



Retiree Club News

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ENJOY THE LOCAL HISTORY OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

The Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center is managed by the Johnson County Parks and Recreation Department and is the home base of Johnson County history, as well as, theatre and fine arts programming.

Inside the 15,000 square feet of mid-century architectural wonder (formerly known as King Louie West) lies the history of one of the top counties in the country.

Through exhibits, guided and self-guided tours, lectures, film series, field trips, family programs, art classes, and behind-the-scenes collection tours you will marvel at the rich and diverse history of the county.

The Johnson County Museum began as an all-volunteer organization in 1967 with the mission of collecting, preserving and sharing the history of Johnson County with the community. The museum's historic collections include more than one million photographs, 20,000 3-D artifacts, and 300 cubic feet of archival material.

Nestled within the museum's signature exhibition, Becoming Johnson County, visitors will encounter the 1950s All-Electric House. Built in 1953 by the region's local electric company, the all-electric house exemplified ideals about "modern American family living" and the dream many Americans were seeking in moving to the suburbs. Not all who wanted that lifestyle were welcome however -- economics and discrimination prevented some people from realizing this vision of the American Dream. A mere forty years after it was built, this 'house of the future' became an integral exhibit within the museum to better understand race and class in America.

REMARKS FROM THE WEB SITE DIRECTOR

Your patience is appreciated as we work to convert our old website. Partnered with Hallmark, we are now part of the Hallmark.com, although you still use hallmarkretireeclub.com to access the site.

First sections we converted are the **Remembrances** and the **Retirements**, under the **Milestones** heading (at the top of the page).

We know the Discounts section is near and dear to us all. It is under the heading, **Benefits and Discounts**. Listed are some of the discounts available to retirees with your retiree number. In the future, we plan to expand the list of available discounts. Since our website is open to the public, discount codes will not appear. If a code is required, you will be directed to contact the Hallmark Business Center.

Another way to connect with us is through our closed Facebook group, **Hallmark Retiree Club**. This group is only for retirees. (If you are not on Facebook, you might want to join! Or, you might designate a family member to represent you. If so, have them message me and let me know who they are representing.) Because it is a closed group, discount codes can be communicated here. Here you can ask questions, communicate information, share pictures, and have a discussion.

Our e-mail is still hallmarkretireeclub@live.com. Stay with us and we will have more info soon!

Mary Bulman-Griggs



SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON JOHNSON COUNTY ARTS & HERITAGE CENTER

Date: Thursday, September 27, 2018

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:30 (by Grandma's Catering)

Cost: \$16 per person

Location: Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center
8788 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS

Buffet includes an excellent variety of sandwiches, wraps, chips, veggie salad, pasta salad, desserts, and drinks.

After lunch, Museum Tours are available for \$4

Self-guided or guided tour at 2:00.

Fill out and return the coupon, or find a printable one on the retiree club website for this fun event.

SHARE AND ENJOY PICTURES, STORIES
AND MORE:

"HALLMARK RETIREE CLUB"



RESERVATIONS FOR JOCO ARTS & HERITAGE

Name: _____

Spouse or Guest Name: _____

Number of Lunch Reservations @ \$16 Each: _____

E-mail Address: _____@_____

Make check payable to **Hallmark Retiree Club** and mail with this coupon to be received by **September 14, 2018** to:

Marshia Blair

29220 Ridge Road

Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

Limit of 100 attendees.

IN MEMORIAM

8/19/2018 JAMES (JIM) COLLINS
8/8/2018 MARY SAWYERS
8/6/2018 WILLIAM MARCHAND
8/4/2018 HERMON HALLOWAY, *spouse: Lessie*
8/2/2018 DARLENE M. PLEMMONS, *spouse: Terry*
7/28/2018 PAUL SHIVERS, *spouse: Sharon*
7/28/2018 ARTHUR L SAMSON, *spouse: Anita*
7/25/2018 PAULA VESTAL
7/21/2018 MARY ELLEN MALLEN
7/21/2018 BARBARA (BARB) A. JENNINGS
7/21/2018 ROBERT (BOB) HAAS
7/20/2018 JIMMIE DE SPAIN
7/19/2018 DENNIS F COLLINS, *spouse: Jo Ann*
7/15/2018 E WAYNE REEVES
7/15/2018 DELORES TEARE
7/8/2018 JACQUELYN GASKIN
7/7/2018 MILDRED ZEIGLER
7/6/2018 BECKY ARD, *spouse: Allen*
7/3/2018 HARLEIGH BERNARD KENSINGER
7/2/2018 MICHAEL MARTINEZ, *spouse: Karen*
6/30/2018 SCOTT O. MOON
6/27/2018 BARBARA L. VEACH, *spouse: William (Bud) E.*
6/27/2018 GERTRUDE (TRUDY) KEMPF, *spouse: Joseph, Sr.*
6/24/2018 JERRY A. SWANSON, *spouse: Theresa*
6/18/2018 DORA 'KAY' THOMPSON, *spouse: Wilbur*
6/10/2018 MARILYN MENGES, *spouse: Ronald*
6/8/2018 VICTORIA MCKINNEY, *spouse: Harold*
6/4/2018 KENNETH FLEISCHMAN, *spouse: Marcia*
6/3/2018 ERNEST WAYNE PRAGMAN, *spouse: Judith*
6/1/2018 MARIA SHEILA LEAGUE
5/25/2018 ESTHER RAGLAND
5/22/2018 LEROY BODEN
5/10/2018 TERRY TRAUTWEIN, *spouse: Paula*
5/10/2018 ALVIN HULS
5/10/2018 WANDA N. NEEL, *spouse: Gerald (Jerry)*
5/9/2018 PHYLLIS LOVETT, *spouse: William (Bill) H.*
5/8/2018 MAMIE LINDSEY
5/7/2018 RUTH STONE, *spouse: Herbert Stone*
5/6/2018 BILL 'TERRY' GOYER, *spouse: Francis*
5/5/2018 DARLENE EBERLE
5/4/2018 LYELL ANNIS, *spouse: Linda Annis*
5/3/2018 ROBERT WHITE, *spouse: Lonna K.*
5/3/2018 ESTHER MANNING, *spouse: George*
5/2/2018 DARRELL BEYER, *spouse: Helen*
4/23/2018 LUKE BIBER
4/1/2018 THOMAS G. VANDERFORD, *spouse: Rosalina*
3/31/2018 STEPHEN HEFNER, *spouse: Daphne Kay*
3/30/2018 MAXINE FORSBERG, *spouse: Wayne*
3/21/2018 JOHN LEGETT
3/15/2018 LINDA HOLLINGSHEAD, *spouse: Bill*
3/5/2018 JIMMY LEE SMITH, *spouse: Margorie*
3/4/2018 DARRELL WOOD
2/28/2018 GILBERT JAMES HARLESS, *spouse: Delma Fern*
2/27/2018 BONNIE CATES
2/19/2018 CYNTHIA BURNETT, *spouse: Charles*
1/26/2018 GARY CALVIN AINSWORTH, *spouse: (Lela) Mae*
10/27/2017 CARL HARRIS, *spouse: Deborah S.*
2/29/2017 ROBERT FANSLER, *spouse: Janice*
10/5/2016 SHIRLEY MAE BROWN

Additional information on these individuals and more remembrances can be found on the retiree club web site (www.hallmarkretireeclub.com).

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HALLMARK VOLUNTEERS-- *Continuing the Caring Tradition*

COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER

If you enjoy helping people and value meaningful activity, Community Blood Center wants YOU as a volunteer!

Every day area hospital patients depend on Community Blood Center (CBC) for life-saving blood and blood components. Volunteers play a critical role in achieving this mission. CBC strives to provide a rewarding volunteer experience as we work together to supply life-saving blood and blood components to area hospital patients.

Want to learn more? Check out the following links and complete an application today!

- [Current Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- [Volunteer Requirements](#)
- [Becoming a Volunteer](#)
- [Volunteer Application Form](#)

For further information or questions, contact Volunteer Services at (816) 968-4079 or vol@cbckc.org.

Current CBC Volunteers may view volunteer opportunities, check their schedules, fill openings, post hours and more at the link below. Login name and password required.

KC PET PROJECT

You Can Help us Save Lives Today!

Over 70 new dogs have made their way to KC Pet Project since Monday, which means we are in a very critical situation at KC Pet Project tonight. We are overwhelmingly full and today, we need the public's help in order to save lives:

Fosters Needed

Temporary placement is needed to help us make room for our incoming new pets. Almost any dog at our shelter could be taken into your home today where you can help us market them to find them a new home and get them out of the crowded shelter. To become a KC Pet Project foster click here for the application or e-mail Fostering@kcmo.org.

Adopt

We have hundreds of wonderful pets, including big dogs and little dogs, looking for loving, new homes at all of our locations in the metro area. View adoptable dogs or cats or download our FREE mobile app for iPhone or Android.

Lost Pets

If you or someone you know have lost a pet, please come to the shelter to see if your dog has come into our shelter. Many of our new arrivals have been strays, and we would love for them to be reunited with their families. You can also follow the KC Pet Project Lost & Found Facebook page or check out our Lost Pet Page on our website with the Lost Pet Form.

Share

Please forward this e-mail to share with your friends and family. You never know who might be looking to add a new furry member to their family. You are helping us create a No Kill Kansas City, and to do that, we need our community's help.

Whether you're interested in a one-time activity or an on-going commitment, visit the website at www.unitedwaygkc.org and click on the volunteer button to explore the programs and causes that could benefit from your skills, time and experience.

Carol Gibson
Communications/Volunteer Director