



Wilder Park Newsletter

Wilder Park:
Central to
Everything!

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The 2010
Wilder Park Chili Cookoff



WHEN: Saturday, October 16 1 PM—3 PM
WHERE: Wilder Park Community Center
120 W. Fairmont Ave
HOW DO I ENTER?
Show up by 1 PM with your chili in a
crock pot. **DON'T FORGET A SPOON**
HOW DO I VOTE FOR MY FAVORITE?
Drop a buck or two into the bucket
of your favorite chili!

Sampling Chili is FREE but the Chili with the Most Donations WINS!

Wilder Park welcomes the KENTUCKY CHAPTER OF THE SCCA
(SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA) again to show off some cool
cars and to give out **FREE** hot dogs!

What Else?
There will be **MUSIC**, a **JUMPING CASTLE** for the
kids and **ALSO** a **GUESSING GAME:**
How Many Pennies are in the Jar?
This will be your first chance to
check out the newly renovated
Wilder Park Community Center!

PRIZES: There will be a prize for
1st place in the Chili Cook-Off *as well as*
the bragging rights to the
BEST CHILI in Wilder Park!
Prizes include tickets to
area attractions!

Some Like It HOT



*Hey man,
where was my newsletter?*

The Newsletter was not hand delivered to homes in August for a variety of reasons. However, it was mailed to WPNA members; being a member of the WPNA assures that a newsletter is mailed to you every time. Newsletters are always posted on the website and can be e-mailed by request. Become a member by using the handy dandy membership form on page 2.

WILDER PARK + FACEBOOK = 

BECOME A FAN OF WILDER PARK & LEARN

WHAT NEIGHBORS ARE TALKING ABOUT!

The WPNA invites all our neighbors to become "fans" of the Wilder Park page by "liking" us! You can then see photos of Wilder Park Neighborhood Association events as well as state your opinion on neighborhood issues. Just sign into your Facebook account, go to www.facebook.com/wilderpark and click "Like."

OFFICER JUSTIS' SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH

Don't leave valuables of any kind visible in your car. A common report of crime in the area is theft from vehicles. These are often due to the owner either leaving desirable stuff in their car or not locking their car doors at night. **LOCK YOUR CAR EVERY TIME. DON'T LEAVE ANYTHING OF VALUE IN YOUR CAR.**

Office Shane Justis is the Liaison Officer for the WPNA in the 4th Division and attends all WPNA open meetings to inform us of area crime. He can be contacted at 574-7010



Newly painted inside and out...and a new carpet!



There's been a few changes to the WPNA Community Center. There's a freshly painted roof, front porch ceiling, deck, and façade. The

interior walls were painted and paneling installed below the chair rail. We thank Karen Mann Painting for a job well done (see ad).

There's also another new change. All rentals now require a **\$25 NON REFUNDABLE** cash deposit to hold reservations. This is due to too many last minute cancellations. See ad below for rental details.

Rent the Community Center for Your Next Occasion

A 4 hour rental is only \$100 total (\$10 an hour after that). A non refundable \$25 cash deposit is required. Non profits and volunteer groups, please contact us to use the center for your meetings. Contact George Parker at 366-5590 or e-mail us at WilderPark@insightbb.com

WPNA recommends Karen Mann for your indoor and outdoor painting needs.

Thank you, Karen!

For doing such a great job on our community center!



THE SEWING CLASS IS BACK

Perhaps you need to mend that pile of clothes; or maybe you are finally going to make that quilt. Maybe there is a youngster who wants to learn the craft. Join the pros every Monday at the SEWING CLASS. Bring your thread and needles to the Community Center at 6:30pm. For more information, call Louise at 367-6220 or contact us at WilderPark@insightbb.com or though FaceBook.



Neighborhood Notes...

Multiple residents in Wilder Park were cited for various code violations this summer. This was due to area sweeps by IPL (Inspections Permits and Licenses). Sweeps can be triggered by many things, but typically do not get scheduled by one individual report; they occur after various reports to 311 or are randomly scheduled by IPL. If you have been cited, *please don't blame one individual*. There are many active neighbors in the area who are not shy about using 311 to report code violations, so it's a good idea to keep your property neat and in compliance before you get reported in the first place!

GET OUT AND VOTE NOV. 2nd!!!

Where do we vote?

SUBURBAN LODGE #740

3901 S. 3RD ST

November 2 Election Candidates:

District 15 Metro Council (north of Fairmont)

R-Jody Harral

D-Marianne Butler

State Rep 40th District (all of Wilder Park)

D- Dennis Horlander (unchallenged)

State Legislator 37th District (South of Fairmont)

R - Wade Hurt

D - Jeffery M. Donohue

US Senator

R - Rand Paul

D - Jack Conway

Mayor:

R - Hal Heiner, D -Greg Fischer, I -Jackie Green, I -Nimbus Couzin, I -Jerry T, Mills

1) He had no body to dance with 2) A living room 3) Bamboo 4) A sucker 5) Wrap!

Have you renewed your Wilder Park membership?

Annual Individual : \$5 Family/Business \$10 Lifetime \$50

Name:

Address:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail (clearly):

How would you like the newsletter delivered? (Circle One)

SNAIL MAIL

E-MAIL

BOTH

Make check out & mail to: Wilder Park N.A. 120 W Fairmont Ave 40214 (or, just drop into the center's mailbox)

KIDS CORNER: HALLOWEEN QUIZ!

- 1) Why didn 't the Skeleton dance at the party?
- 2) What kind of room does a ghost not need?
- 3) What do you get when you cross Bambi with a ghost?
- 4) What is a vampire 's favorite candy?
- 5) What 's a mummies' favorite kind of music?

Answers on the side of the page