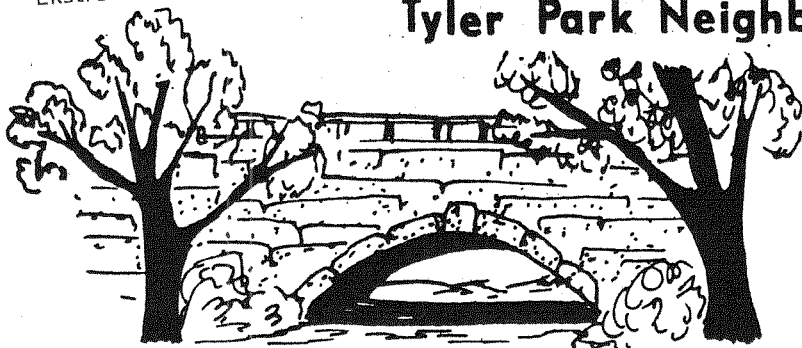


Tyler Park Neighborhood Association



MARCH ☆ APRIL 1982

Newsletter


ATTENTION: PARENTS

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HAS A PROBLEM. A stranger has been attempting to pick up children as they walk to and from school. Police have descriptions of a dark blue van, a dark blue car, and a maroon car with a white stripe. Parents, PLEASE caution your children not to be out alone.


T.P.N.A. is forming a "block parent program." Signs are being designed which will be placed in windows on each block throughout the neighborhood. Homes with these signs will have an adult there during the hours children are going to and from school. Should a child be harrassed by a stranger, the child can go to the nearest block parent for help.

If you can volunteer to help with this program, contact Dinah Smith at 459-7428.

TREES FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD



Tyler Park Neighborhood Association's request for a grant of \$5800 from the Community Match Funds has been approved by the Parks Committee of the Board of Aldermen. Approval by the full Board is expected. The grant is to be used to purchase 100 trees, 50 shrubs, 2 permanent picnic tables, 2 benches, and a horseshoe pit.



Trees will be planted in Tyler Park, on Eastern Parkway, and along neighborhood streets. Because of the grant money, they will be planted, staked, and mulched at NO COST to the property owner. If you are interested in having a Bradford pear, Tulip Poplar, oak, maple, or carbapple tree planted in front of your property, call Sharon Pike (458-7657)

On March 27/28 and April 3/4, neighborhood volunteers will be needed to plant trees and shrubs, and install park equipment. To volunteer, call Sharon Pike (458-7657), or Rick Kremer (459-1133).

SKATING FOR FUN & PROFIT

On February 25, a roller skating party was held at Champs Rollerdrome in the Mid City Mall. Approximately 125 neighborhood residents had a terrific time and helped raise money for the TPNA Greening Committee. We have upcoming parties scheduled for April 8, May 4, and June 3, 6:30 - 8:30 each night. SEE YOU THERE! IT'S GREAT FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!


NOSTALGIC TIDBITS

Did you know...



Tyler Park was once a swamp. The Tyler Park Men's Club, forerunner of the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association, formed to improve the park in order to encourage people to build houses in the neighborhood.

Tyler Park was the sight of the fourth of July fireworks display (notably loud at times) organized by the Tyler Park Men's Club in 1915 to "encourage patriotism among our youth" during World War I. It was a city-wide event, financed by contributions from residents. The fireworks ended in 1933 because of hard economic times. Contributions that year went to charity. Ask your older friends if they remember seeing the fireworks.



NOSTALGIA (continued)
The tennis courts were in existence as early as 1916. One resident tells us that her aunt complained about having to wash the hems of the long skirts, which got very dirty from dragging on the clay courts.

The Tyler Park Neighborhood History Project is seeking to find out more about our roots and what people think about how the neighborhood has changed. Call Andrea McElderry (459-1343) if you are interested in being part of Tyler Park history.



HISTORY PROJECT EVENTS

Thursday, March 18 7 p.m. St. James School Auditorium
Dr. Carl Ryant, Professor of History. "Interviewing Neighbors & Family"
This will be a workshop of interest to people who want to do neighborhood history or personal family history.

Thursday, March 25 7 p.m. St. James School Auditorium
Tom Lyons, Attorney. "Legal Documents & Your House "
This will be a workshop on how to use all kinds of legal records to find out about your house and the people who lived there.

Sunday, March 28 4 p.m. Edenside Christian Church
Dr. William Dakan, Professor of Geography
"The Cultural Landscape of Tyler Park Neighborhood" Lecture

SPRING CLEAN UP

Saturday, April 10 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Meet at park with tools.

BOARD MEETINGS

March 22 1630 Tyler Pkwy. 7 p.m.
April 26 1444 Rosewood 7 p.m.

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