



SQUIER PARK

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Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 3/12/18; 7 – 8:30 pm: Board Meeting @ Faxon Senior Apt

Saturday, 3/24/18; 10am – Noon: Manheim Triangle Cleanup

Saturday, 3/31/18; 2:30 – 3:30 pm: Annual Easter Egg Hunt
(Commons I – 36th & Forest)

Monday, 4/9/18; 7 – 8:30 pm: Board Meeting @ Faxon Senior Apt

SPNA NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

At the February 20, 2018 Annual Meeting, the following officers were voted in:

President – Johnathon Bish
Vice President – Anita Malott
Secretary – John Pajor
Treasurer – Chris Baker

Much thanks to Howard Townsend who will remain on the board as immediate Past President.

Easter egg hunt

Mark your calendar and ready your buckets and bags for Squier Park's annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, March 31st** to be held at Commons I (36th & Forest). The hunt will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m.

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

CURBSIDE LEAF AND BRUSH COLLECTION & RULES

Squier Park's leaf/brush pickup will be on **Tuesday, April 24, 2018**. Listed below are *Curbside Leaf and Brush Collection Rules*:

- Sacks and bundles should be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the regularly-scheduled trash day.
- No more than 20 sacks and bundles per household.
- Sacks and bundles must not weigh more than 40 pounds each.
- Use only paper lawn debris sacks. No plastic bags.
- If you seal the sacks, use masking tape only; do not use plastic or duct tape.
- No grass clippings. No trash.
- All branches must be bundled. Branches must not be more than 3 inches in diameter.
- Bundles of branches must not be more than 2 feet in diameter and not more than 4 feet long.
- Use twine or jute rope to tie bundles; do not use wire or plastic tape.
- If wet weather is forecast, cover sacks and bundles with clear plastic.

If sacks and bundles are not collected on the scheduled trash day, residents must call the 311 Call Center within 24 hours. For questions or to report service-related issues, please call 311 or 816-513-1313.

EXCITING CHANGES ON THE WAY

Squier Park Gardens will hopefully include a pavilion this year! We envision it as a place for gathering and communal discourse, as well as a great design that enhances the space. Stay tuned for more information on the design and related fundraising effort. If you would like to get involved, contact Judy at jshifrinkc@gmail.com.



THESE GARDENS ARE ALIVE

Over the last five years, the prairie gardens at the traffic triangle at Manheim and Tracy have been funded by grants from the Missouri Prairie Foundation, Monarch Watch, the Missouri Department of Conservation and private donations by Karl and Roberta Vogel-Leutung.

The plants in the gardens are beautiful flowers that are native to Missouri grasslands. They are drought tolerant, take the heat of the triangle's location among asphalt, and support insect pollinators and birds. These gardens are alive. Yet, it's not easy keeping the weeds at bay and making sure the gardens are not damaged by unfamiliar mowers.

You can help spring clean and plant the gardens on:

- **March 24 from 10am - Noon**
- **April 14 from 1 – 3pm**
- **May 12 from 10am - Noon**

Please bring gloves and any weeding, digging, and shrub trimming supplies you have. I'll bring the water.

If you are interested in adopting a small section of the triangle to keep up with weeding, please contact Roberta Vogel-Leutung at robertavl63@gmail.com.