



Neighborhood Bridge

August 1999

TPNA Annual Fall Festival - Sunday, September 12, 2PM until dark

Music, Music, Music!

This year's TPNA Fall Festival musical lineup aspires to be the best ever! The first act in our line-up of professional groups will begin appearing at 2:30PM and features **Art! Art! Barking Dog Dance Company** with the **River City Drum Corps** presenting their program entitled "Rhythmic City" a program of dance, music, and drums. This act will be truly entertaining as well as educational fun for the whole family! Then at 4PM the classic sounds of rock and blues will come from Louisville's own **The Moon Dogs**, a band of five guys who hope to take you there! And then, to top it all off, at 6:30PM we will feature the Big Band sounds of **Ovation Orchestra**, playing all the hits from yesterday and more. So bring those folding chairs and blankets for a day of Music, Food, and Fun!

Trolley Tours of the Neighborhood

If you have never been on a tour of the Tyler Park Neighborhood with **Tom Owen**, you don't want to miss this enjoyable and educational event this year. TARC will provide the trolley and Tom Owen will supply the narration. There will be **three tours**: 2:30PM, 3:15PM, and 4:00PM. Departure will be at the east entrance of the park at the intersection of Tyler Parkway and Tyler Park Drive. Because of the limited capacity of the trolley **free tickets** must be picked up anytime after 2:00PM at the Membership Booth in the park prior to each scheduled departure. Tickets for all three tours can be picked up anytime after 2:00PM. Get yours before all are gone! Tickets will be collected as you enter the trolley. Each tour will take approximately 30 minutes.

Just For Kids!

There will be several activities that will focus primarily on children. A **puppet show** presented by Rebecca Jones from the **Highlands - Shelby Park Free Public Library** will begin at 2:30PM in the new Tot Lot. A group of Girl Scouts will conduct hands-on **craft stations** just beyond the basketball court. Once again, the Louisville Fire Department will be present near the Castlewood entrance to the park with free fire helmets, coloring books, and a chance for kids to closely inspect the equipment. At 4:00PM, the **Louisville Zoo** will exhibit the raptors, or birds of prey just east of the tunnel. Throughout the afternoon a group of clowns and the **Kosair Funsters** will be circulating all over the park entertaining kids of all ages. The kids should really enjoy our first music group, the **Art! Art! Barking Dog Dance Company** at 2:30PM, so arrive early.

Food and Drinks

Several vendors will provide a variety of food and drink throughout the day. The same vendors who provided the rib-eye steak, pork, and chicken sandwiches as well as the barbecue and roasted corn will be present and a Good Humor truck will feature desserts. Food and drink booths will be located near and under the bridge in the park. Picnic tables can be found throughout the park for use on a first-come first-served basis whether you purchase food or bring your own. Since there are limited number of picnic tables available you might invite others to sit at your table if there is space. You might get to know some interesting neighbors.

Meet Third Ward Alderman

Bill Allison

Most of the people in the Tyler Park area knew our Third Ward Alderman, Tom Owen, for many years. When Tom stepped down to run for mayor, we realized that there would be someone new in the alderman position. Members of the TPNA Board have had the opportunity to become well acquainted with our new alderman, Bill Allison. Either Bill or his legislative aide, David Horlander has been present and has participated at our monthly Board Meetings since election. Alderman Bill Allison will be spending the day on September 12 in Tyler Park. He will have a specific location close to the Raffle Booth but plans to take a trolley ride and perhaps will take in some of the events of the festival. Stop by to get acquainted and if you have concerns about city government, share them with Bill.

How Well Do You Know Your History?

See how much you know about the history of the Tyler Park area by stopping by the Membership Booth on the day of the Festival and picking up a sheet with 25 questions. Answer what you can and return the completed sheets by 5:00 PM. Answers will be posted at the Membership Booth at 6:00 PM. In the previous two years with the same questions, no one answered all the questions correctly. There will be a prize for the winner. In case of a tie, there will be a drawing for the winner.

Membership and TPNA Items

The Membership Booth, located near the tunnel on the high side of the park, will be open throughout the day of the Festival accepting membership dues for the year 2000. Dues are \$5 for individuals and families and \$10 for businesses. Regardless of when you pay dues during the current year, this will be the first day that dues will be collected for the new year. Also, the Membership Booth will be selling Tyler Park T-shirts for \$10. These T-shirts are new this year and several sizes should be available

TPNA Raffle – Grand Prize \$300

The proceeds from the annual TPNA Raffle provide financial support for the annual Fall Festival as well as other TPNA activities during the year. This year there will be a **Grand Prize** of \$300 as well as more than sixty prizes from over fifty local merchants. Winners are **not** required to be present to win these prizes. There will be drawings for prizes every 30 minutes starting at 4:00 PM until 7:30 PM with the drawing for the Grand Prize at 6:00 PM. At 6:30 PM, there will be a **Bonus Prize** of \$100 that **will** require that the winner be present at the time of the drawing. During the day winners may pick up their prizes at the Raffle Booth where names of winners for each prize will be posted. Prizes not claimed on September 12 will be mailed or delivered within a few days of the festival. Prior to September 12, TPNA Board Members will be selling raffle tickets door-to-door in the Tyler Park neighborhood. Tickets will be sold at the Raffle Booth from 2-7:30 PM on Sunday, September 12. Raffle tickets cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5. No more than 2000 tickets will be sold and with over 60 prizes your chances to win are very good.

Annual TPNA Meeting

Mark your calendar now for the October 28, 1999. This is the date for the TPNA Annual Meeting. The time is 7:00 PM but the location has not yet been determined. There will be another TPNA Newsletter that you will receive around mid-October that will list the location of the meeting. All residents of the Tyler Park area are urged to attend this meeting to hear the annual reports of the Association and to elect the TPNA Board of Directors. Any resident may serve on the Board. If you wish to be a candidate for a position on the Board, call Bob Waters, President, at 458-4002 prior to the Annual Meeting on October 28. Candidates may also be nominated from the floor during the Annual Meeting. The officers for the year 2000 will be selected by the newly elected Board members at a subsequent meeting. Board members are expected to attend monthly meetings and to participate in Association activities throughout the year.



Bardstown Road

FARMER'S MARKET

OPEN ON SATURDAYS 8:00 am-1:00 pm
April 17-November 27

OPEN ON THURSDAYS 4:00 pm-7:00 pm
May 6-October 21

featuring fresh, local, and organic produce,
festival days, cut flowers, bedding plants, baked goods,
perennial and native plants, local chefs with
seasonal preparations, and more!

BETWEEN DEERWOOD AND DEERPARK
IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LOT

ADDITIONAL PARKING NOW AVAILABLE
BAPTIST CHURCH LOT
ACROSS THE STREET

Coming this Fall: A fully accessible playground designed for children 5 - 12

The Tot Lot, in the upper park, got a complete facelift last year, with all-new equipment and rubberized play surface. Following this year's Annual Festival, you will begin to notice considerable construction activity in the lower park, courtesy of Metro Parks. Using City of Louisville funds, all mismatched, aging play structures will be removed and a state-of-the-art modular unit, designed for ages 5 to 12, will be installed at a new site closer to the circular walkway. The new equipment includes decks, swings, slides, and play events, with transfer stations for children of all physical abilities. Parks will also restore the turf on the existing site, creating a larger "lawn" for field sports, concerts and other events. Another bonus of shifting the playground site will be the restoration of the "green" vista, viewed through the arch of the historic stone bridge – clearly the centerpiece of our Olmsted-designed park. Residents overlooking the lower park can attest to the numbers of yellow school buses transporting children to the park every weekday. This project will immensely benefit a wide range of school-age children, as well as neighborhood residents. Project elements include:

- Removal of existing play equipment in the lower park. These units are old, in need of repair, and do not meet current safety codes.
- Installation of new playpiece on new site, shifting the new, accessible equipment closer to the walkway on the Tyler Park Drive boundary, away from the basketball court and bathrooms. Less spread out than the existing site, the playpiece will include ample swings, slides, climbers and a crossover ring bridge. Older children will especially enjoy an exercise area designed to develop upper-body strength.
- A new walkway to the playground will be created after the equipment is in place. The hard surface will not only aid physically disabled users, but should reduce the numbers of muddy shoes and clothing coming home!
- The final touch: Parks's groundskeepers will work with a landscape architect to restore and seed the turf on the existing site.

The first sign of progress will be removal of old equipment. Stay tuned.

Tyler Park Safety

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association would like to alert area residents and the community at large who enjoy all the wonderful attributes of Tyler Park, to be aware that recently, vagrants who pass through or frequent Tyler Park have approached children in the park with money (pennies were offered to small children). A member of the TPNA was in the park and was shown the pennies offered the children by the parents and was told of their concern and fears for their children. The alleged perpetrators of these incidents were pointed out to the TPNA board member, who approached these vagrants and asked them to leave Tyler Park immediately. It was also pointed out to them that open containers of alcohol are not permitted in Tyler Park. A complaint was phoned in to the desk at the First District Police. These concerned parents were advised to report these incidents to the Louisville Police Department and were encouraged to write to the TPNA at P.O. Box 4452 Louisville, KY 40204 with their concerns or any other reports concerning any illegal activities in Tyler Park. To make a report of suspicious persons or report your concerns the City of Louisville Police complaint desk should be contacted at 574-7111 for an officer to be dispatched. Any other concerns can be directed to Major Michael Dossett of the First District at 574-7636.

Thanks to More Than 50 Businesses Who Contributed Prizes to the Raffle – Please Support Them

Actors Theatre
 Alcott - Bentley
 Amazing Grace Foods
 The Bakery
 Bank of Louisville
 Bardstown Road Bicycle
 Baxter Avenue Theatres
 Bristol Bar & Grill
 Café Metro
 Carmichael's Bookstore
 Cherokee Coins & Jewelry
 Comedy Caravan
 Dairy Queen
 Day's Espresso & Coffee
 Discoveries
 Dundee Candy Shop
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Fantasy Gallery
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 Ramsi's Café
 Skyline Chili
 Susan's Corner
 Swanson-Cralle Gallery
 Uptown Café
 Valvoline
 Winn-Dixie
 ZA's Pizza Pub

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Membership Form

☐ Individual Membership ☐ Family Membership ☐ Business Membership

Individual and Family Memberships: \$5 Business Membership: \$10
Make checks payable to: TPNA, Inc.

Mail to TPNA P.O. Box 4452 Louisville, KY 40204

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