

The North Lawrence Courier



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About The North Lawrence Improvement Association

All North Lawrence community members have many opportunities to stay closely connected through attendance at NLIA meetings, picnics, school functions, and other gatherings. Most of the information about these events is communicated through this Newsletter.

The North Lawrence Improvement Association is a non-profit, neighborhood organization representing the people who live in the area. By joining the NLIA, you connect with those who share

similar concerns, questions, and a love of North Lawrence. Dues are only \$1 per year, per person. The more voices we have, the more people will listen. You may join by calling Amy McCurdy at 842.3298, NLIA Coordinator or any of the officers listed in the next column.

NLIA meetings are held on the second Monday of the month, October through May at 7:00pm at the Peace Mennonite Church, 615 Lincoln Street. On occasion we need to change a meeting date or location and that

information is listed within this newsletter. If you would like a meeting reminder, let us know and we'll give you a call.

We welcome any suggestions you might want to share for future publications.

Your involvement is critical to our success!

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Points of Interest: (details inside)

- 9/13 Neighborhood Picnic
- 10/8 Fall Neighborhood clean-up
- 10/11 NLIA Business Meeting
- 11/8 NLIA Business Meeting
- 12/13 holiday NLIA meeting at Centenary United Methodist Church
- 1/10 NLIA Business Meeting
- 2/7 Chili Supper at Depot 6-8:30
- 3/14 NLIA Business Meeting
- 4/11 NLIA Business Meeting
- 5/9 NLIA Business Meeting

Neighborhood Picnic at Lyon Park

Each year for our September meeting we gather as a community to reunite from the summer months of vacations and relaxation; and to welcome new faces into our community.

The picnic at the Lyon Park Shelter will be hosted by Midland Adult

Health Care on September 13 at 6:30. They will be providing BBQ. North Lawrence residents are asked to bring a side dish and/or desert for sharing. Plates, cups and plasticware will be provided by NLIA.

We hope you can come!



Holiday Fundraiser & Nativity at Centenary

Holiday Fundraiser—The NLIA supports the North Lawrence Community in many ways. One of the ways is by anonymously adopting a North Lawrence family for holiday giving through the Ballard Community Center. If you would like to contribute to this fund contact Ted Boyle, NLIA President at 842.7232 or consider giving an extra dollar or two when paying your NLIA dues this year! If you are in need of assistance contact the Ballard Center at 842.0729.

Nativities at Centenary—Centenary United Methodist Church invites the North Lawrence Community to an Open House to view the 16th annual Festival of Nativities on Monday, December 13, 6:30 -8:30 p.m. We have been in North Lawrence at the corner of 4th & Elm for 144 years and enjoy being a part of the community. Let us treat you to cookies, coffee and hot cider and enjoy a beautiful display of nativities from around the World. We have a kid friendly area for hands-on activities and a game to find certain nativity sets. Please note the date on your calendar...we hope to see you in December. Tune in to Home and Away in early December for a sneak preview.

This Open House will be in lieu of the regular NLIA meeting in December.

Sandrat Reunion Recap

What do a space physicist, sculptor, railroad brakeman, farmer, poet, teacher, and nurse all have in common? They're all North Lawrence Sandrats who had a great time at the 2010 Annual Sandrat Reunion on June 5, and just a few of the more than 200 people who renewed old acquaintances and made new friends at this year's gathering.

A big **Thank You** to everyone who helped make this year's Sandrat Reunion so much fun! We hope to see you



all again next year, so watch for your invitation—or check our Facebook page online—and pass the word along. In the meantime, reserve the first Saturday in June (June 4), for the 2011 Reunion at Woodlawn Elementary School in North Lawrence.

Notes from the President

Well what a year we have had!
Record snowfall, very wet Spring/
early Summer, and record heat for
late summer.

The good news is...The N. 2nd and
Locust intersection is complete,
streets from North Street to Locust
have been repaired and surfaced.
The remaining streets from Elm to
Oak will be repaired and resurfaced
in Summer 2011.

The City has purchased the property
at 6th & Maple for the new 5 mil-
lion dollar pump to help stop the
storm water flooding.



Central Jr. High Fun Run...October 29

The Central Jr. High Fun Run is just around the corner! The Fun Run at Central is the only fundraiser the school has. The entire student body participates by asking family, friends, neighbors and the community to make donations to the school. In exchange for your support, the students participate in a 2 mile run together with friends, family, neighbors, teachers....anyone who wants to join in on October 29.

The money raised by the students is used to help pay for after-school activities, camps, scholarships, uniforms and a wide variety of special needs not covered by the school's regular budget.

Keep an eye out for the CJHS students in our neighborhood collecting money for the Fun Run during the week of October 25 and give them a couple dollars if you can! We all benefit from the programs at our schools.

Woodlawn School News

The kids, teachers and parents are hard at work at Woodlawn School. Following are a few noteworthy events throughout the school year. Be sure to watch for information directly from the school or contact the school for more information.

PTO meetings are always the first Wednesday each month at 5:45 pm.

The Hydro Electric Bowersock Plant has received certification from the federal government and will start construction in Spring 2011. It is expected to take a year to complete. This project will clean up the North end of the Dam and spillway and place a fishing area with canoe and kayak ramp there for public use.

Midland Adult Health Care has purchased the building at 319 Perry. A big thanks to them for hosting our picnic on September 13.

Thank You,

Ted Boyle
President of NLIA

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Sept. 17—Grandparents Day
Nov. 11-12—Conferences
Nov. 24-26—Fall Break
Dec. 20-31—Winter Break
Mar. 21-25—Spring Break
Apr. 9—Carnival
May 24—Last day of school



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