

September 2011  
Third Edition

# Ivanhoe Neighborhood News

## Chance to Win One of 11 Bicycles



Join us on **Saturday, September 24, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** for Ivanhoe's Youth Celebration & Amazing P.A.C.E. (Physical Activity Challenge Event)!

Similar to the television show, *The Amazing Race*, the challenges will start and end at the Nutter Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center, 3700 Woodland. With a variety of physical activities at each challenge station, children and youth of all ages, will be able to move from station to station, where they will be given a stamp of completion once they finish the challenge. Once all challenges are

completed, children will return to the Center where they will redeem their stamps for prizes. Children must be accompanied by an adult. At 12:00 noon there will be entertainment, free refreshments, and the chance to win one of 11 donated bicycles! Prizes are limited so make sure to be here on time and ready to go. Donations and Volunteers are still needed. Call the office, 816.921.6611 if you can help.

## 2011 Night Out Against Crime

Held on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at the Swope Park Pavilion, the 2011 National Night Out Against Crime event was a evening of fun, fellowship, honor and remembrance.

With Fox 4 News anchor, Mark Alford, as the emcee and co-emee Alvin Brooks, Adhoc Group Against Crime, highlights of the evening included Mayor Sly James presenting the City of Kansas City, Missouri's Neighborhood Community Services Department's 2011 Good Citizens Awards to 26 recipients.

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### Ivanhoe Meeting Schedule

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

Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 19

#### Committees:

Beautification Committee

Monday 2:00

Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21

#### Crime & Safety Committee

Monday 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21

#### Housing/Economic/Jobs Committee

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.

Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22

#### Board of Directors

Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28

#### Youth/Family/Education

Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16

NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

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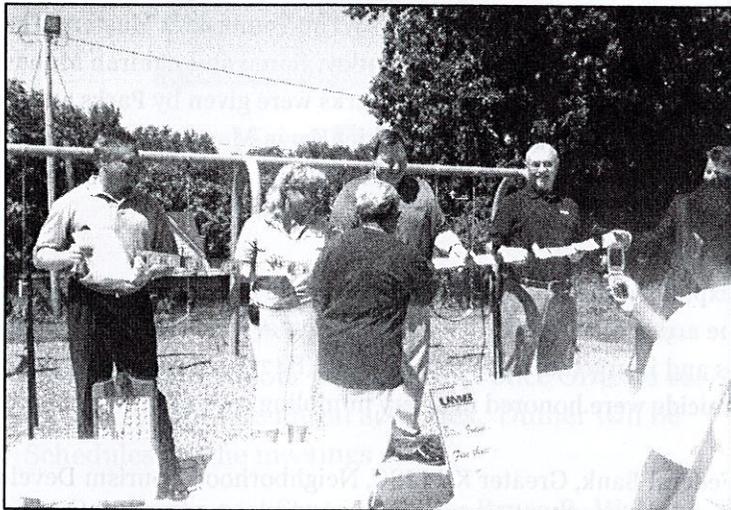
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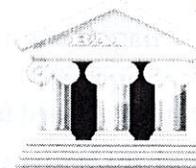
## Ivanhoe's Good News

### UMB Bank Grand Opening



On Saturday, August 27, 2011, the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council and UMB Bank celebrated a landmark grand opening at the Nutter Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center. Neighborhood residents welcomed bank executives and representatives, Jim Rine, Regulations President Community Banking; David Youngstrom, Vice President Banking Center Manager—Plaza Banking Center; Wendy Sargent, Customer Service Manager/Assistant Branch Manager-Plaza Banking Center; Kevin Roberts, Vice President Private Banking Client Manager, Rachel Stephens, Regional Marketing manager—Western Region; Mike Nield, Vice President (Community Reinvestment Act) CRA Officer; Cindy Tompkins, Vice President Special Events Manager; Amy Querry, Assistant Vice President/Retail Operations Support Manager; Kimberly Walker, Customer Service Manager, Tylor Long, Retail Specialist; Taco McConnell, Floating Personal Banking Rep. (PBR) II; Tracy Bentley, Personal Banking Rep; Liz Doyle, Personal Banking Rep (PBR); Jeff Johnson, Retail Specialist; Tania Vizcaino, Personal Banking Rep (PBR); Shunda Dixon, Customer Service Manager—18th & Grand; Vanessa Vaughn-West, Community Relations Manager and Sara Konzak, Teller. UMB presented a \$5,000 check to the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council.

The first of its kind in Kansas City, the Ivanhoe UMB **non-cash transaction** bank branch is located inside of the neighborhood center and is designed to assist the residents with basic banking needs. Free financial education classes will also be offered. The personal banker for this location is Ivanhoe resident, Sharon Pleasant-Bass. Mrs. Bass will be able to assist you with opening new accounts, account maintenance, auto loans, CDs/IRAs, mortgages and insurance. Mrs. Bass is also a notary and will be able to notarize your documents.



### Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council's UMB Bank Branch

### Upcoming Opportunities:

#### FREE Financial Education Classes

Sept. 24 12:00—1:00  
p.m. **Banking Basics**

Oct. 22, 12:00—1:00  
p.m. **Identity Theft  
Protection**

Nov. 19, 12:00—1:00  
p.m. **Budgeting Basics**

#### **Banking Hours:**

Wednesdays, 1:00—5:00  
p.m.

Thursdays, 1:00—5:00  
p.m.

Fridays, 10:00 a.m.—  
4:00 p.m.

Location: First Floor,  
3700 Woodland, Kansas  
City, Mo. 64109

Office Number:  
816.315.7484

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2011

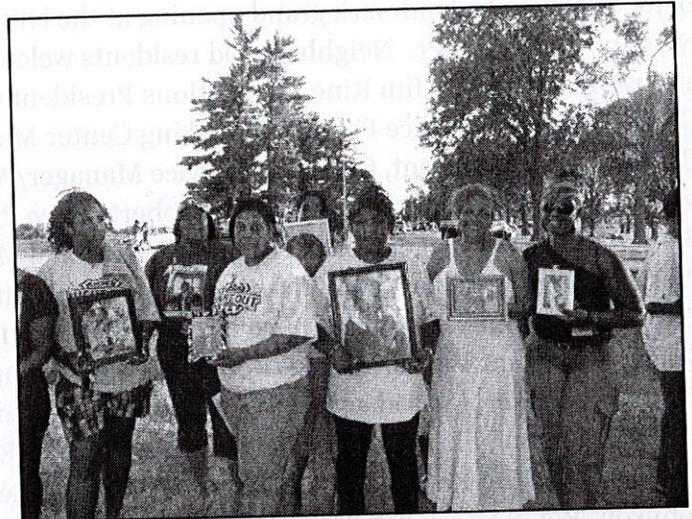
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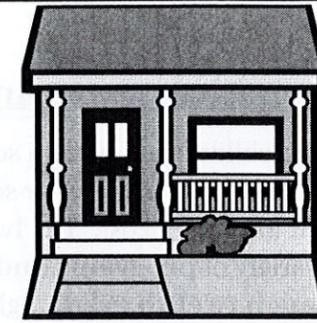


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## Block Contacts Host Quadrant Meetings

### Schedule of Meetings

Residents of each of INC's Quadrants will identify crime activities and will work with our Community Police Officers to develop a plan to eliminate illegal activities. Dinner will be served. Schedules for the meetings are:

North East Quadrant—31st St., to 39th St., Bruce R. Watkins Drive to Prospect, September 8, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.

South East Quadrant—39th St., to 47th St., Bruce R. Watkins Drive to Prospect, September 10, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.

North West Quadrant—31st St., to 39th St., Bruce R. Watkins Drive to Paseo, September 16, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.

South West Quadrant—39th St., to 47th St., Bruce R. Watkins Drive to Paseo, September 17, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

***Please Keep Ivanhoe Clean and Safe***

***YOU Make The Difference!***

### A.B.O.P., Leaf and Tire Drop Off

The A.B.O.P. (Anti-Freeze, Batteries, Oil and Paint), leaf and tire drop off was held August 30, 2011 at the Bob Mohart Center in Kansas City, Mo. The event was sponsored by the City of Kansas City, Missouri and the Heartland Community Connection, in partnership with the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council, Blue Hills Community Services, Neighborhood Housing Services, Swope Community Builders, and the Community Blood Bank. There were 971 tires collected and 2,500 pounds of paper.

## Ivanhoe Minor Home Repair Program

Ivanhoe Minor Home Repair Specialist, Lester Bass reports that the Ivanhoe Minor Home Repair Program for 2011 ended on June 30th and a total of 31 projects were completed. The new contract will go into effect in September 2011, when 2012 projects will begin. Applications are being accepted for the minor home repair program.

If you have questions, you can contact Lester Bass in the office, 921.6611. Faxes number is 921.3791 and e-mail is [LBass@incthrives.org](mailto:LBass@incthrives.org).

**MONEY AVAILABLE NOW!**

### TO FIX-UP



### HOMES

**IVANHOE HOMEOWNERS & LANDLORDS**

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Sept. 20th & 27th  
At 1:00 p.m.**

**And**

**Sept. 22 & 29th  
At 5:30 p.m.**

**Location:  
3700 Woodland**

## 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

#### **9/12** Cub Scout

Registration: 5:00—6:00  
p.m.

#### **9/12** Girl Scout

Registration: 6:30—7:30  
p.m.

**9/24** Youth Celebration  
and Amazing P.A.C.E from  
10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.,  
3700 Woodland.

**10/1** Festival in the Park,  
10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.,  
Linwood Blvd. between  
Prospect and Brooklyn,  
sponsored by Metropolitan  
Missouri Baptist Church

**10/28** Fall/Halloween  
Party, 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

**12/10** Youth Holiday  
Celebration, 4:00—6:00  
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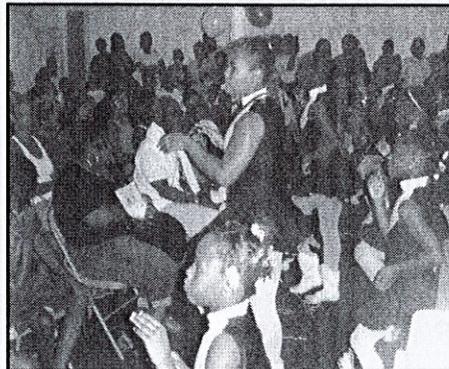
## Ivanhoe Positive Alternatives Programs

Now that the summer is over and children are back in school, you may be wondering where you can find enriching and fun after school activities for your children to participate in at low or not cost. The Ivanhoe Positive Alternatives Program offers a variety of **programs and opportunities for children kindergarten through twelfth grade** right in the Ivanhoe Neighborhood!

If your child enjoys exploring new adventures, the world of Scouting provides a great opportunity for them. It only takes a few minutes for girls in K-12th grade to register as Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador Scout. Boys in the first-through fifth grade can join Cub Scouting and young men ages 11-18 can join Boy Scouting by filling out a one-page application.

We would love for you and your future Scout to join us on our Scouting registration night on Monday, September 12, 2011 to hear about the programs. The Scouting Program is designed to involve **the entire family!** For more information contact Yolanda Young, 921.6611.

## Back to School/ "Buckle Up" Campaign



The Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council was awarded a mini-grant through funding from the National Highway Traffic & Safety Administration (NHTSA) to host a community outreach initiative that would promote seatbelt safety. The event was held on Friday, August 5th at the Nutter Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center.

Darling Matthews-Carter with the "Buckle Up" for Boogie Campaign; Lisa Moore and Carlotta Posey/Show Stoppers Drill Team; and Aaron Young, AY-MusiK, gave personal testimonies about the importance of seatbelt safety practices. Approximately 150 children in first through eighth were given backpacks and school supplies. Thanks to NHTSA and Give What You Got for their contributions. Also, thanks to the volunteers who helped to make this event a huge success!

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## The Grown In Ivanhoe Project

GROWN IN  
IVANHOE  
—fresh neighborhood-grown—

What happens when a neighborhood decides to be the **solution** to the problem of the lack of fresh, affordable food in the neighborhood? What happens when the community agrees that \$1.79 is too much to pay for one green pepper? What happens when residents become the voice for food equality? Can you imagine how **families will be transformed?**

Funded by a generous grant from the Health Care Foundation, the Grown in Ivanhoe Project is not just about gardening and urban farming. It's a story we are writing about people who are **ready to change** the landscape of Ivanhoe and become a part of a process that can be passed down from daughter to son and from grandchild to grandchild for generations to come.

What happens when a so-called "poor" neighborhood has its **own brand** and identity that is being talked about as far away as Washington D.C.? What happens when residents decide that they are going to take food access in their own hands and not only grow what they like to eat, but turn around and sell it from their home and from Ivanhoe's Farmer's Market?

Would you like to be a part of this **history-changing project?** This is your opportunity to be included in a project that is changing the way we live. This is your opportunity to be here at the beginning.

Please contact Dina Newman, Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council's Healthy Kids Initiative, at 921.6611 or [dnewman@incthrives.org](mailto:dnewman@incthrives.org) to be a part of this exciting project.

### Upcoming Fun for the Entire Family on October 1st

Festival in the Park is an annual event provided by Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church in an effort to foster and encourage cooperation, coalition and community amongst neighborhoods in Kansas City, Missouri's Third District.

The festival, which include a Kids Fair Carnival, Children's Parade, a petting zoo, bingo, spades and domino tournaments, public safety exhibits, live entertainment, a food distribution, free food, a car show, prize drawings and more, will be held Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the north and south sides of Linwood Blvd. (in front of the Church, 2310 E. Linwood) between Prospect and Brooklyn. Registration for the children's as well as for the various tournaments is required. Please call the Church at 816.419.5358 to register, volunteer, and for additional information.

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healthy kids  
healthy bodies. healthy hearts. healthy futures.

The Ivanhoe Healthy Kids Initiatives Goals are implemented to address childhood obesity issues by advocating for policy, barrier and environmental change in the Ivanhoe neighborhood.

Ivanhoe Healthy Kids Goals:

- ◆ Community Gardening and Urban Agriculture
- ◆ Improve our parks and park programming so that your children will want to go out to play
- ◆ Organize the community around healthy eating and active living goals

### Opportunities to Participate and to Help

- ◆ To pick (and eat!) fresh vegetables from our gardens you can come help on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturday mornings from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Would you like to learn to grow everything from a tomato on your porch to a small or large garden at your home? Classes are available every month. Call and ask for Dina if you are interested.
- ◆ Healthy Food Access Group Meetings, every 2nd Tuesday from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., 3700 Woodland.



Join the Silver Foxes for Card Games, Exercise and Lots

of Fun! Wednesdays from 1:00—3:00 p.m. at the Nutter Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center, 3700 Woodland



## Ivanhoe Neighborhood News You Can Use

Recipes are needed for the first ever Ivanhoe Neighborhood Cookbook! To get your name and recipe in this book, please contact Sharon Bass immediately at 816.921.6611. The deadline is fast-approaching, so call now!

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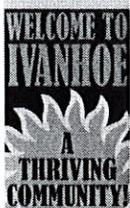
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Make sure you are properly registered with the Kansas City Board of Election Commissioners on or before October 12, 2011.

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