



Tilles Park Neighborhood Association's Tilles Park News

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TPNA to sponsor Ballot Issues Forum

Voters will have more than candidates to decide on this Nov. 7th. The ballot will feature four statewide issues and six citywide issues. TPNA is in the process of securing speakers on both sides of those issues for the next **General Membership meeting** to be held 7 p.m., Sept. 26th, at the **SLPOA Hall**, 3710 Hampton.

Issues with both proponent and opponent speakers will be presented in debate format. A news media representative will serve as Moderator. Issues with only a proponent speaker will include questions from the audience.

Statewide, the general election ballot includes constitutional amendments on stem cell research, state pension forfeiture by elected officials removed from office, tax exemption for property owned by veterans' groups, and a proposition to increase the state minimum wage.

Citywide, the ballot will feature three charter amendments on civil service, a charter amendment to increase maximum fines, a sales tax for recreation centers, and a non-binding preference vote on police department employee residency.

Copies of the complete text of all ballot issues will be provided at the meeting.

Reports from our Alderman, NSO, St. Louis Police and TPNA Committees will also be presented.

You Could be the Next Taste of Tilles Chairperson

TPNA is currently seeking an energetic individual (or group of people) within the neighborhood to spearhead our fabulous summer event! Taste of Tilles showcases the fantastic restaurants in our neighborhood and allows participants to have a "taste" of what each establishment has to offer. If you are interested in organizing or assisting in the organization of this exciting event, please contact Janet Eichhorn or indicate on the membership application (see back page).

Tilles Park Neighborhood Association Presents

A Night with the Stars in Tilles Park

Feature Presentations:

Friday, September 22nd

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Friday, September 29th

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Projection:



Producer:



Music and attendance prize drawings begin at 7:00 PM

Feature Presentation at 7:30 PM

Chairs, blankets and picnics are welcome.

Make it dinner and a movie by visiting any one of our many neighborhood restaurants before coming to the park.

The event is FREE, however donations will be accepted.

Neighborhood Stability

It only takes Five....

The TPNA boundaries include over 3,000 households. Currently less than 200 of those households are members of the association. To insure our neighborhood continues to be a safe and secure environment to live, raise a family or enjoy one's retirement it takes all of us working together.

These days everyone's schedules are very busy and no one has time to commit to another organization. However, each of us could afford to **spend five minutes** to insure the success of our neighborhood by:

1. Reading your newsletter
2. Sharing your newsletter with a neighbor
3. Completing your membership application and mailing it in
4. Discussing the benefits TPNA brings to our neighborhood with your neighbors and encouraging them to return their membership application
5. Invite a neighbor to join you at a TPNA event

Let's work together to increase our membership to at least 10% of all households in our neighborhood or 300 households. Together we can insure the stability of our neighborhood.

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 the remainder of 2006.

Sept 22 7PM	A Night with the Stars in Tilles Park
Sept 23	Park Work Day
Sept 26 7PM	General Mtg. SLPOA Hall
Sept 29 7PM	A Night with the Stars in Tilles Park
Oct 10	Firestone Car Care Clinic
Oct 14	Park Work Day
Nov 11	Park Work Day
Nov 28 7PM	TPNA Holiday Party

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

TPNA Classifieds

Thank You 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:

- * Hampton Gardens Apartments
- * Lindenwood Court Apartments
- * Voerster: Fyler to Wyoming
- * Volo: Fyler to Wyoming
- * Wyoming: Voerster to Sublette
- * Macklind: Sublette to Fyler (west side)
- * Macklind: Hancock to Chippewa (west side)
- * Fyler: Jasper Park to Macklind (north side)
- * Hancock: Hampton to Watson
- * Watson: Chippewa to Pernod (east side)
- * Oleatha: Watson to Tamm

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.

Learn the Basics of Vehicle Maintenance

On October 10th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM the Chippewa Firestone will host a Free Vehicle Safety and Maintenance Workshop. Hosted by Trisha Hessinger, former racecar driver and first woman to pilot official CART Pace car. To register call 352-1000.

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, 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
Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders	Hampton Village	832-9700
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

Biggie's Restaurant & Bar	3332 Watson	781-0060
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
Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders	832-9700	LoRusso's Cucina	647-6222
Biggie's Restaurant & Bar	781-0060	Old World Roofing	832-3495
Chris' Pancake & Dining	645-2088	Pietro's Italian Restaurant	645-9263
Gateway Properties – Joni & Todd Jordan	580-1619	Sign-A-Rama	351-7070
Gerard A. Nester Attorney at Law	421-4433	Spiro's Central	645-8383
Hampton Car Wash	781-8844	Sweet Encores	832-4303
		Tandoori Hut	646-8488

Adopt a Stray, Adopt a Highway, Now You Can Adopt a Flower Bed

Because our expert Park Committee Chairperson, Suzanne Hirth, has to relinquish her duties due to family commitments, we are seeking an individual who would be interested in heading that Committee. Anyone interested should contact a TPNA officer or Board member. In the meantime, we are offering the opportunity to individuals, neighbors/friends and organizations to adopt one of the already established flowerbeds in Tilles Park. Each bed is small enough to be managed by a few people who can devote small segments of time over the next year.

General maintenance to keep each bed attractive and a continuing asset in the Park would include: fall clean up, spring clean up, spring planting/watering/weeding and watering/feeding as needed during the remainder of the growing season.

The flowerbeds that are available to be claimed are:

- Colleen Sondermann memorial bed
- Bulletin board spirea bed
- Playground spirea bed
- Roller hockey rink bed
- Tennis court bed
- Hampton Street sign bed
- Container garden (includes all containers at the comfort bldg & pavilion)

Suzanne can give you basic information on what is currently planted and its care requirements for each bed to give you a head start in beautifying it in your style. Consider taking ownership of your own small piece of our Tilles Park. Contact Suzanne, TPNA officer or Board member or indicate on the membership application below to obtain more details.

Tilles Park Neighborhood Association - 2006 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
- A Night with the Stars in Tilles Park (Movie Night)

I am interested in receiving more information on the following:

- Taste of Tilles Chairperson
- 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