



**Neighborhood
Meeting**
February 19
March 19
2832 Arsenal - 7p

First Quarter 2015

The Porch Review

BLAZING FORWARD, PLANTING SEEDS, WIDENING PERSPECTIVE



LET THE Cherokee GAMES BEGIN!



On June 6th four Cherokee neighborhoods -- Benton Park West, Gravois Park, Marine Villa and Benton Park -- will compete for the gold in a friendly face-off of neighbors, in what promises to be a fun-filled, one-of-a-kind match up at the Cherokee Recreation Center in Benton Park.

by Michael Powers A steering committee of neighborhood leaders formed earlier this year and is in the process of narrowing the game-day offerings from an exhaustive list of suggestions that

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BPW Activities in 2015

by Bill Byrd

The schedule of events and activities for Benton Park West is well in motion.

We always begin the year with a list of events for which the neighborhood association officially sponsors or hosts. This year for

2015, is no different than past years. To have a vibrant community, it takes everyone to be a part.

Just as it takes everyone to be part of "community", it also takes YOU to help think of events, cleanup activi-

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Did you know? Cherokee Center

Cherokee Center, located on Jefferson in the southwest corner of Benton Park, was built in 1967.

The Center has a gymnasium, a boxing and workout room, a crafts room and an indoor swimming pool.

Senior Citizens can stay physically fit by enrolling in water aerobics classes and participating in other senior activities.

For more info, contact Cherokee Recreation Center or by calling 314.664.0582 or 314.289.5367

**Cherokee Center is Handicap Accessible.*

Benton Park West Board for 2015

The board for BPW continues to be diverse and has focus in ensuring safety and growth in the neighborhood.

For 2015 we will be spotlighting two board members each issue to let you know who is leading the neighborhood.

This first spotlight will be on Scott McIntosh and Bill Byrd.

Scott W. McIntosh, Secretary

Scott McIntosh is the Events Manager for the Washington University Career Center. In this role, Scott oversees the strategic planning and implementation of all career services programming. He also serves on the University's Professional Development Advisory Committee and LGBT Advisory Board. In 2008, Scott was appointed co-chair of the Danforth University Center in-

augural year programming committee.

Prior to joining Washington University, Scott McIntosh worked as a promotions coordinator for the L.A. Office, a promotions marketing agency in Los Angeles. His first post-college position was with the shuttered Creative Couch in Santa Monica, CA.

Scott volunteers his time to various nonprofits around the City of St. Louis. He has been actively involved in the Benton Park West Neighborhood Association since 2010 as a board and committee member. He has previously held various board positions with ReVitalize St. Louis/Rehabbers Club, served on SLACO's annual conference, been a co-chair for American Cancer Society's Relay for Life; a volunteer with Service First, a group that provides maintenance to city schools; and was a committee member for March of Dimes' Walk America from 2004-2005.

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BPW Events

Feb 9: BPWNA Board Mtg 6:30p
2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Ctr

Feb 9: Bulk Trash Pickup

Feb 19: BPWNA Meeting 6:30p,
2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Ctr

**Feb 26 - Cherokee Neighborhood
Happy Hour**

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2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Ctr

Mar 9: Bulk pickup week

Mar 19: BPWNA Meeting 6:30p,
2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Ctr

Apr 4: Easter Eggstravaganza

Apr 15: BPWNA Meeting 6:30p,
2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Ctr

As a Reminder:

The Porch Review will publish four times in 2015.

The next edition will be mid-May.

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The President's Corner...



Linda Hennigh

Its Up to YOU!

Happy 2015! Amazing we are already a month into the new year and keep in mind, as I write this article, the temperature

will be 65 today and as you read this, it could be -10....St. Louis and our neighborhood are wonderfully diverse in population AND in weather!

Your neighborhood board has already been hard at working on defining our goals and budget for the year. Besides the executive board members that you are reading about later in this newsletter, we have some very enthusiastic new committee heads and you will be hearing about lots of new activities in the coming year. We believe that among the top priorities for residents are safety, activities for the youth and addressing our boarded up buildings. We can all play a huge part in improving neighborhood safety and next month I am going to remind us all of a 4 part plan from 2010 to "build community."

For the youth, there are several organizations working on exciting plans that you will be hearing about in the coming year. Besides our Easter and Halloween events for the little ones, if you don't know about the Friday night open basketball (\$1/month including pizza), parents can stop by the Salvation Army at 2740 Arsenal and fill out a registration form. And, keep tuned for news on SOCCER.

Also you have probably seen the influx of dumpsters in the streets. Developers have started working hard again in Benton Park West. Get involved yourself and check out our property listings on our website. Properties in BPW are still extremely affordable and that won't last long.

As we move forward in the year, please consider being part of the change. Come to our next neighborhood meeting or give one of us a call with your ideas. We need YOU to help us grow and thrive. It's up to us.

Linda Hennigh

President

BPW Board Meetings

***NOTE: Monthly Benton Park West Board meetings will be held on the Second Monday of each month, 6:30p at 2832 Arsenal (Five Star Senior Center).**

The location and time remains the same, just the date of the month is changing.

Meeting dates for the first half of 2015: February 9th, March 9th, April 16th, May 21st, and June 18th



Help Schools

Bring box tops (trimmed) to any BPW neighborhood meeting.

Five Star Senior Center

Ph.314-664-1008

Fax.314-865-2900

E-Mail fcoac@swbell.net

2832 Arsenal St. Louis, MO 63118-2317

Michael W. Howard



Meals-Transportation

Social Activities

Mon.-Fri. 9:00-3:00

Executive Director

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9th & 20th Wards - South City Neighborhood Business Report

Provided by Lisa Otke

Checkout **what is being built near you** at:

http://www.stltoday.com/news/multimedia/special/what-s-being-built-near-you/html_396beaed-9c59-58fc-9966-299be6c41eb1.html

This recently released, interactive map plots building permits for projects over \$100,000 in the City of St. Louis and select areas of St. Louis County.

**The Inaugural 3rd & 4th District Police Luncheon
Monday, March 9, 2015 at
11:30 a.m.**

**At the Chase Park Plaza,
Khorassan Ballroom
212 N. Kingshighway**

This is the inaugural joint luncheon by the Central Patrol Business District, at the Chase (tickets are \$25/each or \$250/table of 10). Also a canned food collection to benefit Food Outreach, in honor of the late Howard Meyer, will be available.

Tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.centralpatrolstl.org>. For more info, contact the Central Patrol at 444-2500.

ProductCamp St. Louis

**Saturday, March 28
CIC StL, 4240 Duncan Avenue**

Registration is now open

A free, non-profit, user-driven, collaborative and professional "unconference" for anyone who builds, designs, markets or manages a product or service. ProductCamp St. Louis is organized by the St. Louis Product Management Group (a not-for-profit organization) and held annually on the last Saturday in March.

Lisa Otke, Commercial District Manager for Wards 9, 12, 14, 20, will be providing information, as available, for the 9th and 20th Wards. Lisa can be contacted via email - otkel@stlouis-mo.gov or by phone 314-657-3775.

BPW Board 2015

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Scott McIntosh is a 2007 graduate of Washington University's Olin Business School where he earned his Master's in Business Administration. He earned his Bachelor's of Communication from the University of Missouri – Columbia in 2000.

Scott was born in Kansas City, MO and raised in Carthage, MO where he attended high school. Scott currently resides in St. Louis with his partner Lawrence Leto and their two pugs, Gizmo and Bailey.

Bill Byrd, Communications and Facilities

Bill Byrd continues his career in Information Technology as a Software Test Engineer. Prior to beginning this avenue of his career, he was on staff at Evangel University, in Springfield MO, as Assistant Director for Academic Computing and part-time instructor.

Bill has been part of Benton Park West since 2004. Almost immediately he became involved to help with the work. The past 11 years Bill has been involved in Benton Park West by producing the newsletter and other Publicity work, serving as president for two years and vice-

president for a year, in addition to heading up countless projects and fundraisers.

While born in the Saint Louis area he was not raised here. His neighborhood work began in the mid-1990's as a Board member of a neighborhood association in Springfield MO.

Since being in Saint Louis for the past 17+ years, he has lived in TGE and the Bevo Mill area. He currently serves on The Salvation Army's Advisory Board for the Temple Corps, and is a board member at his church. He has served on various Boards such as CHARIS - The St. Louis Women's Chorus, President of Operation Weed & Seed-St. Louis, and have been an advisory to many non-profit organizations.

He also had the privilege to complete the Neighborhood Leadership Academy, as well as, graduate from the Citizen's Police Academy – SLPD.

Bill was born in Troy MO and raised in Salem MO. He received his BBA in Management/Accounting/Economics at Evangel University with graduate work at Southwest Missouri State.

Safety/Security Products

M-F 9-4p @ 2832 Arsenal - cash only.

- license plate fasteners, \$3 per set
- gun security boxes, \$20ea.
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- steering wheel locks (car clubs) \$13 ea.

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Quarterly Meetings for Dist. 3 Outreach

March 12

June 11

September 10

December 10 (Annual Holiday meeting)

St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, District 3

**Weed and Seed Meeting - 6:30p
Community Outreach Meeting - 7p
2832 Arsenal - Five Star Senior Center**

s **T**. wenceslaus t**R**ivia n**I**ght... e**V**en **I**f you **A**ren't smarter
tha**N** a f**I**fth **G**rader, you'll **H**ave a **T**errific time!

Saturday, February 28, 2015 7 p.m.

(Doors open at 6:15 – Trivia begins promptly at 7:00!)

St. Wenceslaus Parish Hall

At corner of Oregon & Arsenal (3022 Oregon Ave.), in the school basement.

The hall is handicapped accessible.

Cost: \$20 per person; table limit is 10 players.

Includes:

☺ Ten Rounds of Ten Questions

☺ Soda & Water & Beer & Wine

☺ Popcorn & Pretzels

☺ Plates & napkins also provided

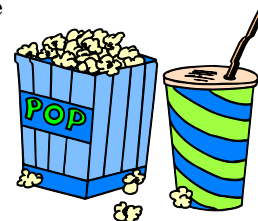
(You are welcome to bring your own food!)

Also featuring:

☺ 50/50 Raffles

☺ Other Games & Prizes

☺ Mulligans



Please make checks **payable to: St. Wenceslaus** and mail check with this form by **February 20, 2015** to:

St. Wenceslaus Trivia Night

Kathy Styer

3014 Oregon Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63118-1412

(Once your reservation and check have been received, you will be notified by phone or e-mail.)

Questions??? – Call Kathy at (314) 588-0770

St. Wenceslaus Trivia Night 2015 St. Wenceslaus Trivia Night 2015 St. Wenceslaus Trivia Night

Name: _____ Table Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening or Cell Phone: _____

Weed & Seed

Operation Weed & Seed is a community based effort sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice. BPWNA participates in the regular meetings with city and law enforcement officials at 2832 Arsenal.

The next meeting Police Outreach meeting is March 12th.

Emergency help: 9-1-1

Non-emergency:
314.231.1212

**"PEOPLE AREN'T
SUSPICIOUS,
BEHAVIOR IS!"**



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622-4800

Refuse Department
353-8877

Alley Lights (AmUE)
342-1000

Street Lights (CSB)
622-4800

Be part of the Court Watch Program!

To volunteer call
the neighborhood
office at
314-771-0308.

JENNIFER M. JOYCE
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1114 Market St. Room 401
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
(314) 622-4941



Did you know?

Victims

If you are the victim of a crime, it is important that you report it to the St. Louis Police Department as soon as possible. As a victim, you have rights. Our Victim Services Unit is here to assist you throughout the process. For more information, visit the Victim Services Unit page: <http://www.circuitattorney.org/victimservicesunit.aspx>.

Witnesses

If you witness a crime, call the St. Louis Police and report it to them. If charges are filed, it is important that you assist the Circuit Attorney's Office with the case. The information you provide is very important and can help make our City a safer place. If you have questions, you can contact the Victim Services Unit at (314) 622-4373.

Jurors

A fair and effective criminal justice system can only work with citizens willing to serve as a member of a jury. While for some this may feel like an inconvenience, your participation is critical to the pursuit of justice for all citizens. When you are requested to serve jury duty, it is important that you appear in person ready to serve – without jurors the criminal justice system shuts down.

If you have been selected for jury duty, you can get more information from the Jury Commission-

er by calling 314-622-4458. They will be able to tell you where to park, where to catch the bus, or answer any other general questions.

During jury duty, there will be a lot of waiting because there are legal motions and work that lawyers and judges do outside of your presence. The Court and prosecutors work hard to minimize this period, but please be patient.

Tips:

- Wear respectable but comfortable clothing. Some jurors like to have a sweater with them as some of the courtrooms, while beautiful, can be chilly.
- If you have to take medicines or other treatments, please make sure you tell the jury commissioner and the bailiff once you reach a courtroom. The bailiff will tell the Judge who will work with you.
- Bring a book or other item to read. While you cannot read while court is in session, during some of the waiting periods you are permitted to read. Do not bring items to read that are related to cases in the court system at the present time. Do not bring a dictionary or other item for use in court.
- Bring money for lunch or snacks. The jury fee is not paid to you immediately.

What about a Grand Jury?

A Grand Jury is a type of jury that can determine if there is enough evidence for prosecutors to proceed with pursuing charges against a suspect. The Grand Jury of the City of St. Louis is established by Missouri law. The Grand Jury may investigate and return indictments in felony and misdemeanor cases occurring within the City of St. Louis. A grand jury is traditionally larger and distin-

guishable from a petit jury, which is used during a trial. There are certain requirements that each juror must fulfill before he or she may serve on the Grand Jury. A grand juror must be 25 years of age or older, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the City of St. Louis, and must not have any felony convictions.

Prospective grand jurors are summoned by the Jury Com-

missioner and are selected by the Circuit Judge presiding over Division 16. Grand jurors serve for three months, and there are four different Grand Jury terms each year. Some grand jurors serve regularly during their three-month term and others serve as alternates, as needed.

Grand Jury hearings are closed hearings to the public and all but a few individuals.

To Pursue Justice for All Citizens Within the Highest
Standards of Ethical Behavior and Professionalism

All residents, whether homeowners or renters, have a place in BPWNA.

Businesses are also encouraged to become members of BPWNA!

APPLICATION ON BACK PAGE!



Membership Needs YOU!

Call 771.0803 for more info.

See page 12 for an application

Business Members

Auto Bargain Center	Lafayette Park UMC
Chunky Boy Bar & Grill	LosPunk
Clowder House	Melt
Curby Presbyterian Church	Nader & Sons
Five Star Senior Ctr	Rob Rumble - Tudor
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	The Salvation Army-Temple Corps

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Gerry Monti
Andre Montjoy
Fawn Montjoy

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Paul Pagano
Brittany Picker
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Leland Russell
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Ted Gravenhorst
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Craig Schmid - Alderman, 20th Ward
Dena Hibbard - NSO*

Ken Ortman - Alderman, 9th Ward
Barb Potts - NSO*

*Neighborhood Stabilization Officer



The CITY is here for YOU!

Citizen's Service Bureau is for issues or concerns.

Request City services: 314-622-4800 or online:

<http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/public-safety/neighborhood-stabilization-office/citizens-service-bureau/csb-request-submit.cfm>

Our NSOs (Neighborhood Stabilization Officer) are always there for YOU!

Barb Potts - 314 - 397 - 1091 (c) pottsb@stlouis-mo.gov

Dena Hibbard - 314-657-1359 (w) hibbardd@stlouis-mo.gov

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2621 Utah Street Saint Louis, MO 63118

We invite you to come and worship with us as we grow together in Jesus Christ and realize a change in our lives.

Children & Adult Bible Study Worship service

9:00 – 10:00 AM 10:30 AM Fellowship every 2nd Sunday

Ash Wed Services

Lt lunch - 12p, Service 1:30p; Lt Dinner - 5:30p, Service 6:30p

Subsequent Weds for Lenten Study.

Same time for meals & study



"The Porch Review"

Editor Position Available

The position of Editor for The Porch Review is available. Our long-time Editor, Bill Byrd, wishes to focus on other areas.

The Editor is responsible for the creation and coordination of distribution of a newsletter keeping residents of BPW informed of activities, issues and happenings. The Editor always mindful of the Mission of Benton Park West Neighborhood Association, as well as Association Bylaws.

Contact Linda Hennigh if interested in being the newsletter editor at 314-771-2161.

Cherokee is Hoppin'

by Anne McCullough

Cherokee Street is again hoppin' for another year in 2015. Here are just a few events/activities and new shops on Cherokee.

Be A Big Brother or Sister!

Currently 101 kids from Cherokee neighborhoods are looking for a 'big'. Let's not let them down! For info email Anne at Anne@cherokeestreet.com

Opening Soon.....

STL Hop Shop 2606 Cherokee Street, Full service retail merchant of craft brews.

The Little Dipper 2619 1/2 Cherokee Street, Italian Beef Sandwich Shop.

St. Louis Swap Meet, 3500 Lemper, Sunday market for 100 small merchants and vendors.

Byrd & Barrel, 3422 S. Jefferson, Locally sourced fast food w/ a drive thru & dine in.

Guardian Angel Settlement House Association, 2700 Cherokee Street, Nonprofit Social Services agency, resale shop and office.

Events

Lo-Fi Cherokee

April 11th, 18 music videos produced in one day in 18 locations on Cherokee street. Now in its' fourth year- it is one of the best events on Cherokee street.

Feb

- Souland Mardi Gras (14)
- Cherokee Neighborhood HH (26)

March

- Police Officer Appreciation Luncheon (9)
- Cherokee Neighborhood HH (26)

April

- Easter Eggstravaganza (4)
- Dog Park Opening (11)
- Cherokee Neighborhood HH (23)
- Garden Opening (25)

May

- Cinco de Mayo (2) - Participate walking in the People's Joy Parade
- Cards vs. Cubs BB Game (4)
- Cherokee Neighborhood HH (28)
- IndiHop (30)

June

- Cherokee Games (6/6)
- Cherokee Neighborhood HH (25)

July

- Fair St. Louis (7/3 or 7/5)
- Cherokee Neighborhood HH (23)

BPWNA 2015 Calendar

August

- National Night Out (4)
- Cherokee Neighborhood HH (27)

September

- Scavenger Hunt (19)
- Call for and Acceptation of nominations to BPWNA Board (17)
- Cherokee Neighborhood HH (24)

October

- Oktoberfest (9-11)
- Board Elections (15)
- Cherokee Neighborhood HH (22)
- Trunk or Treat (25)

November

- Potluck at Membership Meeting (19)

December

- 2015 Planning Meeting

Have an idea?

Let any board member know.

Or bring to the neighborhood meetings

March 19

April 16

May 21

June 18

Activities in 2015... (Continued from page 1)

ties, new fundraisers or ways to use our funds to support our Benton Park West community and our neighbors.

Our first big event was Mardi Gras where we hosted the beer booth as the first fundraiser of the year.

We continue 2015 with Cherokee Neighborhood Happy Hours, the annual Easter Eggstravaganza, Garden and Dog Park openings, and so much more

Checkout the current list of activities on page 12. This list can always GROW with YOU. We can always have additional activities/events. YOU be part of community by participating or being part of the team which makes things happen.

For more information, contact Linda Hennigh, President, 314-771-2161.

Cherokee Neighborhoods February Happy Hour!

Thursday, February 26, 6-8p

Spare No Rib, 2200 Gravois

This is a joint effort with Benton Park, Marine Villa and Gravois Park neighborhoods.

What's happening in Benton Park West

February

7 - Newsletter Deadline

9 - BPWNA Board Meeting - 6:30p - 2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Center

9 - BULK TRASH. Must be out by 10p Sun

19 - BPWNA Membership Meeting, 2832 Arsenal, Five Star Center, 7p.

26 - Cherokee Neighborhood Happy Hour. Spare No Rib, 2200 Gravois


March

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19 - BPWNA Membership Meeting, 2832 Arsenal, Five Star Center, 7p.

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Newsletter Deadline
Bulk Trash week →						
8	9 BPWNA Board mtg	10	11	12	13	14 Mardi Gras
15	16	17 	18	19 BPW Neighborhood mtg	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 CC HH	27	28
Mar 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bulk Trash week →						
8	9 BPWNA Board mtg	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 BPW Neighborhood mtg	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 CC HH	27	28
29	30	31				



2nd Quarter 2015 Events

April 4 - Easter Eggstravaganza - Gravois Park

April 11 - Dog Park Opening - 3000 Utah

April 13 - BPW Board Meeting - 6:30p, Five Star Senior Center

April 13 - Bulk Trash Pickup

April 15 - BPW Neighborhood Meeting - 7p, Five Star Senior Center

April 25 - Garden Opening - Southwest Corner of Arsenal and Jefferson

May 2 - Cinco De Mayo - Peoples Joy Parade

May 11 - BPW Board Meeting - 6:30p, Five Star Senior Center

May 21 - BPW Neighborhood Meeting - 7p, Five Star Senior Center



Food Pantries in 63118

Guardian Angel at Hosea
House Social Services 2635
Gravois Ave. St. Louis, MO
63118 314-773-9027

Joint Neighborhood ministry,
McNair
2911 McNair Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63118
314-771-3987

Metro Christian Worship Cen-
ter Brothers Keepers Benevo-
lence
3452 Potomac St.
St. Louis, MO 63118
314-772-8444

St. Wenceslaus Pantry 3014
Oregon Ave. St. Louis MO
63118 314-865-1020

The Salvation Army
Temple Corps Worship &
Community Center
2740 Arsenal St. St. Louis,
MO 63118 314-771-3460
Thursdays 3-5pm

SHOP and SEARCH to help BPW!

Join now at
www.iGive.com/BPWNA

Shop online or do searches for
FREE and fundraise for BPW.



Lafayette Park United Methodist Church
2300 Lafayette Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63104

Worship

9:30a - Service - Fellowship at 10:30

⇒ Lenten Services

Palm Sunday 9:30; Holy Thursday 7p; Easter 9:30a

Vision – “Lafayette Park United Methodist Church will be a church without walls, creating a visible sign of Christ’s presence in our urban community and beyond”

Trivia Night

Saturday February 21, 2015

Five Star Senior Center

2832 Arsenal St., St. Louis, MO 63118

(Just 2 Blocks East of Arsenal & Gravois)

6:00 P.M. Doors & Silent Auction Open

7:00 P.M. Sharp - Trivia Begins

Admission: \$20.00 per person

Tables of 8 (Maximum): \$160

Limited to First 30 Tables Paid in Full

Don't Be Left Out! Reserve Today!

Price Includes Beer, Soda, Water, & Light Snacks

For More Information Contact Mike

314-664-1008

Proceeds Benefit the Five Star Senior Center



Spring will be here SOON!

Now is the time to think about the alleys
which normally need cleaning.

Call Linda Hennigh at 771-2161 and let her know
so the alley can be on the “clean up list”.

**FREE!
FREE!
FAMILY
MOVIE
NIGHT AT
CURBY
MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

2621 UTAH
Third Friday
@ 7:00 PM

- Feb 20th
- March 20th
- April 17th
- May 15th

**POPCORN
Hot Dogs
SNACKS
AND Beverages
PROVIDED!**

**Info:
314-771-0242**

Cherokee GAMES BEGIN...

(Continued from page 1)

ranged from badminton to bingoo, and everything in between - swimming, basketball, volleyball, horseshoes and ping pong. Stay tuned for the launch of our website, www.CherokeeGames.org, where you'll be able to register an individual or team in your sport of choice!

Cherokee Games was envisioned as a way to engage neighbors around an underuti-

lized and under-invested community recreation center as a means of bringing attention to the opportunity the Center holds--to needed improvements. Some early recommendations include expanding operating hours to evenings and weekends, increasing programming for residents of all ages, improving notification of current center offerings and fully utilizing the center's amenities, including the pool, which is often

closed due to staffing shortages.

To be a part of the First Annual Cherokee Games or to take part in efforts to improve the Cherokee Center Rec, send me an email at pow-ersm@stlouis-mo.gov or call 314-622-4114.

Let the games begin!

Smart owners
SPAY OR NEUTER their pets.
Especially when it's **FREE!**

Schedule your pet's **free** spay/neuter surgery today!
Call (314) 802-5717 for a Super SNIP appointment.



If you spay/neuter, your cat or dog will have:

- Better health
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A \$245+ value for FREE!
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All surgeries will be performed at the Animal Medical Center of Mid-America, 1201 Mackland Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110. AMCA is a division of the Humane Society of Missouri.
*Super Spay/Neuter Initiative Program only for residents of Benton Park West and Gravois Park.
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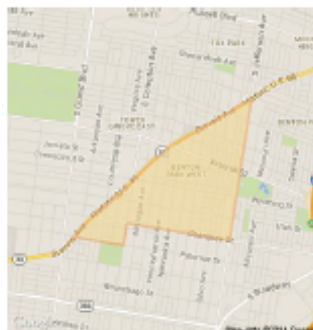
**Pet Owners in
Benton Park West
and Gravois Park!**



Nextdoor Benton Park West

What a great way to keep up with neighborhood news/safety issues. Need a sitter or report strange behavior, this is the place. **ONLY BPW members can see, or send to surrounding neighborhoods as well.**

TO JOIN VISIT:
nextdoor.com/join/NMEMMK



New ideas and activities are welcome!
2015 can be the year YOU tell us what you want in BPW! Call 314-771-0803



314-865-1211

**AUTO BARGAIN CENTER
USED CARS AND TRUCKS**

BOB QUINN
Owner

2700 Gravois
St. Louis MO 63118

What can YOU do in 2015 for Benton Park West?

**It's easy to get involved in BPWNA.
No matter what, your help is always wanted,
needed and appreciated.**

**Call the Neighborhood Office at
314.771.0803 to see how you can help.**

Current Committees

- Beautification
- Block Link
- Board of Directors
- Community Gardens
 - Dog Park
 - Facilities
 - Membership
 - PR/Marketing
 - Communications
- Safety and Quality of Life
 - Quality of Life
 - Youth Outreach

Don't think that you don't have the time or talent/skill. Just helping to stuff envelopes for mailings, picking up trash, cleaning the Dog Park, setting up for meetings, passing out flyers, etc. makes Benton Park West a better place!

Public Library Info



Barr - 1701 South Jefferson Avenue (314) 771-7040

9am - 6pm Monday 12n - 7pm Tuesday-Thursday
11am - 6pm Friday 9am - 6pm Saturday

Carpenter - 3309 South Grand Blvd. (314) 772-6586

9am - 9pm Monday-Thursday
9am - 6pm Friday and Saturday 1 - 5pm Sunday

Library Did You Know?

Black History Month - Feb 22, 2p (Central) Celebrating with Judy Smith, Crisis Management Expert and Co-Executive Producer of *Scandal*.

Free Movies - Thurs nights (except 3rd Thurs), 7p (Central)

SLPL Then and Now - 1865-2015 - Online Exhibit -
<http://thenandnow.slpl.org/>

StoryTime for Adults - Second Tuesday, 7-9p (Central)

A Taste of Fiction - Friday March 6. For more info:
<https://app.etapestry.com/cart/StLouisPublicLibrary/default/index.php>. To purchase tickets checkout:
<https://app.etapestry.com/cart/StLouisPublicLibrary/default/category.php?ref=896.0.622645297>

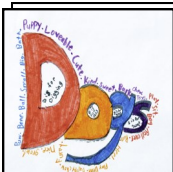
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BPW Dog Park

3300 Nebraska

Let your dogs enjoy their own space!

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Math problems? Find solutions.

Tutoring available for
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Reasonable rates and tutoring for students of all ages.

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Contact Rob Rumble at 314 326-7170 or rr.tutorstl@gmail.com

Contact Numbers**Crime Prevention and
Quality of Life**

Emergency/Drug Activity 911
 Non-Emergency 231-1212
 Drug/Gang Hotline 241-COPS
 Chief Dotson 444-5624
 Major Caruso 444-2585
 3rd Dist Capt
 Mary Warnecke 444-2597
 Patrick Clancy -
 3rd Dist PA Officer 444-2564
 3rd Dist Nuisance Officers:
 PO Daphne Allen 444-2563
 PO Erin Hine 444-2564
 PO Samantha Edwards 444-2572
 Citizen Ser Bureau 622-4800
Alderman: Ken Ortmann
 776-0161 (h)

**Neighborhood Stabilization
Officers:**

Barb Potts, 314-657-1370 (w)
 314-397-1091 (c)
 pottsb@stlouis-mo.gov

Dena Hibbard, 314-657-1359 (w)
 hibbardd@stlouis-mo.gov

MISC:

Pothole Department 768-2805
 Refuse/Recycle Dept. 353-8877
 Illegal Dumping 911
 Then call CSB 622-4800

Lights:

Alley Lights (AmUE) 342-1000
 Street Lights (CSB) 622-4800

Water:

Open Hydrant 771-4880

Additional Numbers

Animal Abuse Hotline 647-4400
 Child Abuse Hotline 800-392-3738
 EnergyCare 773-5900
 Five Star Senior Center 664-1008
 Operation Brightside 772-4646
 Parents Anonymous
 647-HELP or 866-492-0843
 Parental Stress b800-367-3543
 Free 2-1-1 Service 800-427-4626
 or (314) 421-4636

Benton Park West

**Join your friends and neighbors in
showing off YOUR neighborhood
by wearing the
NEWEST neighborhood T-shirt.**



- Shirts are \$ 20, with shipping \$4 each shirt.
- Sizes are S, M, L, XL, and XXL. Men's and Women's Styles

Shirts can be purchased at any BPW neighborhood meeting every third Thursday of the month, 7p located at Five Star Senior Center, 2832 Arsenal.

Credit Cards or cash can be used at this location.

For more information call the neighborhood office at 314-771-0308.

****NOTE:** *Soon you will be able for purchase online by clicking the picture of the shirt on the first page of the website and order via PayPal.*



All residents and businesses are invited to the monthly Benton Park West Board meetings

Five Star Senior Center, 2832 Arsenal
(at Oregon)

Generally the second Monday of each
month at 6:30pm, with rare exception

Remember, these meetings are open to all residents, property owners and businesses! It is a way to hear the details of all committee activities and have input to board decisions concerning your neighborhood. Please join us and help brainstorm way to help Benton Park West move forward in the new year.

***Shop Locally and Support
Local Owners and Products***

Benton Park West

Neighborhood Association
 P.O. 18671
 Saint Louis, MO 63118



On the Web
www.bentonparkwest.org

Benton Park **WEST** Neighborhood Association

PO Box 18671 • St. Louis, Missouri 63118 • 314-771-0803

Email: membership@bentonparkwest.org

Membership Application Resident or Property Owner **2015**

Effective for 12 Months from date of payment

ONE APPLICATION PER HOUSEHOLD

Please print **CLEARLY**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Occupation _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Occupation _____
Number of Children (under 18 yrs. in the Household): _____ Ages: _____
Street Address: _____ Apt # _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone # (____) _____ Cell Phone # (____) _____
Email: _____

☐ **Include me** on the BPWNA list serve ☐ **Do not include me** on BPWNA list serve

☐ **New Membership** ☐ **Renewal**

☐ **Platinum** = \$100.00 per person x ____ = \$ _____
5 EXTRA tickets for Attendance Prize
☐ **Gold** = \$50.00 per person x ____ = \$ _____
4 EXTRA tickets for the Attendance Prize
☐ **Silver** = \$25.00 per person x ____ = \$ _____
3 EXTRA tickets for the Attendance prize
☐ **Bronze** = \$10.00 per person x ____ = \$ _____
2 EXTRA tickets for the Attendance prize
☐ **Bronze Senior** (65+) = \$5.00 per person x ____ = \$ _____
2 EXTRA tickets for the Attendance prize
☐ **Friend of the Neighborhood** (Non-Resident of BPWest) = \$20.00 x ____ = \$ _____
2 EXTRA tickets for the Attendance prize
☐ **Gift/Donation** \$ _____
1 EXTRA ticket for every \$5.00 Donated

Please check any committees in which you would like to become involved

☐ Beautification ☐ Block Link ☐ Communications ☐ Dog Park ☐ Facilities
☐ Garden ☐ Membership ☐ Publications ☐ Quality of Life/Safety ☐ Youth

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

↓ FOR OFFICE USE ONLY ↓

<input type="checkbox"/> CASH \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK # _____ or MONEY ORDER (Payable to BPWNA) <input type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD (In Person Only)	Rec'd By: _____ Date: _____ Total Pmt: \$ _____
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Events and Activities

Benton Park West Neighborhood Association
presents the 10th Annual

Easter Eggstravaganza

Saturday, April 4th
10 a.m. to Noon

For Ages 1 - 10, Accompanied by Adult

Bring
A
Basket

Photos
With the
Easter Bunny
\$1.00

Easter Egg
Hunt

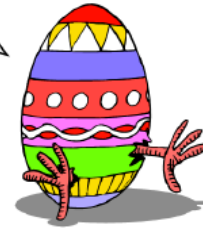
Color your
own Egg

Gravois Park

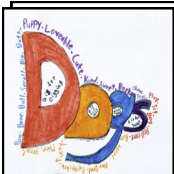
3200 Potomac
Free

Tattoos

Snacks



To volunteer or for questions
Call Pamela @ 406.2026



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3300 Nebraska

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Come and renew or bring a new furry friend
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GARDEN OPENING

Join neighbors and friends on April 25th to clean
and open the community vegetable garden for 2015.

While this is a community garden, the produce from each
garden plot does belong to that particular gardener.

If you don't want to do a plot all by yourself, join with another
resident and have a beautiful plot!

