

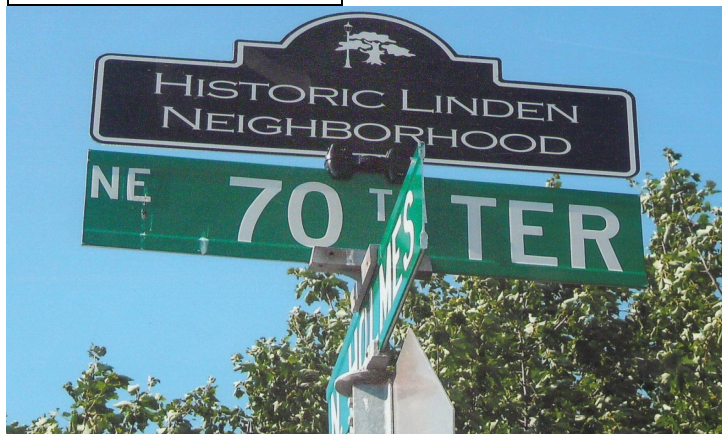


NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTION

Historic Linden Neighborhood

A Caring Community in the Heart of Gladstone

November 2010 Issue



UPDATE ON LINDEN SIGN TOPPERS!

Great News! The sign toppers are in production and should be shipped this week.

Installation will begin soon after they are received.

When they are on your street, if you can take a picture of the signs being installed, please do so and forward to us.

SECOND ANNUAL PIE FEST NOVEMBER 16, 2010—7 PM

Come join us as we welcome Jeff David as our November speaker. He will be speaking on changes to the Medicare laws and the ABCs of Medicare. Even if you are not old enough for Medicare, this will give you insight on what to expect and what choices you have at this time. This is also the time of the year all our Neighborhood cooks put forth their best effort and produce scrumptious pies for your enjoyment. Hope to see you there.

Kate's Kitchen Door Prize will be awarded.

Neighborhood Officers:

Charles Dobbs, President, 436-6157

Shirley Rocha, Vice President

Freida Cain, Treasurer

Louise Maddox, Secretary

**November 16—Neighborhood
Meeting—7 PM @ Linden Baptist
Church**

**2nd Annual Pie Fest
Bring Your Favorite Pie To Share!**

**Jeff David, Speaker
“How Medicare Changes Will
Affect You”**

**December 7—Board Meeting 7PM
Linden Baptist**

**NO Neighborhood Meeting in
December**

**2nd Annual Christmas
Lighting Contest**

Our judges will be driving Linden streets mid-December looking for the two best decorated homes. Dig out your lights and help us make Linden a bright spot in Gladstone! First and Second Prizes will be awarded in December. Pictures will be featured in January's Newsletter.



CENTRAL PARK

Recently we met to update our long-range project plans. As we meet with our neighbors and listen to your comments as to what needs to be done in our neighborhood, two items continue to be mentioned most. First, return of a picnic shelter and play area to our park. Second, streets, curbs and storm drainage.

We are actively engaging the City and Park Board discussing ways the play area and picnic shelter can be returned. Recently I had a rather lengthy conversation with Sheila Lillis, Parks Director. The Park Board and City officials are working on a new 10-year plan for all City parks. They have asked for citizen input as to what we want and how we rate the need on a scale of 1 to 5. Of course, we feel Central Park needs to come first since the community center has taken much of the original park area. At this point, it is not known whether one or both of the ball fields will remain as it is now.

It is my understanding that shortly after the first of the year the City will retain a consultant to help with park designs. They also plan to hold meetings for citizen input. As we learn more we will keep you advised to times and places for meetings.

We are attaching a copy of the form the Parks Department is using to rate needs. When you have completed the form with your input, call and we will pick it up and take it to City Hall, or you can go to risem@gladstone.mo.us and look for the park grant form.

PLATTE VALLEY SANITATION

If you use Platte Valley Sanitation, this is a reminder that they started a FREE RECYCLING program the week of October 4.

- Use any container you choose, but mark on the outside "Recycling Items"
- No Need to Separate Items
- Newspapers, cardboard, plastic, steel cans, and aluminum are accepted. If any questions, call 816/746-8619.

GLADSTONE DRIVEWAY CODE

All motor vehicles shall be parked on an approved driveway or parking pad.

Proverbs 29:18—Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keeps the law, happy is he.

A WORD ABOUT CODES...

This summer I had opportunity to ride along with Darren Rodman of Gladstone's Code Enforcement Department as he conducted a code sweep of our neighborhood.

The last code sweep of our neighborhood was almost two years ago, shortly after Linden Neighborhood Connection started. I must say I did not know exactly what to expect. None of us like to receive a notice from the City stating we have a code violation.

In all there were 14 violations in our neighborhood. Several cars were parked in the grassy area of a yard. Some cars had no license tag. Some were for just ruts through the grass, with no gravel in the driveway. Mattresses were laying in driveways, against houses or in the yard.

If you think Gladstone is a little harsh on the attention to enforcing code violations, remember it is for your benefit, one effort to help keep our neighborhood from becoming a problem area, inviting other kinds of crime and problems.

Our neighborhood is founded on the premise of "Neighbors helping Neighbors". If you are elderly, have health issues, or need a helping hand, give us a call.

Dear Program Participant/Park User:

Please help us apply for a grant to improve our parks by filling out this form.

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

Please place a number beside each park improvement that reflects your needs and what you want for Gladstone parks. You may rate more than one improvement as a high priority.

5-highest priority

4-priority

3-medium priority

2-low priority

1-no priority

___Renovation of tennis courts at Meadowbrook Park

___Addition of fitness exercise equipment stations on Happy Rock trail

___Addition of a bathroom to Hamilton Heights Park

___Replace Central Park Playground equipment

___Install new sand volleyball court at Happy Rock Park

Please return this form to Gladstone City Hall

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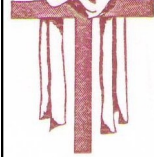
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