



Tilles Park Neighborhood Association's

Tilles Park News

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12th Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Tilles Park

The Easter Bunny has earmarked over 1,000 candy-filled eggs for Tilles Park. Join us on Saturday, April 15th at 11:00 AM. In addition to the hunt and possibly a visit from the Easter Bunny, there will be activities for the kids along with hot dogs and drinks. The event is open to all Tilles Park neighborhood children and the grandchildren of Tilles Park residents..

The Easter Bunny is looking for volunteers to help with the hunt and refreshments. If you are able to help the Easter Bunny, please let Dan Hagerty know at our March general meeting or indicate on your membership form.

Are you a member of TPNA? This is a great opportunity to show your support of our activities by becoming a member at the Easter Egg Hunt. Anyone who pays their dues at the Easter Egg Hunt will be eligible for a special treat from the Easter Bunny and Firestone

From the Park –

Gateway Greening has done it again

We are very fortunate to have an organization like Gateway Greening in St. Louis. Their support of community gardens throughout the city, including Rosalie's Garden and Tilles Park, has been phenomenal. This year we have been awarded a system of soaker hoses to be installed in Rosalie's Garden. We have also been awarded a couple of wheeled tool bins. Both awards will greatly help streamline our park workday activities.

Installation of the hoses will be one of our tasks for our first workday this season, March 25th. We will meet at the playground at 9 am and then head up to Rosalie's Garden. Hope to see you there and thanks again to Gateway Greening!

Firestone Keeps Our Neighborhood Beautiful Bounty Offered for Old Tires

Once again Firestone is teaming up with their neighbors to keep the neighborhood clean. During the month of April, the Chippewa Firestone will be sponsoring **Keep America Beautiful**. During this time you can drop off old tires, batteries and motor oil at no charge and be assured they will be properly disposed of or recycled. Old tires are a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Help reduce the mosquito population by taking this opportunity to dispose of them. In 2005 the number of scrap tires collected across the country doubled as a result of the efforts made by Firestone.

Learn more about the Keep America Beautiful campaign at our March meeting.

Upcoming Events –

You do not want to miss out on any of our upcoming events. We have a lot of activities in the works for 2006.

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| Mar. 25 | 9AM | Tilles Park Work Day |
| Mar. 28 | 7PM | General Mtg. SLPOA Hall |
| April 8 | 9AM | Tilles Park Work Day |
| April 15 | 11AM | Easter Egg Hunt |
| April 22 & 23 | | Firestone's Keep America Beautiful Campaign |
| May 13 | 9AM | Tilles Park Work Day |
| May 30 | 7PM | General Mtg. SLPOA Hall |

If you would like to help plan any of our upcoming activities or have ideas for other events, please let us know.

TPNA Classifieds

Newsletter Volunteers Needed for the Following Areas:

- * Hampton Gardens Apartments
- * Mardel (January to Regal)
- * Lindenwood (Hampton to Sulphur)
- * Lindenwood (January to Macklind)
- * Lindenwood Court Apartments
- * Jasper Park Area (North of Fyler and East of Hampton Gardens)

If you would like to help deliver please indicate on your membership form and return it as soon as possible. If you live in one of these areas and do not receive future newsletters, we did not find a volunteer to deliver to your street. Maybe you and a neighbor could share the route.

What's on the Agenda??

...Dog Park, Web Tour, Candidates, Membership Contest & More

Join us at the TPNA General Membership meeting on **Tuesday, March 28 at 7p.m. at the SLPOA Hall, 3710 Hampton** to learn about the current happenings in the neighborhood.

Our guest speaker will be Missy Krauss. Missy is on the committee to build a dog park in our area. Read the article, **This Park is for the Dogs** below for more information. Additionally, a Dave Durham from the Chippewa Firestone will provide us with more details on their Keep America Beautiful Campaign.

Meet the candidates running for Circuit Clerk, Collector of Revenue, License Collector and Recorder of Deeds. Each candidate will have a few minutes to speak and answer questions as time permits. Other items on the agenda include: **Membership Contest** (see details on the back of this newsletter), TPNA Committee Reports, updates from the Neighborhood Stabilization Officer, the Second District Police Report, and words from our Aldermen.

Our new web-master, Suzanne has spent many hours updating our web-site with the latest and greatest information. If you have not yet visited our web-site or are uncertain on how to navigate through it, Suzanne will give us a guided tour. Suzanne will also be soliciting your input for upcoming changes. Contributors will be entered into a special drawing. Feel free to tour the site on your own before the meeting and come with your questions.

<http://stlouis.missouri.org/northhampton/tpna/index.htm>

This Park is for the Dogs

...Efforts to build a Dog Park in S.W. City

SW City Dogs is a group of city residents working to open a dog park in Southwest City. Dog parks provide a fenced area for dogs to play off-leash and have recently been opening in the St. Louis area. Residents of Southwest City would now like to see one in their neighborhood. Not only do they allow for exercise and socialization for dogs, they are wonderful neighborhood amenities, fostering a sense of community by providing a great place to meet your neighbors.

In 2005, Mayor Slay approved an ordinance allowing for the establishment of dog parks within city parks. However, the dog park must be sponsored by a non-profit or neighborhood organization and funds must be raised to construct the dog park. Since the passage of this ordinance, a number of key steps have been accomplished by SW City Dogs: the general membership of Southampton Neighborhood Association (SNA) voted unanimously to sponsor the initiative, a one acre site has been identified within Willmore Park, and the city parks department has run a water line to the site. Estimated start-up costs for the dog park are \$25,000, which includes fencing, benches, trash cans, etc. Fundraising efforts for both individual and corporations are underway, and requests for proposals on the fencing work are being sought.

With a goal of opening the dog park in 2006, the SW City Dog Park Committee is in need of help from our community to get the park built. They are in need of donations (money or materials, such as benches etc.) and volunteers. For more information visit www.swcitydogpark.org or contact Missy Krauss at 481-0308 or Cara Liles-Baker at 324-4478. Donations can be made at the web site or mailed to SNA Attn: SW City Dog Park P.O. Box 5183 St. Louis, MO 63139-0183.

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Officers: President Dan Hagerty, Vice-President Janet Eichhorn, Secretary Ann Dill, Treasurer Liz Sztukowski
Board Members: Janet Dring, Tina Kelly, Don Simakoff, Marianne Stanek, John Koberg, Suzanne Hirth, Andrea Schwartz, Chris Otto, Charlie Schwartz.

2006 TPNA CORPORATE SPONSORS DIRECTORY

Grand Oak Sponsor - \$300

Bayer's Garden Shop, Inc.	3401 Hampton	781-2314
Firestone	6211 Chippewa	352-1000
St. Louis Fitness Club	3525 Hampton	351-2780

Majestic Maple Sponsors - \$200

Dr. Thomas C. Flavin, DDS	4224 Watson	832-1366
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Knotty Pine Sponsors - \$100

Colonial Mortuary	6464 Chippewa	832-7770
Evans & Dixon, LLC – Elder Law & Estate Planning	3703 Watson	781-3082
Fyler Auto Repair	6501 Fyler	644-5995
Johnson's Auto Service	5401 Chippewa	351-2116
Kleinigger Construction	5439 Pernod	351-0562
Timothy McCann, M.D.	3338 Watson	647-0554
MortgageTeam, Inc.	3470 Hampton	351-9711
Ravetta Photography, Inc.	3131 Hampton	781-4758
St. Louis Cancer & Breast Institute	6435 Chippewa	353-1870
Judy McNamara – State Farm Insurance	3304 Watson	781-2290
Watson Imaging Center	3915 Watson	781-9711

2005 Taste of Tilles Sponsors

Bartolino's	644-2266	LeGrand's Meat Market, Deli & Catering	353-6128
Bastante	783-4000	LoRusso's Cucina	647-6222
Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders	832-9700	Old World Roofing	832-3495
Biggie's Restaurant & Bar	781-0060	Pietro's Italian Restaurant	645-9263
Chris' Pancake & Dining	645-2088	Sign-A-Rama	351-7070
Gateway Properties – Joni & Todd Jordan	580-1619	Spiro's Central	645-8383
Gerard A. Nester Attorney at Law	421-4433	Sweet Encores	832-4303
Hampton Car Wash	781-8844	The Sweet Life Coffee House	352-3909
		Tandoori Hut	646-8488

2005 Movie Night Sponsors

Curves	6651 Chippewa	644-5501
AAA Insurance	www.aaa.com	523-7530
Johnnie Brocks Dungeon	Hampton Village	481-8900

Bloom Where You Are Planted - 2006 Membership Contest

Spring is almost here, the trees and flowers are starting to grow. It is also time for TPNA to grow in members. All memberships paid at the March meeting or mailed in prior to the meeting will be entered into a special drawing. If you already paid, it is not too late, you too can get in on the drawing by referring or encouraging your neighbors to join. Have them put your name at the bottom of their membership form in the **Member Referred By** section. Prizes will be awarded to both names appearing on the winning forms. What is the catch? You must be present at the meeting to win.

What better way to show your support for the neighborhood? Join the association today, it is because of your dues and the support of our sponsors we are able to continue offering the Easter Egg Hunt and similar activities. To thank you for your continued support members attending the March meeting will receive a special gift. Quantities are limited and board members are not eligible to participate. TPNA can not continue to thrive and grow without our members. Please do your part to help cultivate our membership garden.

Bloom Where You Are Planted - Tilles Park Neighborhood Association
March 2006 Membership Contest

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

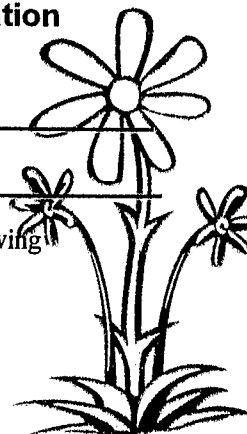
Address: _____ **Zip:** _____

Dues Category- Please Check One

- \$6.00 Senior Residential (65 years and over)
- \$12.00 Residential (Tilles Park Resident)
- \$12.00 Associate Residential
- \$25.00 Business, Professional, Organization

I am interested in volunteering for the following

- TPNA Committees-
- Park: Gardening/Watering**
 - Newsletter Delivery Team**
 - Newsletter Article Contributor**
 - Easter Egg Hunt**



Member referred by: _____

Bring to next meeting or mail with check to: TPNA, PO Box 39478, St. Louis MO 63139