

FIRST EDITION
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Ivanhoe Neighborhood News

Regularly Scheduled

Meetings

Neighborhood Monthly Meeting

4th Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.
2/27; 3/26; 4/23

Committee Meetings

Beautification

3rd Mondays at 2 p.m.
2/15; 3/21; 4/18

Crime & Safety

3rd Monday at 1 p.m.
2/15; 3/21; 4/18

Housing, Economic, Development and Jobs

1st Monday at 6 p.m.
2/1; 3/7; 4/4

Youth, Family Life & Education

Thursdays before the monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Ivanhoe Board of Directors

4th Monday at 4:30 p.m.
Sat, 2/13-10 AM
Mon, 3/14 -4:30 PM
Mon, 4/18 -4:30 PM

Grown in Ivanhoe

Seasonal Classes (see page 7 for the schedule)

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CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

In observance of Black History Month, the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council will hold its Annual "Ivanhoe Information Day" with informative workshops and educational presentations. The Black History Program will include the very popular "I Have A Dream" speech and the INC Well will provide free blood pressure checks and health and wellness information.

The event will begin at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 27th, and end at 4:00 p.m. There will be a special drawing for those in attendance from the beginning to the end of the day.

Schedule of events:

11:00 Workshop 1: EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

12:00 Lunch

12:30 UMB Financial Education Class

1:15 Workshop 2: Vernita McMurtrey, Hope Family Care Center

2:00 Short Ivanhoe Monthly Neighborhood Meeting

2:30 Black History Month Program

Ivanhoe Gateway at 39th

Drive by the 3800 blocks of Euclid and Garfield and you will see construction underway: A total of seven (7) duplexes will be built on the 3800 block of Euclid and 12 units of one-story senior cottages will be built on the 3800 block of Garfield. We are extremely grateful to the City, James B. Nutter, Sr., and the Hall Family Foundation for providing funding for the Duplexes and to the Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC) for providing funding for the Cottages.

Questions about the Duplexes, contact Helen Bryant, (816) 523-1990; about the Cottages, contact Margaret J. May, (816) 921-6611.



**"Where there is no vision, the people perish..."
Proverbs 29:18"**

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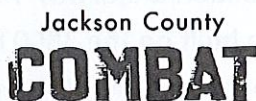
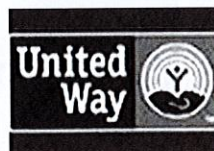


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Save a life. Save a neighborhood.



City of Kansas City, Missouri
Community Capital Fund
Hall Family Foundation
Kauffman Foundation
Macedonia Baptist Church
Missouri Arts Council
James B. Nutter, Sr.



Financial New Year's Resolutions

New Year's Resolutions aren't just about losing weight, getting organized or learning something new. Now is a great time to determine your personal financial plan and follow through with it.

You can change the financial track you are on whenever you want, but what better time than the very beginning of a brand new year? It isn't always easy or fun, but it is possible. The following tips can help you meet your personal financial goals:

1. **Do your research and make a plan:** You don't necessarily need a financial advisor; you just need good research skills. Plan for both the good and the bad, and set realistic goals.
2. **Create a realistic budget and stick to it:** Don't set such limiting restriction on your budget that you cannot do anything you enjoy. However, don't set yourself up for failure by not allowing for emergencies or unforeseen expenses.
3. **Evaluate the option of creating a savings account:** It's hard to see the benefit in the short-term. You might want to consider setting up a savings account that automatically withdraws money from your paycheck or checking account.
4. **Be more energy efficient:** This is not only good for the environment; it can help you save money in the long run.
5. **Refinance your house:** With mortgage rates at record lows, there really is no reason **not** to refinance your home.
6. **Create or update your will:** It is never pleasant to think about, but creating or updating your will is just as important as creating a budget.
7. **Buy a life insurance policy:** Similar to creating or updating a will, it is important to set up a life insurance policy for your dependents.
8. **Pay down your debt:** This is definitely easier to say than it is to do, but it is something you must make a conscious effort to do.
9. **Evaluate your investments:** When the economy is on a downturn, many people are tempted to pull their investments out of the stock market. This is not necessarily the most wise decision. It could be in your best interest to simply pay closer attention to your investment and move them around when necessary.



UMB Cashless Bank Branch

Located on the first floor of the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center, 3700 Woodland, KCMO 64109.

Your personal banker at this location is: Sharon Pleasant-Bass and you can reach her at **816-315-7484** during these banking hours:

1-5 p.m. - Wednesday and Thursday
10 a.m. 4 p.m. - Fridays

FREE UMB Financial Education Workshops!

Date	Class
2/27	Credit & Debt Management for the Family
3/26	Introduction to Small Business Finance
4/23	Home Affordable Modification Program

Enter to win \$50 UMB Visa Gift Card. Childcare available upon request.

AARP TAX PREPARATION HELP

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Free "Connecting For Good" computer classes are now held every Wed. and Fri. from 10 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the new LAMP Building, 3210 Michigan

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Join Big Brothers Big Sisters Today!

Big Brothers Big Sisters continues the partnership with the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council to create one-to-one mentoring relationships between great kids and volunteers. If you think BBBS sounds like a good fit for your child, make sure that you call Laura Hambrecht, 816-237-9319



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Ivanhoe Minor Home Repair Program Update



Minor Home Repair Specialist, Walter May reports that:

- Fifteen (15) jobs have been completed
- Two (2) are in progress
- Two (2) are pending contractors' bids
- Seven (7) are awaiting City approval

Baked Crispy Chicken

Ingredients:

- 1 chicken, cut into pieces
- 1 cup cornflake crumbs (unsweetened)
- 1/2 teaspoon ground pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk, undiluted



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350F.
2. On a sheet of wax paper combine the cornflake crumbs, salt and pepper.
3. Place evaporated milk into a shallow bowl and dip the chicken in it, then roll in seasoned crumbs.
4. Place chicken skin side up, in a baking pan.
5. Bake uncovered for 1 hour, or until cooked through.

Recipe from "Momswothink.com"



Housing, Economic Development & Jobs Committee is held the first Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

"If I'd known I was going to live this long, I'd have taken better care of myself."

Eubie Blake

Free Blood Pressure Checks and health and wellness information at: The INC Well, located on the 1st floor, 3700 Woodland.

The "INC Well" is supported by the Health Care Foundation of Greater

**YOUR AD
HERE**

You can buy an ad in the *Ivanhoe Neighborhood News* quarterly newsletter! Advertise you business, place of worship, service or special announcement.

Ivanhoe Positive Alternatives

Jackson County

COMBAT

Save a life. Save a neighborhood.

Invest in the lives of children, youth, and families. Join with the Youth/Family Life/Education Committee once a month. Meetings are at 3700 Woodland from 5:30—6:30 pm.

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, Feb. 25

Thursday, Mar. 24

Thursday, April 21—Town Hall Meeting to combat underage drinking, time/location TBD

Free Music Lessons begin this summer! Registration open for 4th-12th grade students

Yolanda Young is the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council's Positive Alternatives Program Youth/Family Outreach Specialist. If you have any questions about any of these programs contact her at: yyoung@incthrives.org 816-921-6611

What is Youth Violence

The general term "Youth Violence" is used to describe when youth between the ages of 10 and 24 years intentionally use physical force or power to threaten or harm other people. Youth violence can take on different forms. Examples include fights, bullying, threats with weapons, and gang-related violence. Youth violence typically involves young people hurting other youth.

What You Can Do

- ⇒ Take time to mentor, tutor, or volunteer at schools or youth-serving organizations to support the healthy development of young people.
- ⇒ Provide activities and programs that are meaningful **to them** to develop their interests, skills, and talents.
- ⇒ Praise good behavior and take immediate action to stop youth violence when it occurs.
- ⇒ Be a positive role model for how to respond nonviolently when conflict, stress, and fear arises.

Available Resources

All communities and all young people are affected by youth violence. Specific types of youth violence vary across locations and groups, but no place or person is immune. Youth can face violence from their peers in their neighborhoods, on the streets, online and at their schools. Regardless of where youth violence happens, the consequences are felt by everyone— young victims, their friends, families, neighbors, schools, communities, and local organizations. Please get involved. Ivanhoe Neighborhood Council and Partners have resources to assist you:

- ⇒ For youth programs and activities: *Ivanhoe's Positive Alternatives Program* (includes scouting, sports, college coaching, gardening, music, summer activities and "Just for Fun" activities) 816-921-6611
- ⇒ For mentoring: *Big Brothers and Big Sisters* 816-561-5269; *DOLCOIN Mentoring* 816-703-7591
- ⇒ For tutoring: *Dubois Learning Center* 816-523-3339
- ⇒ For clinical, educational, and prevention services: *First Call* 816-361-5900

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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2016 "Neighborhood Grown—Grown in Ivanhoe" Education Outreach Schedule

These Free classes are open to the public! **Everyone** is invited to come learn.

5:30-7:00 p.m., 3700 Woodland, KCMO. 64109

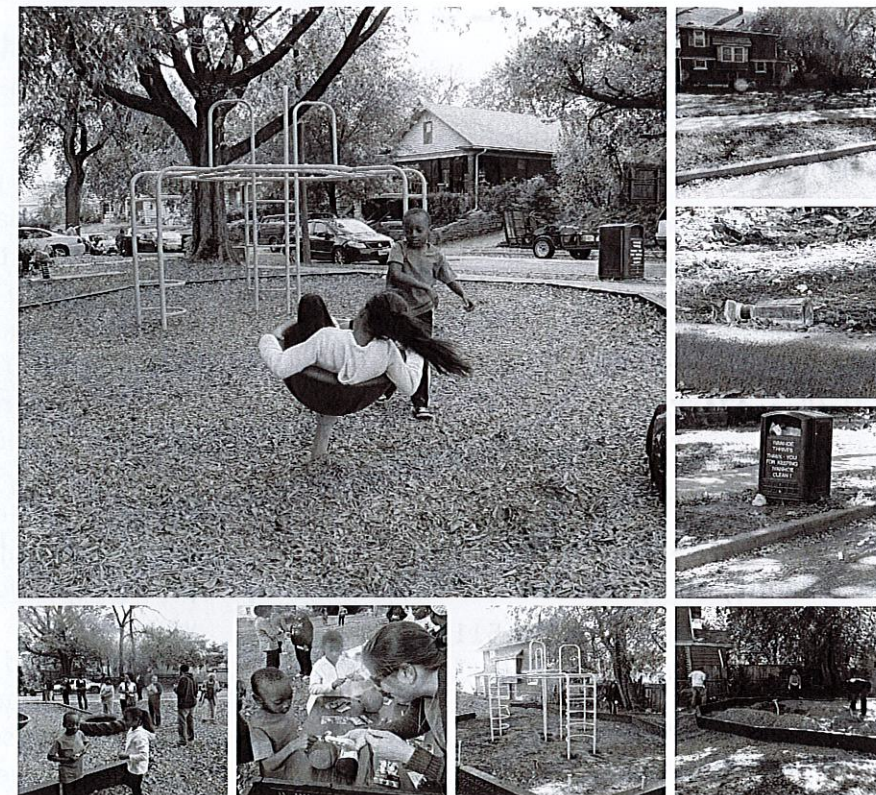
The Grown in Ivanhoe Project is generously funded by the Health Care Foundation of Greater KC

Day/Date	Description	Instructor/Organization
Tues. 2/9	Potato Tower Planting	Chris Williams, Precious Petals & Pepper Berries
Sat. 2/13	Aquaponics Workshop	Eric Person, Kansas City Aquaponics
Tues. 3/8	Getting Your Garden Ready	KCCG
Tues. 5/10	Summer/Early Fall Growing	Sherri Harvel, Root Deep Urban Farm
Sat., Sun. 6/25-26	2016 Urban Grown Tour—Tour various garden sites located in the Ivanhoe neighborhood	Cultivate KC—Organizers
Tues. 8/9	Late Fall Growing	Neil Rudisill, Josh Smith & Craig Marcklinger
Tues. 10/11	End of the Season Wrap Up	All growers participate



For information on local urban farming, gardening and fresh vegetables and fruit, make sure to check out the Grown in Ivanhoe Facebook Page and be sure to follow us on Twitter!

"No race can prosper till it learns there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem."
 Booker T. Washington



See all of the hard work and beautiful transformation of Ivanhoe's first "Let's Play" Lots of Love, located at 37th & Wayne. Our many thanks to Greater Kansas City LISC for funding this project! And thanks to the residents and all of those who donated their time and effort!

Wanted: Vendors for the upcoming 2016 Ivanhoe Farmers' Market. We are accepting applications for urban farmers and growers, artisan and crafts vendors, specialty product vendors and value-added product vendors. If interested, please send an email to: Elaina Moats at: elainainc@gmail.com or call the office at 816-921-6611 to ask for her.

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Please Help us Keep Ivanhoe Clean!

Neighborhood Boundaries: 31st Street to Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd., Prospect to Paseo Blvd

Cut this out and post it near your phone for easy reference

Important Phone Numbers

Nutter Ivanhoe Neighborhood Center, 921-6611

Police Department: **Emergency: 911**

Central Patrol: 234-5510

East Patrol: 234-5530

Non-Emergency: 234-5111

TIPS Hotline: 474-3784

Ivanhoe Neighborhood Officers: Nathan Hurley: 719-8043

Gang/Graffiti: 482-8235

Traffic Enforcement (Speeding Vehicles): 482-8180

Basic Needs, Health Needs, Food Pantry, Utility Assistance, Employment:

Call 211 (United Way Resource Center) or 474-5112

Animal Control: James Donovan, 839-2947

Trash pickup, dumpsters, potholes, illegal dumping, streetlight outage,
abandoned vehicles: Call 311

City Council Representatives: 3rd District, Jermaine Reed and Quinton Lucas
513-1368



Your Contact Information



We are always updating our records to make sure that we have the most up-to-date information to be able to contact you. Please notify us if you have a change of address, email, or phone number. Also, if you are not receiving our automated (call blast) phone calls informing you of what is happening and you would like to be added in our system so that you can receive the calls, please let us know.