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THIS WEEDEND!

SECOND SUNDAY

FLY AND PICNIC

The August Second Sunday Fly is upon us! Time to get together and celebrate!

Come out Sunday, August 8, 2010 to meet at Heritage Park 16050 Pflumm, Olathe, KS. We will fly at Heritage Park, Shelter #1 starting at 1:00 p.m.

CLUB FLY AND PICNIC

AUGUST 8TH 1:30-4:30PM

HERITAGE PARK, OLATHE, KS

Fly with Girl Scouts in the early afternoon, picnic in late afternoon.

Please bring any kites you are willing to loan for the kite display at the UCM Gallery of Art and Design in Warrensburg MO

More details below.....

An Olathe Girl Scout troop has asked if they can join us as part of their "Flying Up" ceremony. They are "Flying Up" from Brownies to Junior Girl Scouts and wanted a theme ... Kites!

The Kite Club is providing color in the sky, balloon races, candy drops and kite making for this troop of 15 girls and their families.

We hope everyone can come out and support the Club and this local community event! The leader is a good friend of Susie Gilson's and Susie wants to put on an impressive show!

Afterwards KCKC will picnic at Shelter 1. Sandwiches and water will be provided, please bring a side dish, chips, or dessert to share around 4:30PM

REGULAR EVENTS

See above—we are having a picnic at our Second Sunday Fly!

KITE DISPLAY AT WARRENSBURG University Of Central Missouri

Aug 26-Sept 17

<http://www.ucmo.edu/gallery>

University of Central Missouri Gallery of Art and Design

KCKC has been contacted for a kite display at the UCM Gallery of Art and Design in Warrensburg MO 64093. Dates for the display will be Aug 26-Sept 17. The gallery (23' X 24') is open from 10am-4pm on Monday through Friday and 12pm to 4pm on Saturdays. The gallery will be always monitored by assistants, and is treated like any other professional gallery.

Meagan Dion, curator, states "Kites are known in America as a beautiful pastime, hobby, or childhood memory. Around the

If you would like your kite to hang in this exhibit please bring your kite(s) to the August 8 Second Sunday Fly at Heritage Park. The Larkey's will take the kites on to set up Saturday, the 21 of August at 10am for the show.

Also opening on the 26th of August is the faculty show in the main gallery. It will begin with a closed reception (it will be closed for students) with light appetizers and wine.

KCKC members are welcome. At this time I do not know the times.

Kites will be taken down Sept. 19th and delivered back to the KC area thanks to Larry Tatum.

world, different cultures have different meanings tied to kites. Even in all of the differences, kites have come to symbolize celebration and freedom worldwide.

In the kite exhibition, I hope to express the inherent serenity that all kites exude (no matter if they are flying at a kite fair, in celebration of a Chinese holiday or the Indian Independence Day, or a day at the park) by emulating a bright, peaceful sky filled with a variety of personal, recreational, collector, beautiful, handmade, and diverse kites.

Hello Kite Club!

My name is Meagan Dion, and this coming fall season, I will be curating Gallery 115 of the University of Central Missouri Gallery of Art and Design.

For one of the shows, I would really like to create an installation of kites. In a small-scale gallery, it would cause the viewer to feel as if they were out on a spring day surrounded by the peacefulness of (a lot) kites.

I am contacting you (the KCKC) to see if you would be interested in getting involved.

For the show, I thought it would be interesting to ask the community for their personal kites, to allude to all the different parts of the sky to explore. Since the kites would have been used and loved, it would lend to a feeling of homeliness and truth.

I also thought it would be interesting to hold a workshop for the community on the art of kite-making. Then use the handmade kites, both in flying and in the exhibition

Meagan Dion

MEMBER NEWS

KCKC Member and Webmaster Terri Wible has been busy.....in her quest to get the best care for adopted daughter Adi, Terri and her family has started a non-profit 501c foundation to help with children with the same issues as her daughter's called Paws 4 Autism...

www.paws4autism.org



Terri writes....

It all started with a goal: to help our own daughter be safe and learn ways to connect socially with others. Adi (Ay-dee) has PDD-NOS and is considered high-functioning. Through many MANY hours of research online, I found animal therapy -- whether it is horses or a dog -- to be a beacon of hope to bring Adi out of her shell and help her learn how to cope with her autism and become more independent in life. While hippotherapy (therapy with horses) is still a possibility, I know that the constant therapy that only a service dog can provide is the best choice for our daughter.

Our next step was to choose a service provider. There are several out there and they all have good references. We chose Autism Service Dogs of America (ASDA) primarily because of how they handle the training of the family with the dog. Adi does NOT do well when her schedule is changed or she is in a new environment. With ASDA, I go to their location (in Oregon) for a week to be trained as the primary caregiver (and a MUCH needed break). I then bring the dog home to start working on the bond with Adriana (no training or commands yet). After 2-3 weeks, ASDA sends their trainer to US for about a week. Adriana gets training in HER environment, along with the rest of the family & teachers. I felt that this was the best choice for Adriana and her needs at this time. Once we were approved, it was time to raise the funds. For many this is what makes or breaks them in the process. Begging for money is NOT easy -- especially given the current economy. Our reserves have been used to pay for various therapies and treatments for Adi. Our friends have been hit hard by the recession and don't have the cash flow either. Luckily, we got our first \$2,000 within 3 days. Then, the word started to really spread. Friends were working out options with their employers, family members and their employers and friends of friends. Quickly, we realized that our efforts needed to go beyond our own daughter. We began dreaming of starting a foundation to help other families fund their dogs AND raise awareness for both autism and possible treatments.

Paws 4 Autism

Paws 4 Autism's mission is to help the families of children with autism connect to the world through the use of an Autism Service Dog.

We are a non-profit entity in the state of Missouri and our 501c3 is currently being reviewed by the IRS.

Paws 4 Autism provides matching grants up to 50% of the costs of obtaining an autism service dog. Our application process determines financial need and resources of the family. Once approved, funds will be sent directly to the certified (501c3) Autism Service Dog Agency/Trainer only after that agency has verified that the family has raised their portion of the expenses.

**Helping Families Help Their Kids to
Connect to the World.....4 Paws at a Time**

<http://www.paws4adriana.org/fundraisers.html>

I have heard many times from friends, "I don't have the cash myself, but I really want to help. How can I help to raise funds for Adriana?"

1. Broadcast email all your friends, relatives, co-workers etc regarding your fund raising efforts for the service dog for Adriana. Be sure to let them know your personal connection to her. Don't forget to include the link to our web site.
2. **EMPLOYEE MATCHING PROGRAMS.** Millions of dollars a year goes undonated by corporations that are available to match an employee's charitable gift.. Make sure in any appeal you make that you remind the donor to seek a matching donation from their employer.
3. Contact local news media TV, radio or newspapers. These dogs are a relatively new concept so generally the fact that a local child is fund raising and getting one is newsworthy. The media can appeal to the general public to donate on behalf of your child or publicize any local fund raising events you are planning.
4. Contact local charitable organizations, i.e. Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, etc. Local charities often contribute for local children receiving dogs.
5. **TALK ABOUT ADRIANA's NEED TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW!!!** One thing I am certain of. It is not necessarily the person you talk directly tobut who THEY talk to that will help bring in the money!

<http://www.firstgiving.com/paws4adriana>

Then my best friend Mishel steps in. Mishel is in sales....and is GOOD at what she does. Her son is also coping with Asperser's Syndrome - which is very similar to high functioning PDD-NOS. She has the passion and the love not only for my daughter and family, but for the cause. She began making calls, and more calls. Within a week, she received verbal commitments from several national and international corporations to assist with the Paws4Autism cause with one caveat -- we needed to become our own 501c3 charity. That is where we are now; we have filed with the State of Missouri as a Non-Profit Corporation. Our 501c3 is now in process with the IRS as well. I am thrilled to be making such wonderful progress and cannot wait to begin helping other families help their children connect to the world....4 paws at a time.

Terri (Adi's Mom)
ASDA (One of several Autism Service Dog Agencies) currently has 15 families

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 8, 2010 Pickup for kites for Kite Display UCM Gallery of Art and Design Aug 26-Sept 17, 2010

Aug 8, 2010 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm www.kckiteclub.org

Girl Scout Fly, Kitemaking, and Club Picnic!

Hope to see you at this fun fly! Details on first page. Remember, it is weather and wind dependent—whichever can make it will be there.

Aug 26-Sept 17th Kite Display at UCM Gallery of Art and Design
www.ucmo.edu/gallery University Of Central Missouri

Sept 4-6 2010 Callaway Kite Flight Callaway, NE
www.callawaykiteflight.com

If you have been thinking about attending this event, this is the year—possibly the **last** year. This is a true kite lover's fly. No schedules, few motels, just kite flying.

Sept 4-5th 2010 Kites Over Lake Michigan (KOLM) Two Rivers, WI
www.uniqueflyingobjects.com
<http://www.tworiverseconomicdevelopment.org/tourism/kites.htm>

This is the 5th year for this two day fly on the beach. A new addition will be fireworks on Saturday night. Contact Unique Flying Objects for more info.

Sept. 11 2010 Sept 11 2010 Lenexa Spinach Festival 9-6 Sar-Ko-Trails Par Park

<http://www.lenexa.ks.us/parks/spinachfestival.html>

This is the first year for the KCKC to participate in this event. Ground display with whatever we can squeeze in at the available space with the park filled with 90+ booths and fun events scattered through the park.

Sept 12, 2010 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm www.kckiteclub.org Hope to see you at this fun fly! Remember, it is weather and time dependent—whoever can make it will be there.

Sept 12, 2010 DeKalb, IL Fly www.chicagokite.com

October 10, 2010 One Sky/One World Columbia Joint Fly 2010 www.kckiteclub.org Hope to see you at this event that has kites from St. Louis's Gateway Kite Club, Jefferson City Kites, and Columbia Kites as well as member of the KCKC from Kansas City.

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October 10, 2010 9th Annual Color The Sky Fall Kite Festival. La-Vista NE www.midwestwindkitefliers.org

October 12-16, 2010 AKA Convention Seaside, OR 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 16050 Pflumm, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm www.kckiteclub.org

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Nov 20-28, 2010 Dead Bird Buggy Bash and Kite Fly Galveston, TX www.deadbirdbuggybash.com

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The Walkway at Riverfest early in the day.

EVENTS IN REVIEW

**July 3-4 Riverfest
Kansas City, MO**

www.kcriverfest.com

This year Riverfest roster of vendors were a bit larger, so the Kansas City Kite Club was downsized to ground display only. The Beavers,

Larkey's, and Don Larkie decorated the grounds with banners. Don Larkie made a special banner to celebrate Riverfest, and to serve as the finish line to the first River Race at Riverfest. Even if we did not have a dedicated space to fly, Sean did find room to launch a lifter and his Purple Cat for a short time before the fireworks on Sunday. Rain kept crowds small. It also meant that

the Larkey's had piles of wet banners to dry for three days after Riverfest.



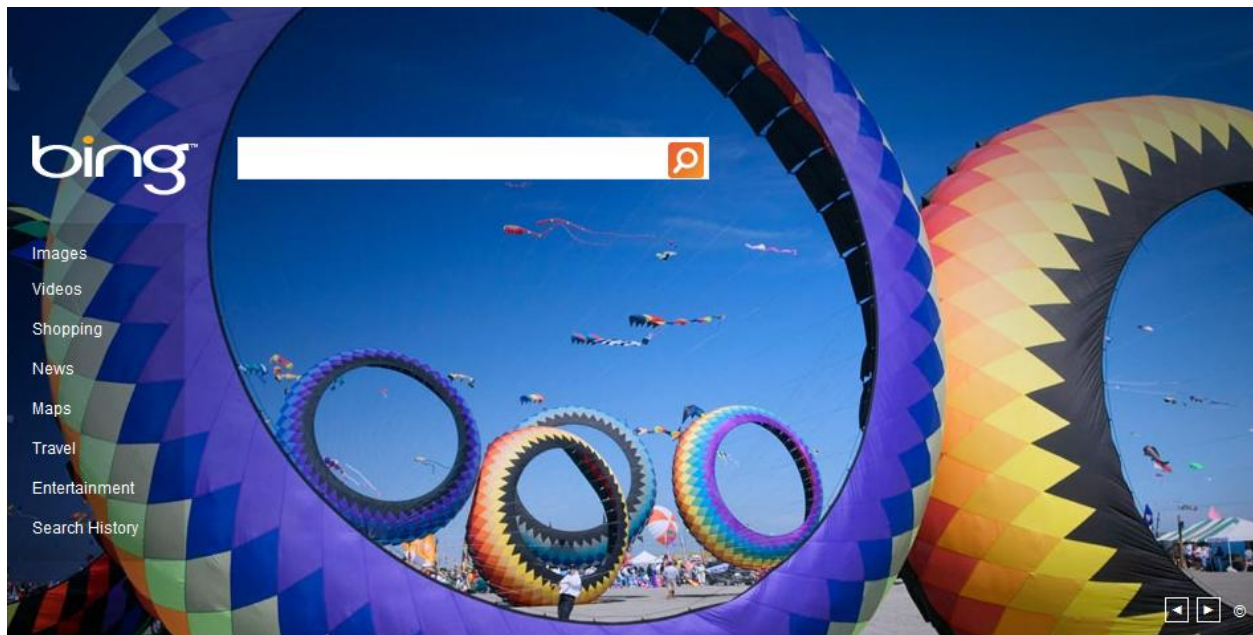
Crowds beginning to build for the fireworks display at Riverfest 2010.

Those that helped at Riverfest was invited to the Riverfest Wrap-Up Party which was GREAT! Food, drinks, lots of free stuff and tickets to the [Kansas City Renaissance Festival!](#)

Be sure to volunteer to help with set up and break down on our next ground display event.

BING

On July 30, 2010, the Internet search engine BING www.bing.com had this page displayed:



In the bottom corner of the home page you have the option of changing images to this “Kite” page, and run your mouse over the center images to find hidden messages that take you to more information about kiting. Hit the “back” button to find this image.



AKA NEWS

By Barbara Meyer, president of the American Kitefliers Association

National Governors' Conference

Last weekend, Greg Lamoureux (region 1 director) and his wife Jackie were invited to fly kites at the opening reception of the National Governors' Conference in Boston by the office of Massachusetts governor Deval Patrick who happens to be a kite flyer. Gov. Patrick was presented with an AKA membership.

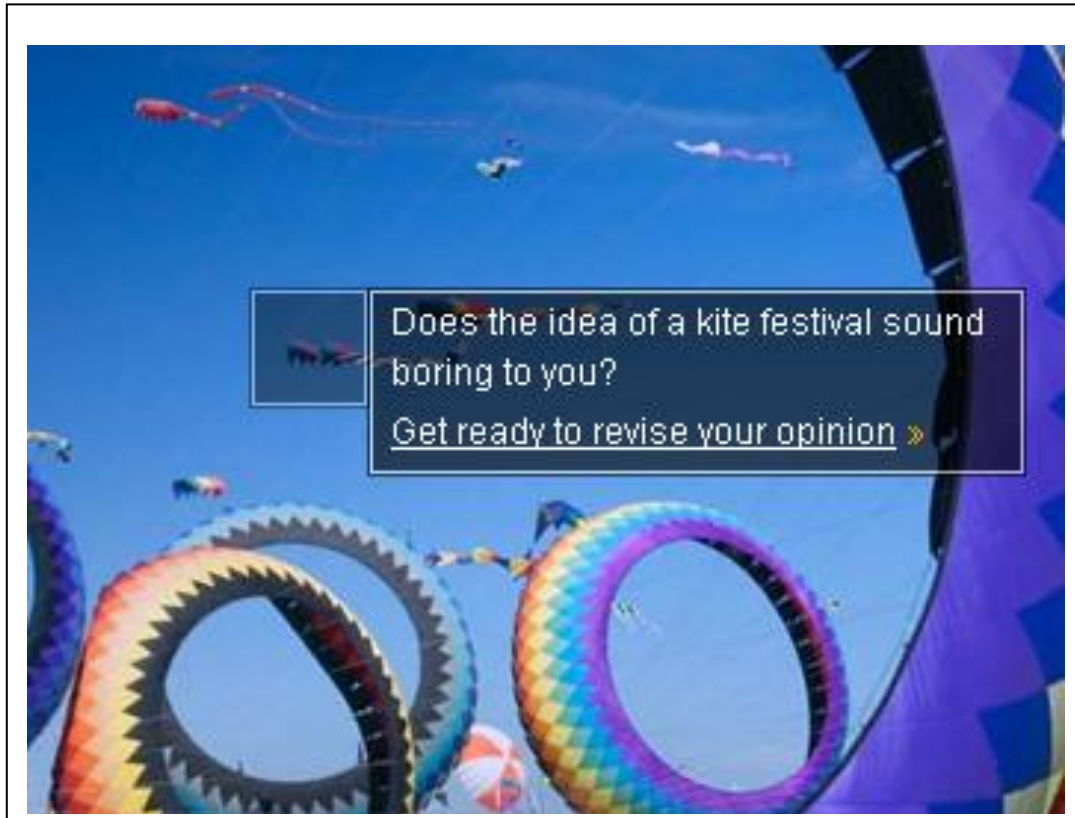
2010 KITE EVENTS

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.

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Oct 9, 2010	Glenview, IL			www.chicagokite.com
Oct 10, 2010	Columbia Missouri Joint Fly 2010			www.kckiteclub.org
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Want to learn more about Kite Surfing?
Visit <http://www.kitesurfies.com/>



Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.

Join the FUN!

Kansas City Kite Club

www.kckiteclub.org