



Kenmore Neighborhood Association NEWSLETTER

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Mark Your Calendars

for KNA Neighborhood Events

Gatewood & Kenmore Easter Egg Hunt -

Saturday, March 16, 3:00 pm, at the Kitselman Center

Solar Eclipse Party - Monday, April 8, 2:00 to 4:00 at Guthrie Park

Neighborhood Tree Planting & Spring Cleanup – Watch for additional information coming soon



Happy 2024 to KNA Residents from Board President Kallie Sulanke

The new year is well underway and it has been a joy to see so many neighbors out and about during our mild winter days!

The KNA Board of Directors is happy to present this inaugural neighborhood newsletter. We hope that this quarterly note helps you stay best informed of the happenings in our neighborhood and beyond.

In this first newsletter, we'll tell you about a special grant from the City of Muncie to enhance our neighborhood, share some exciting upcoming events, and hopefully spread a little joy.

I can't wait to see you in the neighborhood!
Kallie Sulanke

BIG NEWS!

Kenmore Neighborhood Association Receives \$21,843 Grant

Kenmore Neighborhood Association was awarded a grant of \$21,843 for projects voted on by neighbors. The funding comes from the American Rescue Plan Act funding allocated by the City of Muncie for neighborhoods.

The grant funds are to be used to support neighborhood activities in three areas including tree plantings for neighbors, beautification and enhancements at the AEP substation, and neighborhood celebration.

Neighbors already benefitted from this grant funding during the 2023 neighborhood meeting with \$888 in funding to pay for food trucks that encouraged community gathering. Additional neighborhood celebrations are being planned, including a Solar Eclipse Party in Guthrie Park on April 8.



Kallie Sulanke and Kourtney McCauliff receive our check!

In Case You Missed It

Did you know Muncie is the path of totality for the eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024? This is a once in a lifetime experience! The community is celebrating with a series of events and activities beginning Friday, April 5 and lasting all weekend. You can view the full list of activities here: <https://eclipsemuncie.com/activities/>



Safety Reminder



As the weather gets nicer, more people are walking through the neighborhood. Remember to bring your valuables inside and if your car is outdoors make sure you lock your doors.

KNA/AEP Substation update

We have been working with AEP to create a more ecological and educational substation at the University and Tillotson Avenue location. Pending final approval by AEP, we hope to install the proposed signage shown below. Stay tuned for updates about when this asset will become part of KNA!

A Pocket for Pollinators

Before you is a small area specifically planted with native plants. These plants were selected to provide food and shelter for birds, bees, butterflies, and so many creatures that depend on natural plantings like this one. In turn, this area helps support a healthy ecosystem, planet, and people, too.

Plants include milkweed, penstemon, asters, rattlesnake master, a variety of native grasses, and a number of other species. Native plantings like these support our community visually and biologically throughout the seasons.

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YOU'RE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL
GATEWOOD AND KENMORE



Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, AT 3PM
KITSELMAN CENTER SOUTH LAWN

For each child participating in the hunt, please bring 1-2 dozen filled plastic eggs. All neighbors are invited to be a part of the celebration. Please hop on over and visit even if there are no children with you.

You can help make this event extra special by donating candy, eggs or filled eggs to one of our egg collection locations. Eggs and candy may be dropped in one of the totes on the porch of 3200 W. University Ave. or 308 N. Wildwood Ln. starting March 11th thru the morning of March 16th.

Questions? Call or text Anna McGlinchy (832) 317-2734

Forgot to fill eggs? Don't let that keep you from coming.

