

**Upcoming Special Events:**

- May 29 Pool Opens
- September 6 Recycling Program begins
- September Block Party (date to be determined)

*Do you like the new format? Let us know! Your comments are important to us.*

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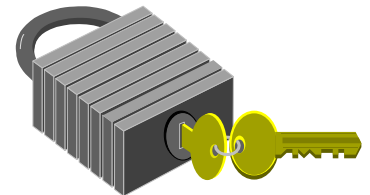
## New Pool Security System

The board of directors spent several years analyzing what to do with the issues at the pool, and while thoroughly examining all alternatives, police gunfire during a drug sting, a near drowning, and some pretty extensive vandalism occurred.

Folks, this is serious, and we need a serious solution. We just can't wait any longer, or we will not have a pool left. Therefore, we have contracted with a security system vendor who is installing a four camera digital video recorder that is motion detector activated.

Please be aware that when you are on the common grounds near or inside the pool, a camera will be recording every action in high-resolution detail. Now, if any situation arrives, a resident complains, trespassing occurs, etc, then we will examine the captured frames for suspicious activity and, if necessary, provide evidence to authorities for prosecution. During the April 20 general meeting, not one person was opposed to the security system, and, in fact, many agreed that it's time we better protect our assets. The system should be

installed before May 29, 2004. Some of you may have noticed the installation being started over the last weekend. To date we are on schedule and expect to be fully operational before the pool opens.



## New Pool Cleaning Service

We are very excited to announce that we have entered into contract with a new pool care provider. Kansas City Pool Care will provide pool maintenance this summer making our lives just a little easier.

KC Pool Care has been in business for over 20 years and is now

expanding to the Northland. In fact, we are their first client in the Northland. We will have our own pool care technician, who happens to live in the Northland. He will clean the pool daily, apply chemicals, and make sure the pool deck and bathrooms are clean and in working

condition. Please do not hesitate to write the board if you experience any cleanliness issues with the pool.

*Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community.*

**Anthony J. D'Angelo,**  
*The College Blue Book*



## Auburn Hills Annual General Meeting Report

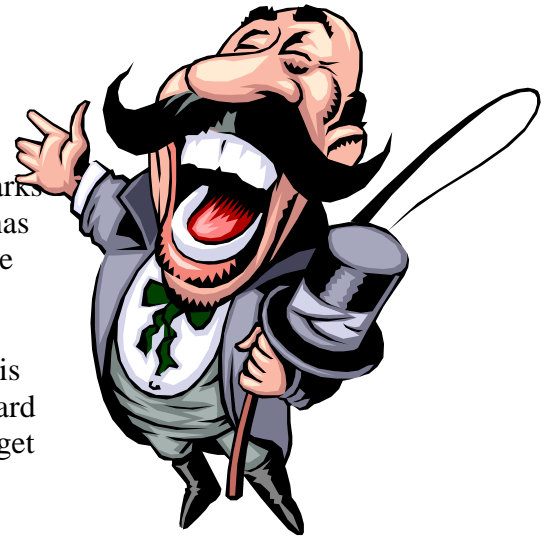
We had a 10% turnout at the April 20, 2004 general meeting. An excellent discussion was had concerning the state of our neighborhood and overall, the tone was extremely upbeat. We are sorry that more homeowners did not attend the chance to participate in the direction of our neighborhood. We encourage you to attend and participate. It is a great deal of work and

the rewards are always worth it! Those that attended earned a chance to win one of ten \$25 gift cards from Lowe's. The board of directors is pleased to announce that William (Bill) Warren has been voted onto the board. Bill is assuming the alternate position that was held by Dan Smith.

We are very grateful for all the time, energy, and sweat Dan gave this neighborhood and to the

board. Dan, Thank you very much, We will miss you.

Bill served in the Kansas City Public Works dept as an engineer and then transferred to the Parks Department, so he has many contacts inside Kansas City government. Bill is enthusiastic about his position and the Board and seems eager to get started.



## Pool Update and Information

We are all ready to start swimming again this summer and will be able on May 29, 2004, but before you start, please review the pool rules with your children. Yes, even the adults should read them again.

At the 2004 General Meeting, a decision was made to extend pool hours on Friday and Saturday night by two hours.

Therefore, the new pool hours are as follows:  
**Sunday through Thursday 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM.**  
**Friday and Saturday, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.**  
 There seems to be some confusion about "Adult Night" that will now be held on Thursday night. "Adult Night" is a special time allocated for adults only. It was voted on last year during the general meeting and passed.

Following that meeting, a sign was installed at the pool. It's nice to see all the families at the pool enjoying it, but some residents, who come to the meetings and vote, do not have children. These residents would like to enjoy the pool during a quieter, less-splashier time. The pool will now be open 88 hours a week, and adult night only consumes 5% of that time, so please plan

accordingly. During the April 20, 2004 general meeting, several residents spoke out about the lack of judgment some show others while we are all trying to enjoy the pool.

**Music.** If you choose to listen to music that could be offensive to others, especially children, please bring headphones or keep the volume down.

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## Pool Update (continued)

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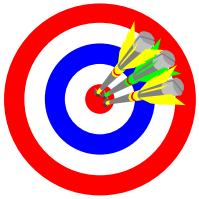
**Gestures.** If you are going to show affection in public, at the pool, to a degree that could be offensive to others, well..... get a room.

**Drinking.** Please do not bring glass to the pool or drink alcohol at

the pool. Overall, please remember the new camera system will capture everything at the pool, so let's keep it clean for everyone to enjoy. The pool is scheduled to close on Labor Day, 2004. If we

have the funds and the interest (That is a BIG if) we may be able to extend the pool close date for a short time. We will keep you informed as this develops.

## Recycling Program Start up information



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*“We suggest you label your recycle bins with your name and address in permanent ink.*

Auburn Hills begins the new “**RecycleFIRST**” campaign on September 6, 2004. Please see the attached schedule (Next page) which shows a calendar of dates that show when trash and recyclables are picked-up. Your trash pickup day will not change. The amount of trash you place at the curb will change. Each household is allowed two, forty pound bags of trash, and any additional will need to be marked with a stamp. Stamps are purchased at other locations. Recyclables will only be picked up BI-weekly, and Auburn

Hills begins on September 13, so place your recyclables, in a recyclable bin, out on the curb starting September 13, and every other week following. Get a recycle bin at Westlake Hardware or Price Chopper, or get as many as you like. Fill them with recyclables like paperboard (12-pack containers, cereal boxes), plastics, office paper or shredded paper, and aluminum cans. Glass is not accepted yet, Although, you can take glass to the recycling center located

on the North side (rear) of Metro North. There's NO limit to the amount of recyclables placed at the curb. We suggest you label your recycle bins with your name and address in permanent ink. We all know those bins are going to fly around on windy days! We have already seen on the news that this new system has growing pains, but if we all stick with it, this new recycle program will make our community a cleaner place to live.

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Auburn Hills is part of PHASE 3, which starts recycling September 6, 2004.

## Auburn Hills Homeowner's Association

Write to us:

**Auburn Hills Homeowners Association**

**10716 North Holmes  
Kansas City, MO  
64155**

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://www.ahha-kc.org/>

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## New Pool Equipment!

We have purchased more new equipment for the pool. This year, we bought 20 new pool chairs; ten of which are loungers and the other ten are regular chairs. These chairs are a different style than our current loungers, so we plan to phase out the old ones over the next few

years. The cost of replacing all the loungers in one year was too much for the budget. In addition, we added two new steel tables, bench, and a litter receptacle. The items are identical in color, shape, and size to the tables and benches added last year.

Furthermore, these items are mounted into the concrete for total stability and security. If you have any ideas for pool additions, or have questions or comments about these new pool additions, then please write us and share your comments.

## Garage Sale Report

We hope your garage sale went well. Judging by all the traffic that flowed in, over and around our neighborhood last

weekend, the event was a rousing success. Plans are for another sale this September. We will keep you up to date on the specific

dates as time grows closer.

## *A thought for you!*

*Remember! Things in life will not always run smoothly. Sometimes we will be rising toward the heights - then all will seem to reverse itself and start downward. The great fact to remember is that the trend of civilization itself is forever upward, that a line drawn through the middle of the peaks and the valleys of the centuries always has an upward trend.*

***Endicott Peabody (1857 - 1944)***

