

Our Mission: *Building a clean, beautiful, safe, and thriving neighborhood.*

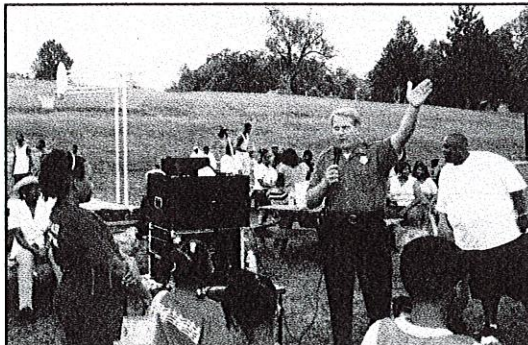
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**2008 NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME—BEST EVER!**

Our annual Night Out Against Crime observance was taken to a new level this year!

Held at Ivanhoe Park Tuesday, August 5th, from 7 PM to 9 PM, approximately 250 people were in attendance, all ages, from infants to senior citizens. In addition to Ivanhoe residents, 3rd District Council representatives, Melba Curls and Sharon Sanders Brooks were in attendance, along with Chief James Corwin, Kansas City, MO Police Department.



Chief Corwin addressing the crowd, Richard Mosley is shown to the right of the Chief.

We are indebted to Richard Mosley, Save Tomorrow's Outstanding People (STOP) who worked tirelessly assisting Ivanhoe staff, Jessie Jefferson and Yolanda Young, in contacting organization and businesses to participated in planning and carrying out the event, including:

BUSINESSES

Aldi's, Martin Florie

Target, Brooke Robinson and Larry Dunn

ORGANIZATIONS

Aim4Peace

All Christians Together Working, Vennie Gonzales and

Black Health Care Coalition

Center City Neighborhood Association

Central Patrol, KC MO, Police Department, Major Wayne Stewart and officers.

Front Porch Alliance, Patsy Shawver

Full Employment Council, Judith Simmons

Hyde Park Neighborhood Association  
Mothers United

National Council On Alcohol and Drug Dependency (NCADD), Gordon Stubblefield

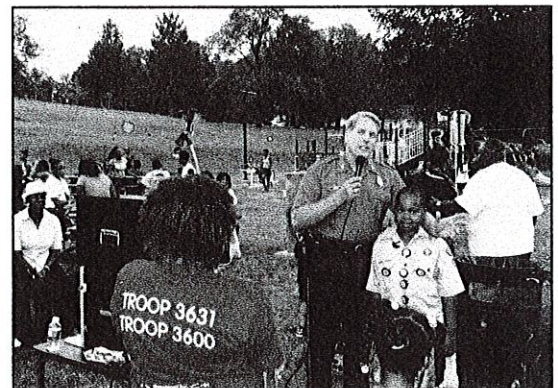
Neighborhood and Community Services Department, David Reynolds

Neighborhood Housing Services (NHS), Augusta Wilbon

Parks and Recreation, Mark Bowland and David Richard

United Way, Betsy Phillips

Vineyard Neighborhood Association



Boy Scout, Carlos Liner, receiving commendation from Chief Corwin

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR

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Labor Day

Monday, Sept 1

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**TO YOUR HEALTH****Healthy Aging****What is healthy aging?**

Getting older is a natural part of life. How you will feel as you get older depends on many things, including what health problems run in your family and the choices you make. If you take good care of your body and learn positive ways to deal with stress now, you can slow down or even prevent problems that often come with getting older.

It's never too early or too late to change bad habits and start good ones. No matter when you start, a healthy lifestyle can make a difference in how you feel and what you can do.

**What determines how healthy you will be as you get older?**

The changes you go through as you get older depend on a number of things. One is your family history (genetics). If your family members have diseases or ongoing (chronic) health problems like high blood pressure or diabetes, then you may have a greater chance of having those problems yourself. But just because your risk is higher, doesn't mean you will definitely have the same problems. In fact, the lifestyle choices you make can help reduce your chances of getting illness that run in your family. And even if you do get a family illness, choosing to exercise, eat right, and learning to deal with stress can keep the illness from destroying your ability to enjoy your golden years.

**What kind of changes should you expect as you age?**

Changes as you get older are usually gradual. Certain physical changes are common. Your metabolism (how fast your body can burn calories) slows over time, which means that your body needs less food energy than before. Also, most people start needing reading glasses between 40 and 50, and many have some hearing loss later in life. Starting in your 50s, bone aging increases.

Most vital organs gradually become less efficient with age. The kidneys are less able to keep enough water in your body. And the heart can

start to show signs of wear and tear caused by years of eating the wrong foods and not exercising. So as you get older, it's important to exercise, drink plenty of water, and eat the right foods. Doing these things will help your body work well for a longer period of time.

**What do you need to do to feel your best as you age?**

One of the most important things you can do for your health at any age is exercise. Exercise keeps your body strong, and it helps with how you feel. People who stay active are less likely to get depressed. Exercise can be anything from walking to gardening to working out at the gym. The important thing is to be active almost every day. No matter what your age or condition, there is a type of exercise that's right for you. Always ask your doctor whether it is safe for you to start an exercise program.

Your mental and emotional health are also important. Protect or improve your emotional health by staying in touch with friends, family, and the community. People who feel connected to others are more likely to thrive than those who are not. And try to keep stress at a minimum. In addition to getting regular exercise, you can take charge of how stress affects you by taking 20 minutes a day to just relax.

Protect or improve your memory and mental sharpness by keeping your brain active through learning, doing crossword puzzles, or playing cards or strategy games. Depression can be a serious problem for older adults. If you think you may be depressed, seek help—antidepressant medicine and counseling can help treat depression.

Other good health habits can help you stay at your best:

- **Eat a healthy, balanced diet. Avoid salty foods and foods with a lot of fat in them, such as fried foods.**
- **If you smoke, try to quit.**
- **Don't abuse alcohol or drugs.**

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*Denzel*

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**"The Great Debater"**

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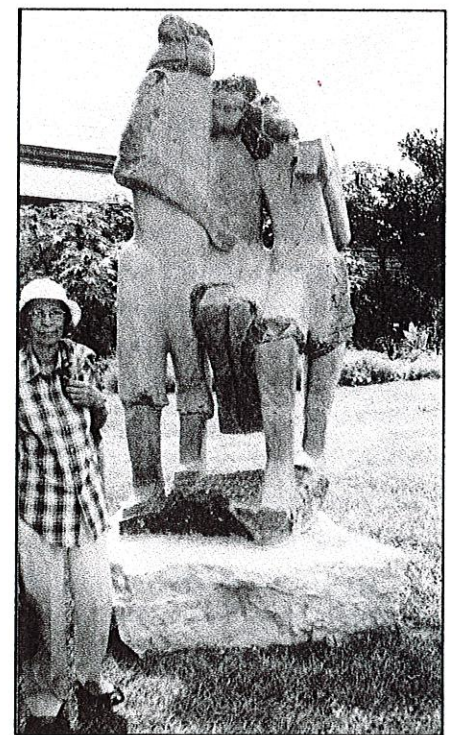
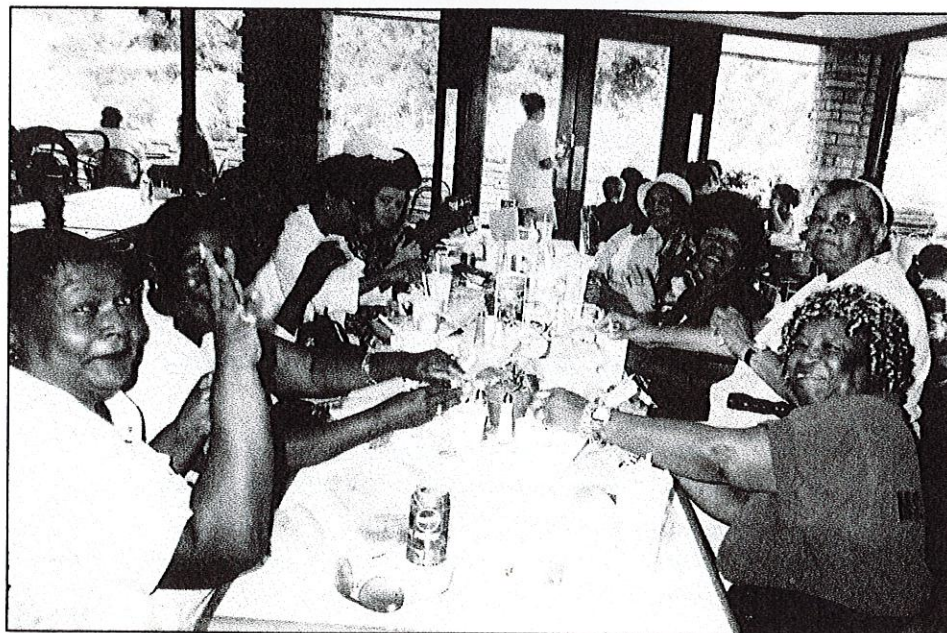
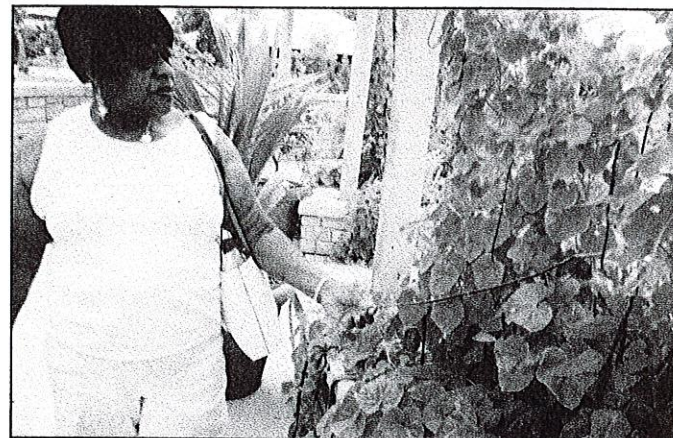
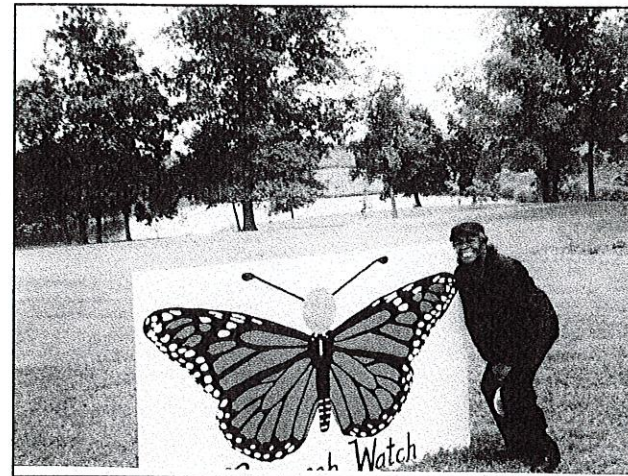
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**Ivanhoe's Silver Foxes enjoying a recent visit to Powell Gardens**



## IVANHOE YOUTH OUTREACH INITIATIVES

### YOUTH VISIONING SESSIONS

Two visioning sessions have been held recently with not-for-profit organization currently sponsoring youth programs in the neighborhood, including, Gregg Tabernacle AME Church; Harris Youth Foundation; I Can Ministries; LISC; Macedonia Baptist Church; Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church; St. Paul Baptist Church; Swope Community Builders; Swope Corridor Renaissance; and University of Missouri—Kansas City. Nailah M'Biti, served as facilitator at each of the meetings.

The purpose of the sessions is to optimize the work of each organization through collaboration and, where appropriate and possible, sharing of resources.

A survey is currently being conducted to identify existing services and those the community would like to develop.

All organizations providing youth programming in the Ivanhoe neighborhood are encouraged to participate, If your organization has not been contacted and you would like to participate, please contact Yolanda Young, 921-6611.

### SPORTS PROGRAMS

Baseball — Thanks to Macedonia Baptist Church, coaches, parents, and participating youth athletes for a great season. Athletes ended the season with field trips to the Royals baseball games and an Awards Banquet held at Macedonia Baptist Church.

*Special THANKS to Rev. Antoine Richardson, youth pastor at Macedonia for his interest in working with youth and for sharing with Ivanhoe. Macedonia has proven to be such a wonderful partner — we are looking forward to the completion of their new building and the opportunity to do even more work with them.*

Volleyball — Fourteen girls, ages 11–15, enrolled in the 2008 Ivanhoe Volleyball Clinic. Head Coach, Alana D. Young, University of Missouri—Columbia student, taught the girls the basics of passing, hitting, setting, blocking, and serving.

*Congratulations to Hadiya Brooks, Jeanaya Haliburton, Mikel Lee, Sasha Pierce, and Cecily Williams, who received special recognition, at the*

*end-of-season cookout, for exemplary faithfulness and accomplishment!*

Tackle Football — Former Head Coach, Darcel Roebuck, and his wife, Shelley, have relocated to Arizona where Coach Roebuck has accepted a position as Head Coach of a High School Junior Varsity team. Coach Roebuck worked many timeless hours as the Head Coach of the Ivanhoe Knights Football Team. Dale Fowler, who worked closely with Coach Roebuck for several years, has agreed to take on the responsibility of leading the Ivanhoe Knights. This year, the Ivanhoe Knights will participate in the MO-KAN Football Association.

*Special thanks to Coach Roebuck for his dedication and hard work and best wishes to him, Shelley, and Cory for good health and happiness in Arizona!*

*Also, a special welcome to Head Coach Fowler and best wishes for a safe and rewarding season!*

Registration for players, ages 10–14, is now underway. information, 921-6611.

Flag Football — Coach Alan Young is making plans for youth interested in playing flag football (the team name was formerly Ivanhoe Chiefs, but has been renamed Ivanhoe Knights).

Contact Yolanda Young in the Ivanhoe office for more information about tackle or flag football, 921-6611.

### SCOUTING

**Boy Scouts** meet every Monday evenings at 6:00 PM.

**Girls Scouts** meet every Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

Interested in Scouting?

Contact the Ivanhoe office by phone, 921-6611, or come to the office to sign up — Nutter Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center, 3700 Woodland.

- The **Girl Scouts** experienced great success with their first fund raiser on Saturday, July 26th, after Ivanhoe's Monthly Neighborhood Meeting. They offered delicious hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and pop to meeting attendees and those passing by.

**"Our young people need us more than ever before. Take the time to make a difference in the lives of our greatest asset—our children." If you are willing to work with children and youth, please call the office, 921-6611, we need you!**

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**LOTS OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION**



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**EXERCISE TO MUSIC**  
 at  
 Nutter Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center  
 3700 Woodland  
 921-6611

When: Monday Chair Exercises  
 Friday Regular Exercises

Time: 3:00 PM  
 Ida R. Dockery, Leader

**SHARE NETWORK (SNAPS!)**

Looking for a job?  
 Come to Ivanhoe's SHARE Network Resource Room to do your on-line job searching. SHARE network Resource Directory is a web-based directory that contains a listing of services relative to job seekers (information is current).

**HAVE FUN WITH THE SILVER FOXES!**  
**Every Wednesday at 1:00 PM**  
 Meet Your Neighbors!  
 Play Games --- Exercise!  
 Refreshments!  
 Renette Riley, Leader



IVANHOE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Officers	
President	Alan A. Young
Vice President	Colleen Innis
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Assistant Secretary	
Treasurer	Airick Leonard West
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<u>Youth, Family Life &amp; Education</u>	
Chair:	To be filled
Co-Chair:	To be filled

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

City Council Representatives: (816) 513-1368

Melba Curls	3rd District-at-Large
Sharon Sanders-Brooks	3rd District
Cindy Circo	5th District-at-Large
Terry Riley	5th District
City Hall Action Center (NEW)	Dial: 3-1-1

**COMMUNITY POLICE**

Central Patrol : Major Wayne Stewart	(816) 234-5510
Sgt. Dearing, Officer Marty Nyanok & Luther Young Community Police Officers	(816) 719-8004
East Patrol: Major Laura Barton	(816) 234-5530
Drug TIPS Hotline	(816) 474-3784
Non-Emergency	(816) 234-5510
Gang Unit (Gang Activity and Graffiti)	(816) 482-8235
Parking Control (Illegally Parked Cars)	(816) 759-6332
Traffic Enforcement (Speeding Vehicles)	(816) 482-8180

**IVANHOE STAFF — (816) 921-6611**

Margaret J. May, Executive Director
Jessie Jefferson, Community Mobilizer
Walter R. May, Rehab/Facility Manager—(816) 225-9884
Yolanda R. Young, Youth & Families Outreach Specialist
Cleophus Sanders, Caretaker; Percy Watkins, AARP Custodian
AARP Receptionists: Jean Watson, Mornings & Jean Pleasant, Afternoons

**Get Involved In Ivanhoe — You Are Needed!  
Volunteer Your Time, Pay Your Dues, Make A Donation!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dues (Amount Enclosed)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*I BELIEVE IN IVANHOE GIFT*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>I Want To Make A Difference In Ivanhoe by:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Block Contact	<input type="checkbox"/> Serving on a committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Helping in the office	<input type="checkbox"/> Helping with events
<input type="checkbox"/> Helping with a clean up	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)

Mail completed form to: Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council  
Nutter Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center  
3700 Woodland, Kansas City, MO 64109

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