

EASTER BUNNY TO APPEAR IN TYLER PARK MARCH 22 AT 12 NOON

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

All residents are welcome to attend the annual Tyler Park Neighborhood Easter egg hunt.

The hunt will be held Saturday March 22 at 12 noon. One area of the park east of the bridge will be designated for each of the following age groups:

Toddlers (under 3 years)
Three to five year olds
Six to eight year olds
Nine to twelve year olds

Each child should bring a basket or bag for collecting the eggs and line up with the appropriate age group until the start of the hunt is announced.

Special prizes to the lucky finders of the "golden eggs" will be awarded.

Be sure to stop at the TPNA table to register for the grand prize drawing.

Please join your neighbors and greet the Easter Bunny at this fun-filled Tyler Park event.



Pictures from last year's Easter Egg Hunt



TPNA Board Meetings

The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association meets the fourth Thursday of each month (except Nov. & Dec.) from 7:00 to 9:00 at the Highlands/Shelby Park branch of the Louisville Free Public Library inside Mid City Mall. All neighborhood residents and business neighbors are welcome to attend.

Tyler Park Wine Tasting

by Joan Dubay

From 5:00-7:00 p m on January 27, 2008 the Mid City Mall was transformed into a decorative gathering for 139 neighborhood participants at the TPNA Wine Tasting. The event featured music from the trio Appalatin, hors d'oeuvres from ValuMarket Highlands Deli, flowers from ValuMarket, wine from The Wine Market, and a marvelous combination of neighbors in constant conversation.

At 4:45, the hip and sassy trio Appalatin set the tone as the wine tasting ticket holders entered the Mall. Volunteers greeted you as you put on a nametag, grabbed your wine glass, and studied your tasting card. The cordoned off area (ABC Laws require this) had three wine tasting tables on one side, three hors d'oeuvres tables on the other side and five conversation tables at each end. Tablecloths, flowers, and aromas from food and wine gave the event a party like atmosphere as you tried to decide just where to begin.

Our goal as The Wine Tasting Committee was to provide a winter activity that would promote community building. We learned from our last event that you would come at 5:00 and you would stay until 7:00, so we provided more space and a better traffic flow from food to wine to conversation.

We began planning the event at the end of July. All of this would not be possible without our business neighbors. The actual cost of a ticket would be \$40.00 each without generous donations.

Gordo and Claudia Jackson, the owners of The Wine Market and Old Town Wine & Spirits recruited the wine pourers, provided glasses, and chose the wines with the festive names. We tasted three reds: Hey Mambo, Holy Cow Merlot, and Yard Dog Red. We tasted three whites: White Knight, Holy Cow Chardonnay, and Yard Dog White. Besides offering invaluable expertise, the Jacksons sold us the wine at their cost.

ValuMarket donated all the food and flowers.

Food included meatballs, stuffed mushrooms, sushi, crab cakes, deli meats, cheeses, fruit, vegetables, and desserts. No one went home hungry! You need to stop by and thank Melissa, the manager of Highlands Deli for all her incredible planning. Tracey from the ValuMarket floral department provided beautiful table arrangements and ribbons. ValuMarket's donation was \$4,000.

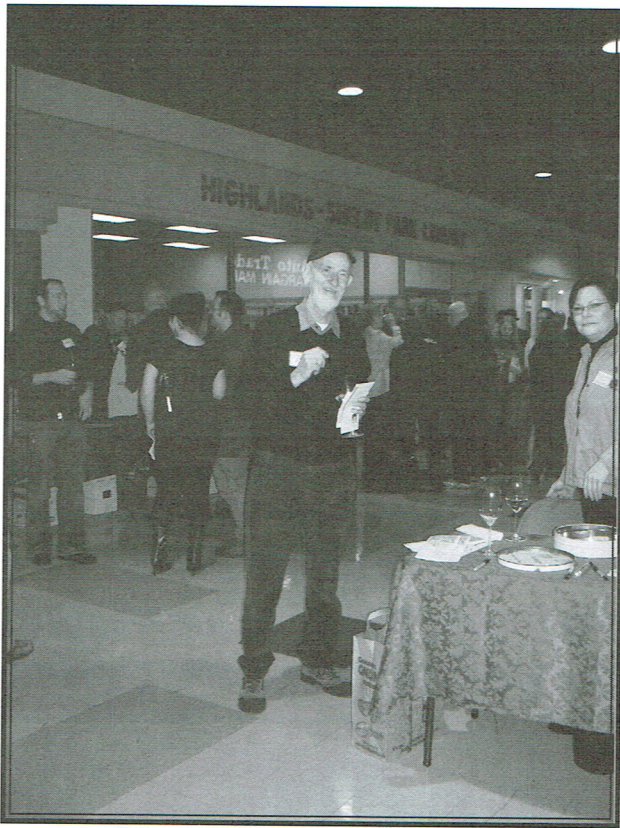
The Highlands Shelby Library provided storage for our stansions and tables which had to be delivered Friday. Staff member Beth also came up and opened the library early so we could set up and hung around until we cleaned up. This made our job infinitely easier.

City Café provided ice and water. Appalatin charged us half their normal fee. Andy Westbrook provided sound equipment. Terri Lutz provided the artwork and graphics for the posters and wine cards. Dan Bryan designed the tickets and flyers. Sandy Metts graciously allowed us to use Mid City Mall. Officer Jeff Artman provided the security.


Kathey Schickli (Drinks at the Plaza) provided a Derby hat for raffle and an add for our Wine Tasting Card. Clay&Cotton, Jackson Organic Coffee, Swanson Reed Galleries, Kaleidoscope, Terry Hall Redden at Semonin, Highlands Family Denistry, Hopkins Interior Construction Company, The Fish House and Café Beignet also provided ads for the Wine Tasting Card.

The total cost of donations and ads came to \$5,500. That's not even counting volunteer hours. Thank you to the most excellent committee Julie French (Windsor Place), Kathey Schickli (Tyler Pkwy), Rebecca Watson (Rosewood), Ken Baker (Tyler Park Drive), and Ann Finney (Goddard).

As we sat at our follow up meeting at Café Beignet (Oh did I mention to support our local businesses?), we decided to do it again next January. Won't you join us?



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TPNA at Neighborhood Link

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Those of you with computers and Internet access can look into our web site at neighborhoodlink.org for all the latest news and events.

Just access the site, type in our zip code, and select Tyler Park Association. There, you can find a copy of our latest newsletter and check our Community Pages and Announcements for all that's happening, or about to happen, in our neighborhood.

To contact us about other news and events, just email us at info@tylerpark.org and we'll get in touch with you ASAP. Our site is an excellent source for news that just can't wait for our next newsletter. So please avail yourself of our site at neighborhoodlink.org, and let us know what you think of it and how it can be improved for your use.

Thanks!

Coming Up 3rd Annual Tyler Park Garden Tour

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 21, for the Third Annual Tyler Park Garden Tour and Pottery Sale.

If you would like to have your garden on the tour or want to volunteer for the event, call Terry Redden at 454-5795 or Jeanette Westbrook at 451-8207.

Volunteers receive a free ticket for the tour.

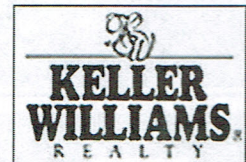
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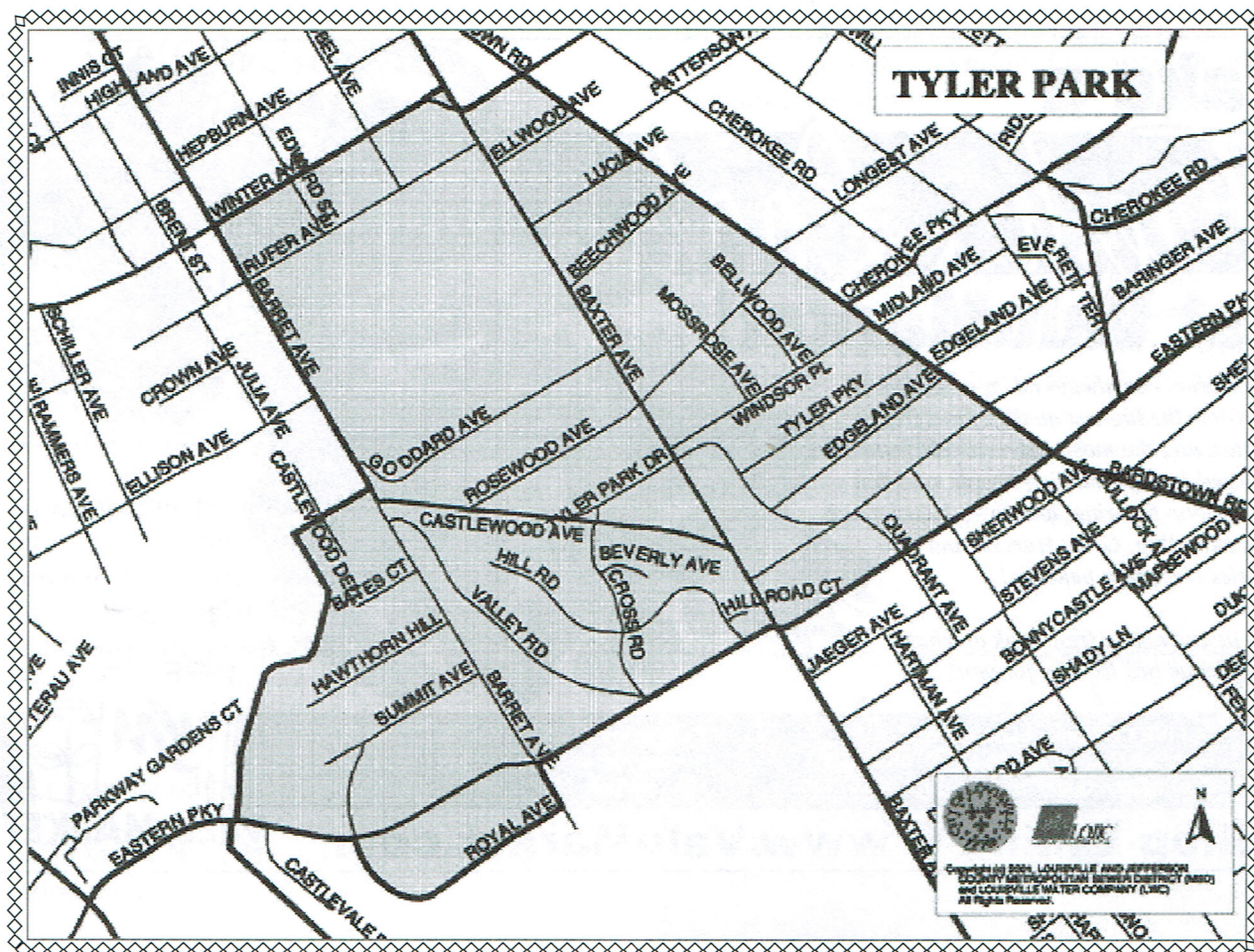
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West: Barret Ave., Beargrass Creek

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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TPNA Welcomes New Residents

Folks buying a home in the Tyler Park neighborhood can now expect a knock on the door from the TPNA welcoming committee.

As a way to provide new residents with information about the association, Board members Terry Redden and Rebecca Watson have been making Sunday afternoon visits.

Since August, they have visited seventeen new neighbors. Each home owner is presented a "Welcome to Tyler Park" basket. The baskets contain great coupons and promotional gifts donated by area businesses as well as lots of info about the TPNA and an application for membership in the association.

To assist those neighbors who have relocated from outside the Louisville area, an Official Guide to the Louisville Metro Government and a MetroParks Recreational Guide are included.

Response to the visits has been extremely positive. One resident was actually unaware that his new home is within the Tyler Park boundaries, but promptly sent in his membership application. Others have agreed to volunteer in neighborhood events such as the Easter egg hunt and the St. Patrick's Day parade.

A very busy working mom stated she may not have much time to volunteer, but would be happy to bake us cookies! Visiting the new neighbors has been great fun for the Board members as well.

Any member of the TPNA who would like to join Terry and Rebecca in making this a Sunday afternoon tradition, or who would like to donate small, gently used baskets may contact the board at info@TylerPark.org.

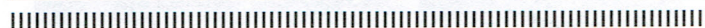
Spring Cleaning

We have a couple of cleanup activities coming in February and March. The Polar Bear Cleanup (not a Louisville Zoo activity, thank goodness!) was scheduled for February 9 to focus on the Bardstown Road corridor. By the time you read this

the event will be over, so please check out our web site's community calendar at www.tylerpark.org for our latest news.

There's a Spring Brightside Community-Wide Cleanup scheduled for March 29 from 8 AM to noon, and TPNA will be signed up to clean Tyler Park and an alley or two, time and weather permitting. We will need help doing a basic park cleanup on March 22 before our annual Easter Egg Hunt in the park, but the March 29 event will be a little more vigorous. Last fall we did tree trimming (dead branches), mud shoveling, and extensive litter pickup, and that's what we plan for March 29. Look for more specific information on our web site.

Thanks!

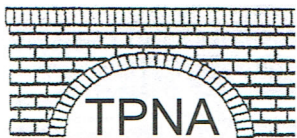


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