



2012
First Edition

Ivanhoe Neighborhood News

Ivanhoe's Annual Information Day will be held Saturday, February 25th. The ongoing Information Day theme is "Information = Power" and will feature the following:

- 11:00 AM KCP& L Energy Efficiency Workshop
- 11:30 AM FREE LUNCH
- 12:00 PM UMB Financial Literacy Workshop
- 1:00 OM Ivanhoe Reads (encouraging reading in 2012)
- 2:00 PM Ivanhoe Monthly Neighborhood Meeting

Special door prizes will be awarded at each workshop, including \$50 gift cards! Dress up as your favorite African-American history character and possibly win a prize! You won't want to miss this opportunity to come out and learn with us, meet your neighbors, and have a great day!

Special Thanks to Alan A. Young for serving as President of the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council from 1997 to 2011

Those in attendance at the January 28th meeting of the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council gave a standing ovation to Alan A. Young, Sr., outgoing president of the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council, as he passed the gavel to Dennis L. Robinson, newly elected president.



The start of the renaissance currently underway in Ivanhoe is primarily attributable to Alan, who with his wife, Yolanda, organized and carried out a Prayer Vigil on their block that resulted in the closing of six drug houses. Through the years, Alan and his family have contributed much and made tremendous sacrifices on behalf on the Ivanhoe neighborhood, and through their leadership and hard work much has been accomplished! Thank you, Alan, for your courage, your leadership, and your vision!

Ivanhoe Meeting Schedule

Monthly Neighborhood Meeting, 4th Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.

Feb. 25, , Mar. 24, Apr. 28, May 19

COMMITTEES:

Beautification Committee

Monday 2:00, *unless noted

Feb. 14, *Mar. 19 at 6:00 p.m., Apr. 16, May 21

Crime & Safety Committee

Feb. 14,, 1:00p.m.; Mar. 19 at 5:00 p.m., Apr. 16, 1:00 p.m., May 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Housing/Economic/Jobs Committee

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

Feb. 28, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, May 22

Board of Directors

4th Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 27, Mar. 26, Apr. 23, May 28

Youth/Family/Education

To Be Announced

Grown in Ivanhoe

Second Tuesdays of the Month

Networking/refreshments 5:00; Meeting/workshop/classes 5:30 p.m. Feb. 14, Mar. 13, Apr. 10, May 8

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"Where there is no vision, the people perish . . ." Proverbs 29:18

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Ivanhoe's Good News

Aldi's Store will be built this year!

We are continuing to work with Aldi's to work through all of the required details to make user that the Aldi's Store will be built his year. Plans are currently



Exercise, Exercise, Exercise!

Exercising at least thirty minutes a day is critical to maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Come and join Ida Dockery and other residents only once a week, at 1:00 p.m., each Wednesday here at the Center, 3700 Woodland. Never exercised, a little exercise—it doesn't matter. We will start wherever you are. So come join the fun!

From UMB Bank:



A popular New Year's resolution is to learn something new. Why not apply this resolution to your own financial education?

Understanding your finances is more than knowing how to balance a checkbook.

Many people make New Year's resolutions to learn something new. It's easy to apply this resolution to the idea of financial education. Simply reading this article is a step in the right direction. You don't have to study to be an accountant or follow the stock market to enhance your financial literacy.

If you are interested in increasing your own financial knowledge, now is a perfect time to visit with Sharon Pleasant-Bass at the UMB Bank located inside of the Nutter Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center. There's nothing better than sitting down with the professional who has expertise and can not only answer any questions you have, but also address questions you didn't even think to ask. When you come in to visit Sharon, don't forget to sign up for the financial education classes that are held the fourth Saturday of every month at the Center.

No matter what kind of financial education topic you are interested in pursuing, be sure you are gathering the information from a reputable source. If an idea doesn't make sense to you right away, keep looking to find a resource that explains the topic in a way that you can understand. You can reach Sharon by calling her on the phone at 816.315.7484 or by visiting the Ivanhoe UMB branch.

Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council's UMB Cashless Bank Branch

Upcoming Opportunities:

FREE Financial Education Classes (childcare available)

Feb. 25, 12:00—1:00 p.m.
**Banking & Checking
Basics**

Mar. 24, 12:00—1:00 p.m.
Budgeting Basics

Apr. 28, 12:00—1:00 p.m.
**Estate Planning, Wills
and Wealth Transfer**

May 19, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
**Financial Crisis and
Recovery, Debt
Management**

Banking Hours:

Wednesdays and Thursdays
1:00—5:00 p.m.

Fridays, 10: a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Location: First Floor
Ivanhoe Neighborhood
Center, 3700 Woodland,
Kansas City, Mo. 64109
816.315.7484
Personal Banker:
Sharon Pleasant-Bass

Non-Cash Transactions Only

Ivanhoe Experiences Decrease in Crime

Type of Crime	2011	2010	Difference	% Change
Homicide	1	2	-1	-50%
Rape	6	8	-2	-25%
Robbery	60	63	-3	-4.8%
Aggravated Assault	120	110	10	+9.1%
Burglary	160	178	-18	-10.4%
Larceny	205	248	-43	-17.3%
Auto Theft	78	102	-24	-23.5%
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Total	638	725	-87	-12%

Note: All types of crime decreased except Aggravated Assault.

The decrease in crime is due to the commitment of residents to work closely with the police to make the Ivanhoe neighborhood a safe, secure place for people to live and raise a family.

Thanks to Ivanhoe residents and to Central Patrol Police Officers for a great job!!!

Redistricting in Kansas City

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3rd District boundaries are now (roughly) Independence Avenue on the north, 51st and 55th Street on the South, the Independence boundary line on the east, and Troost on the west.

3rd District Council representatives are Melba Curls, At-Large, and Jermaine Reed, In-District.

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- ◆ No shelter fees will be assessed if the owner is home when the pet is returned; half fees will be assessed if the owner cannot be located, and the pet is reclaimed at the shelter
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Houses for Sale!



This outstanding 3 bedroom and 1 3/4 bathroom home is just for you and it can be customized to your taste!



This charming 2 bedroom and 1 bath bungalow has great potential and would be the perfect starter home!

Great "Do It Yourself" Opportunity!
Call the Ivanhoe office — 921-6611 to obtain more details

Ivanhoe Minor Home Repair Program Update

Lester Bass, Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council's Home Repair Specialist, reports that 22 home repair projects will be funded this year through the new 2011/2012 CDBG Contract. To date, 11 jobs have been awarded and 9 have been completed. The need for home repairs in Ivanhoe is currently so great that we have on hand more application for home repairs than we have funding to complete.

Green Impact Zone

Ivanhoe is thankful to be one of the five neighborhoods that make up the Green Impact Zone.

Funding for the Ivanhoe Leadership Recognition Dinner was made possible through the Capacity Building allocation that Ivanhoe received through the Green Impact Zone.

Two of three scheduled Housing Design Charrettes were held Wednesday, January 4th and Wednesday, February 8. The third charrette will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd.

We strongly encourage all of you to mark your calendars and plan to attend on February 22nd. Dinner will be served.

Special thanks to Arletha Manlove, Ombudsman, who moved to Tennessee and a warm welcome to our newly assigned Ombudsman, Anwar Jones.

At-A-Glance Calendar

Events for Ivanhoe Youth AND Parents

These events are designed for the entire family and we encourage and request your participation. Volunteers are always needed!



Upcoming Events

Ivanhoe Heat Basketball Games

Location: PAL, 1801 White Street, KC, Mo

2/18/12, 11:00 a.m.
Heat vs. Melcher

2/25/12, 1:00 p.m.
Heat vs. HS Hawks

3/2/12, 8:00 p.m.
Heat vs. Tolbert

Ivanhoe Reads!

2/25/12, 1:00 p.m.

Join us for our 2012 African-American Read In. Free books for family! Free Toys for the children!



Ivanhoe Positive Alternatives Program

Members of the **2012 Ivanhoe Heat Basketball** team include returning players: Sidney Larkins, Carlos Liner, Larris Burnett, Michael Prang, and Natel Campbell. Team members Callia Larkins, Russell Richard, Michael Hill, Jasmine Banks, Nathaniel Carter, Cheveaze Antwine, and Robert Williams are joining the Heat

for their first season. The team recently competed in games against other teams, Lee A. Tolbert, PAL, Keys and Renaissance Academy. Although they did not win those games, each game has allowed the team a chance to get better and work harder to improve their skills in order to win the next game.

Out of the eight games scheduled for the season, two will be played at the Lee A. Tolbert gym, 34th and Virginia. The parents and players are looking forward to attending games at this location as it is in close proximity to most of the players homes and to their school. The remaining games are scheduled to be played at the Police Athletic League, 18th and White Street, in the northeast area of the city.



For the first time, the Ivanhoe basketball team has a cheerleading squad. Pictured from left right: Dalisha Harlin, Mia Williamson, Ja'Mia Veal, McKinley Hill and Captain JaNae' Redmond. Not pictured is Zyairah Morris, Samantha Melson and Erin Jennings. Please come out and support the girls!

Scouts Get a Head Start on Their Spring Garden

Katie Nixon, Small Farm Specialist from Lincoln University Cooperative Extension, gave the Ivanhoe Scouts a helping hand and helpful tips on how to get a head start on their spring garden by sharing with them how to start plants from a seed. Scouts planted lettuce, endive, and swiss chard and they will keep a close eye on them as they sprout under a grow lamp provided by the University of Missouri Extension's Eating from the Garden program. When the plants mature, the Scouts will transfer them to the "Scouts Sprouts" raised garden beds located in Jim Nutter Park.



Back Row: Coach Walter May, Robert Williams, Shamaud Browing, SidneyLarkins, Carols Liner, Callia Larkins, Jasmine Davis, Larris Burnett

Front Row: Kneeling from left to right: Michael Hill, Khalil Sears (Equipment Manager), Bobby Davis, Natel Campbell, Michael Prang

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GROWN IN
IVANHOE
—fresh.neighborhood-grown—

COMING SOON

Ivanhoe Neighborhood Small Growers' Farmer's Market!



The **Grown in Ivanhoe Project**, funded by the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, is excited to introduce the 2012 Ivanhoe Small Growers' Farmer's Market! The market will focus on small-scale, local urban farmers and gardeners and it will bring fresh, affordable food to our neighborhood. An opening day

celebration will be held Friday, June 8th and the market will be open every Friday, from 5 PM to 7 PM until September 28th. Please watch for more details and information!

The Grown in Ivanhoe Project provides many learning opportunities for residents and many events are forthcoming. All gardeners, urban farmers, and those interested in becoming a voice for food justice are invited to come out and get involved!

All meetings are held at the Nutter Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center, 3700 Woodland, Kansas City, Mo. Call 816.921.6611 and ask for Dina Newman. At each meeting, light snacks are served and door prizes are awarded, including gift certificates to buy food!

Tues, Feb. 14, 2012, 5:30-7:00 p.m.—Regular Meeting (Soil Testing)

Tues, Mar. 13, 2012 5:30-6:30 p.m.—Regular Meeting (Analyze your soil test results)

Sat, Mar. 31, 2012—9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. "Starting a Vegetable Garden Workshop" presented by Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City University of Missouri Extension. This workshop is free, thanks to funding from the Health Care Foundation Grant, but space is limited! Please call the office to hold your spot. Lunch will be served.

Tues, Apr. 10, 2012 5:30-6:30 p.m.—Regular Meeting (Get ready to Plant!)

Job Opportunity: Ivanhoe Farmer's Market Manager, part-time seasonal position. Experience helpful. Must be able to write reports. Call the office to request an application: 816.921.6611.

Wanted: Vendors for the Ivanhoe Farmer's Market. If you are interested in selling your produce and goods, please contact Dina at 816.921.6611

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healthy kids
healthy bodies. healthy hearts. healthy futures.

The Ivanhoe Healthy Kids Initiatives is supported by local funder, KC Healthy Kids, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The initiative was designed to address childhood obesity issues by advocating for policy, barrier, and environmental change in the Ivanhoe neighborhood.

2011 was a great year for the Ivanhoe Healthy Kids Initiative and we are looking forward to an even better 2012.

Our goals for the next 18 months:

1. Continue expanding the accessibility of healthy foods in the Ivanhoe Neighborhood
2. Expand community gardening to increase fresh foods
3. Repurpose vacant lots for physical activity opportunities
4. Increase use of schools and community centers through joint use agreements

Learn more about the Ivanhoe Healthy Kids Initiative and our youth activities at the Ivanhoe Healthy Kids Blog: www.ivanhoehealthykids.com



Join the
Silver
Foxes for
Card
Games,
Exercise
and Lots of Fun!

Wednesdays from
1:00—3:00 p.m.
at the Nutter
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Woodland



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The Ivanhoe Neighborhood
Cookbook is for sale.

\$10 per book. Available at the
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Please help us keep Ivanhoe clean!

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