages of pre-registrations will be hooked up first.

Let's make sure OMG is near the top of the list to get Google Fiber! Find more information and register online at [fiber.google.com](http://fiber.google.com).

#### OMG Board 2012

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## The OMG Board Needs YOU!

We need volunteers to fill a few key roles on the OMG Board. The commitment is just a few hours a month. (We currently meet on the second Tuesday of each month.) If you're interested in one of the following roles, please contact Clayton Snodgrass at 268-6288 or [mistersnodgrass@gmail.com](mailto:mistersnodgrass@gmail.com):

- **Secretary/newsletter coordinator** - Attend monthly board meetings and the annual OMG meeting to take notes to report in the OMG newsletter; coordinate printing and posting of newsletter; communicate with neighbors via the OMG Facebook group. Requires access to word processing software.
- **Crime prevention director** - Attend monthly board meetings and the annual OMG meeting; be a neighborhood contact for residents who have concerns about or who have been victims of a crime in the neighborhood; communicate with the other board members regarding these concerns; help spread the word about areas of concern through the OMG Facebook group.
- **Island director** - Assist the care and maintenance of OMG's island plantings and statuary by coordinating volunteers and professionals.



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## Mark Your Calendars for These Fall Events

**Oak Meyer Gardens Homes Association Annual Meeting** - Please join us at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11, in the basement of the St. Peter's Legacy Center (the building on the southwest corner of Meyer and Rockhill) to discuss neighborhood issues and meet other OMG residents. Guest speakers and agenda to be confirmed; watch the OMG website and Facebook group for updates. Dinner, dessert and beverages will be provided.

**Fall leaf and brush pick-up** - Thursday, Nov. 29 is the date for this fall's brush and leaf pick-up in OMG. The city collects up to 20 sacks (brown-paper only) or bundles of leaves and brush, excluding grass clippings, from residences during this scheduled curbside collection. For more info, including a list of guidelines, visit the city's website at [kcmo.org](http://kcmo.org). On a related note, please help keep our neighborhood drain basins clear of debris to allow efficient street drainage.