



March-April issue

A Caring Community in the of Gladstone

APRIL NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

APRIL 16

The Heights at Linden

By now, you may have seen in the newspapers that we have a proposed project for the “downtown area”. Our guest speakers will be Melinda Mehaffy, Economic Development Administrator, and Scott Wingerson, Assistant City Manager. They will present this project to our neighborhood. They will have pictures and other resources to help us visualize where it will be placed and what it will look like.

We will be able to discuss some of the impacts on our neighborhood...streets, traffic, noise, etc.

If you want to be aware of what is happening in our neighborhood, come out and be part of the discussion. A question and answer time will be included in the presentation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD

Each year in April we select a new slate of Officers and Board Members for the coming year. At the start of the meeting we will vote and results will be announced before the close of the meeting. Come out and support your neighborhood and have a say in who leads it.

Someone once said, “Remember older people are worth a lot more than younger folks. They have silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet, and natural gas in their gut.”

Neighborhood Officers:

Charles Dobbs, President 436-6157

Santos Rocha, Vice President

Freida Cain, Treasurer

Louise Maddox, Secretary

LINDEN NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR

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April 2 - Linden Neighborhood Board Meeting
7 PM - Linden Baptist Church

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April 5 - Dedication of Linden Square
6:30 PM - All invited - Concert follows

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April 6 - Sounds on the Square series starts at
Noon - Linden Square

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April 16 - Neighborhood Meeting - 7 PM
Linden Baptist Church
Election of Officers, Linden Heights Presentation

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April 26, 27, 28 - Annual Spring Clean-Up
8 AM - 5 PM - Happy Rock Park

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May 3, 4, 5 - Annual Spring Yard Clean-Up
8 AM - 5 PM - Public Works - Happy Rock Park

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May 4 - Gladstone Neighborhood Spring Gala
11 AM - 3 PM - Oak Grove Park - Large Shelter

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May 17, 18 - Annual Linden Neighborhood Garage
Sale - 8 AM - 5 PM

Linden Neighborhood Garage Sale

May 17,18

Make plans now to bring your items to help. This is the main fundraiser for our neighborhood. All monies raised are used in our neighborhood

HEARTLAND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - A Brush With Kindness

At our February meeting Heartland presented their program to our neighborhood. Many of us were not aware of the scope of their work in Clay, Platte, Wyandotte, Leavenworth and Johnson Counties.

Heartland Habitat has come along side of Gladstone's organized neighborhoods and city leaders to help us focus on improving our homes. Being Gladstone's oldest neighborhood, Linden Neighborhood is starting to see many of our residents need help in maintaining their homes. Heartland's focus is on the exterior of the home. They can and will help with painting, replacing doors, minor repairs, yard clean-up, planting and other activities. They do not charge for their services, but do accept donations.

They have set aside \$10,000 to help in our area. We residents can take advantage of this offer while it is available. Applications are available at City Hall in the Community Development Department or call me at 816/436-6157 and I will deliver an application to you.

Already, they have several homes scheduled in our area to be painted, and are expecting more to take advantage of this offer.

They are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to help with projects in our area, let us know, and we will pass your name to the volunteer coordinators.

Remember ... there are several ways you can be involved:

Take advantage of this free offer of help.

Volunteer if you're interested

Donate to Heartland Habitat

Call for more information ... 816/436-6157

ANNUAL SPRING BEAUTIFICATION EVENT - BULKY ITEMS

April 26 - 27- 28, 8 AM-5 PM

Happy Rock West Park on Old Antioch Road

This FREE Annual drop off of any unwanted items is the most popular of all Gladstone programs.

Bring any of your unwanted bulky items, including old lawn equipment, water heaters, furniture, etc.

(Tires and appliances with freon will incur a disposal fee.)

Proof of Gladstone residency is required (Gladstone water bill or other item).

On Friday, Linden Neighborhood will offer help to those who are not physically able to get the items there. Call ahead if you need assistance with this....816/436-6157.

Gladstone Spring Yard Waste Clean-Up

The annual spring brush and yard waste disposal event will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 3,4,5 at the Public Works facility north of Happy Rock Park from 8 AM to 5 PM. No plastic bags please.

We will offer help on Friday, May 3 on a limited basis to our neighbors who have no way to get rid of brush and limbs.

OAK GROVE PARK - LARGE SHELTER HOUSE

SATURDAY, MAY 4 - 11 AM TO 3 PM

Gladstone Neighborhood Gala

The Eleven organized neighborhoods will meet at Oak Grove Park for a spring picnic and fun time. They will be activities for all ages, fire trucks, police cars, ambulances, hot dogs, clowns and more!

April 6 - A live street mural, performing arts, live music, food trucks -ending with 7:30 performance by Ida McBeth

April 7 - Family fun day with balloon artists, face painters and a kid-centered musical act by "Peanut Butter Hamster!"

This events is the beginning of Sounds on the Square , a series of free weekend concerts throughout the summer with live performers.

Psalm 136:1 Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.