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Flights of Fancy Mixers

Help! Help!

Meet us at MCC-Longview Friday evening April 16, 4-6:30 PM to help us set up. We will be roping in the professional field and setting rebar for ground display. Please bring your hammer or sledge. We will be meeting at Next Door Pizza afterwards at 7PM.

“We plan to close the roads at 10, so all the members, vendors and sponsors need to be here by then. “

MCC-Longview

Inclement Weather--For inclement weather information the day of the event, please call 816-604-2030.

Friday April 16th members of the KCKC and the MCC Longview will be setting up for the 2010 FOF event from 4pm to 6:30pm. Following set up we are all gathering at a new restaurant, Next Door Pizza, adjacent to the flying field and college (within walking distance) at 7pm till ? on Friday.

Saturday after the event we will be having another mixer at Next Door Pizza. Estimate around 5pm.

To check out more information on Next Door Pizza visit the website at www.nextdoorpizza.com

KCKC needs your help! Please come out to volunteer at Flights of Fancy even if you aren't going to be flying. Grab a friend and help at the bol races, watching the big kite field, or the KCKC table. No matter what your kite expertise, FOF will benefit from your help and you will have FUN!

FLIGHTS OF FANCY

April 17, 2010 MCC-Longview Flights of Fancy

Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Earlier starting time!—roads close by 10 am)
MCC-Longview, 500 SW Longview Road, Lee's Summit

www.mccflightsoffancy.org

Festival Attractions

The kites of the Kansas City Kite Club will take flight over the lawn of the picturesque MCC-Longview campus in the heart of kite month, with awe-inspiring mega kites, power kites, stunt kites, and more! Especially for the kids, Flights of Fancy will feature kite making, an inflatable maze, face painting, a balloon artist and a candy drop.

New in 2010, as guests enjoy the power and beauty of the kites, Flights of Fancy will include attractions

Not planning on attending Flights Of Fancy and catching another kite festival? Many of these festivals are not the top quality of Flights of Fancy, but plan on driving these distances (or more) to attend.

98	June 11-13th 2010 Twisted Lines Topeka KS
147	Oct 10, 2010 Columbia Missouri Joint Fly 2010
190	April 24-25 2010 Kites Over Route 66 Joplin, MO
207	Oct 10, 2010 9th Annual Color The Sky Fall Kite Festival La-Vista NE
253	June 4-6 2010 10th Annual Kites Over Grinnell Grinnell, IA
304	May 8-9 2010 Tulsa Wind Riders Tulsa, OK
312	February 20 2010 Color The Wind Clear Lake IA
373	May 2 Mayer Daley's Kids and Kites Montrose IL
410	Sept 4-6 2009 Callaway Kite Flight Callaway, NE
567	June 5 2010 Outta Sight Kite Festival Kenosha WI
617	April 10-11 2010 Airwaves West Chester, OH
643	June 12-13, 2010 Michigan Kitefest Richland, MI
644	Sept 4-5th 2010 Kites Over Lake Michigan (KOLM) Two Rivers, WI
711	June 12-13 2010 15th Annual Jamestown KiteFest Jamestown ND
830	Nov 20-28, 2010 Dead Bird Buggy Bash and Kite Fly Galveston, TX
851	May 29-31, 2010 18th Annual Skydance Kite Festival Garrison, ND
1137	Nov 6-7, 2010 South Padre Island Kite Festival SPI, TX
1628	March 12-14 2010 Kite Party 8 Huntington Beach CA
1896	Oct 12-16 AKA Convention Seaside OR (33rd)

on green energy and wind power, including a wind turbine built by the MCC-Longview Engineering Club, up to 20 feet tall, and an actual wind turbine head from The Energy Savings Store, measuring 12 feet across.

2010 food vendors include Nadler's, Mr. Goodcents, Poppy's Ice Cream, and KC Poppers kettle corn. Enjoy barbeque, hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches, ice cream, kettle corn and more, available for purchase at Flights of Fancy.

Blankets and lawn chairs are welcome on the MCC-Longview campus.

Glass, pets, alcohol, and grills are not permitted.

Flights of Fancy is a top kite festival in the mid-west. If

you have never attended a kite festival, you may not know what an opportunity you are missing if you don't attend.

Mark your calendar, tell your family and friends, and join us for the 2010 Flights of Fancy!

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KCKC-Favorite places to fly—Dave Ellis has a new place he likes to fly. What is yours?

Swarner Park in Shawnee, KS (Johnson County) is a new favorite place to fly. Lot of open area, level mowed grass, and not many trees to contend with. Located just north of 63rd St on Lackman Road. Lackman Road dead ends into the park. Rest rooms available. Playground, picnic table and shelter, and roller blade park nearby as well. There is some competition for the area from soccer and/or softball players during the season. Usually no problem getting a kite in the air, though. Open area all around so the air is smooth, or as smooth as it can be for this part of the country.

REGULAR EVENTS

Please remember that our regular club fly is the Second Sunday of the Month 1-4PM at Heritage Park 16050 Pflumm, Olathe, KS meet near Shelter 1 and fly in the field to the northeast of there. As always, please check the schedule for conflicting events, and remember, weather and life permitting, we hope to see you there.

FACEBOOK INVITATION

www.facebook.com

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Blue-Springs-MO/Kansas-City-Kite-Club/105373862826903>

At the Holiday Party a member wanted a way for members to visit and meet one another without going to a kite field. Facebook is the way. Facebook is an online social network of profiles that connects people through groups and organizations.

From Facebook's [Sign Up](#) page, just provide your full name, email address, desired password, gender, and date of birth. Once you have a profile page search for Kansas City Kite Club www.facebook.com. This page/application can easily be used to find out if someone is going to Shawnee Mission Park to



fly this weekend, or who may be attending an out-of-town event, as well as a tool to find learn to fly videos and tips.

National Kite Month

This year National Kite Month will run from March 27th till May 2nd, 2010. Sign up your event(s) for prizes. Visit [National Kite Month](http://www.nationalkitemonth.org) www.nationalkitemonth.org

AKA (American Kitefliers Association)

The AKA website now is offering a free monthly news page if you sign up. Visit

www.aka.kite.org AKA

is a worldwide family of kite enthusiasts. The AKA has a new FREE monthly Non-member Newsletter promises to offer tips and tricks on AKA kite activities, including topics such as world kite events, kites for the young, kites which influence the science world, how kite makers discover their own hidden talents and more...



EVENTS IN REVIEW

KCKC extends a big THANK YOU to member Don P for volunteering for the Scout Demo—watch for the Scouts at Flights Of Fancy!

We thoroughly enjoyed Don and his arrangement of wonderful kites. I think the boys are revved up for the festival. My hope is to see them all out there trying out some of the tips Don provided them. I wish to extend my utmost appreciation for bringing this to fruition it was great.

Marisha Smith

Demo for Scouts (troop 3284) MARCH 9TH 4:15-5:15 at Shawnee KS at the St Joseph Catholic School

A quick report:

I think the kids had fun, they each got a kite. We covered the most important kite info,



stressing safety, bridles and tails. And of course FUN.
Thanks for the opportunity,
Don



MARCH 9TH at Shawnee KS at the St Joseph Catholic School Don at the Demo for Scouts (troop 3284)

KCKC gets many requests for demos throughout the year. If you would like to be contacted for these opportunities, please contact Sean, Terri or Linda.

OTHER DEMO OPPROTUNITES

Hello

I am contacting you on behalf of the Village Presbyterian Church. We are going to hold a kite flying fundraiser to raise money for Haiti in April. We would love for you to participate by flying kites with us and spreading the word about our event. In Haiti, there is an Easter tradition called Monte Kap. 'Monte Kap' is the Creole word for Kite, and it literally means 'able to be lifted up.' Children in Haiti fly kites every Easter as symbols of hope and resurrection. Village Presbyterian Church is bringing this tradition to Kansas City.

On Saturday, April 3rd at 10:00 am in Theis Park (Located across the street from the Nelson-Atkins Sculpture Garden on Emmanuel Cleaver); Village Presbyterian Church invites the community to fly a kite for Haiti. For every \$1000 raised in our community for earthquake relief and rebuilding, Village Church will fly one kite. So far they have raised enough for 30 kites but are hoping to have 50 kites in the sky. Families and individuals are also welcome to bring their own kites.

For more information about Monte Kap, watch this video at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2si_o2bcZ-4

This project is sponsored by the Young Adult Ministry at Village Presbyterian Church, located at 6641 Mission Rd. in Prairie Village, KS. Village Church is a mission-minded Church that responds to the physical and the spiritual needs of our local and global community. All are welcome to be a part of our life and worship.

SPRINT DEMO FLY

Hi,

I'm a member of Sprint's OASIS Employee Resource Group, and we are planning a May event to celebrate **Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month**. We are planning an outdoor event for employees with an outdoor buffet luncheon of Asian cuisine, booths and outdoor games.

As kite flying originated in the Orient (and May is a beautiful month to be outdoors), we are inquiring whether there are members of your club that would be interested in helping us celebrate and share your love of kites!

- Are there members who specialize in Asian kites in particular (dragon kites, fighting kites, etc.) who would be willing to share their kites, skills and knowledge?
- Have you done this type of event in the past and have some suggested related activities?
- The event will be on the Sprint Campus, northeast corner of 119th and Glenwood, Overland Park, KS

Our **target dates are May 25th, 26th or 27th, 11:30 – 1:30**, depending on availability of the Town Square area and other

activities that we are just starting to line up. Thanks, OASIS looks forward to working with you to make this fun event a success!

LAWRENCE, KS DEMO OPPORTUNITY IN MAY

Any members want to head this up?

I'm a board member for The Percolator art space in Lawrence, KS (<http://lcava.org/>) and we're working on preparing a exhibition which involves art and air coming up in May (or so). We'd love to have kites or a kite event be a part of this in some way and I wanted to touch base with someone there to talk a little about possibilities. Maybe a workshop? Demonstration? Something else?

Please let me know who the right person to talk to is and let's see if we can make some connections.

Thanks!

Jessica

email www.lcava.org, or www.kckiteclub.org for more contact info

TOWN DEMO Cole Camp Missouri on May 8th
706 W Main St, Cole Camp, MO 11 to 4. The field is small but mowed. Join Sean and Stephany for this demo.

CHALK WALK

April 24-25 2010

What will be happening during the weekend?

- Children's Chalk Area
- National Youth Service Day
- Chalk a Cow or Van!
- FREE Storytelling
- Live entertainment

www.chalkwalk.org

When:
2nd Annual Chalk Walk

April 24th & 25th,
2010 Saturday
and Sunday
9:00AM to 5:00PM
each day

Where:

200 South Benton
Boulevard, Kansas
City, Missouri on
The Concourse
Park, by the
Kennedy Memorial
and the historic
Kansas City
Museum.

Once again this year KCKC is invited to fly kites at this neighborhood event. Space is limited. Contact Shane @ rowse@earthlink.net for more info to this event.

CHALK WALK KC

April 24-25 Chalk Walk

CHALK WALK Festival in the Historic Northeast on The Concourse



KITES OVER ROUTE 66



Joplin, Missouri

24 - 25 April, 2010

Greg Begey (gbegey@hotmail.com) is the organizer of an event in Joplin, MO. He invites all area kites to attend:

APRIL 24 & 25 2009

JOPLIN ATHLETIC

COMPLEX

3300 West 1st Street

8 AM Start Time

Hello everyone -

* To those of you who have NOT heard of, or received any information about the 2nd annual KITES OVER ROUTE 66 festival, let's try to bring you up to date with some of the particulars.

* Kite fest will be a 2 day, AKA sanctioned event, with AKA President Barbara Meyer and past AKA President Richard Dermer in attendance for both days. The fest will be held on a 50 plus acre FLAT field, located adjacent to the new Joplin Athletic Complex on west 1st street. The field is just about 2-3 blocks north of historic Route 66. Again, Doug Joyce (Joplin's Parks & Recreation Director) and his crew will have the field all prepared for use. They did an amazing job last year! More than enough room for SLK's, duals, quads, fighters, sleds, buggies and whatever else you can get in the air.

The mass kite fly along 66, will be held at 8:00 am Pacific time, 9:00 Mountain time and 10:00 am Central time. More details on this will be coming. This is starting to gain national attention, and Joplin will be the hub for this first 2000 mile long event.

* Last year's kites from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas will be coming back again for an even bigger event this year.

- *Free admission * Stunt kite flying
- *Food vendor on site *Kite making for children *Kites for sale on site
- *Ample free parking *Kite displays
- *AKA President Barbara Meyer in person

LaQuinta Inn Host Hotel
 3320 Range Line
 417-781-0500
 Route 66 Style Sock Hop
 April 24th 7:30 – 9:30
 LaQuinta Inn
 66 Cents At The Door

Kites Over Grinnell, Grinnell, IA

Dates, June 4, 5 & 6—BACK AT AHRENS PARK! Outdoor flying right by the indoor events. In addition to KOG, Grinnell will have two grand openings—a Skate Park designed by Tony Hawk, and a Water Park. They will also have a Little League Baseball Tournament at Ahrens Park with over 50 teams.

The Latest...Friday night - Downtown Street Dance with Live Music, Beer Tent, Kids Area, Chicago Kite Mobile Shop - Sport Kiteflying on the Street - Stores and restaurants open (possible restaurant dinner vouchers for kitefliers - will advise later)

SATURDAY-

AT AHRENS PARK - (northeast corner of Grinnell)
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kite Festival with MEGA Kite area, Sport Kite area, Single Line Kite area, Public Flying area, Indoor Display area, Indoor Flying Demonstrations and Previews, Chicago Kite Mobile Shop.

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Kids Kite Making

4:00 - 6:30 p.m. DINNER BREAK (more info on dinner for kites will be sent in May)

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Indoor Extravaganza

AT AHRENS PARK - (northeast corner of Grinnell)

9:00 a.m. - dusk Little League Baseball Tournament

AT LAKE NYANZA - (southeast corner of Grinnell)

Morning - Kids Fishing Derby

All Day - Frisbee Golf with Clinics, Demonstrations, Tournaments

AT SKATE PARK - (northwest corner of Grinnell)

1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AGA Nation (BMX BIKES, SKATE BOARDS) clinics, performances, competitions

AT GRINNELL WATERPARK - (northwest corner of Grinnell, across street from skate park)

Grand Opening of the Waterpark

SUNDAY -

AT AHRENS PARK - (northeast corner of Grinnell)

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Outdoor Kite Festival Continues - NO INDOOR EVENTS

?? times - Baseball Tournament continues

AT LAKE NYANZA - (southeast corner of Grinnell)

?? times - Frisbee Golf events continue

AT SKATE PARK - (northwest corner of Grinnell)

?? times - AGA NATION continues

Tony Hawk will not be in Grinnell on KOG weekend, however, a Pro Team will there to perform.

Also in Grinnell to perform.....six member of I Quad—a world class synchronized Rev Team—indoors and out.



www.iquad.us

AT WATERPARK - (northwest corner of Grinnell, across street from skate park)
?? times - swimming continues

NOTE:

1) There will be shuttles running every 15 minutes between all 3 venues and a central PARK & RIDE area.

2) Food Vendors will be at Ahrens park - not yet sure about the other venues.

4) Advertising this year is to be "GRAND" with TV spots as well as the usual & expanded radio, print, etc.

We will send more info as it is received. THANKS TO ALL!!! Sis & Dick

2010 KITE EVENTS

If you would like to plan a kite weekend for 2010, please keep these dates in mind. Remember dates/events may change closer to event time. Please check with event organizer for more information.

Kite events are held world-wide. Be sure to experience an out-of-town event. All (local, or worldwide) are great fun, and educational.

April 10-11 2010 Airwaves West Chester, OH	www.wguc.org/kitefest
April 11, 2010 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm	www.kckiteclub.org
April 17 2009 MCC-Longview Flights of Fancy Lee's Summit, MO	www.mccflightsoffancy.org
April 24-25 Chalk Walk Kansas City, MO	www.chalkwalk.org
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May 5, 2010 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park 16050, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm	www.kckiteclub.org
May 15 2009 24th Annual Merriam Turkey Creek Merriam, KS	www.merriam.org/park/Events/turkey-creek-festival.htm
May 22-23rd Kite Hill Vineyards Carbondale IL	www.kitehillvineyards.com
May 25-26 or 27 th Possible Sprint Demo	
May 28-31st 2010 Kite Kamp Out Location TBA Kiteboard Festival Memorial Day Weekend!	www.kckiteclub.org
May 29-31, 2010 18th Annual Skydance Kite Festival Garrison, ND	www.sky-dance.net
June 4-6 2010 10th Annual Kites Over Grinnell Grinnel, IA	www.kitesovergrinnell.googlepages.com
June 5 2010 Outta Sight Kite Festival Kenosha WI	www.ikeclub.org
June 5-6th 2010 Naperville Kite Festival Naperville IL	www.chicagokite.com
June 6 2009 EcoFest Independence, MO	www.ci.independence.mo.us/parksandrec
June 11-13th 2010 Twisted Lines Topeka KS	www.topekakitefliers.com
June 12-13 2010 15th Annual Jamestown KiteFest Jamestown ND	www.wingsonstrings.org
June 12-13, 2010 Michigan Kitefest Richland, MI	www.back2thewind.com
June 13, 2010 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm	www.kckiteclub.org

June 25-27, 2010 Maria Stein Country Fest Maria Stein, OH www.mscountryfest.com
 June 26-27, 2010 20th Annual Libertyfest Kite Fest Edmond, OK www.libertyfest.org/LibertyfestKiteFest.php
 July 3-4 Riverfest Kansas City, MO www.kcriverfest.com
 July 11, 2010 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm www.kckiteclub.org
 Aug 8, 2010 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm www.kckiteclub.org
 Sept 4-5th 2010 Kites Over Lake Michigan (KOLM) Two Rivers, WI www.uniqueflyingobjects.com
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 Oct 12-16 AKA Convention Seaside OR (33rd) www.aka.kite.org
 Oct 16 2009 Family Fall Festival Pumpkin Fest Overland Park KS www.bluevalleyrec.org
 Nov 6-7, 2010 South Padre Island Kite Festival South Padre Island, TX GuyBlatnik@kiteshop.com
 Nov 14, 2010 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm www.kckiteclub.org
 Nov 20-28, 2010 Dead Bird Buggy Bash and Kite Fly Galveston, TX www.deadbirdbuggybash.com
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Want to learn more about Kite Surfing? Visit <http://www.kitesurfies.com/>



<http://www.kitesurfies.com/> Kitesurfies is a website maintained by local kite surfing enthusiasts. Please pay special attention to the MAPS page. Thanks to Tony M for getting EXACT locations for lake meetings.

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-  Smithville Kite Point
-  Smithville Sailboat Cove
-  Smithville Restaurant
-  Smithville Secret Spot
-  Truman Lake Warsaw
-  Perry Lake


And be sure to visit (and post) at the Group Forum.

Kite Surfing
It's a Life Altering Experience
[Visit the Group Forum](#)









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Summit, MO**

Be sure to put this local event on your calendar!



Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.

Join the FUN!

Kansas City Kite Club

www.kckiteclub.org