

# TYLER PARK QUARTERLY

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## It's picnic time again!

by Janet Dakan  
*Hawthorne Hill Road*

Come to the Tyler Park Picnic Saturday, June 16 for great food and fun. This year, the festivities start at noon and last until late dusk, rain or shine.

It promises to be full of good fun for everyone in our Tyler Park neighborhood - children and adults alike.

Please remember that this event is the major fund-raiser for your Tyler Park Neighborhood Association. Your participation directly benefits the entire neighborhood. It's a great way to help.

What's a picnic without great food? Once again, we'll feature delicious food prepared by Tyler Park volunteers. Grilled boneless chicken breast sandwiches, plate lunches (including cole slaw and beans), bratwurst, hot dogs and grilled corn on the cob are just some of the tasty picnic treats. Cold drinks, a cake walk and an auction round out the menu.

We've worked hard to make sure that the prices are reason-

able. You'll be able to feed your family and still have money left!

This year, there's also lots of entertainment. Pony rides, tethered hot-air balloon rides are sure to please everyone. Don't miss the wild-animal refuge exhibit and the special police and fire department displays.

While you're at the picnic, don't forget to buy a few more raffle tickets. At \$ 1.00 a chance (six chances for \$ 5.00), you can't go wrong - and you'll have a better chance of winning some of this year's great prizes. Steve Henry has done a great job of coordinat-

ing this year's raffle. It's our best ever list of prizes.

Of course, there's always good music. Don't miss any of the musicians - they'll be playing under cover down at the stage area. Just follow your ears to the music.

If you'd like to help during the picnic, we'd appreciate extra volunteers. Please call Bill Dakan at 451-5774 and find out how you can help make the picnic a success. See you there!

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## *Upcoming events in the Tyler Park neighborhood!*

**Tyler Park Picnic & Raffle . . . . . Saturday, June 16**  
*Great food & fun - it just gets better every year!*

**SummerScene Musicians in Tyler Park - FREE!**  
*See page 8 for this year's schedule.*

**Tyler Park Flea Market. . . . . Saturday, August 18**  
*Clean out your basement and make some money!*

**Tyler Park Tennis Tournament. . . Saturday, September 29**  
*Here's your chance to prove you're the best!*

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# Fill out the opinion form on the next page and put it in the Highland Branch library book drop - it's important

If the budget for the Louisville Free Public Library is not increased, there will be drastic cuts in library services at our neighborhood branch - the Highland Library. The branch hours will be reduced from 45 to 35 weekly. The library branch will close on Mondays and will be able to open only one evening per week.

Cuts will extend to staff levels as well. There may be one staff member position eliminated. This will mean that the remaining staff will have no days off and will have to work on Saturdays.

The part-time Children's Librarian position will be eliminated, so this means that there will be no children's services after July 1 at our branch.

If you are concerned about the effects of these proposed cuts in library services, please write or call Aldermen Tom Owen and Steve Magre, Mayor Abramson and County Judge David Armstrong. Also, please fill out the form and return it to the Highland Branch book drop.

Upcoming events at the Highland Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library include:

## Children's Special Events

**ShoToKam Karate** - demonstration with audience - **June 22**, 4:00 pm.

**Robbin's woods** - **June 26**, 4:00 pm.

## Children's Theatre

**July 9 through July 20.** Participants in grades 2 through 8 are

accepted. Cost is \$ 25.00 per student. Storyteller Suzi Schuhmann will direct the workshop.

**July 20.** Public performance. 50¢ admission.

## June-July Adult Calendar

**June 19.** Books Discussion Group: *Americans: Fifty of His Famous Talks on His Favorite Country* by Alistair Cooke. 7:00 pm.

**July 3.** Mystery Book Discussion Group: Theme: The hard-boiled guys: *The Big Sleep* by Raymond Chandler and/or *A Savage Place* by Robert B. Parker. 7:00 pm.

# Neighborhood Job Bank update

Do you do yard work, babysitting or other part-time jobs in our neighborhood? Register with the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Job Bank and we'll list your name and phone number in the *Tyler Park Quarterly* free.

Here's our current list of those neighbors who have special skills for hire:

**Yard work** - Brian Tabler (age 14) who lives on Goddard Avenue.

Brian can be reached at 459-3914.

**Quilting quilt tops** - Mary Lynn Tabler (adult) who lives on Goddard Avenue. Mary Lynn can be reached at 459-3914.

Do you have a young worker? Encourage them to list with the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Job Bank. To register, call Janet Dakan at 451-5774.

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

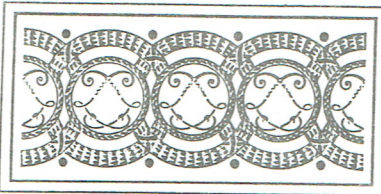
## OPINION SURVEY

WE HAVE TO MAKE SOME BUDGET DECISIONS AS A RESULT OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUDGET DILEMMA. WILL YOU PLEASE HELP US TO DETERMINE WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU BY CHECKING THE APPROPRIATE BLOCKS?

*If my branch hours are reduced because of County budget cuts, please do not close this branch:*  
☐ morning ☐ afternoon ☐ evening. (If returning by mail, please specify branch used:)

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*Thank you for your opinions!*

*Tyler Park Neighborhood Association*

Your president's message

# Let's keep cleaning up!

Yes, Spring has sprung and it is really blossoming in our beautiful Tyler Park neighborhood. It was a wonderful feeling to bring out-of-town Derby guests to such a special part of the city - our neighborhood.

Tyler Park wouldn't be what it is today without all of the dedication and hard work of our many generous volunteers. An excellent example of their efforts is the annual park clean-up. We had the largest turn-out ever. My thanks to everyone who helped clean up Tyler Park and extra thanks to Pete McGrath. Pete really did a great job coordinating the clean-up. He went the extra mile to make sure that everything was picked up and the park is cleaner than ever.

Let's shift focus - we cleaned up Tyler Park and now Tyler Park is helping to clean up the city! The new city sponsored recycling effort is underway, and your neighborhood is really leading the way!

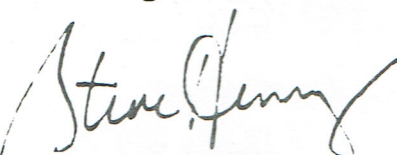
I'm pleased that we were chosen as one of only nine neighborhoods in the city's test route.

We have an outstanding 83.5% participation rate. That's great! Ask your neighbors if they're recycling. It's easy and it helps. We'll be recycling at the Tyler Park Picnic - please help!

Please remember to renew your membership. Your dues help sponsor the many activities in Tyler Park and in the neighborhood. When you fill out your membership form, please remember the Tyler Park endowment fund.

We need your neighborly help. Call me at 588-5319 or Janet Dakan at 451-5774 and volunteer. Let's keep moving forward and make our Tyler Park neighborhood better and better.

Your neighbor,



Steve Henry, President  
Tyler Park Neighborhood Association

## Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Membership form

☐ Individual membership (\$5)

☐ Household membership (\$5)

☐ Business membership (\$10)

☐ Tyler Park Endowment Park Fund

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**Yes! I'd like to volunteer to help with:**

☐ Park Cleanup ☐ Easter Egg Hunt ☐ Operation Blitz ☐ City Fair

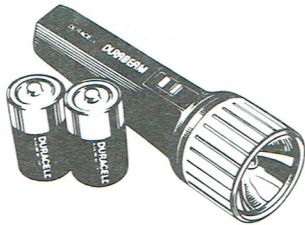
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☐ Newsletter ☐ Park & Neighborhood Improvement ☐ Anyway I can

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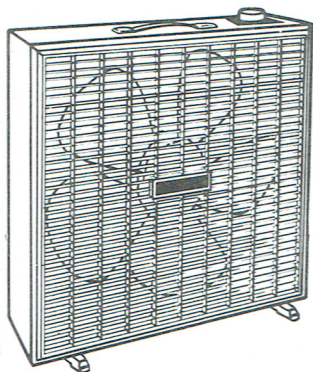


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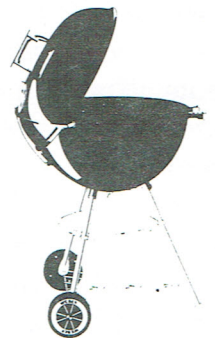
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# Ditto's -another Tyler Park success!

Just after the turn of the century, people must have walked past the new car dealership at 1114 Bardstown Road and thought the Tyler Park neighborhood was really coming along.

Today, the location is host to a new, beautiful restaurant and once again, the Tyler Park neighborhood is really coming along. It's Ditto's - a great addition to Louisville's "restaurant row." Owners Frank Yangl and Dominic Serratore have built a truly great neighborhood restaurant - and they opened Ditto's in our neighborhood.

When asked what they drew upon to assemble such an impressive place, Mr. Serratore said "we took our architect to Chicago and showed him a few of our favorite places - 'Scuzi' and others. We wanted a place where real people would feel comfortable. The kind of place that a family of four or a couple on a date could both enjoy."

With the experience that both drew from working as chefs at Casa Grisanti, the two knew that careful planning was crucial to Ditto's success. Mr. Yangl and Mr. Serratore early on sought the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association's help in gaining a zoning variance for a parking lot. Last October they approached your Board and explained their request. After careful discussion, the Board decided that the use of



the adjacent lot would be in the neighborhood's best interest.

And Ditto's has proven quite an improvement. Walk in and you're in a space that is both large and airy. The scale seems larger-than-life. Large booths can easily seat six and tables are flanked on three sides with deep, soft benches that can seat the whole family. They're so large that the waiters have to use a step just to reach the back of the table!

The menu seems large as well. It ranges from appetizers to cosmopolitan entrees. Interested in light fare? Personal pizzas with hand-pulled dough offer delightful toppings - a light, delicate blend of four cheeses or crusty pepperoni - they're sure to hit the spot. Miss your Mom's cooking? Try the salmon croquettes. More exotic fare includes chinese burritos. You're sure to find something you'll like, whether favorite or unusual.

They keep promising a "blue-plate special" but so far it hasn't been available. We hope it arrives soon.

The new Sunday brunch is a hit - the crowds waiting outside the day after Derby proved that. Often you won't wait long for a table. Ten minutes or so pass quickly - look at work by local artist Marvin Finn or just revel in such a beautiful restaurant. The rear of the building is empty now, but it will feature a take-out deli and bakery. It's another reason why everyone will be going to Ditto's!

We're proud Mr. Serratore and Mr. Yangl decided to open Ditto's in the Tyler Park neighborhood. We're glad that we could in some small way help make Ditto's possible. Tell your friends about your neighborhood's newest restaurant.

Stop in and enjoy Ditto's soon.

# Alderman Tom Owen's report:

I'm pleased with the proposed new retail development on the former White Castle site at the intersection of Bardstown Road and Eastern Parkway. There will be five or six shops - mostly fronting on Eastern Parkway - with thirty-seven parking spaces. The center will generate more traffic, but we'll all enjoy the new shops and be glad to see the vacant site filled.

With Fifth Ward Alderman Steve Magre's help, I've arranged funding for a new zoning plan for the Tyler Park neighborhood. The planning commission staff will propose a lower zoning for larger lots that are being used for single-family dwellings but now carry a

more dense zoning designation. We'll have a chance to comment on their recommendations, and the Board of Aldermen must approve any zoning change.

I've asked for money to update our 1980 Tyler Park plan. This is the blueprint for placing play equipment and other amenities in the Park through the end of the century.

Finally, cheers to those residents participating in the city's pilot curbside recycling program. I love seeing your orange baskets at the weekly garbage pickup sites. The rest of us

who have not been phased-in to the curbside pickups should please take our metal and aluminum cans, plastic beverage bottles, clear glass and newspapers to a city drop-off site or a commercial buy-back center. Call Citycall at 625-3333 for more details. Earth kindness is very wise and very satisfying.

See you at Tyler Park on June 16 for our annual neighborhood picnic. There'll be plenty to do for both the young and the young at heart. Remember that our picnic profits pay for all kinds of Tyler Park neighborhood projects.

## Membership drive update

The membership drive for 1990-1991 is underway. Your \$ 5.00 membership dues are important. The dues are used by your Tyler Park Neighborhood Association to fund the picnic and the Easter Egg Hunt as well as maintaining the quality of the park in general. Your dues also pay for the production and mailing of the Tyler Park Quarterly.

Your dues are paid back to you in more immediate ways. You'll receive membership discounts at many of our fine area merchants. You'll receive your list of participating merchants when you get your membership card.

This year, we've added a new membership category. The by-laws have been changed to allow individual membership. Each adult member of a household can join the Association for just \$ 5.00. This means more than one family member can have a discount card, and they'll have one vote at every neighborhood meeting.

We still have the other two categories of membership - Household (\$5.00 dues; one discount card and one vote at neighborhood meetings), and Business (\$10.00 membership).

To date, the dues received this year total \$ 235.00. Participation by streets included 2 on Bardstown Road, 1 on Beverly Road, 1 on Castlevale Drive, 1 on Castlewood Avenue, 1 on Castlewood Dell, 4 on Eastern Parkway, 2 on Edenside Avenue, 1 on Edgeland Avenue, 9 on Goddard Avenue, 3 on Hawthorne Hill, 3 on Hill Road, 1 on Quadrant Avenue, 4 on Rosewood Avenue, 1 on Royal Avenue, 1 on Tyler Parkway, 1 on Valley Road and 1 on Windsor Place. These members receive our thanks and their bonus gift. To receive your bonus gift, renew before the Tyler Park Annual Picnic.

# Mayor's SummerScene Shows-To-Go are coming to Tyler Park

by Denise Helline  
1200 block Eastern Parkway

The Mayor's SummerScene Shows-To-Go are sure to provide a summer full of park fun and free entertainment for children of all ages and adults too! The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association has scheduled the following free SummerScene shows:

## Bob Rosenthal

Wednesday, June 20 at 1:00 pm

## Stories, Music & More

Wednesday, June 27 at 1:00 pm

## Dots D. Clown

Wednesday, July 11 at 1:00 pm

## Imani Dance Company

Wednesday, July 18 at 1:00 pm

## Juggling Show

Wednesday, August 8 at 1:00 pm

## Jumpin' Rope with Jo

Wednesday, August 22 - 1:00 pm



Everyone is invited to join in the fun. A special thanks goes to Pam Cox of Tyler Park who has volunteered her time to greet these entertainers on the day of the shows. We want to see you there!

# Let's welcome 17 new Tyler Park neighbors!

by Janet Dakan  
Hawthorne Hill

In the Sunday "Real Estate and Auction Mart" section of *The Courier Journal*, new property owners listed in March and April included: Terry & Mary-Walker (1722 Edenside Avenue), Steven D. Newton (1724 Edenside Avenue), David Cook (1715 Edgeland Avenue), Anna M. Piet-

rolonardo (1810 Edgeland Avenue), Nancy Wagner (1811 Edgeland Avenue), W. Warren Townsend (458 Hill Road), Samuel Reisz & Jo Lynn Baker Drury (1206 Summit Avenue), James & Wayne Wilcox & Robert Doyle (1220 Summit Avenue), Tony & Peggy Clay Woodell (1635 Tyler Parkway), and Martin L. Bethea (1825 Windsor Place).

If you're new to our neighborhood, please call Janet Dakan at 451-5774. We'll update our mailing list. If you have new neighbors, please call Janet and tell her. Renters, you're also important. Please let us know your names.

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