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**Flights of Fancy**

*Saturday,*

*April 16, 2011*

*10 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

Roads close at 9 a.m.

We need your assistance to make this event a success.

Due to several injuries, we will need help for set up, tear down, for bol races and candy drops, as well as other positions.

**EVENTS NOT TO MISS!!!!**

MCC-Flights of Fancy

***Get involved! Due to several member injuries we will need LOTS of help at Flights of Fancy Friday night and Saturday. Please step up if you can.***

***Thanks!***

***Saturday, April 16, 2011***

***10 a.m. to 5 p.m.***

**500 SW Longview Rd.**

**Lee's Summit, Mo.**

**Night Fly Friday 7-9PM**

**This will be our FIFTH year—and we have come a long way from the first year when kites were to back up the main event—remote control airplanes.**

To put on the best show in our limited professional field, this year, Allan Gilson and Sean Beaver will serve as safety coordinators and field marshals. Both will be watching to make sure flyers are handling their kites and ground displays in a safe and proper manner.

They will also be responsible for designating areas of the flying field for larger or smaller kites to ensure adequate clearances and to ensure the spectators get the best show possible. Please be respectful of any direction provided by the field marshals, as they are looking out for everyone's best interest.

KCKC

### ***Friday Night Fly***

**Plan to meet for prep for Saturday, from 4pm on and finish up with a night fly and a cookout. Public Event times 7:30 to dark**

### ***Saturday***

**Saturday set up starts at 7 am**

With an earlier time, we will need LOTS of assistance setting up, and providing support to fliers as well as flying. If you can come for an hour it would be greatly appreciated! No experience needed for some jobs!

**Public Event times 10 am-5 pm**

**Be a part of this event—don't just watch from the sidelines! For our fifth year we will need LOTS of help--setting our ground displays, staking fields, picking everything up afterwards, keeping kites in the air, keeping the professional field safe, with candy drops, and with bol races. Let's put on the best and biggest kite show in the Midwest.**

## AKA NEWS

**Fly a kite during  
National Kite Month.**  
[www.nationalkitemonth.org](http://www.nationalkitemonth.org)



**April is National Kite  
Month—find out more at the  
website!**

**Dedicated to the promotion and support of kiting,** National Kite Month is a not-for-profit venture co-founded by the American Kitefliers Association and the Kite Trade Association International. Kite events around the world help introduce people to the fun of kite flying, the rich history of kites, the stunning artistry of Kitemakers, and how kites can be used as educational tools.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 10, 2011 Second Sunday Fly** Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm [www.kckiteclub.org](http://www.kckiteclub.org) **Flights Of Fancy Meeting 2 PM**  
Weather and wind permitting....

**April 16 2011 MCC-Longview Flights of Fancy** Lee's Summit, MO  
[www.mccflightsoffancy.org](http://www.mccflightsoffancy.org) Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New hours and a night fly have been added!!! With an earlier time, we will need LOTS more assistance setting up, and providing support to fliers as well as flying. If you can help for an hour it would be greatly appreciated! No experience needed for some jobs!

**April 23-24, 2011 Chalk Walk** [www.chalkwalk.org](http://www.chalkwalk.org)

200 South Benton Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri on The Concourse Park, by the Kennedy Memorial and the historic Kansas City Museum. Our third year invited to provide color and kites to this great event!

**April 30-May 1, 2011 Greensburg, KS Kite Fly** Join members of the Topeka Kite Fliers at this second annual celebration at Greensburg, KS  
[www.topekakitefliers.com](http://www.topekakitefliers.com)

**April 30 2011 Sean's 40<sup>th</sup> Smithville Birthday Bash 11am-2pm** Smithville Lake Kite Point, Smithville, MO Little Platte Shelter Number 1 Please RSVP to Stephany @ [srosenholtz@hotmail.com](mailto:srosenholtz@hotmail.com)

**May 7 2011 Tulsa Wind Riders Kite Festival** Tulsa OK E-mail:  
[larryleestiles@yahoo.com](mailto:larryleestiles@yahoo.com)

**May 7 2011 Elizabeth's Kite Graduation Party** Heritage Park Shelter #1 Saturday, May 7 · 4:00pm - 7:00pm Join the Gilson's celebrate Lizzie's graduation! Food provided if you fly.

**May 14 2011 Spring Hill Kite Fest** Spring Hill KS  
[www.kckiteclub.org](http://www.kckiteclub.org)

**May 21-22 2011 Kites Over Route 66** Joplin MO Greg Begey  
[gbegey@hotmail.com](mailto:gbegey@hotmail.com)

**May 21 2011 Merriam Turkey Creek** Merriam KS  
[www.merriam.org/park/Events/turkey-creek-festival.htm](http://www.merriam.org/park/Events/turkey-creek-festival.htm)

**May 21 2011 Cole Camp MO** Join Sean Beaver at Cole Camp MO for a fun fly Demo.

**May 28-30 2011 Skydance Sakakawea Kite Festival** Garrison ND  
[www.sky-dance.net](http://www.sky-dance.net)

## New Event in

## Spring Hill

## May 14, 2011

Saturday 10am-2pm?

This event is just in the planning stage! A fun event held in the city of Spring Hill, KS. Second year, first year with kites!

**June 3-5 2011 Twisted Lines** Topeka KS [www.topekakitefliers.com](http://www.topekakitefliers.com)

**June 4 2011 EcoFest** Independence MO  
[www.ci.independence.mo.us/parksandrec](http://www.ci.independence.mo.us/parksandrec)

**May 8, 2011 Second Sunday Fly** Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm [www.kckiteclub.org](http://www.kckiteclub.org)  
 Weather and wind permitting....

**January 13-15<sup>th</sup> 2012 Upper Midwest Area Kitemaker Event** Des Moines, IA  
[www.u-make.org](http://www.u-make.org) Reserve the date and learn from Martin Blais!  
[www.martinblaiskites.com](http://www.martinblaiskites.com) Martin has made such signature pieces as the air guitar, Butterfly Canopy, and many other unique items.

## 2011 KITE EVENTS

If you would like to plan a kite weekend for 2011, 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.

## FLYS WITHIN KANSAS CITY

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 June 4. 2011 EcoFest Waterfall Park  
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 July 10, 2011 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm [www.kckiteclub.org](http://www.kckiteclub.org)  
 August 14, 2011 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm [www.kckiteclub.org](http://www.kckiteclub.org)  
 Sept 11, 2011 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm [www.kckiteclub.org](http://www.kckiteclub.org)  
 Oct 15 2011 Family Fall Festival Pumpkin Fest Overland Park KS [www.bluevalleyrec.org](http://www.bluevalleyrec.org)  
 Nov 13, 2011 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm [www.kckiteclub.org](http://www.kckiteclub.org)

## FLYS WITHIN THE MIDWEST AREA (PARTIAL LISTING)

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 June 24-26, 2011 Maria Stein Country Fest Maria Stein, OH [www.mscountryfest.com](http://www.mscountryfest.com)  
 July 10, 2011 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm [www.kckiteclub.org](http://www.kckiteclub.org)  
 August 14, 2011 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm [www.kckiteclub.org](http://www.kckiteclub.org)  
 Sept 3-4th 2011 Kites Over Lake Michigan (KOLM) Two Rivers, WI [www.uniqueflyingobjects.com](http://www.uniqueflyingobjects.com)  
 Sept 2-5 2011 Callaway Kite Flight Callaway, NE [www.callawaykiteflight.com](http://www.callawaykiteflight.com)  
 Sept 11, 2011 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm [www.kckiteclub.org](http://www.kckiteclub.org)  
 Sept 26-Oct 1 2011 AKA Convention Wildwood, NJ [www.aka.kite.org](http://www.aka.kite.org)  
 Oct 1, 2011 OSOW Omaha Kite Festival La-Vista, NE [www.midwestwindskitefliers.org](http://www.midwestwindskitefliers.org)  
 Oct 9, 2011 Columbia Missouri Joint Fly Columbia, MO [www.kckiteclub.org](http://www.kckiteclub.org)  
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 Nov 13, 2011 Second Sunday Fly Heritage Park, Olathe, KS Shelter 1 1-4pm [www.kckiteclub.org](http://www.kckiteclub.org)  
 Nov 19-27, 2011 Dead Bird Buggy Bash and Kite Fly Galveston, TX [www.deadbirdbuggybash.com](http://www.deadbirdbuggybash.com)



Imagination is the highest kite one can fly.

Join the FUN!

Kansas City Kite Club

[www.kckiteclub.org](http://www.kckiteclub.org)