

Auburn Hills Newsletter – November 2002

Fun in the Sun at the 2002 Auburn Hills Block Party

The third annual Auburn Hills block party, which took place at the pool, was a fun and exciting neighborhood event. We gobbled snacks, appetizers, hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the wonderful side dishes brought by our neighbors. There was chili, deviled eggs, ribs, cakes, pies, ice cream, and plenty of soda and water. After eating, the children played games while the big children enjoyed a friendly game of horseshoes over at the new horseshoe pit. The party was a success and everyone had fun, even the dogs that attended. To make it even better next year, let's see more of the neighborhood attend the block party. After all, it's the neighborhood dues that paid for the party. Special thanks to the Big Chill Restaurant for donating food and board members for helping with setup, cleanup, cooking, serving, and preparing this great event. See you next year.

More details about the Auburn Hills neighborhood party 2003 will become available soon. As always, check www.ahha-kc.org for updates and events dates.

New Neighborhood Signage Nears Completion

The new, stone signage on N. Holmes is almost complete. Most of us have seen the progress on the sign while driving by from our vehicle. The old one, a painted wood sign, wouldn't have lasted another six months. We expect the new sign will be standing for well over a hundred years. Now, all that's left to complete on the first sign is the raised lettering. It will say "Auburn" and below in the same font, "Hills." See the example below. The background of the sign, which is light brown, will contrast nicely with the dark brown lettering. The Auburn Hills HOA Board feels that the new stonework in our neighborhood exemplifies the type of standards we know will maintain our home values and keep the neighborhood looking beautiful. We expect to have the first sign completed by Dec. 31, 2002. The second sign, on N. Harrison, will be completed by April 1, 2003. Once both signs are in place, the board will determine the landscaping plan for around the signage. If you have suggestions, please submit your ideas to our mailbox at:

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Here's a photo of the current sign and one of the sign with superimposed lettering.



Moving Up With the New Auburn Hills Website

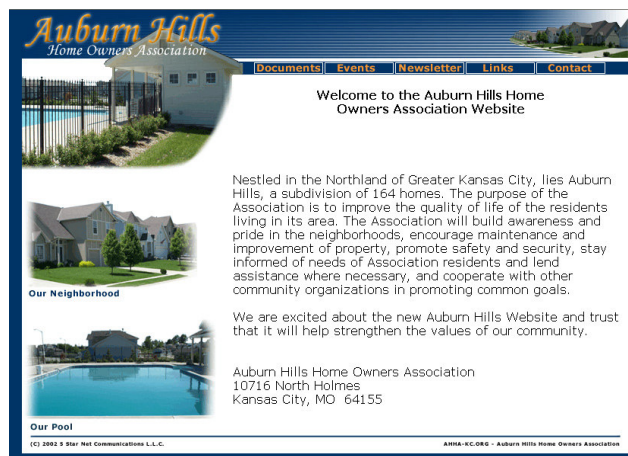
Our lives are as fast-paced as ever and we need quicker, easier, and convenient ways to communicate. The Auburn Hills Board believes the Web is a perfect medium for communicating to the neighborhood. It also allows most people to access it whenever they have free time. In fact, over 60% of all Americans have Internet access at work or home, so we think most of the neighborhood will be able to utilize the site. The address to the site is www.ahha-kc.org.

The new Website, which was designed and will be maintained by the interim Board President Mike Kearns, has been developed as a foundation to be built upon. The site has documents, events, details, maps, links, photos, and much more. It is updated regularly and will grow and change over the years.

The Board has some great ideas about the Website, but only wishes to add new features if the current ones are utilized. If you have an opinion about the site, then please send feedback, ideas, comments, concerns to our mailbox at:

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Here's a sample of the site.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Dues Reminder

Homeowner's dues bills for the amount of \$200.00, which are enclosed in this mailing, are due January 1, 2003. Your payment should be post marked before February 1, 2003 to avoid late fees.