

Tyler Park Fall Festival

Sunday, September 30 (Rain or Shine)

Come to the Annual Tyler Park Festival

Our traditional fall festival will be held on Sunday, September 30 starting at 2:00 PM and ending at 7:00 PM.

Venue for live music will be the lower section of the Park. Soft drinks, bottled water and snacks will be available. We will not have food vendors this year.

Picnic tables will be provided, but everyone is encouraged to bring chairs and anything else needed to make your attendance comfortable and enjoyable.

We need volunteers to help us set up and clean up. Set-up starts at 12:30 PM.

Come and enjoy the music and fun. Bring the family and all your friends and enjoy an afternoon of music and laughter at our beautiful park.



Pictures from last year's Fall Festival



Music Schedule:

***Music by Todd Hildreth & Squeeze-Box
-innovative acoustic jazz
2PM - 4PM***

***Music by Honey Roy - jazz, blues, funk
4:30 - 6:30***

2nd ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR A BIG SUCCESS

The Second Annual Tyler Park Garden Tour was held on Saturday, June 23. In spite of a brief downpour, about 105 tourists saw ten diverse gardens and a pottery sale on the walking tour in the neighborhood.

One of the favorites was an "urban space" with multi levels, including a gazebo, hammock, painted walls, children's sandbox created from an unused cistern, sculpture, and an outdoor dining room.

Another garden had a huge mirror which created the illusion of another space to walk into. All were different and awesome!

The homeowners enjoyed meeting and talking with the attendees, and everyone thought it was a huge success because it showcased our neighborhood so beautifully.

Two neighbors won door prizes, courtesy of The Plant Kingdom.

Profits from the Garden Tour will be used by the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association for improvements in Tyler Park. Plans are to help purchase new benches.

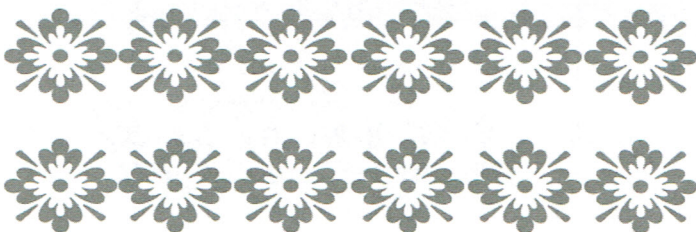
Next year's tour is set for Saturday, June 21, 2008. Save the date, and plan on going on or being on next year's tour.



WINE and CHEESE TASTING

Plans are in the making for a Second Wine and Cheese Tasting Event, Sunday January 27, 2008. Tickets will be \$15.00 with 6 wines, cheese, food, music and plenty of neighborhood socializing.

Join the planning committee or volunteer to help out on the day of the event. Call Joan Dubay 458-8783.



Tyler Park Master Plan and Upgrades

Along with New York's Central Park, Boston's "jeweled necklace" of parks, and Louisville's own Cherokee, Iroquois, and Shawnee Parks, the Frederick law Olmsted firm designed our very own Tyler Park. The Metro Louisville Parks Department and the Olmsted Conservancy have been working together to maintain the Olmstead parks original design. Due to budget limitations, it has become the responsibility of neighborhoods or individuals to motivate master plans and initiate funding for those plans. Last year TPNA's President Mike Gramig and then board member Tomese Buthod met with Kate Chandler of the Olmsted Conservancy to determine the feasibility of a master Plan for Tyler Park. The cost was approximately \$25,000, which would include an historical analysis of the original design for the park, a current status analysis, and a proposal for future improvements and maintenance.

The TPNA Board was somewhat overwhelmed by the price tag and at the same time saw a need for a Master Plan. Discussion ensued. Do we commit money for a Master Plan or do we begin to replace worn park items? In the mean time Tom Owen continued to diligently prioritize Tyler Park needs. Our tennis courts are being resurfaced mid September. This along with the completion of the wall along Baxter has consumed much of the Board's attention.

On July 31, Sarah Lynn Cunningham, John and Julie French, and Joan Dubay met with Martha Berner from Metro Parks. Our goal was to identify some immediate financially feasible upgrades to Tyler Park.

Presently Tyler Park sports a conglomerate of three styles of benches, many of which are in desperate need of replacement. The benches that have been most recently replaced were installed by Metro Park's maintenance. We learned from Martha that there is now a single style of bench that may be used in an Olmstead park. This bench is a replica of the original New York Central Park bench. It is made of a tropical hardwood "ipe" and is not stained or polyurethaned. The wood is allowed to gray naturally. It is so hard it cannot be carved.

The cost of one bench installed with a soil/hardened soil pad is \$1,120; the benches would be handicapped accessible. Martha suggested we might consider trash receptacles that compliment the bench designs. Receptacles are \$848.00 each plus installation. The receptacles are anchored, have a liner inside and a lid with an eight-inch opening.

We determined a need for 19-22 new benches. Martha mentioned a suite of improvements, like a bench / pad/ receptacle/ base group to demonstrate possible changes and show the neighborhood how the installations would look. At the August 23rd TPNA Board meeting, members agreed to support this approach. John French, Martha Berner, and a Park Operations member are meeting within the next several weeks to flesh out some ideas for the spray pool, playground, and picnic area in the lower park.

Even without a Master Plan these particular benches and receptacles are Olmstead standards and could be moved in the future. Individuals or businesses may be willing to donate a bench. We came away with an enthusiasm and renewed love for Tyler Park. Please stop by the Park improvement table at the TPNA Picnic and let us know what you think.

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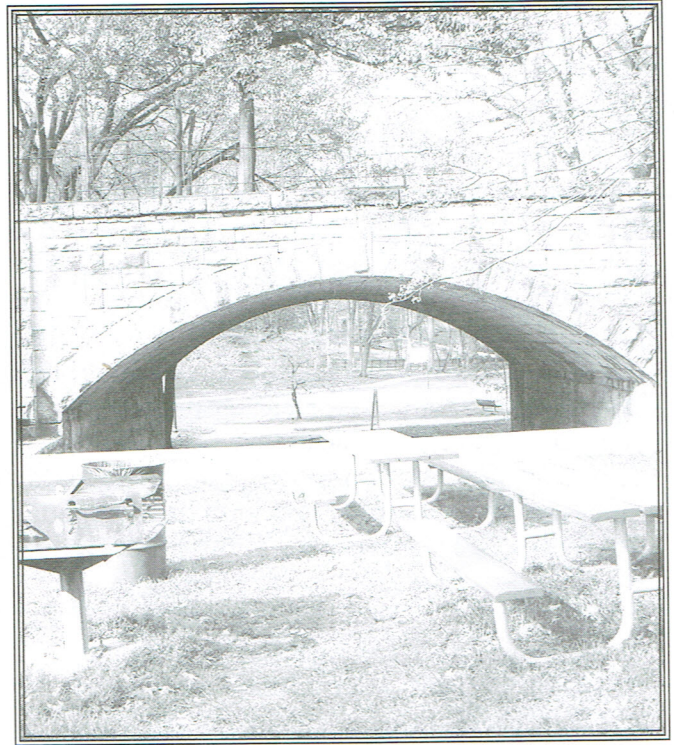
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Brightside Community-Wide Cleanup

There will be a Brightside Community-Wide Cleanup on Saturday, October 27, and the TPNA will be heading up an effort to clean the area around and in Tyler Park.

If we get enough volunteers (and have enough energy), we'll move on to an alley or two. We have some plans for restoring and improving the area of Tyler Park between the bridge and the spray pool, including new tables, reseeding of grass, and eventually installation of new Olmsted-style benches.

So please join us in this effort - we'll meet at the Tyler Park bridge at 10 AM. Gloves, bags, and a few T-shirts will be provided, and you can bring other tools and materials you think you'll need.



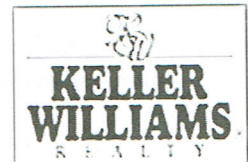
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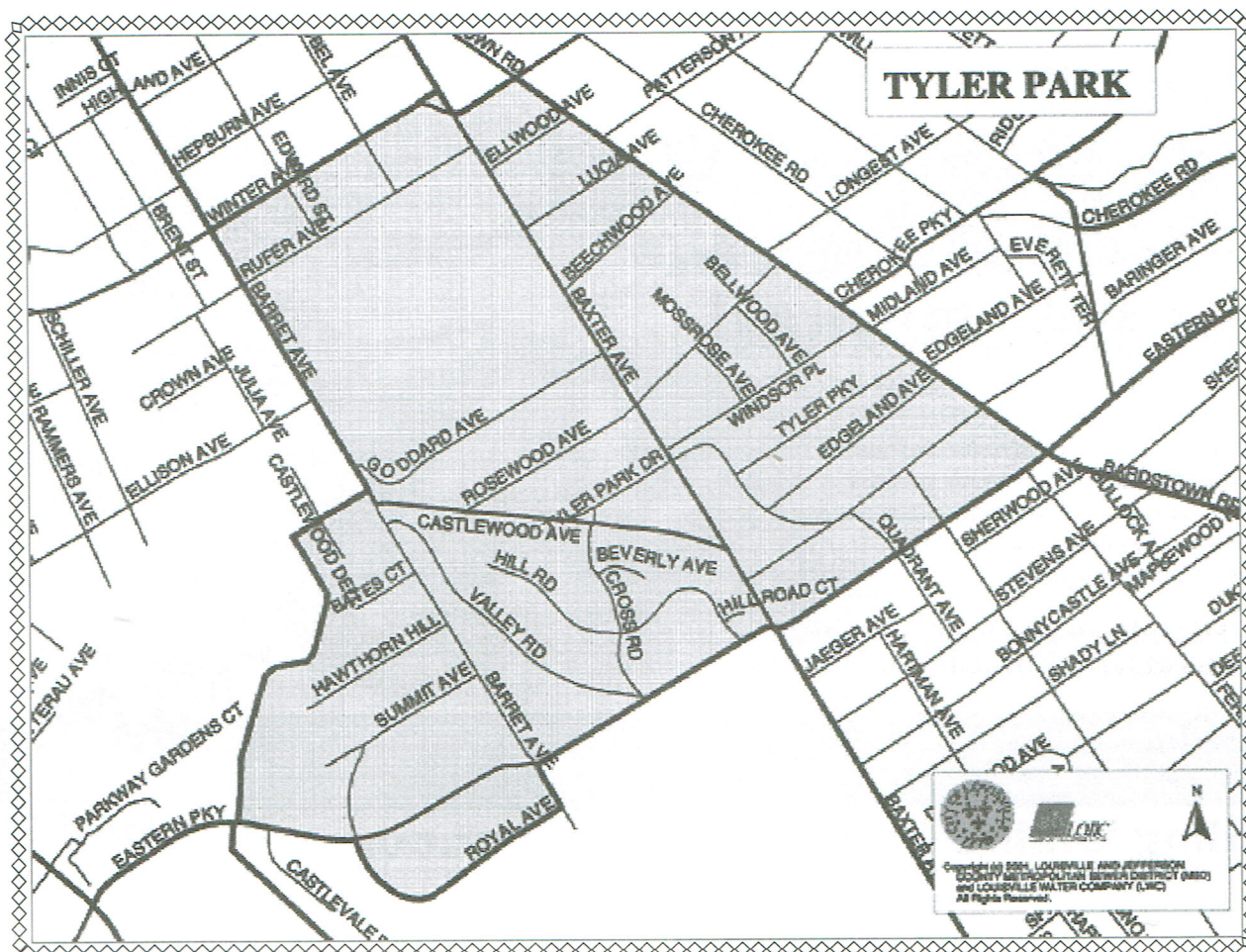
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Tyler Park Neighborhood Boundaries

North: Winter Ave., Grinstead Dr.

South: Eastern Pkwy, Royal Ave.

East: Bardstown Rd.

West: Barret Ave., Beargrass Creek

Tyler Park neighborhood is three miles southeast of downtown Louisville, Kentucky, USA. It is part of the larger Highlands area. Its boundaries are Winter Avenue to the north, Bardstown Road to the east, Eastern Parkway to the south and Beargrass Creek to the west.

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Neighborhood residents LOVE to support local businesses.

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TPNA Contacts:

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TPNA 2006 Raffle Prizes and Winners - Congratulations! We gave away over \$2600 in prizes from over 50 local businesses. Please support our sponsors!!

Asiatique - Gift Certificate - \$25 - Jessica Schmoll
Avalon - GC - \$75 - Carol Devore
Bardstown Road Bicycle - tune-up - \$60 value - Jessica Schmoll
Baxter Avenue Theaters - 6 passes - Kerry DeMuth, Beth Amlung, Jessica Dubay
Bristol Bar and Grill - GC - \$25 - Cissy Mills
Buckhead's - GC - \$25 - Edith Ethridge
Butterfly Garden Café - GC and book - \$39 value - Andrea McElderry
Café Beignet - GC - 12 beignets - Sara Anton
Café Metro - GC - \$25 - Scott Campbell
Carmichael's Books - GC - \$20 - Jim Allen
City Café - GC - \$20 - Manny Carralero
Clay and Cotton - GC - \$25 - John Murray
Coop de Ville - dozen free-range eggs - Trudi Kubik
Cultural Care Au Pairs - movie passes - Kelly Middleton
Deer Park Family Doctors - flu shots - Cindy Lamb, Lisa Glenn
Discoveries - GC - \$25 - Loretta Alberli
Edenside Gallery - GC - \$50 - Henry Martin
Fairleigh Pet Center - treatments - Meghan Neuman
Farah Cleaners - GC - \$20 - Steve McKiernan, Barbara Cureo
Fifth Third Bank - \$100 cash! - Ton (yep, just "Ton")
Fish House - GC - box dinner for 2 - Darliss Rose

Fleet Feet - GC - \$25 - T. Gerstle
Forget-Me-Knot Quilts - GC - \$10 - Ann Harpole
Frances Lee Jasper - needlepoint pieces - Debbie Donellan, Polly _____
Friends of the Library - membership - \$30 - Nancy Matyunas
Gabor Vargo DMD - cleaning & exam - Ann Harpole
Hal Lai - family treatments - \$180 value - Mosier family
Highland Coffee - mugs and GCs - Tucker Thomas, Laura Hartford, Rebecca Watson
Jack Fry's - GC - \$75 - Thad Barnes
Jazzercise - 2 months, bag of goodies - \$110 value - Geraldine Lenzi
Jewel Box - GC - \$25 - Jeanette Westbrook
Jim Cain's MCM Fitness - 2 memberships - Morris Shaw, Beau Shell
Knit Nook - GC - \$50 - Steve Thomas
Kopilot - GC - \$20 - Andy Wolfson
Mid City Nails - manicure - Dr. Warren Breidenbach
Miss Charlotte's - gift basket - Heather Murray
National City Bank - bag of goodies - Debbie Donellan
O. F. Art Boxes - handmade wooden box - Bill Allison
- Bill requested that we donate it to the Home of the Innocents for their silent auction
Panama Cleaners - GC - \$20 - Russell Behanon
Pitaya - GC - \$25 - Chuck Eberle
PNC Bank - \$125 cash - M/M Joseph Duerr
Pretty and Polished - manicure - Chris Sundberg
Schreck's Liquors - GC - \$15 - Kimberly Ballard
Second Step - GC - \$25 - Ed Kruger
Seviche Restaurant - GC - \$50 - Jason Thomas
Shim's Cleaners - GC - \$25 - Don Hussey

Windsor Place Letters

Several months ago, Metro Council member Tom Owen announced at a regular TPNA meeting that big plans were afoot for the Bardstown Road / Windsor Place intersection.

Along with sidewalk replacement, the intersection was to be “pinched” to make it smaller, thus slowing traffic making turns onto Windsor Place and making a shorter, safer space for pedestrians to negotiate. The proposal immediately raised concerns about preserving the inlaid metal letters spelling out “Windsor Place” on both corners.

More recently, Tom arranged a meeting with TPNA board members and project staff on June 1 at the intersection. Earlier that same day, we board members were very concerned to see that all the letters had been jack-hammered out of the walk on the south corner, but we were relieved to hear that they had been removed intact and were undergoing restoration for proposed reuse. As I write this (June 30), our options include: re-embed the original letters on both corners; re-embed the letters that can be salvaged so that at least one corner would have original letters; buy custom-made replacement letters (not likely, at a total cost of \$6000!); buy new letters "off the shelf" install pavers with engraved letters on both corners; install an engraved, upright marker on one or both corners. It all depends on how well the original letters survive the concrete-cleaning process.

Our thanks go to Tom Owen for the 'heads up' on this project and on the meeting, his assistant Terra Long for her interest and help, and to the project personnel for their consideration and extra work required. Not all of the letters date back to the establishment of the Windsor Place subdivision, but ours is only one of two city streets with such inlaid letters and we were concerned with their preservation.

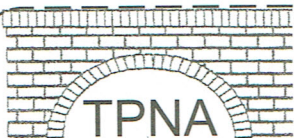
Early July update: we have been informed that the original letters have been cleaned up and

will be reinstalled on both corners, along with the proposed curb cuts, trees, and a bench.

August update: the letters have been reinstalled and have been edged with pavers. Two new trees have been planted on the south corner, and the area will be receiving a new bench soon.

Skyline Chili - dinner for four - Christine Perlin
Subway Sandwich Shop - 7 sandwiches - Lynn Hawkins,
Steve Thomas, Sue Lanham, Joel Selker, Warren Breiden-
bach, Micki Bennett, Alice Boyer
Swanson Reed Gallery - GC - \$25 - Alice Boyer
Tony BoomBozz Pizza - GC - \$25 - Greg Garner
Uptown Café - GC - \$25 - Ann Harpole
Valvoline - 2 full-service oil changes - Scott Goldberg,
Cody Swanson
ValuMarket - GC - \$15 each - David Shaver, Manny Car-
ralero, Betty McDermott, Jason Thomas, Dee Howard
White- fruit basket - Trudi Kubik - 13-pound turkey
- Ingrid Taylor
White Linen Tea Co. - GC - \$25 - C. Noel
Wid and Wooly Video - GC - \$20 - Lisa Glenn
Wine Market - GC - \$25 - Jane Crowley
Woody's Barber Shop - 2 haircuts - Sheila Welsh, Pam
Phelps
ZA's Pizza Pub - GC - \$20 - Nancy Matyunas
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Help us with your thoughts

Major Neighborhood Concerns

Beautification	Traffic
Crime	Zoning
Drainage	Other _____
Future Development	_____
Litter	_____

I would like to serve on a committee concerning _____

I would like to work on the membership committee

I would like to be on the Board of Directors

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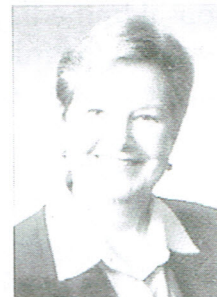
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