



**Neighborhood
Meeting**
May 17
June 19
2832 Arsenal - 7p

May 2014

The Porch Review

BUILDING ON THE PAST, WELCOMING THE FUTURE



Garden time is here!

Saturday, April 26th, was installation day of 15 new garden beds in the garden in the southwest corner of Arsenal and Jefferson. We are fortunate to have materials from Gateway Greening. Thanks to all who volunteered in building the beds. Gateway Greening provided wood and soil. Linda Hennigh piled stacks of cardboard for under the beds. Volunteers brought tools, wheelbarrows, etc.

The installation was successful with 15 beds built and filled, ready for planting. Most beds are claimed, but contact Leland or Jake to find if there is a bed for you.

Feel free to drive or walk by and checkout the progress in the garden.



Benton Park West Community Garden

Goals & Vision for the Gardens of Benton Park West include:

- Neighbors meeting other neighbors regardless of position in life.
- Brightening up our neighborhood and



providing a relaxing place for neighbors to picnic and enjoy nature.

- Utilizing the garden as an outdoor learning space for all; demonstrating the successful ways to grow

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BPW Events

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2832 Arsenal, Five Star Senior Ctr

May 8: Newsletter Deadline

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**Make
Your
neighbor-
hood better!
Doesn't feel
"right"?**

**Call 911
or 231-1212**

With Spring Comes Alley Clutter

by Linda Hennigh

Spring brings weeds and what seems like unending trash. While residents do clean up various alleys, so many still are left untouched.

Probation and Parole Officer, Steve Greer, who has his crew out one Saturday every month April through October cleaning up alleys, has requested some alleys to clean.

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BPWNA 2014 Working Calendar

May

- Cinco de Mayo (5/03) - Participate walking in the People's Joy Parade
- IndiHop (5/17) - Enjoy a fun event and help with fundraising for BPW.

June

Possible Neighborhood-Wide Yard Sale (6/07)

July

- Fair St. Louis (7/03-7/06)

August

- National Night Out (8/05)
- BPWNA Board Meeting moved to Mon, Aug. 11
- Nominations to Board (8/21)

September

- 2nd Annual Cherokee Station House & Business Tour (9/18)
- Call for and Acceptance of nomi-

nations to BPWNA Board (9/25)

- Taste of St. Louis (9/26-9/28)

October

- Movie in the Park (10/??).
- BPWNA Board Elections (10/16)
- Trunk or Treat (10/26)

November

- Potluck at Membership Meeting (11/20)

December

- 2015 Planning Meeting (12/02)

**Have an idea?
Let any board member
know... OR
bring to the next
neighborhood meeting
- May 15th!**

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**Spring
is here!**

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Third (of) Four Things to Never Say to Your Aging Parents

This month we look at the topic of personal tidiness. We remember when our parents constantly told us to clean our rooms or commented on what we were wearing. Now, it maybe time go broach the subject by you, the adult child. At

tally and do not realize the dirty dishes are in the living room?

- If it is the former, begin the conversation with an offer: "Mom/Dad, we just finished our spring cleaning, and it was exhausting. How about if I organize the

Each month we'll bring you one of the four things as well as suggestions in handling the situation.

Thanks to our friends at the Circuit Attorney's office for providing this great information.

some point, though, your elderly loved one is going to be unable to handle everyday tasks.

We continue the series of how to handle situations with elderly parents.

3. "How can you live in such a messy house?" Besides being incredibly insulting, this comment ignores the fact that many seniors do not realize their standards of cleanliness have slipped. **Other approaches:**

- First, determine if your parents do less housework because they are physically unable to handle the work and needs assistance. Or are they deteriorating men-

grandkids to come over this weekend and do some of that heavy lifting for you? I'll buy the pizza." Or, if you can afford it, suggest a cleaning company. Seniors are often willing to accept help to maintain their homes, and many communities have organizations which help seniors find handymen, housekeepers or personal aides.

While you are at it, look over the home for ways to make life safer and easier for a senior. This could include bathroom grab bars, higher toilet seats, better lighting, devices to reach items in high shelves or floor repairs to avoid trips and falls.



BPW Block Links

What is a block link?

support your neighbors, call Bill Byrd at 314-602-0392.

Blocks without delivery:

- 3200 Michigan
- Blocks on Cherokee
- 3100 Minnesota
- 2900 Wyoming
- 3200 Iowa
- 3100 Nebraska
- 3300 Nebraska
- 3300 California
- 3200 Oregon
- 2700 Jefferson
- 3300 Ohio

A group of residents helping to keep residents informed in Benton Park West are called Block Links.

These residents help keep our blocks vibrant and clean. One huge task is to deliver The Porch Review. Additionally,

We are fortunate to have many blocks covered by a block link, but many blocks do not have a dedicated individual. If you'd like to



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REMEMBER - BPW Dog Park is open to furry friends from Benton Park, Fox Park, Gravois Park, Marine Villa, McKinley Heights, and Tower Grove East

**With the warmer weather, take your opportunity
walk a few blocks and check out the Cherokee businesses**

Cherokee is Hoppin'

by Anne McCullough

Cherokee Nights

Thursday May 8th 5-10p
Monthly event exploring businesses on Cherokee Street; second Thursdays of every month. Art, Music, Food, BUSKERS, Entertainment, 21 businesses, prizes for visiting every location and a pedicab!

Participating Businesses:

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Events
Tortas y Tacos Cielito Lindo
The Firecracker Press
Cherokee Street Bikes
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Cherokee Kuts

BLOOMING on Cherokee

2732 - Art Bar St. Louis is a place to enjoy life, love, create and have fun.

2752 - Lilly's Panaderia is now open. Breads, cookies & donuts

2848 - Master Pieza's, Grab a piece for \$ 2.99 or a whole pie. Dough made with lower-gluten flour, baked in a deck oven (crust crisps up quickly and evenly), and sauce from fresh ingredients. Also find hot wings and baskets of hand-cut fries lightly flavored with a "love and affection" spice mix.

2837 - Tiny but quaint; no tables, just a few seats by the window. Offering fast-

casual breakfast and lunch. Find also a variety of freshly prepared juice blends and smoothies.

IndiHop

IndiHop - St. Louis' only Community Building Beer Festival.

Independent Neighborhoods celebrating Independent Breweries. 2 neighborhoods, 50 beers, and 1 great time!

Cherokee Street and The Grove join forces for the third annual IndiHop, Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 1:00pm - 6:00pm.

IndiHop is a unique event featuring two eclectic neighborhoods and showcases STL craft breweries in the Saint Louis Metropolitan region.

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May and June

Grand Furniture Mart

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...Alley Cleanup

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Remember, they don't carry shovels, rakes or brooms, just gloves and bags, but that will certainly make a dent in the debris!

When reporting, give the house address. The leaders will map a route for the team.

Please send a list of alleys that need attention to president@bentonparkwest.org.

Remember it's up to us to keep our space clean to have a place we are proud to live in, but extra help is always welcomed.



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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 is in June 12th.

Emergency help: 9-1-1

Non-emergency:
314.231.1212

**"PEOPLE AREN'T
SUSPICIOUS,
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Heartbleed Bug Could Put You at Risk

Amenacing new computer security threat could put you and your personal information at risk.

Recently, a security firm and a Google researcher released information about the Heartbleed bug, a security vulnerability associated with software used on more than two-thirds of all websites. That software encrypts confidential information on your computer to protect it from being stolen by potential thieves. The Heartbleed bug could allow access to a computer user's personal data like usernames, passwords and credit card information. Around 500,000 websites are estimated to potentially be affected by this bug. Hackers who exploit this threat will leave no trace, making it extremely difficult to see if your personal information has been compromised.

Computer security has long been targeted by potential hackers. The Heartbleed bug is only making it easier for criminals to get confidential information.

How do you protect yourself from becoming a victim of identity theft at the hands of Heartbleed?

Check to see if the websites you use have updated their software to protect users. You can check if a website has been updated at <https://lastpass.com/heartbleed/> or <https://www.ssllabs.com/ssltest/index.html>.

- If a site has been updated with the protected software, change your password.

Some Android users may be affected by the bug. Refrain from making sensitive transactions or inputting confidential information on your phone until you know that it is not vulnerable to the bug. Lookout has released an application that can detect if you are using a version of Android that is affected by the Heartbleed bug. It can be downloaded here: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.lookout.heartbleeddetector>.

- Only open emails and links from trusted sources. Websites may send emails out asking you to change your password. Verify that it is from a legitimate website before opening the link.

If you think that you are victim of identity theft, you can call the Fraud Prevention Task Force at 314-612-1412.

The Circuit Attorney's Fraud Prevention Task Force aims to give St. Louisans the tools and education to protect themselves against fraud, theft and scams. If you want more information protecting yourself from fraud, call the hotline at 314-612-1412.

To stay up-to-date on the latest news and information from the Circuit Attorney's Office, please like us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter

Did you know... 3rd District Police Substation

While not in Benton Park West, there is a well-used police substation just a few blocks from our northern boundary, across Gravois. Since 1995, the FPN Substation has been open. "The substation is the most popular one in the city and is totally supported by you," says Officer Joseph J. Calabro (jjcalabro@SLMPD.ORG). From veteran officers to new police offers, all enjoy the substation.

Currently the facility, used by the 3rd District in patrolling our area, is funded by residents.

This funding covers payment of utilities, phone, cleaning and paper supplies, water and soda for the officers.

If you'd like to help support this police substation, contact Linda Hennigh or the neighborhood office (314-771-0803) and you'll be connected to the organizers.

Be part of Citizens on Patrol.

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

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

APPLICATION ON BACK PAGE!

Don't wait another day!



Membership Needs YOU!

Call 771.0803 for more info.

See page 12 for an application

Business Members

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Five Star Senior Center
Grand Furniture
Indigo Massage
Lafayette Park UMC
LosPunk - Brian Thomas
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SLPD 3D Partnership
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Craig Schmid - Alderman, 20th Ward
Dena Hibbard - NSO*

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

*Neighborhood Stabilization Officer

PropelSTL

The City of St. Louis is launching PropelSTL, a new comprehensive community engagement website where citizens can directly collaborate with community decision makers and other residents in solving some of the tough challenges the city faces. The hope is that with this broader audience comes a broader range of ideas, solutions and participation. The site currently features questions around the \$150-200 million in General Obligation bonds issue for citywide capital improvements.

On the site contributors will have a chance to share new ideas, rate the ideas of others and give feedback on Board of Aldermen initiatives, working with community leaders on a variety of topics online anytime, anywhere. Place-based solutions can also be geocoded to a map of the city, highlighting neighborhoods of need and specific capital needs by address or intersection.

Visit the site at www.PropelSTL.org.

Safety/Security Products

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

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- license plate clear covers, \$5 per pair
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Community Garden..

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one's own food and work with the environment in an ecologically friendly way.

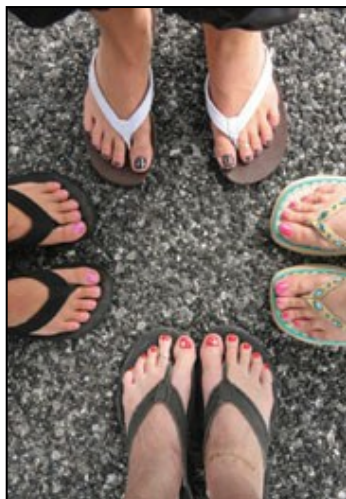
Whether a master gardener or novice, come and join in the gardening fun!

Eventually we'll be adding fruit bushes, flowering shrubs, flowers and trees making a colorful welcome to our neighborhood.

Leland and Jake are the garden leaders for 2014. For any questions feel free to contact either one of the guys.

Leland can be contacted at lelanddr@gmail.com
Jake at jroeckle@gmail.com.

Or feel free to contact Linda Hennigh at 314-771-2161, president@bentonparkwest.org or the neighborhood office - 314-771-0803.



Donning flip-flops to enjoy warm weather? Follow these dos and don'ts!

- Do shop for a flip-flop made of high-quality, soft leather. Leather minimizes the potential for blisters and other types of irritation.

Avoid a Flip-Flop Fiasco

Shared from our friends at Indigo Massage - 1901 Arsenal

- Do gently bend the flip-flop from end to end, ensuring it bends at the ball of the foot. Shoes of any kind should never fold in half.

- Do ensure that your foot doesn't hang off of the edge of the flip-flop.

- Do wear a sturdy pair of flip-flops when walking around a public pool, at the beach, in hotel rooms and in locker room areas. Walking barefoot can expose foot soles to plantar warts and athlete's foot.

- Don't re-wear flip-flops year after year. Inspect older pairs for wear. If they show signs of severe wear, discard them.

- Don't ignore irritation between toes, where the toe thong fits. This can lead to blisters and possible infections.

- Don't wear flip-flops while walking long dis-

tances. Even the sturdiest flip-flops offer little in terms of shock absorption and arch support.

- Don't do yard work while wearing flip-flops. Always wear a shoe that fully protects feet when doing outside activities such as mowing the lawn or using a weed-eater.

Don't play sports in flip-flops. This practice can lead to twisting of the foot or ankle, as well as sprains and breaks.

Finally, look for flip-flops that hold APMA's Seal of Acceptance. These products are shown to allow for the most normal foot function and promote quality health.

For more tips, watch APMA's videos, Flip Flops Gone Wild! and Must-Know Tips to Avoid a "Flip-Flop Fiasco".

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Or know of an alley which needs to be cleaned up?

Contact the office at 314-771-0803 or
Linda Hennigh at
president@bentonparkwest.org

What's happening in Benton Park West

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31 - Blues in Benton Park

MAY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Cinco de Mayo
4	5	6 BPWNA Board mtg	7	8 Newsletter deadline	9	10
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Blues in Benton Park						

**Tell us what
you want in
BPW!**

**Call
314-771-0803**

June 2014 Events

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June 7 - Neighborhood Wide Yard Sale

June 12 - Bulk Pick up Week

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Official 2014 Benton Park Event Series Schedule

It's almost that time of year! We've already had tons of folks asking about volunteering this year, which is amazing. Those of us that help organize the events in the park, from booking the bands to managing the events the day they happen, start discussing, planning, and anticipating these fun-filled days well before spring even arrives. It's awesome to know that there are so many other volunteers that are just as excited as we are. Equally as important as all of our hard-workers, are those of you who

bring your blankets and dancing shoes to the park and have fun. Food and drinks with your family and friends, at a FREE concert in beautiful Benton Park. It's family/kid-friendly, and all proceeds (from food, drinks and merchandise) go to the Benton Park Neighborhood Association. It's a win-win for all. Mark your calendars for the following dates, so you don't miss out! If you're interested in volunteering, go to the 'Volunteer Form' tab on the home page.

May 31st: Blues in Benton Park Concert

June 8th: Jazz Picnic

June 22nd: Jazz Picnic

July 5th: Americana Music Concert

July 20th: Jazz Picnic

August 3rd: Jazz Picnic

August 17th: Jazz Picnic

August 31st: Jazz Picnic

September 1st: Cycle Race & 5K Run

October 4th: Taste of Benton Park, Concert & Chalk Art

Food Pantries in 63118

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Thursdays 3-5pm

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FREE and fundraise for BPW.



Tidbits of information:

Fair STL is just a few months away. Join Benton Park West as they host a beer booth again. Watch for more information.

Luminary Grand Opening - May 17th brings The Luminary's Grand Opening in their new space at 2701 Cherokee. Check out the first glimpse of the finished new space

with an art auction, as well as music and cash bar throughout the evening. This is a free event and is open to the public - 8-11:30p with music: 8-9:30pm: [Evelque](#)
9:30-11pm: DJ Air Bud (aka Aaron Stovall of [SO MANY DYNAMOS](#))

More info at
<http://theluminaryarts.com/events/grand-opening>

The Cinderella

Purchased for nearly \$500,000 in 2010, Will Liebermann (mover and shaker on Cherokee Street) is restoring the façade of the building which began as a roller rink and later served as the home base of the Wehrenberg Theatres chain.

The Cinderella - identifiable by its name in green glass within a big arched window on the second floor and on the cornice - has tax preparation offices, a finance company and a Mexican restaurant on the

ground floor. A city juvenile court branch leases the upstairs.

Recently removed are drab panels put up decades ago to *modernize* the building's look. Now exposed are columns of long-covered terra cotta and underlying brick where the original ornamentation had been taken off.

Craftsmen are making molds of surviving terra cotta to cast replacements.

The renovations include:

Replacement blocks will be a different material than the original terra cotta, a type of glazed, ornamental brick. New blocks of stucco (larger pieces have lightweight foam cores) glazed to match the terra cotta's whiteness.



Transom windows like the originals will replace storefront areas filled now with concrete blocks. Planned changes include replacement the glass block windows on the second floor with double-hung windows to match the originals.

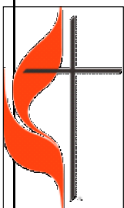
Yet to be decided is to either restore the Cinderella's main entrance to its appearance during its Wehrenberg era (absent the theater marquee) or to its original roller rink days.

The building was dubbed the Cinderella in 1915 by the Freund brothers when the building was changed for a public newly en-

thralled with movies by converting to a theater. The Wehrenberg chain bought the building in 1932, ran the theater and used the second floor as its headquarters until 1958.

Sometime later, a parking lot replaced the auditorium that held the roller rink and then the theater.

The Cinderella is certified as a "contributing" building within the Gravois-Jefferson Streetcar Suburb district that's on the National Register of Historic Places. The \$300,000 rejuvenation project qualifies for historic preservation tax credits.



Lafayette Park United Methodist Church

Worship

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

⇒ **Contemporary Music - fourth Sunday**

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"

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
 Joe Calabro - 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

**2014 Membership Application
Benton Park West**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Mail to: BPWNA Membership**PO Box 18671****Saint Louis MO 63118****Level of Membership:**

___ Bronze - \$ 10 per person

___ Senior - \$ 5 per person

___ Silver - \$ 25 per person

___ Gold - \$ 50 per person

___ Platinum - \$ 100 per person

___ General Membership (Scholarship)

___ Friend (non-BPW) - \$ 20 per person

___ Gift/Donation _____

I would like to be involved with:

___ Beautification ___ Dog Park

___ Youth ___ Garden

___ Facilities ___ Publications

___ Safety/Quality of Life

___ Board ___ PR/Marketing

___ Block Link ___ Membership

St. Louis Youth Jobs

Non-Profit Organizations, Churches and STL City helping youth

St. Louis Youth Jobs is actively seeking corporate and individual sponsors for their youth summer jobs program. Last year the effort spearheaded through a partnership between the Incarnate Word Foundation, Mers Goodwill, the City of St. Louis and others, employed 186 young people ages 16-23 from low-income, high-youth youth unemployment neighborhoods in the City of St. Louis. This pilot has been viewed as a major success, with some 50% of participants remaining in a job to date, many with the job assigned through the program.

Each participant receives pre-employment training, learning valuable job and communication skills. The jobs run for two months, support local business employment needs,

providing employers with energetic, talented young people and new sets of eyes.

The cost of facilitating each job is \$2,000. This year, STL Youth Jobs received 1,000 applications but expect only to have funding for a quarter of those who applied. If you or your employer has interest in supporting this cause, please visit www.stlyouthjobs.org for more information. The Board of Alderman this year allocated \$100,000 to the effort and hope the program can scale-up year after year, growing into a regional effort.

**Benton Park West**

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



On the Web
www.bentonparkwest.org

Things to do in Saint Louis!

16th Annual Komen St. Louis Race for the Cure®

The Komen Race for the Cure Series is the largest series of 5K runs/fitness walks in the world, will be June 14, 2014. The Race raises funds for the local fight against breast cancer, celebrates breast cancer survivors, and honors those who have lost their battle.

Seventy-five percent of the net funds raised through the Race stays in the St. Louis community to fund innovative breast health and breast cancer screening, education and support programs. The remaining 25 percent goes toward groundbreaking national breast cancer research programs, including vital research being done right here in St. Louis.



I AM THE CURE® is a breast health program from Susan G. Komen® that motivates people

to take action steps that may reduce their risk of breast cancer. **On Race Day**, visit the interactive I AM THE CURE booth to learn more about breast health self-awareness and how to make a Curemitment. A Curemitment is a personal promise to take one or more action steps that may reduce an individual's breast cancer risk.

These action steps include:

1. **Know your risk** by learning about your family health history and your own personal risk.
2. **Get screened.** Ask which screening tests are right for you.
3. **Know what's normal for you.** Report any changes to your health care provider right away.
4. **Make healthy lifestyle choices** that may reduce your risk of breast cancer.

There are various ways you can be involved, check out the Komen activities at www.komenstlouis.org :

TEAMS

Re-energize your team from the past or create a team! Find out more at www.komenstlouis.org

SLEEP IN FOR THE CURE

on June 14, 2014!

Can't make it to the Race? You can sleep your way to finding a cure! Register for the Race as an individual or team member, get a Race T-shirt, and stay home. If you will be out of town on Race day, have a night job or just like to sleep in on Saturday mornings, we encourage you to snooze your way to finding the cures for breast cancer by signing up for Sleep In for the Cure®.

Register as individuals or as team members @ www.komenstlouis.org

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers play a vital role in the Race. There are hundreds of volunteer opportunities before the Race and on Race day.

Volunteering for the Komen St. Louis Race is fun and rewarding. The success of the Race depends heavily on the support from hundreds of volunteers. Join us in our mission to save lives and end breast cancer; Every volunteer makes a difference!

To sign up click

http://www.komenstlouis.org/site/PageServer?pagename=involve_volunteer Click on a link "volunteer by [clicking here](#)" in the middle of the page.

Questions? 314.569.3903 x351 or email volunteers@komenstlouis.org.



The celebration of the V.P. Parade in Forest Park will kick-off with the 2nd Annual Parade Town Party. Parade Town was newly-unveiled last year and drew thousands from the St. Louis region to celebrate the beginning of the fair that starts the next morning with the V.P. Parade.

Fair St. Louis relocated to Forest Park this year from the grounds of the Gateway Arch because a \$380 million renovation of the area will be in full swing in July.

Thursday, July 3, beginning at 5 p.m.

- Fair Saint Louis Opens with Presentation of Colors by a Color Guard from one of the Commands at Scott Air Force Base and a performance by the USAF Band of Mid-America's Hot Brass Band as part of the Post Foods Parade Town experience
- Performance by Smash Band
- Performance by The Band Perry

Friday, July 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

- Three World Record attempts, all sponsored by Post Foods
- 132nd annual Veiled Prophet Parade steps off at 10 a.m.
- Fair Saint Louis kicks-off at noon
- Evening performances by Gavin DeGraw, Matt Nathanson and Mary Lambert, followed by Bonnie Raitt

Saturday, July 5, beginning at 7 a.m.

- Schnucks Freedom 4 Miler & Family Fun Run, organized and produced in conjunction with the St. Louis Sports Commission
- Fair Saint Louis kicks off at noon
- Webster University's Salute to the Troops
- Performances by Musiq Soulchild, Capital Cities and The Neighbourhood, leading up to The Fray

**Watch for info about
working the
Benton Park West Booth!**

Rededication of the **NAKED TRUTH MONUMENT**



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Honoring three
German-American journalists:

Emil Preetorius
Carl Schurz
Carl Daenzer

**Saturday, May 17, 2014
1:00 pm**

**Reservoir Park
South Grand and Shaw**

Saint Louis' only
Community
Building Beer
Festival
Saturday
May 17, 2014

*Independent
Breweries
2 neighborhoods,
50 beers, and
1 great time!*

