

# The City of Glenaire

## Your Community Newsletter for November 2022



### *Glenaire's Holiday Dinner Party*

**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 6pm-8pm

**WHERE:** Glenaire Clubhouse - 309 Smiley Rd

**WHAT:** Our bimonthly "luncheon" moved to dinner style! This potluck style dinner is to gather neighbors, residents and friends. There will be a craft station set up for all to make ornaments and picture frames.

Please bring a side dish to share, there's always a good variety so bring whatever you choose. It can be homemade, store bought and even out of a can- we don't mind!

**Santa will be there at 7pm take photos with every-**

**one of all ages!**



Any questions please reach out

to Cathy

816-792-4907

☐ **Craft donations are welcome! Please bring old picture frames- with or without glass- (no smaller than 3x5 and no bigger than 8.5x11), buttons, small pom poms, pipe cleaners, ribbon, beads, etc. to Robin's house. She will have a bin on the outside of the garage at 204 Campbell for drop offs!**

pictures. We have an event



set up on our Facebook page with information also!

### *Santa is Coming to Town*

To keep with the holiday spirit, Glenaire will also be hosting Santa on December 10th.

Santa will start his excursion from the Pleasant Valley Fire

Station about 9:00 AM. Santa's entry will be look a little different from his normal sled. The fire department is letting him borrow a fire truck for this visit, so please listen for blaring sirens. He will visit every street and will get off the vehicle and talk to children of all ages. He and his helper will be handing out goodies, accepting Christmas wish list, as well as posing for pictures.

This is an extra service the Pleasant Valley Fire Department gives the City each year at no extra charge. It brings such joy to the children and makes us all smile to see how excited the kids are. It gets us all in the Christmas spirit. Be sure to say "thank you" to the men and women who protect our lovely little City.

### ***SEASON'S GREETINGS***

As 2022 comes to an end lets not forget this is the most wonderful time of the year. May everyone's 2023 be filled with love, hope, joy and peace.

*Happy Thanksgiving,*

## Johnson Road Bridge

Here is the latest on Johnson Road Bridge. We have applied for three different grants or sources of potential funding; BRO (Off-System Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation), STBG (Surface Transportation Block Grant) and Fiscal Year 2023 T-HUD Appropriations Community Project Funding.

Our application for the BRO funding for 2023 was not accepted. We can reapply in 2025. This funding is provided through MoDOT. It is the most likely source of funding for the replacement of bridges. This funding is very competitive and we knew it would be difficult but we thought we had a very good chance of receiving the funding.

The STBG is still in process but it is doubtful that we will receive it. To qualify we had to structure the proposal as an improvement in safety. We have done this by adding sidewalks from Liberty Drive to the bridge and on south from the bridge to Lake Road. The bridge would have a sidewalk as well. This increased the cost of the project by \$300K. The final decision on the funding is due sometime in November, but like I said, it is not likely. It is not funded till 2024 so it would be two years before we could start the project.

The final option is the "Fiscal Year 2023 T-HUD Appropriations Community Project Funding". This was applied for through US Congressman Sam Graves office. It is in his fund-

ing for 2023 but has to be approved by the entire House of Representatives as well as the Senate.

It is our best option at this point and all we can do is wait.

In addition, we have an attorney looking at other sources of funding. There is Federal funding out there but we just don't have the political clout to obtain it. All are very competitive. We haven't given up and will keep looking. US Congressman Sam Graves has been very supportive and has gotten it in his budget. Our Missouri Senator Lauren Arthur has also been supportive. You can help by contacting any of our State or US Congresspersons or Senators. Contact info is below.

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**US Congressman Sam Graves  
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## Missouri Senator Lauren Arthur

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## City Directory

Over the last year we have sent out numerous opportunities to get your information updated in our city directory. Unfortunately we did not have the turn out we hoped for. For that reason we have decided that we will only provide a free electronic copy of the directory if you provided an email. Printed copies will be available for purchase. We understand that things get overlooked or set aside and forgotten, but the city directory is a very useful and helpful tool.

The directory serves many purposes for a community. It is one way to stay connected with neighbors and have a simple way to find someone. The main purpose for the city to have an accurate directory is for everyone's safety. If we have a situation and need to get ahold of someone and we do not have updated and correct contact information, it becomes more difficult. We hope to have the directory ready and distributed by the end of this year. If you'd like to update your information please feel free to contact

### *From the Mayor's Desk*

The holiday season is upon us! I was watching somebody write the date down the other day and I thought to myself "what is this girl doing, writing the date as November 3rd? OH! It IS November 3rd." That was a wakeup call.

I sure hope you all make the time to join us for the holiday dinner on December 14th at 6pm at the clubhouse. There will be a good attendance from the board members. I'm also going to invite the sheriffs that patrol the city, our attorney and accountant. We will have a craft station set up to make ornaments and picture frames. If you have extra craft items that you'd like to donate for the occasion please do! Santa Clause will also take time out of his busy holiday schedule to come see the kiddos of Glenaire to get pictures. We have an event set up on our Facebook page with information also!

Don't forget- it's that time of year to keep track of all those leaves in your yard! It's beneficial to your lawn to take a lawn mower over the leaves in your yard and leave them there. Too much

will be suffocating so if you have several trees and gather a bunch in your yard, dispose of some. Remember-leaves cannot be pushed into the ditch. The ditches around the city must remain clear to ensure proper water paths and draining.

Dale Marcell and I attended the West Gate dinner in Excelsior Springs earlier this month. I introduced Dale to all the local city officials I've made friends with over the last few years. We ran into David Slater, Mayor of Pleasant Valley. He's always been a great mentor of mine and always picks the phone up when I call. He told us at the dinner he is a big advocate for our bridge. He knows the county will start receiving money from the gas tax that recently passed and he proposed the idea to Jerry Nolte, presiding commissioner of Clay County, that the extra money should be used to rebuild bridges, with ours being at the top of the list. Clay County knows we're in need of a bridge and with David Slater in their ears, may help.

Jessica Ann, Chief of Staff to Senator Lauren Arthur, reached out to me recently regarding input on our police force for another city similar

in size. She mentioned she's keeping her ear open for budget opportunities for our bridge. We've rang the bell with everyone we know. It's just a matter of waiting. Of course, Dale has become a wealth of knowledge regarding grants and bridges and is our biggest champion!

Enjoy each other this season, take time for yourself, smell the snow roses!

### **Fall Foliage Removal**

We have had our first taste of winter recently with our temperatures dropping nearly fifty degrees earlier this month. With us experiencing the extreme temperature change we also got quite a bit of rain and even a little snow. Now is a good time to make sure you are prepared for what the roads can become. Whether it be a heavy rain, high winds or snow, the roads can get dangerous very quickly. Another factor that can add to the uncertainty of the roads is ditches in Glenaire not being cleared of all of the fall foliage that has fallen. Once snow starts to pack down the leaves they are much more difficult to remove. Also, when the snow melts the storm drains become stopped up with leaves and won't drain properly. **Please do not blow your leaves into the ditches or streets and risk receiving a nuisance violation citation.**

There is a No Burn State Statute in the Metropolitan Kansas City Area. So as tempting as it is, burning your leaves is not an op-



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**CALENDAR OF  
CITY EVENTS**

All events listed below are held at the City Clubhouse, 309 Smiley Rd

Dec. 6 - First Day for Candidate Filing for April 4, 2023 General Municipal Election  
 Dec. 10 - Santa Will Visit All Streets in Glenaire Beginning at 9:00 AM  
 Dec. 16 - Glenaire Dinner 6:00 PM at City Hall/Clubhouse, 309 Smiley Rd  
 Dec. 20 - City Board Meeting, City Hall/Clubhouse, 309 Smiley Rd. at 7:00 PM  
 Dec. 27 - Last Day for Candidate Filing for April 4, 2023 General Municipal Election  
 Jan. 17 - City Board Meeting, City Hall/Clubhouse, 309 Smiley Rd. at 7:00 PM

**CITY OFFICIALS**

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Kent Riden, Alderman - <i>Building Permits</i>	289-7537, nedirk@sbcglobal.net
Jan Howard, Alderwoman – <i>Finance Oversight</i>	429-6037, howard_bill@att.net
Dale Marcell, Alderman - <i>Streets &amp; Ditches</i>	503-919-0328, dale.marcell@gmail.com
Robin A. Young, Alderwoman – <i>Sewers</i>	392-3090, rayoung204@kc.rr.com
Randy More, Marshal ( <i>Complaints &amp; Ordinance violations</i> )	792-2530, apemore@yahoo.com
Randy More, Emergency Mgmt. Director	792-2530, apemore@yahoo.com
Barbara O’Riley, Clay County Tax Collector	407-3200
Cathy Aceves, City Clerk - <i>Clubhouse Rentals</i>	792-4907, cityclerk@glenairemo.org