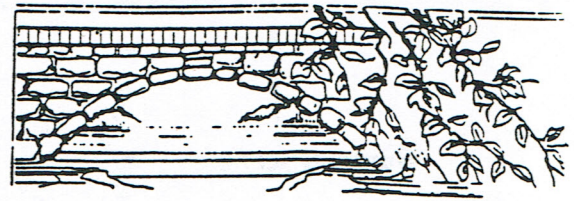

Tyler Park Neighborhood News

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association (TPNA) Membership drive is under way and, within the next few weeks, board members, block captains, and other volunteers will be going door to door to offer you membership in the TPNA. We often can't reach everyone during our canvassing--especially if you're a renter. If you don't hear from us, please use the membership form found in this newsletter.

The membership fee is \$5.00 per household or renter, and \$10.00 for businesses. As of 1992, the membership year is June 1st through May 31st of the following year. Anyone joining in 1992 will be given membership through May 31st, 1993. For those of you who joined late in 1991, we ask that you bear with us and send your fee for the '92-'93 membership year. We assure you that, as always, these moneys go right back into your neighborhood.

To show our appreciation for your support, we will deliver a Tyler Park Neighborhood Association decal to you at the close of the membership drive toward the end of June.

TYLER PARK RESIDENT IN THE NEWS

Dr. Steve Henry, former President of the TPNA, won the Democratic nomination for A District Commissioner.

TYLER PARK HIT BY VANDALS

The restrooms in Tyler Park were damaged by vandals who tore light fixtures from the walls, ripped covers off electrical outlets, and bent doors and their hinges. The incident occurred sometime during the overnight hours on Friday, May 29.

Metro Parks estimated the damage at \$700.00. The restrooms were closed until repairs could be completed.

The Tyler Park restrooms were completely renovated last year. To have this kind of destruction in our neighborhood park is very disturbing. Metro Parks officials said that if the vandalism happens again, the restrooms may be permanently closed.

TPNA is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest or indictment of the person or persons responsible for the vandalism. Please contact the Louisville Police Department at 588-3411 if you know anything that might help them catch the vandals.

Also, if you witness any illegal activity in Tyler Park, please go to a nearby home and ask them to call the Police Department.

Let's work together to help each other.

HELP PROTECT TYLER PARK!

SummerScene

Mayor's SummerScene "Shows To Go" announces the following SummerScene shows will be performing at Tyler Park in July.

Wednesday, July 1, 1992 at 1:00 p.m. the show "Jim Porter" will be performed. This show is a special presentation of the life of Jim Porter, the Louisville giant, in conjunction with the Kentucky Bicentennial.

Wednesday, July 15th at 11:30 p.m. the Kentucky Ramblers, the well-known Bluegrass band, will perform.

Wednesday, July 29th at 3:00 p.m. a Russian folk singer will perform.

Metro Parks Makes Recommendations on Tyler and Castlewood Parks

The 10-year master plan recommended by the Metropolitan Parks department would remove Castlewood Park (1.3 acre strip across from Tyler Park) because it serves no recreational purpose. They also recommend several changes for Tyler Park, many of which originated in the TPNA Park and Neighborhood Improvement Committee and which have received the approval of the TPNA Board of Directors.

Among these improvements are relocating the tot lot to the volleyball court, improving erosion control, providing better access for disabled persons, and repairing holes near the parking area. Also at the request of the Board, an information kiosk has been erected in the park. Watch this board for news of park and neighborhood activities.

Library Advisory Commission Recommends Merger of Highland Branch with Crescent Hill

If additional funding is not provided by local government, the Library Advisory Commission has initially recommended merging the Highland Branch with Crescent Hill Branch and that Shelby Park be restructured into a community center. This action would leave our area with no library within two to three miles. Several members of the Highland Branch Friends Chapter have recommended merging Shelby Park and Highland, but moving the facility to commercial space such as Mid-City Mall.

Mayor Jerry Abramson will conduct a personal hearing into community support for the Highland Branch July 8 at 7:00 pm at the library. **EVERYONE** who desires the continuation of a branch in the Highland area, even if it is not the existing facility, should attend and show support for the branch.

CITY FAIR

Although threatening thunderstorms may have kept crowds away during this year's City Fair, the Tyler Park Neighborhood's Speed Pitching Booth was an entertainment success, as well as a financial one. Thanks go to Bill Dakan, Concessa Ford, Denise Helline, Ton Newkirk-Moore, Jim and Debbie Wayne, Jo Shipley, Bill Schneider, John Reilly and Melanie Deck who helped staff the booth, and collected over \$225 to add to the TPNA coffers. Janet Dakan and Christine Payne also staffed the Highland Neighborhood booths on the Belvedere.

**TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS!
ALL TYLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD
RESIDENTS URGED TO ATTEND.**

**JULY 8, 1992
7:00 PM**

**The Mayor Comes to
the
Highland Library**

Mayor Jerry Abramson will be at the Highland Branch of the Library to discuss the future of a branch in the Highlands. Your attendance is needed to show the Mayor that we need and support a Highland Branch. Other neighborhoods have turned out in impressive numbers to support their branch.

**JULY 9, 1992
7:00 PM**

**Tyler Park Residents
Meeting
On Stopping Park
Vandalism**

Recent vandalism of the kiosk and bathrooms in the park has prompted this meeting - IN THE PARK - of all concerned residents. Police, Metro Park Representatives and Alderman Tom Owen will be there. Frequent users of the park are especially encouraged to attend.

TPNA ENDOWMENT

The TPNA Endowment was established in 1989 and was in the Louisville County. Your TPNA Board is the Endowment's source of funds for and repairs. The commitment and provide revenues for

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TPNA ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

The TPNA Endowment Fund was created in 1989 and was initially established with the Louisville Community Foundation. Your TPNA Board of Directors believes the Endowment Fund will provide a source of funds for park improvements and repairs. This is a long-term commitment and may not immediately provide revenues for park improvements.

Endowment Fund contributions or gifts are deposited as principal. The principal of the Fund is not available for distribution. Further, 25% of all income earned by the Fund on an annual basis is redefined as principal and the remaining 75% is available for distribution for approved Tyler Park improvement projects.

We presently have the total sum of \$14,716 in our TPNA Endowment Fund. The sum of \$1,887 is presently available for distribution. The TPNA initially deposited the principal sum of \$10,000.00 and the balance represents TPNA member contributions and fund income.

Endowment Fund moneys available for distribution may be expended following written request by the TPNA Board of Directors to and approval from the TPNA Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is responsible for overseeing the development, management and preservation of the TPNA Endowment Fund. Specifically, the Board of Trustees reviews the Board's disbursement requests to insure that the requested disbursement is to be used for Tyler Park maintenance, repairs and improvements and that the project is carried out in accordance with the Tyler Park Master Plan, December, 1980, and any subsequent Plan

amendments.

The Board of Trustees is comprised of three TPNA members, one of which must serve on the TPNA Board of Directors, and each Trustee serves a six-year term. Presently, the Trustees are Dr. Steve Henry, Chairman (term expires 1997); Bill Schneider (term expires 1995) and Pat Nett (term expires 1993). The initial terms of office were staggered. Trustees are eligible for re-election.

If you have any questions about the Endowment Fund, please let us know. We encourage you, a TPNA neighbor, to make your contribution to the TPNA Endowment Fund and we thank you for your support.

Tyler Park Residents in the News

Kathy Kremer, a Tyler Park Board Member from Rosewood Avenue was nominated for the 1992 J.C. Penny Golden Rule Award for her work at the Women's Center. She recently cooked a chili supper for the residents of the Center.

CLIP THIS OUT AND SEND TO US...

- ☐ Enclosed is a check to TPNA for \$5 for 1992 dues.
- ☐ Enclosed is \$_____ for a tax-deductible contribution to the TPNA Endowment.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Send to TPNA, PO Box 4452, 40204

WHO IS YOUR BLOCK CAPTAIN?

Please join TPNA in welcoming the neighborhood block captains for the upcoming membership year. As of this newsletter, the block captains are:

1. **Mike Helline**, 1200 Eastern Pkwy:
Eastern Pkwy between Royal and Barret.
2. **Kevin Lynch**, 1 Beverly Road:
Beverly Road, Cross Road, Castlewood between Barret and Cross Road on one side and Barret and Tyler Park Drive on the other.
3. **Mary John Celletti**, 1801 Edenside Avenue: Edenside Avenue.
4. **Artus Fox**, 1600 Edgeland Avenue:
1600 and 1700 blocks of Edgeland Avenue.
5. **Ann May Barret**, 1650 Beechwood Avenue: Beechwood Avenue.
6. **Dot Chandler**, 1636 Windsor Place: Windsor Place.
7. **Bob Coomes**, 13 Hawthorne Hill: Hawthorne Hill
8. **Bob & Cindy Foshee**, 1821 Edgeland Avenue: 1800 block of Edgeland Avenue.
9. **Susan Bibelhauser**, 83 Valley Road: Valley Road
10. **Kathy Kremer**, 1606 Rosewood Avenue: Rosewood Avenue, Moss Rose, Bellewood.
11. **Stephanie Sarasohn**, 43 Hill Road: Hill Road.

12. **Jean Hemesath**, 1529 Tyler Park Drive: Tyler Park Drive.
13. **Christine Payne**, 1450 Goddard Avenue: Goddard Avenue.

If you see your street listed, introduce yourself to your block captain, who can help you and the Association work together to help maintain our neighborhood and our park.

We still need block captains for the following streets:

Lucia, Ellwood Avenue
Dahlia Drive, Summit Avenue
Eastern Parkway between Baxter and Bardstown Road

Being a block captain can be fun and rewarding. For a little of your time over a year, you can help enhance your street and meet more of your neighbors, and the TPNA Association Board members are here to help you. If you would like to serve, please fill in the application below or call Kathy Kremer at 459-4109.

Name _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone (Day) _____
Phone(Evening) _____

Clip and mail to Kathy Kremer, 1606 Rosewood Avenue, Louisville, KY 40204-1328.



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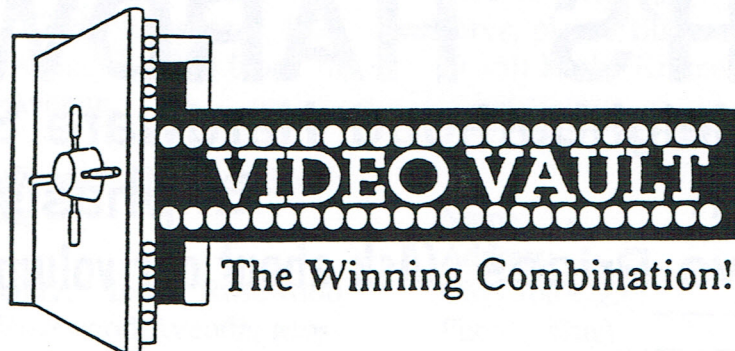
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A Dog's Day at Tyler Park

It's a beautiful summer morning, actually cool down here in the park and at this hour the sun is still harmless. It feels good to get out of the house and get my paws into the grass. Really, it's almost two parks divided down the middle by a tall stone wall that is the Great Wall of Tyler.

Tyler Park is mine. I prefer the half of the park with the assortment of hills and tennis courts and the kiddie playground. That's enough property for me to patrol. They can't expect more than that from any dog.

"Hey you", I shout to a German Shepherd I don't recognize. (Why is it when I should "Hey you", people hear, "woof"?) I puff out my chest, square my shoulders and trot over to him. "We've got a pooper scooper law in this park, so enjoy your visit, but take your *"business"* with you when you 'go'. This is a delicate matter to discuss with strangers and it took me awhile to come up with that line. I think I'll have cards made to hand out.

I spot two kindly looking women on a tennis court, dressed like pros in whites and short skirts. I wonder if I can con them into giving me a good head scratching. I give one of them my best tail wagging ambles and one of them takes the bait. "Hi pooch", she says as she starts toward me. But I'm startled by a fluorescent green tennis ball, served up from another court, that bounces at my feet and I'm off. Let me outta here!

I flee in terror at full gallop and in mid-flight, I spot a squirrel on the sidewalk ahead. There are a lot of tall red oaks around but this guy is a long way from any

of them. I have an agreement with all 86 of the brown squirrels in this park that I'll let them escape with their lives, provided they run like the devil and generally act scared to death. This one sticks to the script and when he reaches the tree, he shoots straight up to the top.

Well, it's about time for my mid-morning break; guess I'll head home for a little snack. See you in the park.

Joe Kremer

Community Events

The Kentucky Arts and Crafts Foundation Gallery will present "Mailboxes: Mail Art" from June 1 to July 17. Tyler Park resident **Chuck Swanson** will exhibit in the show.

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- Chairman - Tyler Park Neighborhood Endowment Fund (1991-1992)

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