WILL THE RAW RIVER BECOME A WATERFRONT RECREATIONAL CORRIDOR?

Alan Caldwell has worked for several years toward developing just such a recreational corridor on the Raw River. His Riverfront Utilization and Development Foundation has incorporated and has applied for tax exempt status. The foundation has reached an agreement with the Kansas Power Boat Racing Association to hold power boat races on August 13 near 42nd Street and Speaker Road. The race will serve as a fundraiser for the foundation and will include drag as well as circle boat races. Site clean-up and preparation work will begin in the next few weeks.

Come share Alan Caldwell’s vision for the Raw River at the monthly breakfast meeting of the Rosedale Development Association on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:30 AM at Shoney’s Restaurant–7th Street and Southwest Boulevard. The breakfast is available for $3.29 plus beverage.

Also, hear about the progress of planning for the Rosedale Festival and the Rosedale Arch rededication. See you there!

RDA FUNDRAISING GOAL REACHES TWO THIRDS COMPLETION

As of 4/6/88, the Rosedale Development Association had received $6,865.16 toward $10,000 goal for matching funds from Kansas City, Kansas. Thanks to the following companies and households who sent in their 1988 dues this month:

RENEWALS

Star Trophy
Silverleaf Plants
T.J. Fleming Co.
Orr Radiator Service
Waid’s Restaurant
Larry Goldblatt
Tim and Linda Muffich-Knopp

NEW

Jefferson-Smurfit Corporation
Stage Three Sound Productions
Mountain Valley Water

In addition we extend a very special thanks to Silva Foods of K.C., Inc. and RDA Board of Directors President, Rick Silva, for their extremely generous donation of $585 toward purchase of lapel pins designed from the Rosedale Development Association logo. We have 300 of these beauties on offer and executive director Lisa Gray and Rick Silva are wearing several daily at present time. We should receive our shipment in several weeks and have already received orders for quite a few. Cost for members is $5. Cost for non-members is $10. All profits will go toward rehabilitation of the Rosedale Arch (see page 1).

We will take advance orders and let you know when they arrive.

Thanks again to Silva Foods!

AN ANNUAL REPORT WITH A DIFFERENCE

If you’re looking for a way to make your business’ annual report into a truly unique publication, check out a copy of Clinicare’s 1987 report. A very creative endeavor!!
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(SATURDAY, JUNE 4/invalid date of June 5)

Special Events:
- A visit from Santa Claus
- Lions' Club Pancake Breakfast
- Ugly Dog Contest
- Frisbee Golf Tournament

Special Guests:
- Martin Luther King Center Marching Cobras
- Johnson's Petting Zoo
- Renaissance Acrobat
- Taco John
- J-Boo

Special Needs:
- Donations toward cost of the petting zoo
- Volunteers to man game booths, information/sales booth

Please call the Rosedale Development Association at 677-5097 for further information.

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FLAGS ON SOUTHWEST BOULEVARD

During the month of March, Mississippi River flood waters hit at least 4 dozen Irish, American and Kansas flags at the edge of the property. Simultaneously Boulevard Credit Motors began decorating with flags, alternating American flags with some saying We Finance. I found the effect of these few flags I passed on Southwest Boulevard, to be extremely pleasant and wondered about all of the other businesses that purchasing and flying flags also. Imagine a corridor of 50 flags marking Southwest Boulevard!

A single 3' x 5' United States flag costs under $30; that's a pretty inexpensive way of dressing up your property a bit.

If people would rather not fly flags daily, maybe we could do so on special holidays and for special events like the Rosedale Arch Rededication. If we purchase a large quantity we might get an even better price.

Interested? Contact the Rosedale Development Association by phone or mail in the slip below.

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Individual name
Business name where applicable
Address
Return to Rosedale Development Association, 3930 Rainbow, Rosedale, KS 66103

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK

Fire Chief Bud Cox asked the RDA Board of Directors about helping with obtaining some landscape work on the hillside located left from recent work along I-35 in Wyandotte County. He suggested contacting the Board of Transportation. Executive Director Gary called and the Department will plant crown vetch/ground cover next fall!

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ROSEDALE ARCH REDEDICATION PLANS WELL UNDERWAY

As you can see from the editorial comment to the left, re dedication and rehabilitation of the Arch in preparation for the July 23rd event have already drawn some significant community support.

Present plans for the dedication include a ceremony to be held at 10 AM on Saturday morning, at the Rosedale Arch. Immediately following the dedication ceremony we will adjourn to Rosedale Middle School stadium for an outdoor luncheon and band concert, as well as a photographic exhibit from the photo contest we are sponsoring during April and May.

On Friday evening, we plan on having a candlelight memorial service at the Arch, including inspirational and patriotic music provided by three choirs. We will line the roadway to the arch with luminaria—Hispanic tradition where small candles are placed in bags of sand, allowing them to glow for several hours.

We would appreciate any support from the Rosedale and Kansas City, Kansas community in making this project a very visible one in the metropolitan area. If you can donate your time in planning, or donate money, or donate ideas for promoting this event and raising funds for rehabilitation of the Rosedale Arch, please call the RDA office at 677-5097.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 17-23, 1988 has been designated as National Volunteer Week—a time for recognizing the unsung participation of individuals throughout the country in organizations, projects and campaigns which provide no monetary compensation.

Organizations like the Rosedale Development Association could not survive without the many volunteers of time and money which we benefit from each month.


Thanks to all of those businesses contributing funds for publication of this newsletter.

Thanks to all the residents who have donated time calling you for monthly meetings and assembling this newsletter.

WE SALUTE YOU!