



## **PINCKNEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

PO Box 125 Lawrence Kansas 66044

November 2012 Newsletter

### **Trunk-or-Treat & Food Drive – Another Successful Neighborhood Event**

This year's Trunk-or-Treat and Food Drive was another great success! Together, we collected about 100 pounds of food and raised \$10 for Just Food Douglas County. Even though \$10 doesn't sound like a lot, it is enough to provide 50 meals to food insecure residents of Douglas County.

We had a great variety of trunks and booths with games and treats to delight kids and adult. There were many cute, scary, creative and crazy costumes on display. Everyone did a fantastic job of getting in the mood for Halloween and the voting for best costumes and trunk/booth entries was very close!

**And now for the Winners!** *Chosen by secret ballot and tallied using highly accurate accounting principles (drum roll, please):*

Best Baby/Toddler Costume: "Gorilla" by Ryder (last name needed)

Best Girl's Costume: "Cleopatra" by Tabettha Peters

Best Boy's Costume: "Captain Hook" by (unknown/name needed)

Best Middle School Costume: "Werewolf" by (unknown/name needed)

Best High School Costume: no entries

Best Adult Costume: "Anonymous" by Antony

Best Game/Activity: "Haunted Chuck-a-Duck" by Steve & Kendall Braswell

Best Trunk/Booth Decorations: "Dead Girl" by Addie Unekis & Family

Winners can claim their Certificate by coming to the November 17th PNA meeting (10:00 am at the Bert Nash Center) or by contacting PNA at [Pinckney.Neighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:Pinckney.Neighborhood@gmail.com). If you know who one of the "unknown" winners is, please let them know so they can claim their certificate!

#### ***Upcoming Neighborhood Meetings & Events***

##### **November 16 – Fall Photo Invitational**

Noon deadline – [Pinckney.Neighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:Pinckney.Neighborhood@gmail.com)

(Find all the details on page 2 of this newsletter.)

##### **November 17 – PNA Monthly Meeting**

10:00 a.m. @ Lawrence-Douglas County Health Dept./Bert Nash  
NW corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> & Maine Streets

- Pinckney Neighborhood Fall Photo Invitational Slide Show
- Pinckney History – photos, videos & stories for the PNA website
- Donations of nonperishable food and money for Just Food

##### **December 15 – PNA Monthly Meeting**

10:00 a.m. @ Lawrence Memorial Hospital (lower level)

- Neighborhood Holiday Meet & Greet – light refreshments
- Pinckney History (continued)

##### **January 19 – PNA Monthly Meeting**

10:00 a.m. @ Lawrence Memorial Hospital (lower level)

- FREE Tax Planning Seminar

*Additional agenda items may also be discussed at each meeting. If you have a question or a discussion topic, please attend a PNA monthly meeting or send an e-mail to: [Pinckney.Neighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:Pinckney.Neighborhood@gmail.com)*

#### ***A Note of Thanks from Just Food Douglas County to Pinckney Neighborhood:***

To everyone in the Pinckney neighborhood, sincere thanks from Just Food for a successful event. You gathered almost 100 pounds of food and \$10 – that \$10 will provide 50 meals for Douglas County families. What you all did was amazing and appreciated by so many. Groups like you help make the food bank a success and we hope you'll continue to include Just Food each year in your Halloween festivities. You all have set the bar for other neighborhood groups to step up – and have fun at the same time.

With sincere thanks,

Mary Lou Wright, on behalf of Just Food

[www.justfood.org](http://www.justfood.org)

***NOTE:*** *If you didn't have an opportunity to drop off a contribution during the Trunk-or-Treat event or you want to make an additional donation, PNA will continue to collect nonperishable food items and monetary donation during the November 17 PNA monthly meeting.*



## Concert has Positive Impact on PNA Funds

Pinckney Neighbors were certainly busy on our community's behalf during early October! A hardy team braved chilly weather to work with members of the VFW to run a parking operation adjacent to Burcham Park during the Bassnectar concert on October 5. Our share of the parking fee proceeds was over \$570! We really enjoyed getting to know some of the VFW folks and certainly owe them a big "THANK YOU!" for collaborating with us on that effort!

The next day, we expanded our usual Annual Parks Clean-up to include streets between LMH and Clinton Park and Burcham Park. This was where many of the concertgoers had parked within the neighborhood. In exchange for this participation in post-concert clean-up the concert promoters (Mammoth, Inc.) donated \$500 to our coffers. Having sufficient accessible funds really helps us to be able to handle routine activities of newsletter production, publicity for neighborhood events, support of Pinckney Elementary School activities, etc. Thanks to the teens, Girl Scouts and adults who participated in the clean-up!

We would like to thank Mammoth and their advance team for contacting PNA well in advance of the concert to discuss the concert logistics and listen to our concerns. As a result, they made accommodations in order to minimize the sound and other impacts from the concert on the neighborhood.

### Got Boxtops?

Pinckney School PTO would love to take those off your hands! If you have Boxtops for Education, Campbell's labels, Hy-Vee receipts or any other form of proof of purchase that provides donations to schools, please drop them by Pinckney Elementary School or bring them with you to a PNA meeting.

### HISTORIC PINCKNEY

Our local historian, Katie Armitage, has graciously agreed to help PNA collect photos and oral histories about Pinckney Neighborhood. We'll have a fun and lively discussion during the November and December PNA monthly meetings about how to best collect and present this information. Your memories, information and ideas are needed and welcome.

### Pinckney Tunnel Mural Project

Pinckney Elementary School is collaborating with Van Go, Inc., a local arts-based social service agency that employs underserved and high-needs youth, to beautify a vital safe passageway – the Pinckney Tunnel. The goal is to turn something the community needs into something we love.

More about the project and fundraising efforts can be found on the Pinckney School PTO website at: [www.pinckneypto.org](http://www.pinckneypto.org)

### Bluegrass Benefit Concert

Headliner: Truckstop Honeymoon  
with The Skirts & LA Fahy

Sunday Nov. 18 – 3 to 5 – Little White Schoolhouse  
\$15 per person (free under 5)

Fundraising at RocketHub – a crowd funding source:  
[www.rockethub.com/projects/10487-pinckney-tunnel-mural-project](http://www.rockethub.com/projects/10487-pinckney-tunnel-mural-project)

### City of Lawrence Has New Yard Waste Carts for Sale

The City of Lawrence now sells 95-gallon yard waste carts to be used for Monday yard waste collection days. These brown carts are for yard waste collection only; no trash, please.

The new Yard Waste Carts are designed with vents to prevent strong odors from stored yard waste materials. They have a capacity of 330 lbs., which is equivalent to 6 compostable paper yard waste bags. They have easy mobility and a wide opening for easy fills. The plastic carts are weatherproof and more durable than traditional paper yard waste bags.

**Cost: \$60 each - Dimensions: 45.1" x 33.7" x 28.7"**

For more information about yard waste carts or to place your online order, visit:

[www.lawrenceks.org/wrr/yardwastecarts](http://www.lawrenceks.org/wrr/yardwastecarts)

You can also call 785-832-3030 with any questions.

Curbside collection of yard waste: The City picks up yard waste on Monday mornings, March through mid-December (weather permitting), excluding holidays. Yard waste should be set out by 6:00 a.m. Monday mornings in a can, City cart (trash cart or yard waste cart) or compostable paper yard waste bag. Yard waste is vegetative waste resulting from the care and maintenance of landscaped areas, lawns and gardens, which would include leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, brush, and prunings from trees and shrubs. For more information about yard waste collection, visit <http://lawrenceks.org/wrr/lawngrassleafcollection>

# SAVE THESE DATES!

Great things are happening at monthly PNA meetings.

## **Pinckney Neighborhood Fall Photo Invitational**

Friday November 16<sup>th</sup> (noon)

Your deadline to submit photos to: [Pinckney.Neighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:Pinckney.Neighborhood@gmail.com)

Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am at the Bert Nash Center

The photos will be shown at the PNA monthly meeting and posted on the PNA website.

## **Neighborhood Holiday Meet & Greet**

Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am at Lawrence Memorial Hospital

Join your neighbors for light refreshments, learn more about what PNA does and have a lively and fun discussion about the rich history of Pinckney Neighborhood.

## **Free Tax Tips Seminar!**

Saturday January 20<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am at Lawrence Memorial Hospital

Jerry Coatney of Liberty Tax will provide information at the PNA monthly meeting about new requirements and money saving option to use when filing your 2012 taxes.

PLEASE HELP US UPDATE OUR MAILING LIST: TO CORRECT THE ADDRESSEE NAME ON FUTURE PNA MAILINGS, SEND AN EMAIL TO [PINCKNEY.NEIGHBORHOOD@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PINCKNEY.NEIGHBORHOOD@GMAIL.COM)

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