

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 City Hall will listen. You may join by calling our NLIA Coordinator, Amy McCurdy at 842.3298, or any of the officers listed to the right.

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

in 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!

Join us on the 2nd Monday each month for coffee, cookies and community!

Your NLIA Officers

President Ted Boyle	842-7232
Vice President Jeff Joseph	841-1284
Treasurer Bev Cates	843-8799
Coordinator Amy McCurdy	842.3298
Secretary Kristen Walker	840-9075

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Points of Interest: (details inside)

- 4/8 Spring Neighborhood clean-up
- 4/9 Woodlawn Carnival
- 4/11 NLIA Neighborhood Meeting
- 4/29 Woodlawn Kindergarten Round-up
- 5/7 North Lawrence Neighborhood Garage Sale
- 5/9 NLIA Neighborhood Meeting
- 6/4 Sandrat Reunion
- 9/12 NLIA Picnic

Sandrat Reunion 2011.....

Each year people who've been a part of the North Lawrence Community come together in celebration of their lives and to reflect on days gone by. This annual gathering is known as The Sandrat Reunion, fondly named in honor of the sandy soils and the connection to the Kansas River. The 2011 reunion will be held at

Woodlawn School on June 4 from 9 a.m.-noon.

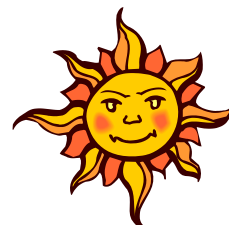
The 2010 reunion was really fun with 200 people in attendance.

All North Lawrence residents are "Sandrats" so show your support of our community and join the fun this year!

Visit NLIA on the web at
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"Marketplace"

**COMMUNITY-WIDE
GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 7
8:00 A.M.—???**

**BE SURE TO VISIT
ALL THE SALES IN
OUR COMMUNITY!**



Spring Neighborhood Clean-up.....

This Spring's North Lawrence Clean-up is scheduled for **Friday, April 8**. Please place items you wish to discard at your regular trash pick up site by 7:00 a.m. Remove all nails from boards and place broken glass in suitable containers and mark it to prevent injuries. Old tires will also be picked up. Lonnie's Recycling will follow the City trucks and pick up metal items the City won't take. Also, keep limbs separate—North Lawrence generates mulch from limbs that is available to residents behind Ted's house at 310 Elm Street. Contact Ted at 842.7232 to pick up some mulch!

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NLIA Neighborhood Meeting Notes.....

September 13—Annual Picnic at Lyon Park

October 11—President discussed NE Sector Plan (ag related businesses); repair N. 7th (1500 Rd.); 543 Maple? Level and construction pump?; robberies on Lake Street and transients living by the boat ramp. Treasurer reported \$100 donation to NLIA from Korean Church.

November 8—Dave Corliss, City Manager, gave a presentation about City budget, priorities and City Hall update. Sarah Hill-Nelson and Kissick Construction discussed the new Hydro Electric Bowersock Plant. Construction to begin April 2011. Dee with Run Lawrence shared information about the annual Thanksgiving Day 5K Run and the donation given to Woodlawn School.

December 13—North Lawrence residents attended a private viewing of the Nativities at Centenary United Methodist Church. Also, discussed Adopted Family donations and newspaper article about members shopping for gifts.

January 17—Treasurer reported holiday donations for the adopted family in the amount of \$2117.

February 7—Chili Supper at the Train Depot

March 21—Candidate Forum

April 11—ICL presentation

May 9—Lawrence Police Department presentation

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Notes from the President.....

Here we are at the end of another long winter with lots of snow....I hope Spring is near!

The Christmas donations were very good for our 2010 adopted families. We collected about \$2200. to purchase gifts for four local families in need in North Lawrence. The NLIA is grateful to the residents and businesses who make this possible every year.

We want to send out congratulations to the kids, teachers and administrators at Woodlawn School. They received the 2010 National Blue Ribbon School award. The US Secretary in Washington DC made the announcement in December. This recognition is a huge honor for the School and our whole community!



I hope you made it to the annual chili supper...it was very cold on February 7 and the chili warmed us up for sure! If you didn't make it this year; mark your calendar for 2012! See the photo below...do you recognize any of your neighbors?

The Hydro Electric Bowersock Plant has sold the bonds and Kansas City KS areas around the Kansas Speedway will purchase the electric power generated by the old and new power plant. The NLIA has worked closely with the Hill Family to develop this new power plant in North Lawrence. This project will be an asset to our community. They will build access areas for fishing, canoeing and kayaking. We are hopeful that this project will bring more improvements and money to North Lawrence.

The street repair and micro resurfacing will begin around April 1 and will include streets from Elm to Oak; and 3rd to 9th Streets. Residents will be notified by the City when work in their area is scheduled.

Thank you for your continued support of the North Lawrence Improvement Association. The more support we have the more good things come to North Lawrence. I want to personally invite you to attend our meetings and get involved for only ONE DOLLAR per year.

*Thank You,
Ted Boyle, President NLIA*



Woodlawn School News.....

The kids, teachers and parents are hard at work at Woodlawn School wrapping up the end of the school year. Following are a few noteworthy events yet to come. Contact the school for more specific information.

PTO meetings are always the first Wednesday each month at 5:45 p.m. with childcare provided.

Please remember to drive safely

through our neighborhoods and with extra caution around the school.

- April 9-Carnival 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- April 29-Kindergarten Roundup
- April 30-Outdoor clean-up 9 a.m.-noon
- May 4-PTO meeting @ 5:45
- May 20-Field Day
- May 23-rain date for Field Day
- May 24-Last day of school



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