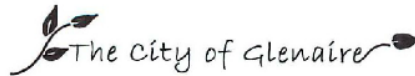


Your Community Newsletter for July 2024



City Annual Picnic

WHEN: Saturday, **September 14th** 4pm-7pm

WHERE: Glenaire Clubhouse; 309 Smiley Rd
Glenaire Park; 102 Kirkland Ave

WHAT TO BRING: A dish to share
Lawn chair and canopy (if you choose)
Beverage of choice
Guests welcome

THE CITY WILL PROVIDE: Hamburgers, hotdogs, brats cooked by Essentials Eats Grazing, LLC
Water and fruit drink mixes
Live Music performed by Sirens Creek
Tables and chairs
Paper plates & cutlery
Park Games for all ages (water games available)



City Annual Picnic

Follow the City of Glenaire, MO Facebook page for more details.

2 wonderful sponsors made a lot of this possible. They will be announced at the picnic. If you're interested in helping out in any way please contact Frankie or Cathy. Some things we could use or have had in the past:

- Volunteers to set up tables and chairs the day of at 2pm
- More park games
- Center pieces

From the Mayor's Desk

We have recently discovered that your May newsletter was probably not delivered due to a new process being followed at the Post Office. If by some miracle, you did receive one, a lot of this information will look familiar! But it has been updated to fit more with July instead of May.

With the inviting weather, it's hard to not want to go out and enjoy the great outdoors. I've been doing some exploring around the surrounding neighborhoods to seek out trails. There's a few right outside Glenaire. The newest one, and the one still in development, is right

outside the new Homestead subdivision. If you take the Campbell Road bridge (by foot of course), there's a new walking bridge to the left that crosses the creek. Though the trail is just gravel and grass right now, you can take that to Buckingham Drive and walk north up to Smiley St to cross back into Glenaire. Depending on where you live in the city, it's about a mile and a half loop.

There are two more walking trails within walking distance of Glenaire, both are toward Canterbury. One is a half mile linear trail called the Wilshire Park Trail and the other is a two-mile loop called the Westboro/

Canterbury Greenway. You can find these and others under the Parks & Trails map on Liberty's website.

Do not forget about the Glenaire city park either! Right on Kirkland, it's our peaceful nature nook. There are two large grassy areas perfect for burning off the energy of young kids. There's a walking bridge and trails with several varieties of trees. With everything green and full, it's hard to forget we're in the middle of a city.

Taking the dogs for a walk is the highlight of their day, and hopefully yours. Amidst the joy, be sure to clean up any messes left behind by our furry friends. It's a small but essential gesture to preserve the cleanliness in shared spaces and shows respect to fellow walkers.

Please be mindful to keep your grass mowed. Our ordinances state to keep your property maintained and you can receive a nuisance complaint on the following: a. noxious weeds and other rank vegetation, grass and weeds eighteen (18) inches or higher; b. accumulation of rubbish, trash, refuse, junk, building materials, metals, or other things; c. any condition which provides harborage for rats, mice, snakes, and other vermin.

Thank you all for the continued support.

Community Emergency Response Team

We are excited to announce an important event to enhance our community's emergency preparedness. Please join us for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program,

hosted by Marshall Randy More.

Event Details

Date: August 15th

Time: 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Location: Glenaire Clubhouse

What is the CERT Program?

The CERT program is a nationwide initiative designed to educate volunteers about disaster preparedness and train them in basic disaster response skills. By participating, you'll learn how to support our community during emergencies, making Glenaire a safer place for everyone.

Why Attend?

Learn Valuable Skills: Gain knowledge in fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

Be Prepared: Understand how to handle emergencies not just in Glenaire, but across the Greater Kansas City area and beyond.

Real-Life Applications: See how CERT training can be crucial in situations like the Joplin tornado, helping you and your neighbors respond effectively in a crisis.

This is a fantastic opportunity to come together, learn important skills, and strengthen our community's resilience. We look forward to seeing you there!

Stay safe and be prepared.

Back to School

August 21, 2024

Can you believe it? It's already time to kick off another awesome school year! As we get ready to hit the books, let's go over some super important safety tips to make sure everyone stays safe on their way to and from school.

Bus Stop Safety

- **Be Early:** Get to the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus shows up.
- **Stay Back:** Stand a few big steps away from the road while you're waiting.
- **Hop On Safely:** Wait until the bus completely stops and the driver says it's okay to get on.

Road Safety

- **Drive Slow:** Keep an eye out in the neighborhood for children and parents walking to bus stops.
- **Stop for Buses:** When a school bus is stopped with red lights flashing, all cars need to stop in both directions.

Stay Focused: No texting or distractions while driving, especially near schools and bus stops.

Pedestrian Safety

- **Use Crosswalks:** Always make sure to look both ways.
- **Be Alert:** No phones or gadgets while walking near roads. Keep your head up and be aware.

Walk, Don't Run: Walk calmly across streets to stay safe.

For Students.

- **Be Seen:** Wear bright or reflective clothes so drivers can see you easily.
- **Buddy System:** Walk with a friend or family member whenever you can.

Let's make this school year safe and fun for everyone. Thanks for helping out and paying attention to these safety tips.

Have an amazing first day and a fantastic school year!

Johnson Road Bridge Update

Although we don't see much physically happening with the bridge, there is a lot going on behind the scenes. Following is what has happened so far:

- The Environmental Review is complete and has been submitted to HUD for approval. This could take up to three months.
- The Right-of Way for the utilities is complete. Spire, Spectrum, AT&T, Google, the City of Liberty and the water department all are responsible for relocation any line at their expense. Everygy does not believe that their poles are outside of the Right-of Way but if they are, the relocation costs would be borne by us. They are checking further.
- The city sewer lines could be an issue. We have submitted the drawings of the sewer lines for more evaluation. It is not clear if they will need to be relocated.

The new structure will be a 53' bridge to replace the existing 22' structure. Our old bridge was not built to current standards but the new standards with provide us with a stronger and safer structure. Part of the funding we are receiving will provide for sidewalks that will make it safer for pedestrians and motorists.

More to come as we progress. Please be patient as we go through this project.

-Dale Marcell

Farewell for now, Jan Howard!

Jan Howard had served on the Glenaire board for the past 5 years as our financial oversight alderman. With her background in accounting, she was able to jump right in and feel at home looking at the numbers for our City (probably not the way she would word it). Not only did she help with the accounting and fiscal year budgets, she and her husband, Bill, volunteered a lot of their time to help with events within the City. They were up at the clubhouse every year on "planting day" to help beautify the clubhouse flower beds. They were also at every picnic setting up tables and chairs and staying late to help clean up! Jan and Bill also volunteer in the Meals on Wheels program within the City and pick up extra trips if needed. When asked about Jan's time on the board she had this to say:

"I would like to thank the Board of Aldermen and the residents

of Glenaire for all the support you have given me during my time serving on the Board. I've learned a lot about what is required to run a city and all the issues that can come up unexpectedly. We have a wonderful Mayor and Board of Aldermen who are dedicated to helping our citizens and community. I will continue to be involved in our community because I want to see Glenaire thrive and grow. We have a great city with caring citizens. I would encourage all residents to get involved. Without you, our city would not be such a wonderful place to live."

Thank you, Jan, for your unwavering dedication to us.

Welcome our newest Alderman, Brian Chadwick

Brian grew up in the Kansas City metro and attended Winnetonka High School. He and his wife, Trina, have lived in Glenaire for 20 years! He is an union ironworker who enjoys golfing and fishing. He has two sons- "1 is a dog trainer and also works at the zoo and the other is in the Air Force and we are very proud of both."

Brian loves Glenaire because of the small town feel and how everyone looks out for one another. He's excited to give back to the community and to get involved. Brian lives on Lake Ave, next time you see him out make sure to stop him and say hi!



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**CALENDAR OF
CITY EVENTS**

All events listed below are held at the City Clubhouse, 309 Smiley Rd
Aug 14 - Glenaire Luncheon 12:00 Noon
Aug 15– CERT learning program, 6:30pm
Aug 20 - City Board Meeting, 7pm
*****Sept. 14 - Annual Citywide Picnic, 4pm-7pm*****
Sept 17- City Board Meeting, 7pm
Oct 7– City Wide Curbside Limb and Brush Pick up

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