

SECOND EDITION  
JUNE 2015

# Ivanhoe Neighborhood News

## Regularly Scheduled Meetings

### **Neighborhood Monthly Meeting**

4th Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.  
6/27, 7/26/, 8/23

### Committee Meetings

#### **Beautification**

3rd Mondays at 2 p.m.; 6/15,  
7/21, 8/18, 9/15

#### **Crime & Safety**

3rd Monday at 1 p.m.; 6/15,  
7/21, 8/18, 9/15

#### **Housing, Economic, Development and Jobs**

1st Monday at 6 p.m.  
6/1, 7/7, 8/4, 9/2

### **Youth, Family Life & Education**

Thursdays before the monthly  
meeting at 5:30 p.m.

### **Ivanhoe Board of Directors**

4th Monday at 4:30 p.m.  
6/8, 7/28, 8/25/9/22

### **Grown in Ivanhoe**

2nd Tuesday of the month  
5:30-7:00

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## **Ivanhoe Park Celebration**

You are invited to attend the Ivanhoe Park Celebration and Family Day event to be held from **11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Ivanhoe Park located at 4300 Brooklyn.** This event also includes recognizing “Juneteenth” as the oldest

national celebration that ended institutionalized US slavery. In addition, for Father’s Day, we will honor men in their role as fathers. Come out for free food, fun and entertainment for all ages! Also, stop by the Farmers Market vendors to purchase your fresh, locally grown neighborhood produce. This event is free to the public.



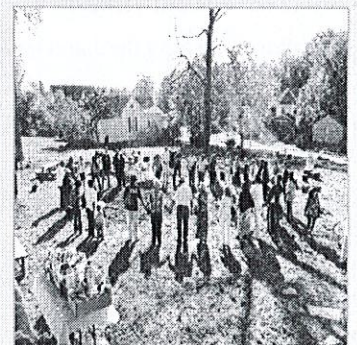
## **Greens, Beans, Onions, Oh My!**

The Ivanhoe Farmers’ Market will celebrate with a grand opening on Friday, June 19th, at 5:00 p.m. (See page 7 for more information).

## **Ivanhoe Gateway at 39th**

Drive by the 3800 blocks of Euclid and Garfield and you will see construction underway: A total of seven (7) duplexes will be built on the 3800 block of Euclid and 12 units of one-story senior cottages will be built on the 3800 block of Garfield. We are extremely grateful to the City, James B. Nutter, Sr., and the Hall Family Foundation for providing funding for the Duplexes and to the Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC) for providing funding for the Cottages.

Questions about the Duplexes, contact Helen Bryant, (816) 523-1990; about the Cottages, contact Margaret J. May, (816) 921-6611.



**“Where there is no vision,  
the people perish...”  
Proverbs 29:18”**

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"Ray" Morgan  
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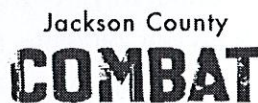
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Save a life. Save a neighborhood.



City of Kansas City, Missouri  
Community Capital Fund  
Hall Family Foundation  
Kauffman Foundation  
Macedonia Baptist Church  
Missouri Arts Council  
James B. Nutter, Sr.



## Teaching Your Kids About Money (It doesn't grow on trees)

Do your kids know that money doesn't grow on trees? You don't have to wait until your kids are teenagers — you can start talking to them about the basics of money as early as preschool. Here are some tips about how to talk to them about money at any age:

**Ages 3-5:** You can teach kids that money can be exchanged for things. Explain to them the difference between pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters.

**Age 5-9:** You can start giving them an allowance. This is also a good time to explain bank accounts and what it means when a bank account earns interest.

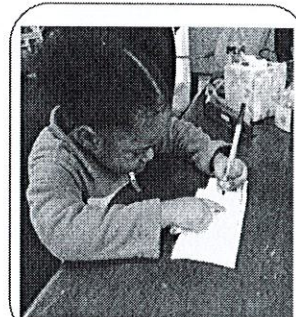
**Age 9-13:** You can help them open a savings account. Encourage them to save their allowance towards a goal (a new toy or a DVD). You might even consider setting up a matching savings plan like most companies do with a 401(K). This is also a good time to start talking to them about the idea of keeping a minimum balance based on the savings account requirement. You can also introduce the concept of keeping savings in case of an emergency. Even though they won't need to pay for an emergency at such a young age, you can explain the importance of keeping a nest egg.

**Age 13-15:** You can expand your children's allowances to include more expensive items like clothes or gifts for friends. This is also a good time to introduce entrepreneurship. Encourage your kids to earn their own money with jobs for neighbors and friends. Arrange for them to have an ATM card so they can withdraw money from their savings account.

**Age 15-18 and up:** You can help your children open a checking account with a debit card. Teach them how to manage their account online or with mobile banking. You can even go old school and show them how to use a check register. This is also a good time to talk fiscal responsibility about when they go off to college. Be very clear about what expenses you will pay for, which ones they will cover.

Explaining money management to your kids can start out with something as simple as giving them an allowance. If you talk to them regularly, teach them about money basics. You will instill in them a respect for earning and saving money that will hopefully set them on a path to being financially independent and responsible in adulthood.

*Ms. Christine Pierson serves as Executive Vice President of Consumer Banking. She joined in UMB in 2011. She received a Master of Business Administration from Rockhurst University and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from the University of Missouri. Ms. Pierson is actively involved in the community, having served on a number of boards including the Kansas City Area Development Council, LISC of Greater Kansas City, The University of Missouri Industrial Manufacturing Systems Engineering Board, and the Lee's Summit Education Foundation Advisory Board.*



### UMB Cashless Bank Branch

Located on the first floor of the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center, 3700 Woodland, KCMO 64109.

Your personal banker at this location is: Sharon Pleasant-Bass and you can reach her at **816-315-7484** during these banking hours:

**1-5 p.m. - Wednesday and Thursday**  
**10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Fridays**

### FREE UMB Financial Education Workshops!

Date	Class
6/27 12:30 p.m.	Understanding Foreclosure & Home Assistance
7/25 12:30 p.m.	Holiday Budget Planning
8/22 12:30 p.m.	Living on Your Income

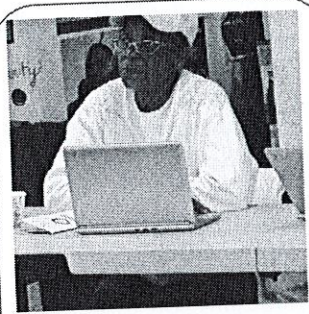
Enter to win \$50 UMB Visa Gift Card. Childcare available upon request.

## Claridge Court Residents Visit Ivanhoe

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Join Big Brothers Big Sisters Today!

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## Ivanhoe Minor Home Repair Program Update



Minor Home Repair Specialist, Lester Bass, reports that all of the jobs for the 2014/15 contract were completed by the first week of May and that the reports and records have been turned over to the City for that contract period.

We are accepting applications for the new upcoming contract that will start around mid-June, 2015. If you have any questions concerning the program, call Lester Bass or Walt May at 816-921-6611.



Housing, Economic Development & Jobs Committee is held the first Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m., except in September.

"If I'd known I was going to live this long, I'd have taken better care of myself."  
Eubie Blake

**Free Blood Pressure Checks and health and wellness information at: The INC Well, located on the 1st floor, 3700 Woodland.**

"The INC Well is funded by the American Heart Association"

## Minted Sugar Snap Peas

(Recipe from "Favorite Family Recipes" by the American Heart/American Stroke Association)

1 teaspoon olive oil

\* 1 small carrot, cut into matchstick-size strips

\* 8 ounces sugar snap peas

\* 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

In medium skillet, heat the oil over medium-heat, swirling to coat the bottom. Cook the carrot for 1-2 minutes, or until tender-crisp, stirring occasionally.

Stir in the peas. Cook for 30 seconds, or until tender-crisp, stirring occasionally.

Stir in the remaining ingredients. Cook for 10-15 seconds, or until the mint has wilted.

\* For the freshest, locally grown items, be sure to shop for these ingredients at the Ivanhoe Farmers' Market

**YOUR AD  
HERE**

You can buy an ad in the Ivanhoe Neighborhood News quarterly newsletter! Advertise your business, place of worship, service or special announcement.

# Ivanhoe Positive Alternatives

Jackson County  
**COMBAT**

Save a life. Save a neighborhood.

If you want to invest in the lives of children, youth, and families, the Youth, Family Life, and Education Committee meetings are a great place to start! Join us at an upcoming meeting on:

- Thursday, June 25th
- Thursday, July 23rd
- Thursday, August 20th

Meetings are 5:30—6:30 pm held at 3700 Woodland

*Yolanda Young is the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council's Positive Alternatives Program Youth/Family Outreach Specialist. If you have any questions about any of these programs contact her at: [yyoung@incthrives.org](mailto:yyoung@incthrives.org) 816-921-6611*

## There are Summer Enrichment Programs Near You!

Access to quality summer programs and activities can pose a great challenge for many families who live in the heart of the city. Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council along with several not-for-profit organizations we collaborate with addresses this issue by offering summer enrichment activities and programming that are near you. Programs are often low to no cost.

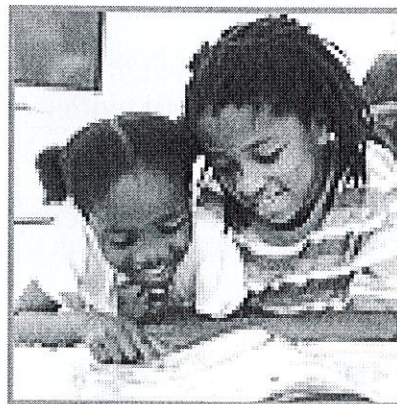
**Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council** will provide a variety of activities that support consistent achievement of developmental milestones by providing

- reading and story time for children ages 3 - 5
- gardening and nutrition activities for children and youth in 4th grade and up
- college coaching for middle school and high school youth
- instrumental music lessons for families with children

Please call Yolanda Young at (816) 921-6611 for schedules and information.

**Swope Corridor Renaissance /Upper Room** will sponsor a program at Macedonia Baptist Church for children in grades 1 - 5 focusing on reading, math, and fine arts. Call (816) 363-3819.

**WEB DuBois Summer Math, Technology, and Youth Leadership Academy** enrolls a limited number of 7th and 8th grade students from Kansas City Public Schools and area charter schools. Call 816-523-3339.



"The question is not whether we can afford to invest in every child; it is whether we can afford not to."

Marian Wright Edelman

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**Ivanhoe Farmers' Market Celebrating 4 Years!**

**New Walk-in Cooler for Growers**

Please join us for **Opening Day on Friday, June 19th at 5:00 p.m.** in the parking lot of our Center, 3700 Woodland, where you will be able to shop for locally and neighborhood-grown, pesticide-free vegetables and berries and handcrafted artisan items. Stop by to say "hello" to our new market manager, Eric Person, along with our Health Team Members, Justin Balk, Al Ellis and Nathan Stapinski. Be sure to purchase your healthy and delicious greens, onions, potatoes, and more from the returning and our new vendors. We will have music, food samples, and fun activities for all, and special INC Well related events, such as, a free hands-on CPR demonstration. Enter to win a drawing for a swag bag and other goodies!

Thanks to the generous support from Cultivate KC's "Beans & Greens", your EBT/SNAP (formerly known as "food stamps") will be matched up to \$25 for your produce purchase each time you shop at our market. **That's like getting \$25 worth of food for free!**

And thanks to KCP&L, our local growers will now be able to harvest and store their "just picked" produce in an on-site walk-in cooler! A dedication ceremony will take place during the Farmer's Market grand opening.



All of the garden plots have been adopted out for the season by Ivanhoe and non-Ivanhoe residents! Grow On!

"No race can prosper till it learns there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem."  
 Booker T. Washington

**"Neighborhood Grown—Grown in Ivanhoe" Education Outreach Schedule**

These Free classes are open to the public! Everyone is invited to come learn.

**5:30-7:00 p.m., 3700 Woodland, KCMO. 64109**

*The Grown in Ivanhoe Project is generously supported by the Health Care Foundation of Greater KC*

Day/Date	Description	Instructor/Organization
Tues. 6/9	Identifying Pests and Beneficial bugs in the garden	Katie Nixon
Tues. 7/14	Grown in Ivanhoe veteran grower presentation	Various neighborhood growers
Tues. 8/11	Growing & Cooking with Fresh Herbs	KCCG
Tues. 9/8	Record Keeping: How are you doing?	Katie Nixon
Tues. 10/13	Growing under Lights (Pt.2)	Ben Sharda, Kansas City Community Gardens
Tues. 11/10	Soup & Stories	Growers



*Dina Newman is the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council's Health Initiatives Manager. If you have any questions about urban growing, the farmers market, Lots of Love, or the INC Well, please contact her at:*  
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## Please Help us Keep Ivanhoe Clean!

Neighborhood Boundaries: 31st Street to Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd., Prospect to Paseo Blvd

*Cut this out and post it near your phone for easy reference*

### Important Phone Numbers

Nutter Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center, 921-6611

Police Department: **Emergency: 911**

Central Patrol: 234-5510

East Patrol: 234-5530

Non-Emergency: 234-5111

TIPS Hotline: 474-3784

Ivanhoe Neighborhood Officers: Andrew Gore and Nathan Hurley: 719-8043

Gang/Graffiti: 482-8235

Traffic Enforcement (Speeding Vehicles): 482-8180

Basic Needs, Health Needs, Food Pantry, Utility Assistance, Employment:

Call 211 (United Way Resource Center) or 474-5112

Animal Control: James Donovan, 839-2947

Trash pickup, dumpsters, potholes, illegal dumping, streetlight outage,  
abandoned vehicles: Call 311

City Council Representatives: 3rd District, Jermaine Reed and Melba Curls,  
513-1368



### For a chance to win your very own blood pressure machine

Stop in at the Ivanhoe  
Neighborhood Council's  
"INC Well" at 3700  
Woodland, KCMO during  
the month of June for free  
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and health-related  
information. Call first at  
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