



# SQUIER PARK

# CHATTER BOX

Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, 6/23/18; 8 – noon: Neighborhood dumpster – 37<sup>th</sup> & Tracy**

**Monday, 7/9/18; 7 – 8:30 pm: Board Meeting @ Faxon Senior Apt**

**Monday, 8/13/18; 7 – 8:30 pm: Board Meeting @ Faxon Senior Apt**

**Saturday, 8/18/18; 1:30 – 3:30 pm: Commons I (36<sup>th</sup> & Forest)  
Rockhurst University Students to assist  
Neighborhood Cleanup**

**Tuesday, 8/21/18; 7 – 8:30 pm: Neighborhood Meeting & Ice Cream  
Social - Faxon Senior Apt, 37<sup>th</sup> & Virginia  
SPEAKER: Officer Andy Hamil, Community Interaction Officer**

**June dumpsters this SATURDAY,  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8am -  
Noon!!!**

**1 brush – 1 trash @ 37<sup>th</sup> & Tracy**



**NO TIRES, PAINT, BATTERIES or OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE.**  
*Dues and donations will be accepted at the dumpsters.*

## **PAVILION PLANS**

A lot of effort behind the scenes is taking place to add a wonderful pavilion to Squier Park Gardens. Designed by resident Mike Stofiel, this open air structure will be a beautiful gathering place for all of the neighborhood. Do you have ideas or talents you could lend to fundraising? If so, contact Judy Shifrin, [jshifrinkc@gmail.com](mailto:jshifrinkc@gmail.com), we'd love to have more involvement! And don't forget to show your Squier Park Pride with a bumper sticker, available for \$10 at the June dumpster date. All profit will be added to the pavilion pot!

*"Every home in Squier Park has the same best feature- the neighbors." -- Rand Souden*



## IT'S TIME FOR A MEET AND GREET



**COME MEET THE NEW  
CPD COMMANDER  
MAJOR DEREK MCCOLLUM**

**WHERE: 1200 E LINWOOD BLVD**

**WHEN: JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> 5:00 – 7:00PM  
JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> 9:00 – 11:00AM**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

*Dues Only \$25  
a household*

Here's where your dues go:

- Dumpsters
- Events
- Mowing of SPNA's 5 lots
- Liability Insurance
- Maintenance of neighborhood triangle, flower containers and marker; and
- Maintenance of neighborhood banners
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**You can drop our dues off at any dumpster cleanup, a meeting or to your block captain.**

## **DUMPSTER GUIDELINES**

The city of Kansas City provides dumpsters for recognized neighborhoods from April through October in order to assist with neighborhood cleanups. Dumpsters are provided to Squier Park residents in order to assist them in getting rid of unwanted trash and brush, because a well-maintained neighborhood is shown to have a reduced amount of crime and other undesired activity. However, the dumpsters are not intended to be used as the only means for residents to dispose of leaf/brush and trash. Residents are asked to keep in mind that drop-off sites are open throughout the city from March through October, and the bulky item pickup system is also available for large items by calling 311. As "dumpster season" is upon us, the Squier Park Neighborhood Association board has developed the following guidelines in an attempt to give all Squier Park residents an equal chance in using the dumpsters:

- Dumpsters are available between the hours of 8:00-12:00 on designated Saturdays, which will be recorded in the monthly newsletters. Residents are asked to leave brush and trash only when dumpsters are attended.
- Dumpsters are available for Squier Park residents only and are not intended for major renovation projects, or use by property owners who reside outside of Squier Park's boundaries.
- A sign-in sheet will be presented for all residents to record their name, address, and phone number or email address.
- **Residents are asked to be dues-paying members of the neighborhood association (\$25 per year per household) before making use of the dumpsters.**
- Residents will be allowed to dump two loads of trash or brush for free. Each load beyond that amount will cost \$5.00.
- Tree branches should be cut into manageable sizes in order to make better use of dumpster space.
- Tires, paint, hazardous waste, and glass are not accepted.