



May 2010

YVC Connections

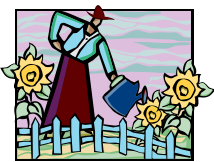
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Last Saturday projects of the school year



May 1, 9 a.m. to noon, City Union Mission Thrift Shop: We will be sorting donations at this thrift shop that supports the homeless shelter (1229 E. 63rd, Kansas City, MO 64110).

May 1, 9 a.m. to noon, J-14: Help this organic, urban farm get started planting and tilling for the season while learning about where your food comes from (4600 Sortor Drive, Kansas City, KS 66104).



May 8, 9 a.m. to noon, Community Assistance Council: We'll be working on a community garden outside of this organization that helps community members with food, clothing, and housing needs (10901 Blue Ridge Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64134).

May 8, 9 a.m. to noon, Deanna Rose Farmstead: Help us work in the garden at this children's farmstead that portrays life on a family farm at the turn of the century (13800 Switzer, Overland Park, KS 66221).



May 8, 9 a.m. to noon, Shoal Creek: We will be working on landscaping and building maintenance at this living history museum (7000 NE Barry Road, Kansas City, MO 64156).

End of school year celebration

Have you volunteered with YVC this school year? If so, we want to celebrate all of your hard work!

Join us at the end of school year celebration on Saturday, May 22 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of fun and snacks at Southeast Community Center (4201 E. 63rd St., Kansas City, MO 64130).

If you're signed up for a summer project, join us immediately following the celebration for summer orientation from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Summer Sensation

YVC received a record number of applications for our Summer Sensation program. Nearly 200 Youth Volunteers sent in applications on the very first day that we accepted them. Projects for the eight-week program were 91 percent full on the first day, and are now virtually full. Thanks for being so interested in helping your community!

Youth bands rock for YVC



YVC's Fourth Annual Battle of the Bands was a rockin' success. Twelve youth bands competed at the show at UMKC on March 27, and the judges were blown away by the talent.

Picking one winner was hard to do, but Reverend Gusto (pictured at left) took the grand prize, including a prize pack worth more than \$600 as well as a live on-air performance at 90.1 FM KKFI on June 23. Mr. Fish won second place, and I Am Nation placed third. Great job to all of the bands and thanks for your support of YVC's summer program!

It is from the numberless diverse acts of courage and belief that human history is shaped. Each time a man stands up for an ideal or acts to improve the lot of others or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance.

- Robert F. Kennedy -

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