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 March 19
BPWNA
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 7 pm
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The Porch Review

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Events

- Mar 8: Movie Afternoon-4 pm**
Cherokee Rec. Center
- Mar 12: Weed & Seed**
7 pm, 2832 Arsenal
- Mar 19: Neighborhood Mtg,**
7 pm, 2832 Arsenal
- Mar 21: BPWNA Dog Park first day of business**
8 am, Utah & Nebraska
- Apr 4: Gardens opening day**
10 am start,
Crittenden & Ohio
- Apr 7: BPWNA Board Mtg**
6:30 pm, 2832 Arsenal
- Apr 9: Weed & Seed**
7 pm, 2832 Arsenal
- Apr 16: Neighborhood Mtg,**
7 pm, 2832 Arsenal
- Apr 25: BPWNA Dog Park opening ceremonies**
1 pm, Utah & Nebraska

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Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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“Cold, but fun”

BPWNA Mardi Gras booth big success

Volunteers from the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association (BPWNA) had a very successful, but cold, day at this year's Mardi Gras helping to raise money for 2009 neighborhood activities.

BPWNA vice-president Carrie Sleep organized our participation in the event and, along with a team of key volunteers, spent the entire day, from the wee hours of the morning to almost 9 o'clock at night, to make sure everything went smoothly.

Many other volunteers worked in shifts to set up the booth, serve revelers all day long, and then disassemble the booth at the end of the day.

Our own membership chairman Chad Johnson appeared on local television news from the booth talking about how, in spite of the cold, everyone was having fun

We should know soon how much money was raised for our 2009 events.

Eight years in the making

Benton Park West dog park opening set

With new local laws that ensure neighborhood dogs are kept on a leash at all times, our Fido friends don't get much time to run free and enjoy themselves.

That's about to change. On March 21, the long-awaited dog park at the corner of Utah and Nebraska will open for doggie business.

The park is a fenced-in area where registered owners can take their dogs and let them off their leashes to legally run free. They'll mix with up to 13 other dogs at a time and have fun.

There is a doggie and human water fountain, a fake fire hydrant, and a running area that's big enough for frisbee throwing and other games.

Owners will be able to start registering their pooches almost immediately. The application form is included with this newsletter. They can also be picked up at the BPWNA office and will be available as a PDF file on the soon-to-be created dog park webpage on the BPWNA website.

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WORD OF THE BYRD: President's Corner

Making history: humans and furry friends

St. Louis spring weather can blow warm and cool; today it is 60 degrees, tomorrow it could be 30. Your neighborhood association



may be in Saint Louis, but it's hardly a group that's warm one day and cold the next. In fact, there are so many activities scheduled this year that Benton Park West can only get HOTTER!

Last month, Benton Park West made history by being the first neighborhood to sponsor a shuttle to and from the Mardi Gras celebrations in Soulard. In addition, our VP, Carrie Sleep, and many volunteers worked long and hard to organize a beverage booth that raised funds for

our neighborhood activities this year.

There are more precedent-setting events coming up too.

Think it's too cold to have a movie night in Benton Park? -- think again! Our neighborhood association is taking movie night INSIDE the gymnasium of the Cherokee Recreation Center. We'll be showing Wall-E, an animated movie that's fun for all ages. The date is March 8 and the movie will start at 3 pm. We'll also host tours through the center between 3 and 4 pm so you can see how the 47-year old facility puts tax dollars to work for the community.

Also, the much-anticipated Benton Park West dog park, which will give our furry friends an off-leash play area, is set to open on March 21. The idea was first hatched in 2000 and many have been involved to bring it to fruition. The official ceremonial opening will be on April 25; please check April's newsletter for details.

These events (and the many more planned for 2009) demand some work from our residents. As you might expect, there are never enough people to comfortably prepare everything. It often falls to a few key volunteers to make it all happen.

I encourage you to step up and help out. As a resident, if you want fun things to do, free things to do, actions to keep the neighborhood and resident safe, why not also help in the work that allows those things to happen?

The first step is becoming a member if you haven't already done so. Just fill out the membership application on the back page of this newsletter and send it in. As we work to better our neighborhood and help make it safe, you can help the neighborhood by joining with us.

I challenge each of you to be a part of history and ask how YOU can be a part of the excitement of Benton Park West in 2009. Step forward and be a part of our fun, history-making events.

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Benton Park West movie night

First movie night of the season indoors at Cherokee Center

WHAT: Movie - WALL E

WHEN: March 8th, 4 pm

WHERE: Cherokee Recreation Center, Benton Park

The first movie night of the year will be held at the Cherokee Recreation Center in Benton Park on March 8.

Benton Park West Neighborhood Association will present the hit animated movie WALL-E and all members of the family are invited to see this G-rated film.

Movie start-time is 4 pm, but if you come as early as 3p you can take a tour of the center.

The Cherokee Recreation Center is funded through tax dollars, which were used to build the center 47 years ago and to maintain it since then.

The center offers:

- a large pool
- locker rooms
- full sized gymnasium
- workout space
- ping-pong table
- a boxing ring for anyone who would like to spar
- and other great things to keep us healthy and fit

We are hoping for lots of ideas and suggestions of what YOU would like to have at the center and what would make the space attractive for you.

We hope you'll come out to see the first movie of the year and make the movie event a "smashing hit!"

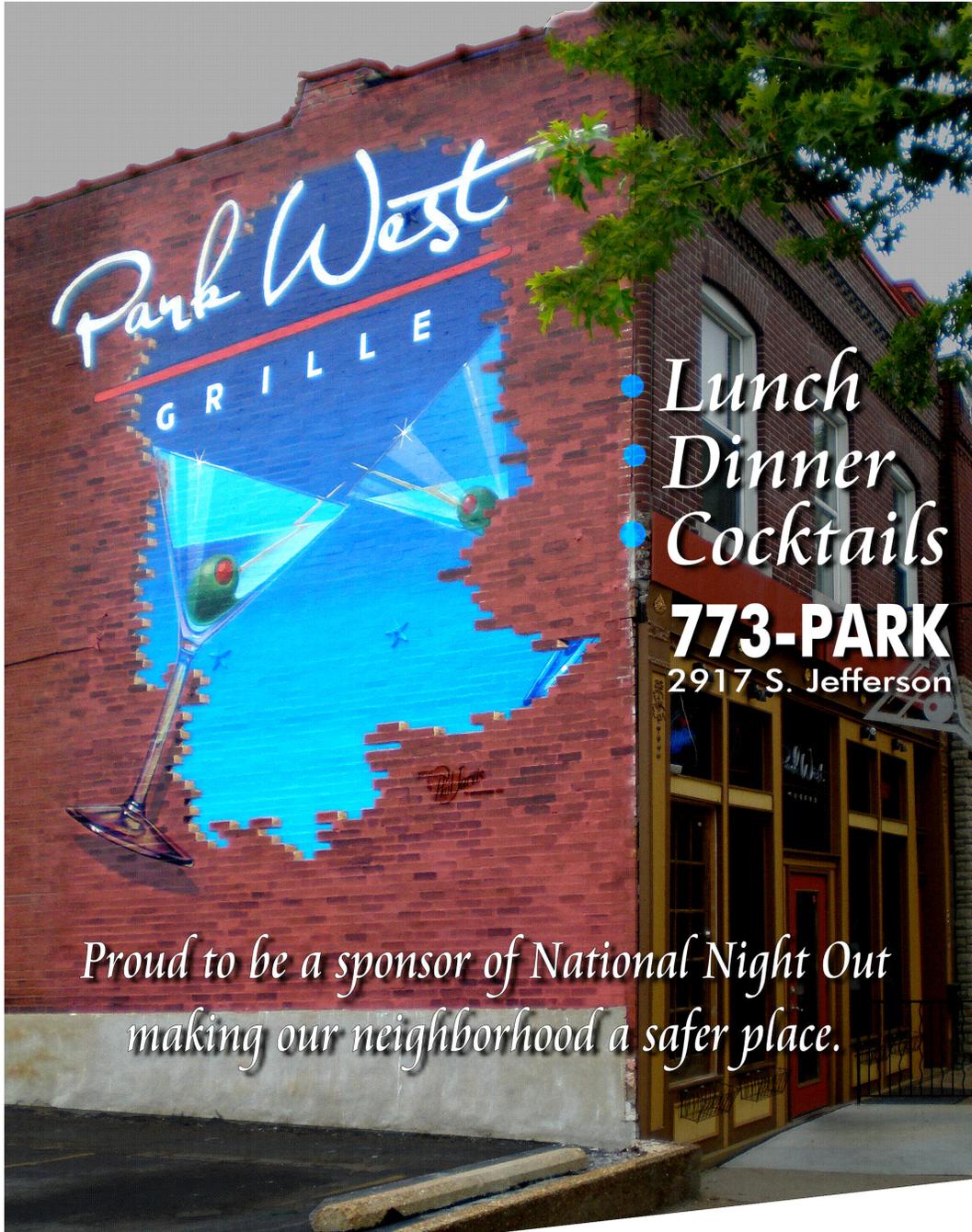


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From the capitol:

Anti-meth bill pits public safety against public health

House and Senate committees recently held hearings on bills that would require a doctor's prescription to obtain many common cold, flu and allergy medications that long have been available over the counter. Senate Bill 160



sponsored by state Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, and House Bill 496 sponsored by state Rep. Scott Lipke, R-Jackson, target medication containing pseudoephedrine, a necessary ingredient in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Missouri has steadily increased restrictions on the availability of pseudoephedrine products, such as Sudafed and Claritin, in recent years. Under current law, individuals are limited in the amount of such products they can buy per month and must show identification and sign a log book when making purchases. Missouri, however, remains the national leader in the number of meth lab busts.

Law enforcement officials say making pseudoephedrine products prescription-only will drastically reduce meth production in Missouri. Supporters say a similar law adopted in Oregon in 2006

virtually eliminated meth labs in that state. However, medical groups say that requiring a visit to the doctor's office for minor maladies would place additional burdens on an already overburdened health care system and increase costs for patients and their insurers. Representatives from districts with large numbers of elderly, low income, or People of Color among their constituents were especially concerned about the costs and difficulties involved in additional medical appointments and prescriptions for their constituents.

Also from the capitol:

\$3.4 billion Federal Stimulus funds for MO

On Feb. 18 Gov. Jay Nixon outlined his plans for spending the estimated \$4.3 billion in federal aid Missouri expects to receive from the national economy recovery bill. Nixon had already included \$800 million in spending in his proposed state budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Nixon's three-pronged plan includes developing "human capital" by investing more in public schools and job training programs, improving the state's transportation and information infrastructure, and creating jobs in the fields of science and emerging technologies. While the stimulus package was being

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What do you think about this legislation? I may be voting on it later this Session and welcome your thoughts.

debated, I contacted Missouri's nine Congress members and two Senators to ask that funds be used to save Metro bus routes that are scheduled to be cut and to prevent the loss of more than 600 Metro jobs. Unfortunately it appears that the stimulus funds can only be used for expansion of public transportation systems, not for operating expenses.

A few of my House and Senate colleagues are making noise about refusing the federal funds. Hopefully we will be able to talk them out of that foolishness so that Missouri does not lose its funds to other states.

Free: the big, big tour

The Big, Big Tour comes to Benton Park West, March 29

Big BIG Tour, St. Louis' only FREE City-wide tour of for-sale properties, will kick off its Tenth Annual Tour on Sunday, March 29, from 10am to 3pm. The starting point is Mullanphy ILC Elementary School, located at 4221 Shaw Boulevard near Missouri Botanical Gardens. Mullanphy School is a great central location, allowing attendees to easily explore the Big BIG Tour properties listed throughout the City.

Accompanying the Tour is the very popular Homebuyers Expo located at the starting point. The Expo is a chance for real-estate related services, local businesses and non-profits to connect directly with the home-buying public. To familiarize themselves with the home-buying process, attendees can arrive early to talk with realtors, review financing options, meet with neighborhood and community organizations, as well as check out information on local schools.

Once attendees have walked through the Homebuyers Expo, they can pick up a guide book that lists available properties, select a detailed map and set out on their self-guided tour to that area of the city that interests them most. The guide book and maps are available at the starting point, Mullanphy ILC Elementary School, 4221 Shaw Boulevard beginning at 10:00am. A springtime tradition, Big BIG Tour kicks off real estate season



in St. Louis! Over the past ten years, it has become an excellent opportunity for hundreds of first-time homebuyers, empty-nesters, and other urbanites to take a peek into many of St. Louis' vibrant and distinct neighborhoods. Foremost though, this incomparable Tour and informative and well-liked Homebuyers Expo are absolutely free and open to the public.

Corporate sponsors, exhibitors, realtors, business owners and homeowners are encouraged to visit <http://www.bigbigtour.org> for details on sponsorship levels and opportunities for participation. Booths at the Homebuyers Expo and property listings on the Tour are limited and will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis!

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BPWNA participates in the Weed and Seed program and holds regular, public meetings with city and law-enforcement officials at the Five-Star Senior Center on the second Tuesday of every month.

The Porch Review will bring you news from the meetings so that you are in tune with the community's efforts to make Benton Park West a better place to live for us all.

Emergency help: 9-1-1

Non-emergency:
314.231.1212



Know where to call:

The phone tree: your line to help reduce crime

On February 12, a BPWNA board member spied a robbery in progress in our neighborhood. Thinking quickly, he called 9-1-1 to report the crime and call for help. But then he also called his Phone Tree... what's a phone tree?

In calling his phone tree, our witness was calling other local people who lived along the escape route of the alleged robber. They, in turn, called more people and very soon there were many eyes and ears watching out for the suspect throughout the neighborhood.

"Calling multiple people, and then having them call their friends, helps a great deal," said our board member. "The more eyes and ears that are in tune with unfolding events, the more likely we are to be able to find and track the suspect and help law enforcement officials."

Using a phone tree simply helps to gather more information about

a crime in progress, which helps law enforcement track and capture a suspect, recover stolen property or stop a crime in progress, and gather more evidence to prosecute a guilty party.

Taking appropriate action is important any time you see anything suspicious going on.

For emergency help, call 9-1-1. Use 9-1-1 for reporting crimes in progress, anything to do with guns, drugs, and anything that is immediately life-threatening.

If it's not an emergency, then call 231-1212. Use this non-emergency number for reporting nuisances, people acting suspiciously, etc.

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Easter Eggstravaganza

Easter Bunny hops into Benton Park West

For the fourth time in as many years, the Easter Bunny will be hopping into Benton Park West on Saturday, April 11, to help neighborhood children celebrate Easter with the 4th annual Easter Eggstravaganza.

Held at one of the neighborhood's Community Gardens, at the corner of Ohio and Crittenden, the event will include an Easter egg hunt, a cupcake walk, photos of the kids with Mr. Bunny, spring tattoos, yummy food and prizes.

Gather up the kids and join us for lots of fun! All children ages 1-10 are welcome, accompanied by an adult.

If you would like to help, we need Easter baskets for the kids. Either make up a few baskets with candy and toys or provide

the fixings and we will put them together. Please call Linda at 314.771.2161 or Pam at 314.406.2026.

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Saturday, April 11
11am to 2pm

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Easter Eating

Easter cookies

by Bill Byrd

While Easter is traditionally a Christian holiday, our culture also treats this day as a celebration of new life.

New life can be found sprouting from under a rock or beside the curb. New life also can be seen in kids running around looking and hunting for colorful eggs that might be filled with goodies.

My mother always mixed the plastic eggs with the real hardboiled type. She always loaded the plastic eggs with candy, notes and even money!

Different cultures celebrate new life in many different ways. I would like to share how baking cookies can show new life.

Just as we plant a seed, then leave it alone, a cookie will finish baking and be yummy just by leaving it alone.

This is a recipe that has been handed down to me from a friend.

Porch Review Recipe: Easter Cookies

Make the cookies on Saturday night before Easter

1 cup whole pecans	Wooden Spoon
1 tsp vinegar	Pinch of salt
3 egg whites	Wax Paper
1 cup sugar	Tape & Zipper baggie

- Preheat oven to 300 degrees (this is important – don't wait until you're half done)
- Place 1 cup whole pecans in zipper baggie and let the children beat them with the wooden spoon to break them into small pieces.
- Let each child smell the vinegar. Put one teaspoon vinegar into mixing bowl.
- Add 3 egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life.
- Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into bowl.
- So far the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add one cup sugar.
- Beat with the mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed.
- Fold in the broken pecans. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto wax paper covered cookie sheet.
- Place cookie sheet in oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF. Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door.
- Go to bed! It may be sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight.
- On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. The cookies finished without help from anyone. Yet the cookies are tasty.

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Fun for Fido...

At long last: a dog park in Benton Park West



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To apply, dog owners will need to produce proof that the dog has been spayed or neutered, proof of a vaccination record, fill out the application form, and pay \$35 for the first dog they register and \$15 for each of the next two (owners are allowed to register up to three dogs).

The dog will be required to wear a dog park tag, showing they've been approved to enter the park. Owners are expected to keep their pets under control and pick up "doggie waste" to keep the park clean.

Initial membership from the Benton Park West neighborhood will be limited to 50 members until

organizers get a better idea of how often enough owners want to use the park when the maximum number of dogs (13) are already in.

Benton Park West's dog park has been in the works for almost 8 years. The initial concept was first proposed in 2000 and has gone through several committees and committee chairpeople since then.

In the intervening time period, the committee had to find and acquire a suitable location, work with local government to get the appropriate permits and permissions, find the funds to move the

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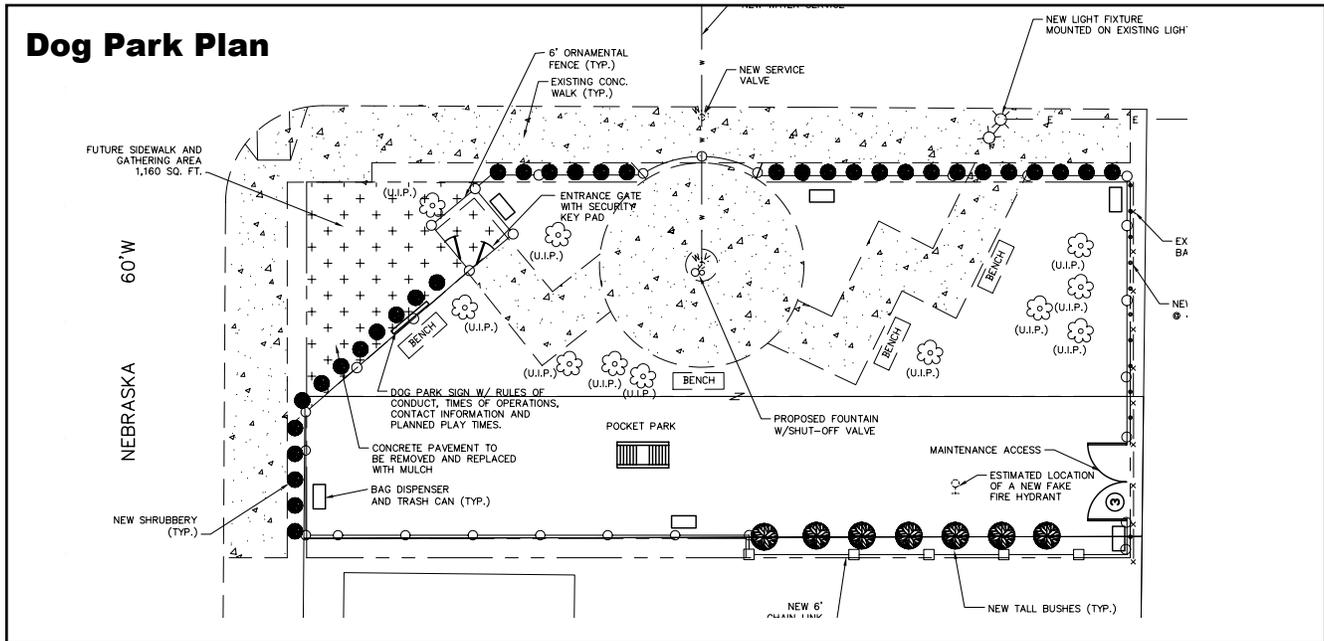
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project along, and work with the city during construction of the park.

All the way along the committee has been helped by our city aldermen, particularly Craig Schmidt, who has been a champion of the dog park and helped the committee to “grease the skids” to get it all done.

Keep an eye on the neighborhood association’s website in the near future for more information about the dog park, the application process, and the rules and events surrounding the park.

For more information, call the current dog park chairman Derek Cadzow (314-440-8540) or the future dog park chairwoman, Jen Shoemaker (314-306-8495).



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Safety pins to eliminate static cling? -- these and

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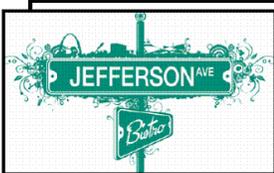
1. Reheat Pizza -- Heat up leftover pizza in a nonstick skillet on top of the stove, set heat to med-low and heat till warm. This keeps the crust crispy. No soggy micro pizza and the crust doesn't turn to concrete when it cools either. If you cover the pan the cheese melts too.
2. Easy Deviled Eggs -- Put cooked egg yolks in a zip lock bag, seal, and then

mash till they are all broken up. Add remainder of ingredients, reseal, keep mashing it up mixing thoroughly. Then cut the tip of the baggy, squeeze mixture into the cooked egg white. Just throw bag away when done -- easy clean up!

3. Expanding Frosting -- When you buy a container of cake frosting from the store, whip it with your mixer for a few minutes. You can double the volume of frosting and frost more cake/cupcakes with the same amount. You also eat less sugar and calories per serving.

4. Reheating refrigerated bread -- To warm biscuits, pancakes, or muffins that were refrigerated, place them in a microwave with a cup of water. The increased moisture will keep the food moist and help it reheat faster.

5. Newspaper your weeds away -- When putting in your plants, surround them with layers of wet newspaper overlapping as you go. Cover them with mulch and forget about weeds. Weeds will get through some gardening



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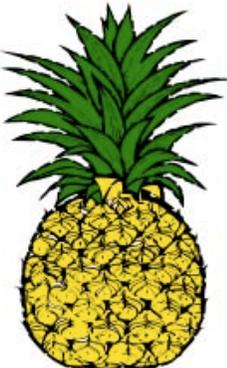
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6. Broken Glass -- Use a wet cotton ball or Q-tip to pick up small shards of glass you can't see easily.
 7. No More Mosquitoes -- Place a dryer sheet in your pocket. It will keep the mosquitoes away.
 8. Squirrel Away -- To keep squirrels from eating your plants, sprinkle your plants with cayenne pepper. The cayenne pepper doesn't hurt the plant and the squirrels won't come near it.
 9. Flexible vacuum -- To get something out of a heat register or under the fridge add an empty paper towel roll or empty gift wrap roll to your vacuum. It can be bent or flattened to get in narrow openings.
 - 10.Reducing Static Cling -- Pin a small safety pin to the seam of your slip and you will not have a clingy skirt or dress. Same thing works with slacks that cling when wearing panty hose. Place pin in seam of slacks and -- Ta Da! -- static is gone.
 - 11.Measuring Cups -- Before you pour sticky substances into a measuring cup, fill with hot water. Dump out the hot water, but don't dry cup. Next, add your ingredient, such as peanut butter, and watch how easily it comes right out.
 - 12.Foggy Windshield -- Hate foggy windshields? Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car. When the windows fog, rub with the eraser! Works better than a cloth!
 - 13.Reopening envelope If you seal an envelope and then realize you forgot to include something inside , just place your sealed envelope in the freezer for an hour or two. Viola! It unseals easily.

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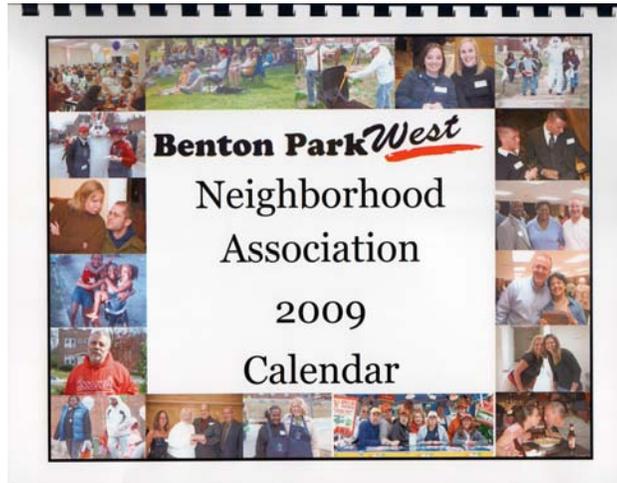
New BPWNA calendar for 2009

Have you ever wanted to know what was happening in Benton Park West in March, July, or October?

In addition to the regular monthly meetings, BPWNA has a fun event planned for almost every month in 2009.

The Membership Committee has your answer. New this year is a Benton Park West Neighborhood Calendar.

The calendar lists the monthly activities planned for the neighborhood, including various movie nights in the Park, a back to school event, a BBQ, Trunk or Treat, and the annual Membership Appreciation Dinner. The calendar



also includes pictures of residents at various activities during the past year.

Members can pick up their very own Benton Park calendar, while they last, at the monthly neighborhood meeting or by

contacting membership chairman Chad Johnson.

Need an extra calendar? Take a calendar to work? Send one to your folks? Help out with the cost by buying an extra calendar for \$3.00.

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Sat. 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.**

Its time to renew your membership for 2009!

The following people and businesses have joined or rejoined for 2009. If you haven't joined yet, the BPWNA application is on the next page.

2009 BPWNA Members

Business

Auto Bargain Center
 Blue Brick Renovation & Construction
 Cherokee Station Business Ass'n
 Clowder House Foundation
 Coldwell Banker Gundaker
 Dutchtown South Community Corporation
 Edward Jones
 Five Star Center
 Indigo Massage Therapy
 Jefferson Ave. Bistro
 Luvy Duvy's
 Millennium Restoration & Development
 Mississippi Mud
 Nader & Sons
 One Nite Stand
 Park Avenue Coffee
 Park West Grille
 Personalized Mementos
 Pets in the City
 Red Latina
 Rich's Automotive
 SSDN
 St. Frances Cabrini Academy
 St. Louis Buliding Corporation
 The Savation Army

Friend

Eddie Brauer
 Jean Durel
 Jennifer Florida
 Denna Hibbard
 Shirley Johnson
 Judy Lane
 Pat Ortamann

Ken Ortmann
 Barb Potts
 Craig Schmid
 Deborah Thurston

General

Rex Abernathny
 Abi Bollinger
 Bethany Bollinger
 Kim Bollinger
 Scott Bollinger
 Edna Campos-Granvenhorst
 Dane Cheek
 Janet Emerson
 Gale Erickson
 Ted Gravenhorst
 Clint Gullede
 Natalie Hilfiker
 David Lang
 Andrew Liebermann
 Marcus McCullough
 Kathryn McKay
 Amana McKenney
 Gerard Monti
 Erica Nuyen
 Mark Nuyen
 Obi Nwakanma
 Amanda Oncken
 Christian Oncken
 Melissa Pink
 George Polumbo
 Danielle Reamy
 Andrew Roberts
 Gewndolyn Robinson
 Maureen Ross-Lang
 Eric Ryszkiewisz
 Jennifer Shoemaker
 Steve Skidmore
 Carrie Sleep
 Jay Swoboda

Karen Talbott-Wood
 Mira Tanna
 Vivica Toxwell
 Shelle Veres
 Steven Veres
 Raymond Wamhoff
 Sherry Young

Patron

Joe Heden
 Bruce Levine
 Marlene Levine
 Aaron Wiel

Senior

Frances Bunse
 Barbara Christ
 Walter Christ
 Anna Pierce
 Jerry Pierce

Sponsor

Sharon Burgess
 Bill Byrd
 JermeyFunke
 Linda Hennigh
 Carl Hoffman
 Chad Johnson

Supporter

Derek Cadzow
 Glenn Campbell
 Anne Childers
 Michelle Foley
 Ted Gann
 Kevin Hovis
 Phil Jarvis
 Laura Leese
 Sara Miller
 Megan Schacht
 Jackie Weathelry

City, State and Federal officials, Friends of BPWNA

Jennifer Florida - Alderwoman, 15th Ward
 Dena Hibbard - NSO
 Ken Ortman - Alderman, 9th Ward

Craig Schmid - Alderman, 20th Ward
 Jeanette Mott-Oxford - Missouri Rep., 59th Dist
 Barb Potts - NSO

CONTACT NUMBERS

Crime prevention

Emergency/Drug Activity	911
Non-Emergency	231.1212
Drug/Gang Hotline	241.COPS
3rd District PA Officer	444.0169
Problem Property Officer	622.3600
3rd District Problem Pr	444.1085
Citizen Service Bureau	622.4800

Aldermen

Ken Ortmann	622.3287 (w) 776.0161 (h)
Craig Schmid	589.6816 (w)
Jennifer Florida	776.2890 (w)

Neighborhood Stabilization

Officers

Barb Potts	314.613.3083 (w) 314.397.1091 (cell) pottsb@stlouiscity.com
Dena Hibbard	314.613.3109 (w) hibbardd@stlouiscity.com
Judy Lane	lanej@stlouiscity.com

Miscellaneous

Pothole Department	768.2805
Refuse Department	353.8877
Five Star Center	664.1008
Illegal Dumping	911
	Then call CSB 664.4800

Lights

Alley Lights (AmUE)	342.1000
Street Lights (CSB)	622.4800

Other phone numbers

Operation Brightside	772.4646
Operation Safestreet	622.3444
Child Abuse Hotline	1.800.392.3738
Parental Stress Help	1.800.367.3543
United Way Information	421.4636
Parents Anonymous	647.HELP and 866.492.0843
Foster Parenting	314.340.7536
Animal Abuse Hotline	314.647.4400
EmergencyCare	314.773.5900

Be a 2009 neighborhood association member

Dear resident, friend, and supporter: Please fill out your application TODAY!

2009 Membership Application- Benton Park West

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

eMail: _____

___ General: \$10/person

___ Senior: \$6/person

___ Supporter: \$25/person

___ Patron: \$50/person

___ Sponsor: \$100/person

___ Friend: \$20/person

**Mail to: BPWNA Membership
PO Box 18671
St. Louis, MO, 63118**

I would like to be involved with:

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Block Link |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of Life/Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> PR/Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden |

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