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## Dear Kathy,

What is there to do this summer?

There are plenty of things from which to choose right here in the Brush Creek Corridor.

*MacBeth* will be playing in Southmoreland Park through next Sunday, July 3 ([www.kcshakes.org](http://www.kcshakes.org)).

There is always something world class going on at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art ([www.nelson-atkins.org](http://www.nelson-atkins.org)) where the re-united Water Lilies triptych is on display through August 7, or something thought provoking at the Plaza Branch of the Kansas City Public Library ([www.kclibrary.org](http://www.kclibrary.org)), or just plain interesting at the Linda Hall Library ([www.lhl.lib.mo.us](http://www.lhl.lib.mo.us)) or the Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City ([www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org](http://www.toyandminiaturemuseum.org)).

And, as this edition of the *Brush Creek Corridor Chronicle* points out, you can enjoy our parks and you also have opportunities to be educated or to educate.

Just so I don't get into too much trouble for overlooking a whole host of other things you can do this summer along Brush Creek, you can find it ALL at [www.kcartswalk.com](http://www.kcartswalk.com).

But at any rate, please enjoy your summer. I plan to enjoy mine.

Carol Grimaldi  
Executive Director

## **CLEAVER BOULEVARD AND TROOST: A CROSSROADS OF CONNECTION**

The Green Impact Zone wants to let everyone know about the availability of transportation to jobs and amenities throughout the metropolitan area that can be accessed in the heart of the city. A transportation forum will be held Saturday, July 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Green Impact Zone, 4600 The Paseo.



Information about transportation connections to destinations including Johnson County, and other services will be presented to build a bridge between transportation and employment.

## **BLUE HILLS PARK DEDICATED**



The neighborhood turned out when to rededicate its vastly improved park in the middle of the Blue Hills Neighborhood this month. The ten and a half acre Blue Hills Park at 53<sup>rd</sup> and Brooklyn recently underwent refurbishment including a rebuilt shelter, basketball court and baseball diamond, and new restrooms, lighting, benches and a walking path around the park. The Blue Hills Neighborhood Association worked closely with the city, particularly the Parks and Recreation Department, to accomplish the park's renovation.



## **SAINT LUKE'S BRINGS THE FARMERS MARKET TO EMPLOYEES**



Farmers Market

The 3,000 employees of Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City are enjoying the convenience of being able to buy fresh produce at work this summer. Every Wednesday through mid-September, local growers set up shop in a courtyard marketplace. Not only do employees have access to heart healthy products, including snacks, education is offered by nutrition experts about what to do with the products, including yellow carrots and grapples.

## UPPER ROOM SEEKS SUMMER TUTORS

The Upper Room kicked off its Summer Academic Camp with an enrollment of almost 2,900 students across 22 sites throughout the urban core. High school and college students from around the country joined up with 400 volunteers from local high schools, churches, and corporations to start the summer, and more are interested.

Click on the photo for more information, and to sign up.



## MASTER NATURALIST TRAINING OFFERED



There are Master Gardeners, and there are Master Naturalists. To be either one, you must be trained. Master Naturalists promote awareness and citizen stewardship of natural resources through science-based education, community service, and educational outreach.

Training for Master Naturalists will be conducted at the Gorman Discovery Center, 4750 Troost Avenue, beginning August 9, meeting every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The training also includes two required Saturday field session. If you are interested, you must apply by next Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Click on the image or visit [www.gkcmn.com](http://www.gkcmn.com) for more information or to find an application.

## COMING UP IN THE CORRIDOR

FRIDAYS IN JULY

Concerts: 7:30 pm

Movies: 8:30 pm

Hyde Park

36<sup>th</sup> & Gillham Road  
Kansas City, MO

Bring a blanket  
or lawn chair  
to this fun,  
free evening  
in the park for  
the entire city.  
Featuring great  
movies, stunning  
entertainment,  
neat prizes  
and fantastic  
refreshments!

Questions /Directions:  
Amelia McDaniel,  
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Sponsors:  
Pilgrim Center, Hyde Park  
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Recreation Department and  
the KCMO Neighborhood  
Tourism Development  
Program.



★ July 1

Concert: Danny Cox  
Movie: Despicable Me

★ July 8

Concert: Bob Walkenhorst & Jeff Porter  
Movie: How To Train Your Dragon

★ July 15

Concert: "Fast Johnny" Ricker  
Movie: The Muppet Movie

★ July 22

Concert: Kaye & Michael Johnston  
Movie: Rango

*The Wiz: An Interactive Children's Exhibit Opens  
At Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center*

**When:** Grand Opening on Saturday, July 9  
Exhibit open thru September

**Where:** Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center,  
3700 Blue Parkway, Kansas City, MO

**Time:** Grand Opening - 10:00a to 4:00p, July 9  
Exhibit - Tuesday thru Saturday - 10:00a



to 6:00p  
**Fee:** Free

Ease on down the road to see The Wiz: An Interactive Children's Exhibit opening at the Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Heritage Center on Saturday, July 9. Children ages 3-10 will have an opportunity to visit the enchanted wonderland of Oz, meet the characters from the story, create themed crafts, enjoy puppetry, and much more.

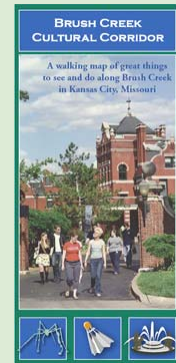
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**For a complete listing of events and activities in the Corridor, visit**

[www.kcartswalk.com](http://www.kcartswalk.com)

## BRUSH CREEK CULTURAL CORRIDOR WALKING MAPS AVAILABLE

Brush Creek Cultural Corridor maps identify and connect our community's cultural assets along Kansas City's Brush Creek Corridor. Copies of this map are available by contacting Brush Creek Community Partners at 816-523-2991 or email [kathy@bccp.org](mailto:kathy@bccp.org).



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