

Linda - Thought you might be interested in the article on Tyler Park in our November newsletter. Thanks for all your help.

TYLER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION, INC.



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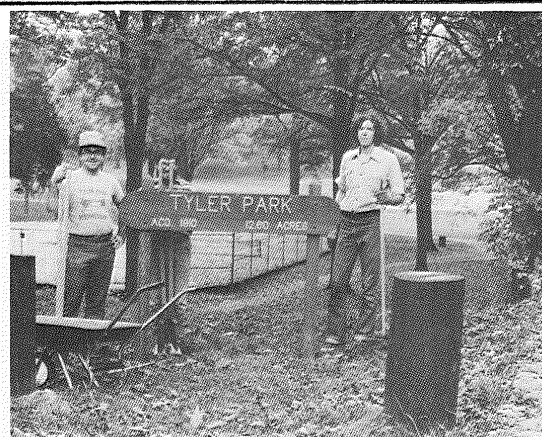
PARK GETS NEW LOOK

NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

A shiny pole, a set of hand-walking bars, a space ladder, a wave slide, a dome climber, and three safety swings (with three more to come) were installed in Tyler Park on October 19, 1979 by the Metropolitan Parks and Recreation Department. The purchase and installation of new equipment have been TPNA's special projects for 1979. The goal was realized through the cooperative efforts of the neighborhood and city government.

Funding for the \$1,600 worth of play equipment demonstrated the cooperative nature of the endeavor. A \$500 donation by Helen Sprawls, past TPNA President, launched the project. The TPNA board added \$300 from its special project fund. In April 1979, \$800 of Community Match Funds were approved by the Board of Alderman. In September 1979, an additional \$575 grant from Community Match Funds was received to equal a TPNA commitment of \$275 in actual money and \$300 in labor to relocate the tot lot at a safer distance from Tyler Park Drive in Spring 1980.

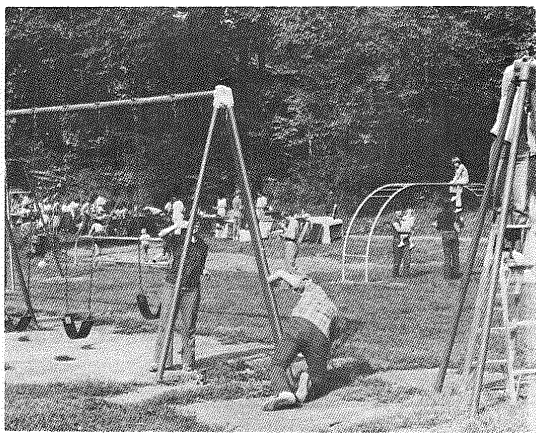
To Mrs. Sprawls, Alderman Abramson (Chairman of Appropriations Committee), Alderman Hatcher (Chairman of Parks Committee), Linda Penley (Metro Parks Planning Division), Metro Parks Engineering Department, and especially the Tyler Park residents who paid membership dues and helped with fund raising activities, TPNA extends a sincere THANK YOU.



REVITALIZATION

Tyler Park's old play equipment has colorful new paint. There are new park signs and less grass, weeds, and debris. All of this happened the weekend of Oct. 20-21 and area residents provided the labor. A total of 137 "person hours" of labor was applied in the park by volunteers. Metro-Parks has done an excellent job this year of mowing grass, removing litter, and maintaining the facilities in Tyler Park. However, due to a lack of manpower, this department cannot do the "hand labor" necessary to keep the park in top shape.

The appearance of Tyler Park directly affects you as a property owner or resident. Please do not dump or litter in the park. Should you see any act of vandalism in the park, call the Park Ranger's Office at 459-0515 or the First District Police at 581-3536.



FLEA MARKET A SUCCESS

TPNA sponsored a flea market in the park to raise money for the rental of a dumpster during the fall clean-up. TPNA had its own booth composed of donations from area residents. Rental of other booths, cider sales, and TPNA's booth sales realized enough money for the dumpster rental plus a small profit for the association.

"Thank you" to those persons who made donations to the TPNA booth and to St. James Parish for the use of their tables.

TRASH DISPOSAL

TPNA's Fall Cleaning Project included three dumpsters located in Mid-City Mall's parking lot for area residents to dispose of trash. All three dumpsters were overflowing Saturday afternoon. Volunteer labor and a pick-up truck were enlisted to remove several loads to the city incinerator.

The city incinerator, 636 Meriweather Ave., is open to city residents free of charge daily from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Combustible articles should be separated from the non-combustible. For more information call 587-3587.

LEAF PICKUP

The City Sanitation Department will begin its annual "Leaf Pickup" Program on November 13. Bagged leaves will be picked up on Tuesdays in the Tyler Park area. You may also deposit bagged leaves at the Joe Creason Park in the parking lot behind the tennis center or at the Crescent Hill Park in the lot beside the swimming pool. Sticks cut in 4 ft. lengths and tied into bundles may be placed with your garbage on regular pickup days. Try to get your alleys and sidewalks cleared for winter by using these city services.

ALLEY MAINTENANCE

Overgrowth and litter in Tyler Park alleys are presenting problems. Garbage trucks and other vehicles have difficulty traveling these alleys. The appearance is unsightly. Such conditions can harbor rodents. Residents are responsible for maintenance at the rear of their property to the middle of the alley.

Block captains were encouraged to organize alley cleanups during the TPNA Fall Cleanup. Pam Whitman reports that the Windsor alley from Baxter to Mossrose was cleaned of debris and overhanging limbs at that time. We would like to know what others accomplished.

SENIOR CITIZENS INVITED TO THE MOVIES

Highlands residents age 60 and over are invited to a "Celebration for Older Persons" on Sunday, November 25 at the Untown Theater, 1504 Bardstown Road. A film, "THE IN-LAWS", will begin at 1 p.m. followed by a recognition ceremony and refreshments. There is no admission charge. The event is sponsored by Highlands Outreach Program for Older Persons with support from area neighborhood associations and other groups. For more information call Sue Newell at 584-3834.

CHRISTMAS IN TYLER PARK

It has been suggested that some sort of decoration be displayed en masse by Tyler Park residents to distinguish the neighborhood during the holiday season. Have an idea? Want to participate? Call Madge Adams, 451-5250.

NEW LIFE FOR AN OLD STRUCTURE

The renovated Victorian house on the corner of Beechwood and Bardstown Road now holds "GRAPHICS", the typesetting business of Bertha and Joe Greenwell. The Greenwells use the downstairs as a work area for their business and live upstairs with their sons, Ralph (6) and Joey (9).

The Greenwells rented the house before the renovation was completed. When they first looked at the house, "it had been gutted and was just empty walls". Mrs. Greenwell said that she and her husband chose the property because "we like the neighborhood and we like old houses".

"GRAPHICS" specializes in typesetting, photo plates, and negatives. They do brochures, business letterheads, and line art for forms. In most cases, 24 hour service with free pickup and delivery can be offered. Mr. Greenwell has had ten years of experience in the typesetting business. He has had his own business at Seventh and Main for the past four years. "GRAPHICS", 1220 Bardstown Road, 451-4426.