

18TH & VINE JAZZ DISTRICT NOTES



3rd Quarter
September 2007



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Children and adults are invited to the 18th & Vine Jazz District for the Night of the Harvest Moon celebration presented by the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum staff and volunteers. Fun activities and information are available from 6:00—8:00 pm.

Welcome to the district
KC Friends of Alvin Ailey

1714 E. 18th Street is the official new home for the Kansas City Friends of Alvin Ailey organization. October 1, 2007 was move in time for the new neighbors to the district. The vibrant new office and dance studio will anchor the east section of the Jazz District and will be home to future young performers.

New Signs To Celebrate 18th & Vine Jazz District 10th Anniversary



Special points of interest:

- RHYTHM & RIBS JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL to be held June 13 & 14, 2008 at Parade Park.
- Renovations scheduled for (6) Historic Highland Homes as well as the majestic Rochester Hotel on Highland Street.
- The Mutual Musicians Foundation features its Rush Hour Live Jazz on Fridays 4:30pm-7:30pm

Motorcycle Rally Visits 18th & Vine Jazz District



The National Bikers Roundup event brought thousands of bikers to the Kansas City area during the first week of August 2007. The host camp site was the Kansas City International Raceway. The media reports stated that the Mo-Kan Roundup committee was made up from local biker clubs which included Black Angus, Group Bikers, United Brotherhood and Zodiac Motorcycle club. In between the

planned celebration activities motorcyclists from the visiting groups descended upon Kansas City in grand style. Here, the bikes are displayed proudly up and down the blocks of the historic 18th & Vine Jazz District, as the groups made their way to sample Kansas City jazz, baseball and soulfood on the Vine. During the week the colorful attire of denim wear and vests bearing logos, nicknames, location identifications and meaningful decals was quite a site to behold on hundreds of bikers flying by like the wind that brought them in.

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