## THE HOMES, INC. NEWSLETTER

### SEPTEMBER 2019

# THE HOMES BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 16, **6:00 pm**IN THE CLUBROOM

Stockholders and residents are welcome

### GRASS RULE OF THE HOMES AND WYANDOTTE COUNTY

GRASS HEIGHT CAN'T BE MORE THAN 8
INCHES TALL!
IF THE HOMES SENDS YOU A LETTER TO MOW
YOUR YARD AND YOU DO NOT, THE HOMES
WILL MOW YOUR YARD AND A CHARGE OF \$50

WILL BE ADDED TO YOU ACCOUNT.

WHEN YOU HAVE A BULK TRASH
PICK UP
(FURNITURE, BEDS, CHAIRS,
CARPET, ETC.)
CALL 311
YOUR REQUEST WILL BE
FORWARDED TO WASTE
MANAGEMENT AND YOUR BULK
TRASH WILL BE PICKED UP ALONG
WITH REGULAR TRASH PICK UP.

IF THE HOMES HAS TO REMOVE THE FURNITURE, YOU ACCOUNT WILL BE CHARGED \$100

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#### IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

THE HOMES INC	913-321-2471
AFTER HOURS MAINTENANCE	913-948-2211
QHFCU	913-342-3421
KCK POLICE DEPARTMENT	913-596-3000
KCK ANIMAL CONTROL	913-321-1445
POTHOLES	913-573-8307
CITY QUESTIONS & COMPLAIN	311
BPU(Customer Service)	913-573-9190
BPU ELECTRIC (Street lights and power line)	913-573-9522
BPU WATER	913-573-9622
KS GAS SERVICE	1-800-794-4780

#### NEWSLETTER TRIVIA

We want to encourage all residents to read the newsletter. You will find 10 questions within the newsletter. Write down your answers, along with your name and address. Bring the information to the office. At the monthly board meeting we will randomly choose an answer sheet and if all the answers are correct, that resident will receive \$30 off the next month's HOA fee.

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facebook.



### **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS**

Come meet your neighbors and learn more about Neighborhood
Watch

Meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm.

# CHANGE YOUR FURNACE FILTER EVERY MONTH. THE HOMES PROVIDES AIR FILTERS FOR FREE. STOP BY THE OFFICE & PICK ONE UP!

#### **5 REASONS YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOUR AIR FILTER**

Keeping your system running properly, Extending the life of your HVAC unit, Keeping energy costs down, Maintaining healthy air quality and Keeping your HVAC system clean

# URPOWER Solar Lights 8 LED Wireless Waterproof Motion Sensor Outdoor Light for Patio, Deck, Yard, Garden with Motion Activated Auto On/Off (4-Pack)

- UNIQUE DESIGN: We designed the internal circuit diagram of the lamp beads by ourselves. There
  are positive and negative pole directions on the bottom of our LED, which is different with those
  lights on the market.
- SUPER BRIGHT&LONG WORKING TIME: Compared with other common 4 or 12 led solar lights, we designed our solar lights with 8 led lights, which is brighter than 4 led and working longer than 12 led.
- WEATHER RESISTANCE: IP64 waterproof and heatproof, solar powered lights, suitable for most kinds of weathers. Great outdoor light for your garden, yard, aisle, porch, patio, or driveway etc...
- AUTOMATED SWITCH: Turn on at night when motion sensor detected, and automatically off after motion stops, sensing range of 10 feet with a 120 degree sensing angle.
- SOLAR PANEL LIFE SPAN: 5 years LED Life Span 50000 hours only takes 6-8 hours to fully charge.

## TriGlow LED Dusk-to-Dawn A19 Bulb, 9W (60W Equivalent) 800 Lumen, Non-Dimmable, Dusk-to-Dawn LED Bulbs

SAVE MONEY: 9 Watt bulbs replaces 60 Watt incandescent equivalent, saving you 85% in energy costs! DUSK TO DAWN: These light bulbs feature automated built in dusk to dawn sensor that will automatically turn on and shut off based on whether or not there is daylight.

The Neighborhood Watch will come and install the light for you. Cost is \$11.00. Call the office 913-321-2471 for more information.

1. What number should you call for illegal dumping?

2. Name another service offered by local veterinarians?
Eckan Weatherization Grant The Weatherization Assistance Program is the nation's LARGEST residential energy efficiency program. Very simply, weatherization improves heating efficiency and fuel savings by ensuring your home holds in heat and air-conditioning, while keeping hot and cold air out. At NO CHARGE to the client, income eligible families receive a comprehensive home assessment which includes repair or replacement of heating systems, insulation, and air-sealing measures. Income guidelines apply. Contact, ECKAN Weatherization, P.O. Box 40, Ottawa, KS 66067, (785) 242-6413.

#### WHAT YOU CAN AND CAN'T RECYCLE

You can recycle paper (newspapers, office paper, junk mail, magazines, catalogues, and phone books), paperboard (cereal, cracker, beverage, shoe boxes), aluminum (soda and beverage) and steel cans (soup, fruit, vegetable, food, and beverage), corrugated cardboard, cartons (juice, milk, soy & grain milk, soup & broth, and wine), and assorted plastic containers (yogurt, margarine tubs, deli or salad bar "Clamshells", soft drink bottles, water bottles, juice bottles, sports drinks bottles, mouth wash bottles, and plastic containers used for milk, water, juice, cosmetics, shampoo, dish & laundry detergents).

You can't recycle plastic bags, plastic toys, motor oil containers or other auto products such as brake fluid, transmission fluid, windshield washer fluid, herbicide and pesticide containers, styrofoam "peanuts", packaging blocks/sheets, and cups, plastic cereal box, cake box liner bags, plastic lids or 6-pack holders, plastic pipe, PVC pipe, glass, shredded paper, hardback or soft back books, home delivery pizza boxes which have cheese & food stuck to them, tissue, paper towels, paper plates, Styrofoam, disposable diapers, plastic cups and tableware, motor oil bottles, auto product bottles, lawn chemical bottles, plastic bags, egg cartons, flowerpots, toys, pipe and tubing and aluminum foil.

For Immediate Release Contact: Captain David R. Thaxton at (913) 573-8435 <a href="mailto:dthaxton@wycosheriff.org">dthaxton@wycosheriff.org</a> On August 25, 2019 several residents in the Piper area of Kansas City Kansas received a scam call. The scammer identified as a male gave the name and title of Lt. Todd Sullivan with badge number 6747. He stated he was with the Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office and his caller id was (913) 982-9800. It is reported that he told the people that they had a warrant for not appearing for Jury Duty and they had to pay a total of five hundred dollars to keep from being criminally processed. He urged the people to buy gift cards from Walmart or Target in order to make the process faster. The Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office would like to inform all the citizens that this is not our process and that if anyone receives suspicious calls regarding the Wyandotte County Sheriff's office, please call 913-573-2861 and ask for Investigations.

3. Where is the American Royal World Series of Barbecue held?

In an effort to combat identity theft, last year Medicare began issuing cards that use Medicare Beneficiary Identifier numbers. The identifiers replace cardholders' Social Security numbers.

The transition is set to be completed by December and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is alerting consumers during this period of change to be on the lookout for robocall scams. The scammers are trying to steal the new Medicare card numbers and more.

Identity thieves are using spoofed caller ID numbers that appear to be coming from a government agency or a health provider. If you recognize the caller ID, you're more likely to answer your phone.

Here's what to watch for. The FCC warns if a caller claims that in order to activate your new card they need you to confirm the number, it's a scam.

Another scammer might tell you that your new Medicare card has an error and needs to be replaced or that you were sent an old paper version of the card instead of the new plastic versions.

The FCC reminds Medicare recipients that:

- Medicare will never call you uninvited and ask for personal or private information.
- You will usually get a written statement in the mail before you get a phone call from a government agency.
- Calls requesting health insurance information should not be trusted.
- There are no "plastic" Medicare cards.

Medicare robocall scams are the latest to try to trick people into giving up sensitive information. Last year, scams from people claiming to be from the Social Security Administration began proliferating.

How to avoid the Medicare scam

To foil scammers, the FCC offers these tips to help you recognize a scam:

- Don't answer calls from unknown numbers.
- Never give out personal information such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, mother's maiden names, passwords or any other selfidentifying information.
- If you are being pressured to provide your information immediately after you answer the call proceed with caution.
- If a caller claims to represent a health insurance provider or a government agency, hang up. Call back using a phone number on an account statement or on an official website to verify whether the call is authentic.

#### **EVENTS**

#### Strawberry Hill Museum Tour

March 2, 2019 - December 29, 2019, Recurring weekly on Sunday, Saturday. Strawberry Hill Ethnic Museum & Cultural Center, 720 North 4th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101. 913-371-3264. 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Price: \$10.00. http://www.strawberryhillmuseum.org. Take a tour of the beautiful, historic Strawberry Hill Museum & Cultural Center! The Strawberry Hill Ethnic Cultural Society was formed in 1988 to promote, sponsor and preserve the ethnic heritage prevalent in Kansas City, Kansas. The Strawberry Hill Museum and Cultural Center celebrates the many nationalities of Kansas City residents. Built in 1887, the core building is an outstanding example of Victorian Queen Anne Style architecture and was home to the Cruise-Scroggs family for 32 years. In 1919, the mansion was opened by the Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King, to care for children orphaned during the 1918 influenza pandemic. The orphanage, operated in connection with St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, closed in 1988 for conversion to the Strawberry Hill Ethnic Cultural Society.

Kansas City Renaissance Festival - 8/31/2019, 9/1/2019, 9/2/2019, 9/7/2019, 9/8/2019, 9/14/2019, 9/15/2019, 9/21/2019, 9/22/2019, 9/28/2019, 9/29/2019, 10/5/2019, 10/6/2019, 10/12/2019, 10/13/2019, 10/14/2019
628 North 126th Street, Bonner Springs, KS 66012, 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Come out and enjoy concerts, entertainment, good food, dancing, crafts, shows and lots of fun at the Kansas City Renaissance Festival August 31st-October 14. This storybook re-creation of a 16th century English village features a variety of events for the whole family! Open weekends, Labor Day and Columbus Day, 10am-7pm, rain or shine.

#### 09/01/2019 thru 10/31/2019 - Cider Hill Family Orchard U-Pick Apples

Recurring weekly on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday Cider Hill Family Orchard, 3341 North 139th Street, Kansas City, KS 66109, (913) 721-2507, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Bring the whole family for a day of apple-picking and fun at Cider Hill Family Orchard! Enjoy over 38 acres covered with 1500 apple trees. Once you are finished picking apples, you are welcome to pick out your favorite pumpkin or see who can pull the biggest fish from one of the five ponds. The Orchard grounds are beautiful and vast. Feel free to pack a picnic lunch and relax under one of the big trees in the front or back yard. Don't forget your camera! There are tons of photo opportunities at Cider Hill Family Orchard.

#### 9/5/2019 - Mockingbird Comedy Hour presented by Shut Up and Clap!

The Mockingbird Lounge, 204 Orchard St, Kansas City, KS 66101, (913) 283-8661, 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM. Join us every Thursday for a FREE taste of Kansas City comedy! Come see some of the best comics in KC and comedians in town from all over the country! We have an absolute blast every week, so don't miss the most fun show in town! After the laughs, don't miss the epic KARAOKE party!

You can see some great comics, drink some cheap tasty booze (\$2 Rolling Rocks for comics, \$3 wells, other crazy cocktails), and eat from a full menu of super delicious and affordable food! Kitchen is open until 10:00 pm. Hosted by Kasey Griffin + Colby Cusick! Come have fun at the coolest bar in KC with us!

#### 9/7/2019 - 2019 Kansas City Kansas Latino Arts Festival

Bethany Park, Central Ave & N 12th St, Kansas City, KS 66102, Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Free. Come together through the celebration of art & culture at the 3rd Annual Latino Arts Festival! Join us after the parade ends for live music, lowrider car show, art exhibition and sale, children's area, food trucks, and much more. Admission is free and the event is family friendly. Visit website for more information.

#### 9/7/2019 - Grinter Applefest 2019

Grinter Place Historic Site, 1420 S. 78th Street, Kansas City, KS 66111, 913-299-0373, Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Have some summer fun at Grinter Place Applefest! Games, vendors and more to be announced! Apple Pie contest!

5. What type of Medicare card does not exist?

#### 9/10/2019 - 9/13/2019 - Missouri American Water M340

Location: Lewis & Clark Park at Kaw Point, One River City Drive, Kansas City, KS 66101, Phone: 913-573-8327. Recurring daily. The Missouri 340 is an endurance race across the state of Missouri. Competitors will start in Kansas City and finish, some of them anyway, in St. Charles. With numerous towns and hamlets, the course offers plenty of opportunity for resupply while enroute. The Missouri River is also incredibly scenic and isolated in some stretches, with wildlife and beautiful vistas to rival any river in North America. But if you're trying to win this race, you won't have time to enjoy any of it. Participants are allowed exactly 88 hours to complete the course. There are nine checkpoints along the route where paddlers are required to sign in and sign out. Cutoff times will be associated with these checkpoints based on the 88 hour pace. Failure to checkpoint deadlines is grounds for disqualification. To finish this race in 88 hours is a huge accomplishment. Only 2/3 of the teams were able to do that last year. There are no dams, locks or portages on this stretch of the Missouri. You could, conceivably, finish this race without ever having left your boat. (We don't recommend it.) This doesn't mean that the race is without danger. Any time you put yourself on the water, especially moving water, you assume a certain amount of risk. The Missouri 340 course is all on Class I water. The current is about 2-3 mph and there are no rapids. The biggest hazard to paddlers would be motorboats, mostly fisherman, and the occasional towboat pushing barges. In river obstacles would include wing dikes, buoys and bridge pilings. Thanks to the United States Coast Guard, the river is marked over the entire course with mileage and channel markers. It is almost impossible not to know, within a mile or less, your exact location. At the pre-race meeting and safety check, racers will be briefed on how to read these markers, how to handle a tow and barge passage and what constitutes public property on the river. Paddlers will also be provided with a series of dispatches leading up to the race with details on training, strategy and safety. Last year's dispatches can be found here: http://www.rivermiles.com/forum/YaBB.pl?num=1428852460.

#### 9/12/2019 - 9/15/2019 - American Royal World Series of Barbecue

American Royal of Kansas City, Kansas Speedway, 400 Speedway Blvd, Kansas City, KS 66111, (816) 221-9800. Recurring daily. We're cooking up something amazing in 2019! The 40th Annual American Royal World Series of Barbecue® will return to the Kansas Speedway September 12 - 15. This signature Kansas City event will once again include more public events and activities, including incredible live music, delicious BBQ and local food, a full line up of kids activities, and a vendor fair authentic to Kansas City and BBQ enthusiasts. The World Series of Barbecue is the largest barbecue competition in the world bringing teams together from over ten countries to compete for the title of Open and Invitational Grand Champion! Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

#### 09/14/2019 - Leavenworth Road Association

Our parade is going into the 30+ years. The route starting at Washington High School, 71st & Leavenworth Rd. to 51st & Leavenworth Rd. We do take in consideration the distance for our walkers, so they can join their group at a location at 64th & Leavenworth Road, to shorten their distance. The judges stand will be at Welborn Elementary, 52nd & Leavenworth Rd.

#### 9/21/2019 - 37th Annual Buffalo Bill Century Ride

RIVERFRONT CONVENTION AND COMMUNITY CENTER, 123 S ESPLANADE, LEAVENWORTH, KS 66048. PHONE: (913) 758-2948, TIME: 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM. This year we are celebrating the 37th Annual Buffalo Bill Century Ride - We are adding an additional route to include a 50-mile gravel route. You will be riding through our beautiful Leavenworth County on this ride. Choose from 4 routes: 25 miles road, 50-mile gravel; 60 (metric century) road and 100-mile road, Get registered at www.bikereg.com/bbc

On October 26<sup>th</sup>, Abdallah Shrine will hold a pediatric screening for children up to 18 yrs. old. who are suffering from bone, muscle and/or other orthopedic problems. If accepted for treatment, there is never a cost to patient and/or family for all treatment, including transportation if needed from home to the St. Louis hospital. Problems include in-toeing, toe walking, flat feet, club foot, bowed leg or knocked knees, stiff or painful joints, knee, elbow or shoulder injuries, curved spine and/or hip problems. Call Bob Anver at 913-342-2660.

6. If you receive a suspicious call, what number should you call?

#### SPAY, NEUTER AND VACCINATION SERVICES

(Cost are estimates and will change for larger dogs)

#### **SPAY AND NEUTER KANSAS CITY**

1116 E. 59th St., Kansas City, MO 64110

816-353-0940

By appointment only

Spay and Neuter Vaccinations

Dogs - \$120 \$50

Cats - \$55

#### **Bethel Animal Hospital**

7100 Leavenworth Rd, Kansas City, KS 66109

913-334-2792

Spay and Neuter Vaccinations

Dogs - \$170 \$52

Cats - \$100

#### The Humane Society of Greater Kansas City

5445 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66104

913-596-1000

Spay and Neuter Vaccinations

Dogs - \$85 \$60

Cats - \$55

#### **Coronado Animal Hospital**

5600 State Ave, Kansas City, KS 66102

Spay and Neuter Vaccinations

Dogs - \$85 \$35

Cats - \$55

#### **VCA Welborn Animal Hospital**

7860 Washington Ave, Kansas City, KS 66112

Spay and Neuter Vaccinations

Dogs - \$250 \$60

Cats - \$180

Other services offered are preventive care, microchipping, pharmacy, x-rays and dental care.

7. Name something you can't recycle?

#### 2019 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days Set

Household Hazardous Waste Collection days for Wyandotte County residents includes the following Saturdays: May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21, and October 19, 2019. The site will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on those Saturdays.

Wyandotte County residents need to take their household hazardous products to 2443 South 88th Street in Kansas City, Kansas. (South on 88th Street from K-32) or (East of I-435 using Woodend exit near Kaw River) The HHW Days are not for business or nonprofit groups.

When bringing items to the collection site please label or identify all items. Items accepted include automotive products, home improvement products, household items, as well as lawn and garden products.

Automotive products accepted include auto batteries, brake fluid, carburetor cleaner, degreasers, gasoline & fuels, and used motor oil. In addition, residents can bring 10 car and/or pickup tires if the rims are removed from the tires.

Home improvement products accepted include concrete cleaner, driveway sealer, furniture stripper, glue with solvents, latex & oil based paints, paint thinner, putty, grout, calk & spackle, roofing tar, stain varnish & lacquer, turpentine, water-based glues, and wood preservatives.

Household items include aerosol products, drain & oven cleaners, mothballs, nail polish remover, polishes with solvents, spot remover, and propane cylinders.

Lawn and garden products include fertilizer with weed killer, herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, and rodent bait.

For additional information call 913-573-8318 or 913-573-5400.

#### HELPFUL COUNTY RESOURCE PHONE #'S

Broken Traffic Lights - 573-9522 Drug Dealing - 573-6280 Trespasser/Solicitor – 596-3000 Abandoned Appliance – 573-8600 Abandoned Car - 596-3000 Potholes – 573-8307 Gas Leak - 1-800-794-4780 Stray Dog - 321-1445 Clogged Storm Drain - 573-5400

Car Alarm - 596-3000

Water Main Breaks – 573-9622 Abandoned House – 573-8600 Broken Street Sign – 573-5776 Hazardous Sidewalk - 573-5400 Suspected Arson Activity – 573-5550 Illegal Fireworks – 596-3000 Broken Street Light - 573-9522 Power Line Problems – 573-9522 Rats - 573-6705 Foul Odor – 573-8600

Polluting Chemicals – 321-4803

Wild or Dead Animal – 321-1445 Weeds in Yard - 573-8600 Belligerent Person – 596-3000 Trash and Debris – 573-8600 Building Alarm – 596-3000 Graffiti Hotline – 573-8600 Prostitution - 596-3000 Illegal Dumping – 573-8600 Loud Music or Noise – 596-3000

For more helpful county information contact Livable Neighborhoods Task Force – 573-8737

8. How many stockholders were in attendance at the August Board meeting?

#### **UNITS FOR SALE**

One Bedroom Down	Amenities	Owner	Phone	Price
20 Summitcrest	Window A/C, Stove	Pier	816.337.1066	\$8,000
Two Bedroom Up	Amenities	Owner	Phone	Price
84 Viewcrest		QHFCU	913.321.2471	\$6,500
86 Viewcrest		QHFCU	913.321.2471	\$6,500
743 Manorcrest	Fridge, Stove	QHFCU	913.321.2471	\$6,500
883 Manorcrest		Kuntz	913.548.1600	\$7,500
113 Viewcrest		The Homes	913.321.2471	\$5,000
112 Viewcrest	C/A	Sanchez	913-499-5435	\$6,000
855 Manorcrest	C/A, Stove, Fridge, Deck	Ramos	913.235.4676	\$9,900
65 Viewcrest	Fridge, Stove	Foran	913.371.6780	\$10,000
Two Bedroom Down	Amenities	Owner	Phone	Price
88 Viewcrest	Deck	QHFCU	913.321.2471	\$8,500
72 Viewcrest	Dishwasher, Patio, Shed	Hackney	619.929.1307	\$12,000
789 Manorcrest	C/A, Shed	Peresic 913.669.0766		\$11,000
771 Manorcrest	C/A	Garcia	913.944.3438	\$8,000
Three Bedroom Up	Amenities	Owner	Phone	Price
30 Viewcrest	Fridge, Stove	Walters	913.290.4058	\$8,100

#### **MOWING SERVICES**

John Holt - 913-375-6948 Todd Bothwell - 816-517-6639 Marco - 913-271-5377 Josh - 816-438-8868

#### **FOR SALE**

Glass and wrought iron table and 4 chairs - \$80.00 - 913-850-2268

#### **ANA'S CLUB**

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 5pm-8pm

You don't want to miss out on this free fun event. Music, Games, Potluck dinner. Please bring a covered dish. FUN, FUN, FUN entertainment for ALL AGES? Come out and enjoy yourself.

#### **REMODEL SERVICES**

Ricardo Isaiah - 973-380-5646

REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR BATTERY IN CAR KEYS LOCKING SYSTEM OR FOB EVERY THREE TO FOUR YEARS. IF YOUR BATTERY FAILS THE FOB CHIP COULD FAIL RENDERING IT USELESS AND COULD BE VERY COSTLY TO REPLACE

9. Name a reason you should change your air filter?



#### HELPFUL HINTS ABOUT LIVING IN THE HOMES

**PLUMBING: DO NOT FLUSH FLUSHABLE WIPES**. The pipes in our homes are over 70 years old. They do not have the capacity to wash away any other material. Do not flush baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, diapers, paper towels, Q tips, etc. The sink and tub drains are only for water disposal. Do not force items down the drains. If maintenance finds these items consistently causing a backup in your pipes you may be charged for the repair.

**PARKING**: The Homes does not have assigned parking. Please be considerate of your neighbors and their parking needs. Try not to park in a spot that is normally used by your neighbor. If you have guest, have them park in the overflow lots. NEVER PARK IN YARDS OR COMMON GROUND.

**YARDS & PORCHES**: Please take the time to clean up/organize your yard and porch. The size of our porches do not allow for you to keep many items on them before they start to look cluttered and messy. If you do not have a shed an affordable alternative is to store your items in a deck or patio box. They range in cost from \$30 to \$100 and can be purchased on-line or at your local discount store. Items that should not be on your porch: appliances, boxes, buckets, mops, paint containers or any other "non outdoor" items. The office offers free paint for your porch railings.

**SPEEDING**. The speed limit in The Homes, Inc. is 20 mph. It only takes a few seconds for a distracted child to dart out in the road. Please be aware and safe while driving.

**AUTOMOBILE REPAIR**. It is against the rules to work on your vehicle in The Homes. If your vehicle needs repair, then you will have to take your vehicle out of the neighborhood or take your vehicle to a mechanic. Unless you are changing a flat tire, you should NEVER put your vehicle on a jack in the Homes.

**LITTERING**. Think twice about throwing your trash out your car window or into someone's yard. First, it's rude and selfish. Someone will have to pick it up and most of the time it is the maintenance staff. This takes time and money away from other resident's needs. Second, it is against the law. Littering is a Class C violation that is punishable by a fine up to a \$500.00.

**KEEP FURNACE AND WATER HEATER AREAS CLEAN**. Having too many clothes, boxes, or general clutter in your utility area can be a fire hazard. Please keep yourself and your neighbors safe and keep your utility areas clean. DO NOT PILE CLOTHES OR OTHER ITEMS ON TOP OF THE WATER HEATER OR FLU AREA.

**NOISE**. Please be mindful of the level of noise you create. It is our responsibility to keep the sound we make to a reasonable level, so we are not disturbing our neighbors. Sometimes, simply communicating with your neighbors and working out an understanding can resolve this and many other problems.

**STICKS AND LIMBS:** Place sticks/limbs in 4 foot bundles to the curbside for pickup by maintenance.

GRASS RULE OF THE HOMES AND WYANDOTTE COUNTY: GRASS HEIGHT CAN'T BE MORE THAN 8 INCHES TALL

10. What is the grass rule of the Homes and Wyandotte County?

#### SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Neighborhood Watch	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Ana's Club	11	12	13	14
15	16 The Homes Board Meeting 6pm	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Please call or email the office if you would like the Newsletter hand delivered. The newsletter is always available in the office.

#### **Attention**

The streets of this neighborhood are very dangerous. The children are outside unsupervised. We want to ask parents to keep an eye on their children when they're playing outside to prevent accidents. Remember, we have playgrounds for the kids. Thank you for your attention people from the neighborhood.

#### **Atención**

Las calles de este vecindario son muy peligrosas. Los niños están afuera sin supervisión. Queremos pedirles a lost padres que vigilen a sus hijos cuando están jugando afuera para prevenir accidents. Recuerda que tenemos patios de recreo para los niños. Gracias por su atención gente del vecindario.

10. What time does trash collection begin in July and August?