



# Tilles Park Neighborhood Association's Tilles Park News

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## March 27<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

### What's on the Agenda??

#### ...Refuse, MODOT, Beating the Winter Blues & More

Join us at the TPNA General Membership Meeting on **Tuesday, March 27 at 7p.m. at the SLPOA Hall, 3710 Hampton** to learn about the current happenings in the neighborhood.

Items on the agenda include: TPNA Committee Reports, updates from the Neighborhood Stabilization Officer, the Second District Police Report, and words from our Aldermen. We will have two guest speakers. Randy Breitenfeld, Deputy Commissioner of the Refuse Division, will give a brief presentation on the role the Refuse Division plays in city services. Our second speaker from the Missouri Department of Transportation (MODOT) will speak on the reconstruction of Highway 40, see more details in the article below. Learn how to beat the winter blues from the article on the back of the newsletter and discussion at the March meeting.

The doors will open at 6:45 to allow time to pay your 2007 membership dues.

#### ...HIGHWAY 40

Our Guest Speaker takes you through the reconstruction. The I-64 (Hwy. 40) Project will reconstruct 10 miles of I-64 from Spoede Road to Kingshighway, including rebuilding 12 interchanges. Construction work is scheduled to begin in March 2007 with completion by July 2010. This is the largest MODOT project ever and the first MODOT design-build project.

Whether you use Hwy. 40 to get to work on a daily basis or just for your miscellaneous shopping trips, getting to other parts of the city and county, going to entertainment or sports events, this project will impact your life for the next three+ years.

Our guest speaker, Lesley Hoffarth, P.E., is the Project Director for the New I-64, and will be at our meeting to give a presentation on the scope of this project. Lesley has been with the Missouri Department of Transportation for eighteen years, holding positions in Maintenance and Traffic, Bridge Design, Construction, Roadway Design and Project management. She most recently completed the I-64 and Compton bridge project. Lesley has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Missouri at Columbia and is a Missouri registered professional engineer.

You will not want to miss this informative presentation.

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Tilles Park

Join us for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Tilles Park on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. There will be over 1,000 candy filled eggs to be hunted for throughout the park and the playground areas. In addition to a visit from the Easter Bunny, there will be a clown, coloring corner and music for the kids. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided. This event is open to all Tilles Park residents and grandchildren of Tilles Park residents.

We will also have our membership table set up to give you the opportunity to join or renew your Tilles Park Neighborhood Association membership with payment of the 2007 dues.



#### MORE THANK YOUS...

- Thanks to our newest business members:
- \* Biggies Restaurant & Bar
  - \* Bayer's Garden Shop
  - \* Hampton Gardens Apartments

## Reduce Refuse - Recycle

How can each one of us reduce tax payer dollars spent on landfills, save energy, reduce pollution and conserve natural resources? By recycling. The city offers a recycling drop off in our neighborhood on Arsenal at Sublette (right by the firehouse). There are different containers to dispose of your recyclable materials. It only takes a few minutes to sort your recyclables before dropping them off. The categories for sorting are:

1. Phonebooks
2. Commingled Papers – catalogs, magazines, junk mail, office paper
3. Containers – aluminum cans, glass bottles or jars, steel or tin cans and plastics (numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, NO number 6)
4. Cardboard boxes (flattened).

Each drop off container is clearly marked as to what you can and can't dispose. Learn more about the city's recycling program at [www.stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/refuse](http://www.stlouis.missouri.org/citygov/refuse).

For those of us who don't want to haul our recycling anywhere, you can subscribe to Earth Circle Recycling and for a nominal amount per year they will pick it up at your house (although you still have to sort your items). Pickup is limited, call 353-7176 for more information on Earth Circle Recycling or visit the city's website listed above. In addition to the city's programs, you may drop your paper recycling in the containers on the parking lot of St. Joan of Arc, which benefits the school.

## Upcoming Events

You do not want to miss out on any of our upcoming events. We have a lot of activities already in the works for 2007.

Mar 27 7PM	TPNA General Meeting
April 7 11AM	TPNA Easter Egg Hunt
May 19	Newsletter Pickup
May 29	TPNA General Meeting
June 2	Taste of Tilles

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

## TPNA Classifieds

### Wanted: Park Committee Chair

TPNA is seeking an organized, community minded individual with a green thumb and the ability to delegate park projects to head our Park Committee. The Park has received numerous awards in the past few years and we need someone to help keep it looking good.

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about the position contact us via e-mail at: [nhampton@stlouis.missouri.org](mailto:nhampton@stlouis.missouri.org) or see a board member at the next general meeting.

### THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thanks go out to the newest members of the TPNA Newsletter Delivery Team. You know who you are.

### Newsletter Volunteers Needed for the Following Areas:

- \* Lindenwood Court Apartments
- \* Lindenwood Hampton to Sulphur
- \* Macklind: Hancock to Chippewa (west side)
- \* Watson: Chippewa to Pernod (east side)
- \* Mardel: Watson to Tamm
- \* Marquette: Tedmar to January
- \* Chippewa: Sulphur to Macklind (north side)

If you would like to help deliver please indicate on your membership form and return it as soon as possible.

**Tilles Park Neighborhood Association**  
**Boundaries: Scanlan/Connecticut, Sublette/Macklind, Chippewa, Watson**  
**PO Box 39478, St. Louis MO 63139 314-832-3495**  
<http://stlouis.missouri.org/northhampton/tpna/index.htm>

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

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**Grand Oak Sponsor - \$300**

Bayer's Garden Shop, Inc.	3401 Hampton	781-2314
Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders	Hampton Village	832-9700
Firestone	6211 Chippewa	352-1000

**Majestic Maple Sponsors - \$200**

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Remax Associates Plus - Chris Papanickolas	6412 Fyler	283-5775

**Knotty Pine Sponsors - \$100**

Biggies Restaurant & Bar	3332 Watson	781-0060
Donut Drive In	6525 Chippewa	645-7714
Thomas Flavin, D.D.S.	4224 Watson	832-1366
Fyler Auto Repair	6501 Fyler	644-5995
Hampton Open MRI	3301 Hampton	645-0001
Johnson's Auto Service	5401 Chippewa	351-2116
Timothy McCann, M.D.	3338 Watson	647-0554
Rick Meoli Studio	5550 Fyler	752-5550
Ravetta Photography, Inc.	3131 Hampton	781-4758
Southwest Bank	3280 Hampton	832-3900
Judy McNamara - State Farm Insurance	3304 Watson	781-2290

**2007 Taste of Tilles Sponsors (as of March 1<sup>st</sup>)**

Biggie's Restaurant & Bar	781-0060	LoRusso's Cucina	647-6222
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Want to become a 2007 Taste of Tilles Sponsor? Contact our chairpersons, Jessica or Josh at [tasteoftilles@gmail.com](mailto:tasteoftilles@gmail.com)

**Trade those Winter Blues for Spring Fever**

*Winter Blues symptoms:*

- Tired of cold weather
- Cabin fever
- Daydream about spending time outdoors
- Long to see trees and plants start to bud
- Can't wait for the bright-colored new blooms to brighten the day

We can help you chase those "blues" away. With the support of the Tilles Park Neighborhood Association, consider adopting a flower bed in Tilles Park. We have divided the flower bed areas into manageable-sized plots that can easily be cared for by two or more people. Imagine the pride and enjoyment you will experience in making one of these flower beds your own. And your flower bed will be a showcase for our Tilles Park and an asset offering enjoyment to all in the neighborhood.

*Side effects may include:*

- spending time with friends (adopt a flower bed as a group)
- stress reduction
- spending time outdoors
- enjoyment of gardening
- meeting others interested in keeping our Park beautiful and clean

We will provide you with information on what is currently planted, its care, suggested companion plants (or use your own garden vision) and a budget to help you make your adopted flower bed all it can be. If interested, contact Ann Dill at 352-8409 or Andrea Schwartz at 351-3348 and sign up now to take advantage of this great opportunity. Spring is right around the corner; don't delay!!

**Tilles Park Neighborhood Association - 2007 Membership Application**

**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 Committees:

- Newsletter Delivery Team
- Taste of Tilles
- Easter Egg Hunt

I am interested in receiving more information on the following:

- Tilles Park Adopt a Flower Bed
- Park Chairperson

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