



LaPlacita Press

Speaking Neighbors' Voices!

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Fall Neighborhood Cleanup

For those living in the **North half of LPNA only**, your annual Neighborhood Cleanup is Saturday, November 3rd. The boundaries are 13th on the North, Sheridan on the East, 9th on the South, and West St on the West. Your items should be at your curb by 8:00 am. The cleanup volunteers will survey the area at that time to estimate the amount to be collected. They will begin collecting at 8:30 am and go until done, usually no later than 1:00 pm. You need to help the volunteers load your items on the trucks when they arrive. There will be separate trucks for trash and tires that may arrive at separate times, so please watch for both.



North 1/2 LPNA only Cleanup — Sat Nov 3, 8:30—1:00pm!!!

Please Follow ALL the Cleanup Guidelines:

- **LIVE NORTH OF 9TH ST (ONLY! - NO PICK UP SOUTH OF 9TH ST!)**

- Items at curb by 8:00 am.
- Stack tires separate - Limit 4 auto/light truck per address.
- Bundle limbs/brush tied, no longer than 4 ft. Remove nails from lumber / scrap wood!
- No Household Hazardous Materials - gasoline, oil, anti-freeze, paint, pesticides, other chemicals, or appliances containing Freon.
- Be there to help load your items!

Volunteers Needed!!!

Several hardy souls are needed to tour the cleanup area with the trucks and help load unwanted treasures. It doesn't take long and is a great way to get to know your neighbors! Free soft drinks provided along the way. Contact Greg Boyajian at 942-0831.

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Special points of interest:

- * YOUR NEXT MEETING - Tuesday October 16, 7:00 pm, Felipe's Mexican Restaurant (see back of newsletter for more information)
- * November - Neighborhood Cleanup!!!

October Speaker

Your speaker at the October meeting will be Gale Meek from the Great Plains Transportation Museum here in Wichita. The GPTM is located at 700 E. Douglas and displays a wide assortment of railroad equipment, artifacts and

memorabilia. Remember Union Pacific steam locomotive No. 844 coming through Wichita? If you can you're sure



Come Hear the Speaker to Learn More! Free Service to You! No obligation!

know more, join us at Felipe's!

to enjoy this speaker. Even if can't but want to

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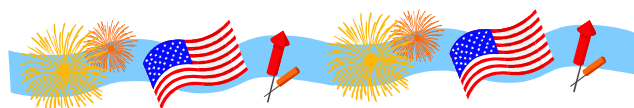
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Deadline is the 1st Tuesday each month.
 Ad fees support LPNA obligations & activities!

Volunteer

The neighborhood you save could be your own!



Coffee with Your Council Member

Your District 6 Council Member, Sharon Feary, is available for coffee & conversation the 4th Saturday each month (except December), from 9-10:30 AM, at Le Parc

Restaurant, Radisson Broadview Hotel, 400 W. Douglas. Free parking in the garage to the East. Le Parc's front entrance is on Douglas.



City Leaders

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-Beat 11(N of Zoo), Off. Birdwell	GBirdwell@Wichita.gov
-Beat 15(S of Zoo), Off. Davidson	CDavidson@Wichita.gov
-Towne West Substation	945-3478
West Patrol Substation	337-9400
Crime Stoppers	www.wscs.com 267-2111
Office of Central Inspection	268-4481
Environmental Services (Health)	268-8351
Traffic Department	268-4131
Wichita Independent Neighborhoods	260-8000
Neighborhood Action Line	529-9999

(When you don't know which of the above to call)

Watoto Recap

I'm home! My trip to Uganda brought me home safe and sound on June 21, 2007. It took a few days to get back into the groove of my normal life plus that nasty 8 hour time change. I hope you had the opportunity to read part of our adventures from Uganda on our blog at <http://watoto2007.blogspot.com>.

When we arrived at the Entebbe International Airport and deplaned, the first thing I noticed was the beautiful countryside. It was amazing to see such a huge area that was uninterrupted by telephone poles or any touch of the human hand. You can't go many places in the US and enjoy the simple yet majestic view that I first observed.

Each morning we made it to the house building site by 8:00AM. The home that I helped build was a 2-story four-plex for teachers in the Watoto villages. Our team built one-quarter of the home. The house was built completely with brick and mortar. It was very hard work but extremely self-satisfying. What a great feeling going to bed at night, exhausted, but knowing that we were one day closer to completing a home that would make a tremendous impact on generations of children.

On Sunday, we attended a church service at the home church of Watoto, Kampala Pentecostal Church. They hold four services throughout the day with the sanctuary holding 3,000 people. When we arrived for the 10:00AM service - people were lined up at the entrances waiting patiently for the early service to conclude. The excitement in the church service was contagious! I felt blessed to be a part of the service; it helped me understand the strength that God can give people to keep going through the hard times.

On several occasions we had the opportu-



Thank you for your support to Watoto!
Watoto provides education, medical care & spiritual guidance to AIDS orphans in Uganda.

nity to interact with the children that have been adopted by Watoto. We went to the babies' home called Bulrushes and got to play and hold with some of the little ones they keep there. Later, we all split up and enjoyed a traditional Ugandan lunch with seven children and their housemother. Great conversation about future dreams and aspirations of these kids really brought it home for me. It became very personal. I plan on staying in touch with those children and sponsor them to ensure that they have what they need. Rose - housemother, Paul - 19 - attending the university majoring in computer science, Lillian - 16 - loves studying business in school, Patricia and Fiona - twins age 13 - one loves singing and dancing and the other one math, Henry - 10 - shy, but loves having his picture taken, Michael - 8 - one of the greatest smiles in the whole wide world and a personality to boot, and Samuel 8 - loves his big brothers and sisters and is very affectionate.

I could go on and on about the things I learned and wonderful people I met. I just wanted you to know how much I appreciate you helping me get to Uganda. I am convinced that with your help, we just changed the future of Uganda. I know that sounds idealistic, but Watoto is a ministry with huge dreams and goals. The love, education, and spiri-

Notes from Your July Meeting

Greg Boyajian, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Amanda Bartel gave the Treasurer's report. The balance was \$148.16.

The June minutes were approved.

Officer Birdwell reported crime activity at the apartments at both 13th & West and the 800 N. block of West. It was burglaries and larcenies from cars.

Libbi Hamilton spoke and showed slides on the Watoto trip to Uganda.

Susan Evans Bessey announced the 'Angel Food' program available to all without any requirements through Tyler Road Baptist Church. Call 711-4511 from 12-2:00 pm for more information.

Possibly having a neighborhood activity in September was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

There was no August meeting due to National Night Out.

There was no September meeting due to lack of participation.

Attending your monthly meetings is FREE and has NO OBLIGATION. You are always welcome to attend just to listen & observe.

tual guidance that Watoto is giving thousands of children will produce a new future for that country - and because of you - we are a part of that. I will be doing numerous presentations to organizations about my journey, so if you are interested in hearing more, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would love to show pictures and share more stories with you. Thank you and God Bless!

Libbi Hamilton

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LaPlacita Park Neighborhood Association meetings are held in the Banquet Room at Felipe's Mexican Restaurant 3434 W Central (Northeast corner Central & Joann) Plenty of Parking in Back!

Phone: (316) 942-9131
Enjoy a Delicious Super at Felipe's Before Each Meeting!!!

YOUR Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday each Month at 7:00 pm!

We're on the Web!
www.SimpleNeighbors.com

LaPlacita Park
Neighborhood Association



Enhancing Neighbors' Lives!

The purpose of LaPlacita Park Neighborhood Association (LPNA) is to enhance the livability of the area by establishing and maintaining an open line of communication and liaison between the neighborhood, government agencies, and other neighborhoods. It is also to provide an open process by which all members of the neighborhood may involve themselves in the affairs of the neighborhood. In addition, it is to preserve property values in the neighborhood.

The boundaries of the association are 13th St on the North, Sheridan on the East, Central on the South, and West St on the West.

Membership is open to any person who resides in and/or owns any real property or operates a business within these boundaries!

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