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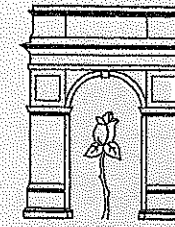
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Rosedale Development Association

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May Developments 2000

Youth Advisory Board

We're planning a 3-on-3 basketball tournament this summer for middle school and high school students. It will be held at the end of July in Whitmore Park. Call the office to reserve a spot or to get more information!

Business Announcements *Boulevard Drive-In: 50 years*

The Boulevard Drive-in Theatre celebrates it's 50th year of prosperity and the Boulevard Swap & Shop celebrates it's 25th year. The drive-in opened its gates on June 30th, 1950 and has shown movies every year since then. It is the oldest continually operating theater of any type in the Kansas City area. Despite flooding virtually every year and sometimes twice a year, it always bounces back. It now has a new marquee sign and last year a brand new digital sound system was installed. The 50th year celebration will be held on Friday, May 26th, 2000. There will be a low car load admission price, and limited snack bar items will be 50 cents each. The movies for that night will be "Mission Impossible 2," "Rules of Engagement," and the old original "Grease." Present that night will be numerous radio personalities and television stations. Join the Blvd. Drive-in for the celebration and fun.

New Rosedale Vision Center

The Rosedale Vision Center will be opening in mid-April at 3432 Rainbow Blvd. in the Rainbow Village Center (near Applebee's). New to the neighborhood are, Dr. Gerard Lozada, an Optometrist and Optician, Andrea Ladd, a certified Ophthalmic technician with 10 years of experience, and Dianna Smith, who has 17 years of experience and is certified by The American Board of Opticians. Dr. Lozada received his degree in 1987 from the University of Houston College of Optometry and practiced in Houston, Texas for five years before moving to the Kansas City area in 1992. He has worked on an Indian reservation, in a private practice, taught at the University of Houston Optometry, and he speaks Spanish fluently. Please call Andrea or Dianna at (913) 432-3937 or stop by the office for more information.

Summer Youth Employment

We're organizing a summer youth employment program again this year. We'll be accepting applications and interviewing for internship positions this month. If you're look-

ing for a summer job and you're between the ages of 14-16 (or you know someone who might be interested), please call the RDA office as soon as possible.

NBR Night at the Woodlands

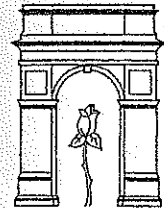
Thursday, June 29th Armourdale, Central Ave., Leavenworth Rd. Assn., and Rosedale will have a night out at the Woodlands. There will be a race dedicated to Rosedale and a drawing to select two winners to have their photo taken with the winning dog. The cost for the evening is \$9.95 per person and that includes admission, preferred seating, an all-you-can eat buffet, a complimentary racing program, clubhouse admission, and a souvenir group photo. The admission is at 6 pm, buffet at 6:30 pm, and race at 7 pm.

Rosedale Festival and Parade

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New Community Police Officer

We'd like to welcome officer Pat Callahan to Rosedale! Pat is the new community police officer for our area, and we're very excited to have him working with us. Pat has been with the KCK Police Department for 15 years and just finished 2 years as a community police officer in the Central Avenue corridor. He has worked on code enforcement, school security, and tag enforcements, so his experience will be a great asset to our community. Pat is married and has three kids, and he enjoys hunting, bicycling, and spending time playing sports with his children.



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ROSEDALE NEWS & UPDATES

The Koch Community Center

The Grand Opening of Rosedale's Koch Community Center was held on April 16th. Many of the people who helped to restore the center came to the event. We would like to recognize all of the people and the organizations who made the community center possible:

ARNIF Grant Funds
The Bayer Corporation
Bayer Employees
Bernie Electric
Christmas in October
Citywide Heating & Cooling
Corporate Awards Plus
EPI Mechanical Contractors
Fisher Electric
Fordyce Concrete, Inc.
Glass Block Creations
Intl. Brotherhood of Elec. Workers
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Ward Painting
Waste Management
Larry Winsky
John Wright

At the opening, we had a ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication of the Bob Koch Memorial Center plaque. Bob Koch was involved in Christmas in October, and the RDA received a memorial grant in Bob Koch's name. Also, two young men from Rosedale Middle School performed their winning Martin Luther King Jr. oratorical speeches. They were excellent! Thank you Brian and E.J. We'd also like to thank those who gave an "extra" gift to the RDA at the opening.

Thank-Yous

Thank you John Wright for hanging the plaque in the new community center. It looks great!

Thank you Susie Overman, Andy Jackson, and Al for painting over graffiti in

the neighborhood and wading through Turkey Creek to do it!

Rosedale Saturday Academy

A huge thank you to those who contributed to the Saturday Academy program:

- Brian & Jennifer at Brian's Professional Auto-Cash donation
- Dairy Queen-Coupons
- Jana Graham & Kent Moore-Easel paper, markers, construction paper
- Francilla Hayes-Craft supplies
- McDonald's-Coupons
- Jack Miller of Miller Printing-Reduction of printing costs
- Rosedale Middle School-Administrative support
- Rosedale Optimist Club-Cash donation
- Mary at Sharing Community Church-Craft supplies
- Sharing Community Church-Use of Social Room
- Strasser's Hardware-Gift certificate
- Betty at Vital Signs-Sign and banner

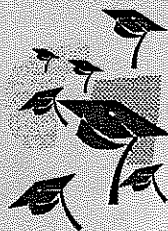
We would also like to recognize the guest instructors and community facilitators who spent a Saturday helping with the academy program:

Mishkat Az-Zubair
Maria Vasquez Boyd
Cecily Henderson
Mark Manning
John Miles
Saturday Academy Staff
Rick Silva
Jennifer Stone
Karl Wenger
Charles Wilson
Wendy Wilson
Linda Wright

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the participants and graduates of the first Rosedale Saturday Academy program:

Robyn Butters
Jose Miguel Calderon
Ianna Garrett
Majayla Garrett
Kimberly Ann Leese
Aemilia Lucas
Courtney Mitchell
Tommy Peterson Jr.
Tiffany M. Peterson
Adam Sullivan
Amanda Sutton
Minnie Tripplett
Terry William III



You've done a great job and we look forward to your continued participation with the program. For those interested, the next Saturday Academy series will run from May 20th to June 24th. Please call the Rosedale Community Project at (913) 677-2561.

Grassroots Leadership Institute

The next grassroots leadership meeting will host Jackie Williams, a U. S. attorney for the District of Kansas. Williams will discuss the role of a U. S. attorney and Project Felon, a gun initiative. It will be held on Monday, June 12 at KCK Community College Jewell Center Lounge (7250 State Ave.). There will be a dinner at 6 p.m., and the program will be held from 7-9 p.m. Call to make reservations by June 8th at (913) 596-9685.

WE GOT MONEY, HONEY!

We're proud to announce that the RDA just received a grant from Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance for youth programming. The money from the Self-Help Fund will be used to for the Rosedale Saturday Academy and for the new Youth Advisory Board. Part of RDA's vision is to involve youth in decision-making processes and community building. These programs are our first step to achieving this goal, and we're delighted to have the money to support them.

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Weapons: use of weapons, keeping weapons around which frighten you; threatening or attempting to kill you or those you love.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive situation, please call for help immediately!

NUMBERS YOU CAN CALL:

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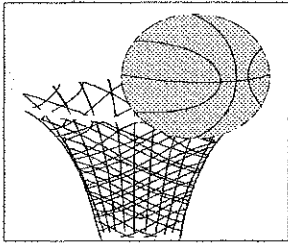
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Summer Developments 2000

Youth Advisory Board

The Youth Advisory Board is well underway this summer. Among their many projects and events, they are sponsoring a **3-on-3 basketball tournament** on July 29th. So far, they have kids from Harmon, Central and Rosedale Middle School signed up, but they are still looking for teams of people to join. If you are between the ages of 11 and 18, and want to sign up your team, please call or stop by RDA. Way to go Youth Advisory Board!



Summer Youth Employment

The Summer Youth Employment program is off to a great start! Rachel, RDA's new summer intern, has helped to guide seven Rosedale and Argentine youths in their pursuit for summer internships with participating local businesses. The youth indicated what types of positions were of interest to them, and Rachel helped to solicit local businesses to hire them. A grant from the Board of Public Utilities pays the youths' salaries. This year, we are also sharing our funds for the program with the St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church's tutoring program, as well as with the Argentine Community. A **huge** "thank you" to all participating employers for providing this opportunity for our youth including: **Miller Image Group, Rosedale Middle School, Law Office of Stephen Kirschbaum, Argentine Community Center, and Mechanical Services.** And, a **huge** thank you to all the businesses who were so graciously willing to have an intern but did not get one. We will certainly keep you in mind for next year! We appreciate your investment in our community's youth!

RDA Membership Meeting What's New With Codes and Community Policing?

Tuesday, July 25th @ 7:00 p.m.
1401 Southwest Boulevard
(next door to RDA)

Stasia Wolcheski will be here to talk about new initiatives in codes. We will also be discussing changes in community policing in Rosedale.

Attention: All Bored (and Excited) Children of Summer...

The Rosedale Saturday Academy is currently recruiting for its third series which runs from **July 8th to August 12th**, as well as the fourth series which runs from **September 16 to October 21st**.



The program is **some serious fun**, and is open to any child between the ages of 11 and 14 who lives or goes to school in Rosedale. The Rosedale Saturday Academy is a youth enrichment program that provides non-

academic classes and projects to middle school-aged youth including: **photography lessons, cooking classes, art projects, video-making**, and many others. Please contact the **Rosedale Community Project @ (913) 677-2561** with any questions, or to enroll your child. The program is **free of cost**, and

breakfast and lunch are provided. Enrollment is limited, so call soon so we can reserve a spot for you! Also, please let your friends know about us! It's a great opportunity to make some new friends, and learn some fun things. We hope to hear from you soon!

On Your Mark...Get Set...



The Eighth Annual Rosedale Uproar Festival and Parade will be off to a GO on Saturday, September 9th.

The theme this year will be **Racing to the Finish** in celebration of racing in Wyandotte County. The NASCAR Pace car will be on display and car clubs will participate in the parade. In case this doesn't suit your fancy, you can always enter our pageant for a "Little Ms. & Mr. Speedway" (actually, children only, please). But, you can help us out by **volunteering!** If you can volunteer, or if you need to reserve a booth, **race to the phone** and call RDA now! Booth spaces are **filling up** quickly and will be **gone in a flash!** We are expecting a large crowd this year, and we want this festival and parade to be a real **winner** which means we need extra hands on our crew. Please pardon the puns and join us!

Muchas Gracias...Many Thanks...Merci Beaucoup...

Thank you to Karl (Lawn Boy) Wenger for mowing RDA's yard and numerous vacant lots in the neighborhood. They look GRRRREAT!!!!!!

ROSEDALE SATURDAY ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE



The Rosedale Saturday Academy celebrated its second open house picnic/ barbeque on June 12, 2000. Prospective participants and their families joined the staff for a home-style, all-American barbeque. We had a wonderful time, though we had to shoo away some hungry flies! Several of the kids and a professor from K.U. played basketball while the rest of us cheered and laughed. After we enjoyed dinner together with our fellow flies, friends and families, we had an informational meeting about the Saturday

Academy. Thank you to Karl Wenger and the Sharing Community Church for your gracious generosity in allowing us to use the park and grill for our picnic! And, thank you to those of you who attended--we hope to see you at the Rosedale Saturday Academy! For those of you who missed our Open House, **it's still not too late to sign up for the Rosedale Saturday Academy--**just call the Rosedale Community Project at (913) 677-2561.

Ice Cream Social

Holy Name Church @ 1005 Southwest Blvd. will be hosting an ice cream social on August 5th and 6th from 6-10 p.m. There will be prizes, games, bingo, a raffle and Mexican food--mmmmmmmm!!!!

Pullllleeeze help the Police!

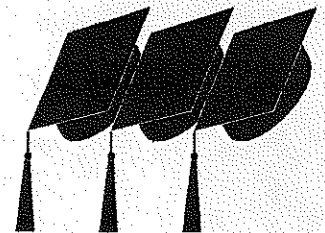


Officer Pat Callahan is **begging** for your generosity. He is looking for donations to raise \$360 (\$30/ month for 12 months) for a cell phone and one year service plan so that he can respond more quickly to your pages. Currently, the KCK Police Department does not provide cell phones to officers, and Officer Callahan usually has to find a phone to return his pages. With a cell phone, he would be able to respond immediately, most of the time. If you can help out, please drop off any donations at the RDA office.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the graduates of the second series of Rosedale Saturday Academy:

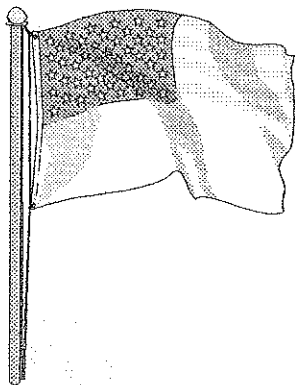
- Lindsey Barrow*
- Danelia Escobar*
- Rosalyn Melendez*
- Immanuel Hooten*
- Lauren Rhoads*
- Matthew Williams*



We look forward to your ongoing participation and leadership in the community!

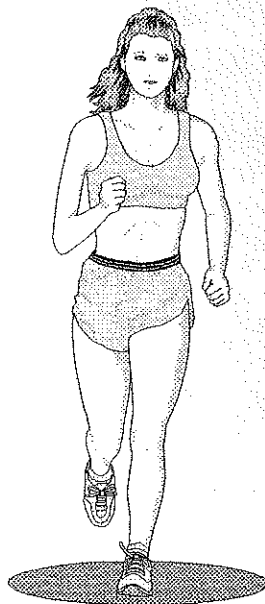
Vote! Vote! Vote! Vote

In the August 1st Primary Election!



There will be a community candidate forum on Wednesday, July 26, 2000 at the KCK Community College Performing Arts Center located at 7250 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. It is important that you vote in these primary elections because in a number of the races, the

winner will be the office-holder. Please call (913) 371-3070 for more information about the forum.



Get In Shape!

There's still time! The **Jayhawk Jog** will be taking place on August 5th! Runners, walkers, and track stars are all welcome! There will be both a 5K and 10K race, as well as a 5K walk. Additionally, for children ages 3-10, there will be a Tot Trot. Registration is \$18 if you register before July 21st, \$20 from July 22 to August 4th, and \$25 on the day of the race. Those who register in advance are guaranteed a t-shirt. The day's events start early @ 6 a.m. with the walk-in registration. The 5K and 10K races begin at 7:30 a.m. There will be treats to follow.

For more information or to register, call (800)

KUHAWKS or (913) 248-U4KU in Kansas City.

Or, you can go online to get information and register

@ "www.ukans.edu/~kualumni/"

Will There Be A New Grocery Store and Swimming Pool in Rosedale?

There could be! A fellow Rosedale citizen has started a petition to get these, as well as to get an auto parts store, and a full-service family restaurant in the Rosedale area. This citizen feels that these establishments are long overdue and are very desired by Rosedalians. Additionally, these establishments will bring some much-needed commerce into the area. If you agree and would like to sign this petition, please come by the RDA office within the next couple of weeks.

Business After Hours

RDA formally invites you to attend its Business After Hours event at the Koch Community Center (next door to RDA office) @ 1401 Southwest Boulevard, Kansas City, Kansas. The event will take place on Thursday, July 20 at 5:00 p.m. We will be serving food and drinks. Please feel free to bring a guest. RSVP by July 15th to Dana Coriell @ 236-7700 or Rick Silva @ 432-6166.

So, what's with that mural?

On Tuesday night, June 27th, a public forum took place regarding the recently painted mural on 7th street near I-35. Varying opinions have been expressed regarding the mural. Some say they love it, others aren't as fond. Most are upset that they weren't provided the opportunity to give their input prior to its being painted due to a decision made by a U.G. employee. The meeting on Tuesday provided an open invitation for this discussion to which 35-40 residents, the mural's project manager, and Mayor Marinovich responded. The meeting resulted in a decision to leave the mural for now, but also to develop a policy for art in the community for City Hall and the Kaw Valley Arts Center. Paralee Frazier, a Rosedale resident, has volunteered to act as a liaison between the Rosedale community and the Kaw Valley Arts Center. If you have any opinions that you would like Paralee to express to the Arts Center about the mural, or about any future art projects, please submit it in writing to the Rosedale Development Association. Thank you for your voice in this matter. As always, it is important that we come together as a community to make changes.

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