



SQUIER PARK CHATTERBOX

August 2019

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CALENDAR

8/17, 9/17, 10/19 | 9 - 11 am Manheim Triangle Work Days
 8/3, 8/24..... Squier Park Garden Pavilion Community Build Days
 8/20 | 7 - 8 pm Ice Cream Social - 36th & Forest
 9/28 | 8 am - 12 pm Dumpster Day - 37th & Tracy

Second Monday of Each Month | 7 pm SPNA Board Meeting
 Fifth floor, Faxon School

DUMPSTER DAY

The next Dumpster Day is Saturday, September 28 from 8 am-12 pm. See the rules on the back of this newsletter.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On Tuesday, August 20, we'll have our summer Ice Cream Social! Come to Commons I at 36th and Forest to eat way too much ice cream, meet our community KCPD officers, hang out with neighbors, and explore a real firetruck!

PAVILION RISING!

We hope you saw the photos on our SP Facebook page. A great crew guided by Mike Stofiel got posts up along with the outer framing. We want to send a huge Thank You to Charles Menifee for securing the majority of the wood for the structure at a great price, and for his generous donation to the cause. Neighbors like him make Squier Park a very special place indeed. Mark your calendar for the next Community Build Day: Saturday, August 3.

MANHEIM TRIANGLE MAINTENANCE

Our next maintenance day is Saturday, August 17 from 9 - 11 am. It's possible to accomplish a lot in two hours, so we hope to see you there.

IS THIS YOUR CAT?

Recently, Squier Park neighbors had the unfortunate experience of removing a cat from the street that had been hit by a car. We don't know if this cat had an owner or was a stray, but consider the following:

Cats that wander freely are at risk of being hit by cars, getting into fights with other animals, and being exposed to (and spreading) life-threatening & infectious diseases. All owners want their cats to be happy, but this doesn't include allowing them to roam freely.

Perches or cat jungle gyms near windows give cats a place to hang out and view the outside world in safety. Toys & cat grass to chew on and play with makes their time inside more interesting and enjoyable.

Also, neighbors may not want cats in their yard, especially if the cat decides to use the neighbor's yard or garden as a litter box. Cats can have a huge impact on neighborhood wildlife, so keeping them inside during dawn and dusk will lessen this impact.

There are many animal lovers in Squier Park. Please protect your cats by keeping them inside as much as possible.

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URBAN CLEAN UP

The KCMO Neighborhoods and Housing Services Department is organizing an Urban Clean Up day on August 24 from 8 am - 12 pm. We'll be sharing a trash/brush drop off site with Ivanhoe at 38th and Woodland.

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.

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. 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.
- 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.



Every home in Squier Park has the same best feature—the neighbors.

-Rand Souden