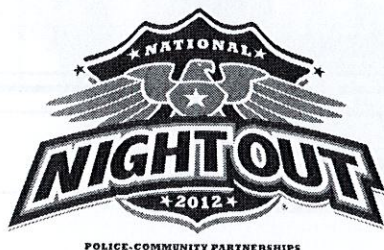


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Third Edition

Ivanhoe Neighborhood News

KC Neighborhood Groups Join Nation-Wide America's Night Out Against Crime



An impressive number of neighborhood groups will join together with cities across the United States to observe the 29th Annual Night Out Against Crime.

This free annual event will be held Tuesday, August 7, at Swope Park,

Meyer and Swope Parkway, Kansas City, Mo. From 6:00—9:00 p.m.. Entertainment will be provided by the National Peoples Movement Choir, The Recipe KC Poets, Youth Rapper Mr. Terrez Lewis, Poet LaToyce Gray, Kansas City Boys and Girls Choir, and much more. There will be activities for the children and youth and free food will be provided while supplies last. Be sure to bring your own chair and plan to stay throughout the evening.

National Night Out is designed to: 1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; 2) Generate support for and encourage neighborhood residents to participate in local crime awareness/prevention initiatives; 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and 4) Send a message to criminals that Kansas City neighborhood residents and organizations are determined to end crime and violence in our City's neighborhood.

Event sponsors are the National Association of Town Watch; Neighborhood Tourist Development Fund of Kanas City, Missouri; Capitol Federal Bank; Greater Kansas City LISC; and Target Stores.

Missouri Mortgage Settlement

Are you 30 days behind on your mortgage? Were you foreclosed upon between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2011?

See "Mortgage" page 4

Ivanhoe Meeting Schedule

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

Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 27, Nov. 17

COMMITTEES:

Beautification Committee

2:00, *unless noted

Aug. 20, Sept 17 at 6 p.m., Oct. 15, Nov. 19

Crime & Safety Committee

1:00 p.m. *unless noted

Aug. 20, Sept. 17 at 5 p.m., Oct. 15, Nov. 19

Housing/Economic/Jobs Committee

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27

Board of Directors

4th Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 26

Youth/Family/Education

Committee Meeting, Aug. 17, 10:30 a.m.

Grown in Ivanhoe -Second Tuesdays of the Month: Networking/refreshments at 5:00; Meeting/workshop/classes 5:30 p.m. Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13

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Ivanhoe's Good News



Thanks to a \$75,000 grant received from CVS Caremark, a new playground has been installed in Jim Nutter Park.



The "All Kids Can Playground" is accessible to all children, including children with physical challenges.

More than 200 people, including Ivanhoe residents (adults and children), James B. Nutter, Sr. (for whom the park is named), Congressman Emanuel Cleaver II, Mike Sanders, and Mayor Pro Tem Cindy Circo, were on hand to share in the joy of the special occasion.



**Ivanhoe
Neighborhood
Council's UMB
Cashless Bank
Branch**

**Upcoming
Opportunities:**

**FREE Financial
Education Classes
(childcare available)**

September 22, 12:00-
1:00 p.m. **Budgeting
Basics**

October 27, 12:00-1:00
**Frauds, Identity Theft
& Consumer
Protection**

November 17, 12:00-1:00
**Charging: Credit
Reports & Credit
Scores**

Banking Hours:

Wednesdays, 1-5 p.m.

Thursdays, 1-5 p.m.

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

Location: First Floor
Ivanhoe Neighborhood
Center, 3700 Woodland,
Kansas City, Mo. 64109
816.315.7484

Personal Banker:
Sharon Pleasant-Bass

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The Fresh Food Corridor is where you can find fresh and local produce, meat, and dairy products throughout the week. Visit these neighborhood markets to buy food that will keep your family healthy this summer.

Locations:

- ◆ Front Porch Alliance
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For times and locations visit:

www.freshfoodcorridor.org

Ivanhoe Neighborhood “Favorites From Our Table” Cookbook Recipe

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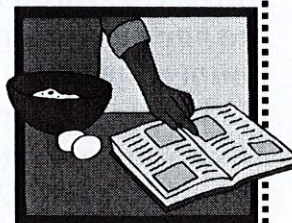
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Urban Neighborhood Initiative (UNI)

The Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council is grateful and proud to be one of the neighborhoods included in the Chamber of Commerce’s Urban Neighborhood Initiative (UNI). Planning is underway and the plan is scheduled to be completed in September. Then, meetings will be held with UNI area residents to make sure there is community buy-in for the plan.

UNI leadership has identified three focus areas: Prosperity, Health and Safety, and Education.

Prosperity—The median annual household income for those residing in the UNI area is less than \$30,000. UNI will strive to encourage businesses to locate in the area to provide jobs, strengthen the connection of residents to jobs, and restore historic homes and vacant building.

Health and Safety—Improving the community’s health is a major concern and UNI will work with city, civic, and neighborhood leadership to improve access to/educate about healthy food options. UNI will encourage partnerships among neighborhood groups and the police department to strategize on ways to increase the safety of the area’s residents.

Education—Recognizing the link between economic opportunity and educational attainment, UNI will work with neighborhood and community groups to strategize ways to maximize educational opportunities for residents and strengthen local schools.

Connecting with people and helping to change the narrative by accentuating the positives are key elements for UNI success.

Ivanhoe Farmer’s Market Now Open!

Every Friday (through September 28th), 5:00—7:00 PM, 3700 Woodland
EBT/SNAP Accepted * FREE Lemonade * Safe, Family Environment

Ivanhoe Minor Home Repair Program Update



Minor Home Repair Specialist, Lester Bass, reports that the BRITE TIF Program is up and running. On July 20, 2012, a walk-through bid for five properties took place.

The contract with the City has been received for the CDBG funded Ivanhoe Minor Home Repair Program. Through this program, repairs will be made at the homes of 30 Ivanhoe residents, based on need, on a first come/first served basis.

If you are in need of home repairs, please call Mr. Bass at 816.921.6611.

You will be required to complete an Ivanhoe Home Repair application and you must meet income guidelines.

At-A-Glance Calendar

Events for Ivanhoe
Youth AND Parents

Upcoming Events

8/10/12 5:30—7:30

p.m. Back to School
Event, 3700 Woodland
Fall Activities: Dates to
be Determined

NFL Punt, Pass & Kick
Competition
(September)

Youth Celebration &
Amazing PACE
(September)

Fall Festival (October)

**Looking for
something to do
after school?**

Sign up for...

**Girl Scouts, For
Girls Grade K-12**

**Cub Scouts, For Boys
Grade 1-5**

**Boy Scouts, For
Boys Grade 6-12**

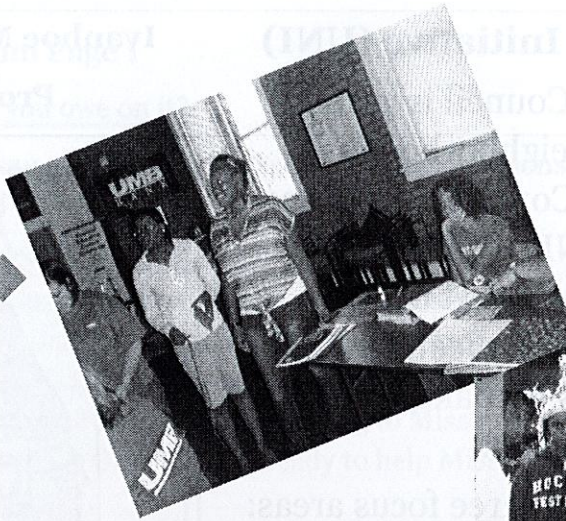
**Ivanhoe Knights
Football, Boys ages
10-11**

**Police Athletic
League Tackle
Football Boys ages
13-14**

**Cheerleading, For
girls ages 9-12**

**"Just for Fun"
monthly activities
for Boys & Girls,
Grades K-12**

Ivanhoe Positive Alternatives Program



How Do You Keep Your Child Safe and In School? *Promoting Literacy through Arts Education Is a Great Prevention Tool*

Researchers have found that students who participate in band, orchestra, chorus, or drama are significantly less likely to drop out of school, be arrested, use drugs, or engage in binge drinking. Students in the Ivanhoe Summer Program had an opportunity to use their creative talents in performing a dramatic play, as well as, strengthen their skills in reading and writing.

On July 25th and 26th, youth ages 9-16 performed at the Robert J. Mohart Center and the Nutter Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center, *The Man Who Loved to Laugh*, an African folktale about a man's love for life and his gift of laughter. Thanks to: Co-Instructors, Alana Young and LaToyce Gray; Costume Designer, Alicia Key; Drummer, Pablo Sanhueza; UMB Bank Volunteers; and the participants' parents for supporting our youth.

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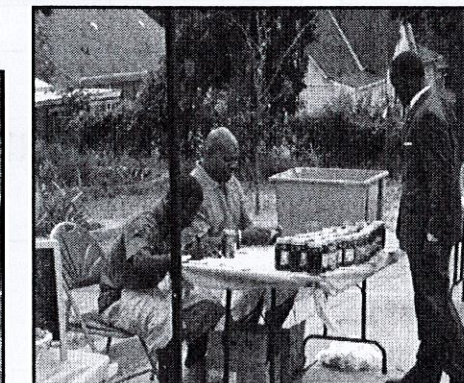
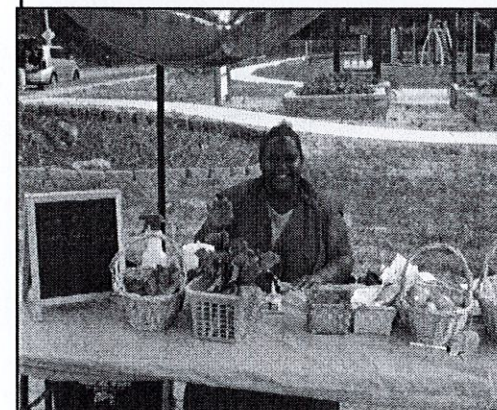


Ivanhoe Small Growers Farmers Market

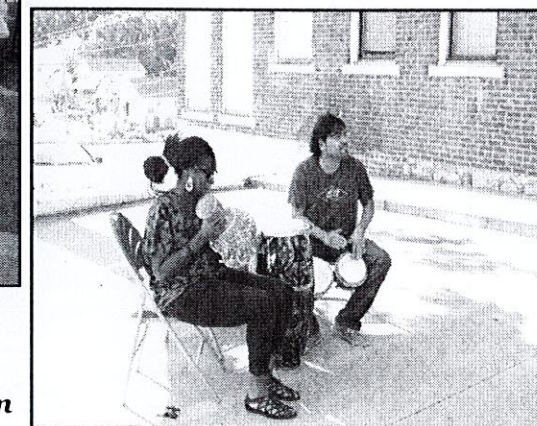
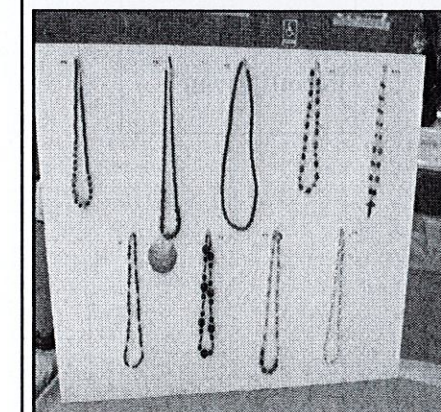
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EBT/SNAP accepted

For your fresh fruit and neighborhood-grown vegetables, custom t-shirts and handmade jewelry, free lemonade, live entertainment, and give-a-ways, please stop by our Farmer's Market every Friday, through September 28, 2012 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. here at the Nutter Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center, 3700 Woodland.



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The Ivanhoe Small Growers Farmers Market and "Grown in Ivanhoe" is made possible by the Healthcare Foundation of Greater Kansas City, KC Healthy Kids, and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation



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.

FREE YMCA "Journey To Wellness" Memberships!

In partnership with the YMCA and the Healthy Weight Collaborative, we are seeking 10 Ivanhoe families with children between the ages of 2 and 5 who would be willing to test the Healthy Weight Collaborative's 54321 daily habits. (5 fruits and vegetables, 4 glasses of water o sugary drinks, 3 servings of dairy, 2 hours or less of screen time, 1 hour of physical activity).

If you qualify, you will receive a FREE 6-month membership to the Linwood



Family YMCA

Call 816.921.6611 and ask for Dina if you are interested.

Join Us for
Exercise
Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Nutter Ivanhoe
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You can now buy an ad in the "*Ivanhoe Neighborhood News*" quarterly newsletter!
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1/2 pg. \$50

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1/4 pg. \$25

Announcement/Patron Page (no artwork, copy
only, approximately 23-33 characters, \$15)

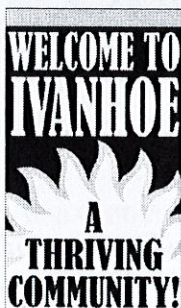
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