



SQUIER PARK

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Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, 5/6/18; 10:00 a.m.: Community Herb Garden work day
(38th & Virginia)

Monday, 5/14/18; 7 – 8:30 pm: Board Meeting @ Faxon Senior Apt

Saturday, 5/12/18; 10am – Noon: Manheim Triangle Cleanup

Tuesday, 5/15/18; 7 – 8:30 pm: Neighborhood Meeting & Tea Party
Faxon Senior Apt, 37th & Virginia

Saturday, 5/26/18; 8 – noon: Neighborhood dumpster – 37th & Tracy

SQUIER PARK'S



You don't want to miss Squier Park's first ever neighborhood tea party that will take place in conjunction with the neighborhood general meeting on **Tuesday, May 15, 2018 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.** The main focus will be on the playground plan. Party sandwiches, cookies and drink will be provided. If you have a special tea cup, bring it with you. There will also be crafts for the kiddos. We look forward to seeing you on the 15th.

SHOW YOUR SQUIER PARK PRIDE

We all know that Squier Park is a wonderful neighborhood, let's spread the word! You can purchase a Squier Park bumper sticker for your car or home at the upcoming Dumpster Day, May 26, for just \$10. At the same time, you are contributing to fundraising for the pavilion to be built in our community garden space.

A big thank you to Mike Stofiel for the bumper sticker idea, as well as the design for the pavilion. Stay tuned and hope to see you at 37th and Tracy on May 26.

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

**First dumpsters
of the year
SATURDAY,
May 26th from
8am - Noon!!!**



1 brush – 1 trash @ 37th & Tracy

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

Here are upcoming neighborhood dumpsters for the year:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
6/23/18	8am – Noon	37 th & Tracy
9/22/18	8am – Noon	Manheim & Forest
10/27/18	8am – Noon	37 th & Tracy

COMMUNITY HERB GARDEN

A work day to complete the herb garden for **Sunday, May 6, starting at 10:00 a.m.** and are requesting people to commit to two-hour shifts, if possible. We are especially in need of those who are familiar with digging/leveling ground/measuring for tile placement, as well as placing paver edging, sand, and tile. We will also be mixing soil and compost to place in between the tiles once they are placed, planting herbs, and last but not least, placing short picket fencing around the garden. We might divide up the tasks in this way: - digging/leveling ground, placing paver edging and measuring -placing/leveling sand and positioning tiles -mixing compost/soil and placing in planting spaces -planting herbs and placing fencing.

"Many hands make light work" comes to mind. Those who assist will be welcome to avail themselves of herbs as needed once they are established.

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.