



Harrison Park News

April 1, 2004

Annual Assessment Dues – April 15

Dues should be delivered to the president, treasurer or your block rep by **April 15th**. Checks for \$25 should be made payable to the Harrison Park Homeowners Association. Please help your block rep by turning in your checks in a timely manner.

Neighborhood Garage Sale

May 8th 8:00 a.m. to 12:00

Prepare to purge!

Enhance your spring-cleaning by clearing out your closets, toy boxes and tool chests (Okay, not the tool chests. Men are required to keep every tool they've ever owned, found or borrowed). To help promote attendance, the sale will be advertised in the SJR beforehand.



Neighborhood Goodwill Drop

May 8th 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Prepare to Donate! To help rid yourselves of unsold garage sale items, a Goodwill truck will be available for two hours immediately following the sale. Items not sold can be easily donated! Examples of acceptable items are clothing, shoes purses, bed linens, dishes, knick-knacks (generally, most items smaller than a microwave – no discarding of furniture or spouses please). The truck will be parked on Whig Street. A Goodwill representative will man the truck and receipts for tax purposes will be available.

Moms Group

Moms are special! The Harrison Park Moms Group organizes monthly nights out for dinner. It's a great way to get to know other moms in the neighborhood. So, if you're looking for a good excuse to get away from your husband for a few hours, here's your chance. Upcoming events:

- April 8th 7:00 p.m. - Magic Kitchen
- May 10th 7:00 p.m. - Tuscany

Contact Tori Barnes at 787-9723 for details.

Block Party

September or October

We mixed things up a bit last year by having the block party in October and giving it a fall theme. We're looking for suggestions and fresh ideas for this year's block party. Please talk with your block rep if you have any proposals (While herding the children into basements for a 24-hour Play Station marathon while adults relax and enjoy themselves has been entertained as a diversionary tactic, some board members believe this to be morally unacceptable... curses!) Also, we're looking for volunteers to help participate in the ideas/preparation/cleanup committee. We'd love your help!



HP Children Services

Harrison Park children provide a host of services for neighborhood residents including lawn care, baby-sitting, pet care, and much more. Refer to your HP Phone Directory for a list of names, phone numbers and services.



HP Website

www.harrisonpark.net

Check out your neighborhood website. Electronic versions of the subdivision Covenants, By Laws, Newsletters, announcements and other documents are available for viewing and downloading. There's a discussion forum for hot topics and ideas too! This is a great way to stay informed on the latest subdivision issues.

Important Contacts

HP Beat Cop - Scott Allen 527-4441
Ward 9 Alderman - Tom Selinger 793-2072
Springfield Public Works - 789-2255

Spring Maintenance Checklist

- Inspect air conditioning units
- Replace smoke/fire alarm batteries
- Cut back any trees or shrubs touching the house exterior and utility boxes
- Inspect and touch up exterior paint
- Inspect or treat exterior wood for splintering, decay, and insect damage
- Inspect roof for warping, aging, moss, and cracking
- Perform seasonal pest control
- Clean gutters and downspouts
- Install/repair window screens

House/Garage/Yard Cleanup

The next Springfield Household Hazardous Waste collection event is not until May of 2005. If you have solvents that need disposed of before that time, non-latex paints, mineral spirits, oils and many other household wastes can be accepted by Building Resources, Inc. (544-5795 - Some items may have a \$1.00 per can charge for disposal).

Suggestion – Latex paints are not considered hazardous or special waste. These paints can be legally disposed of via weekly garbage pick-up. Leave the lid off the paint can over night allowing the paint to dry before discarding it.

Ward 9 branch pickup is scheduled for the months of July and November this year. Pull your branches to the curb for free pickup.

Which is False?

William Henry Harrison

- 9th President
- Died after only 31 days in office
- First President to die in office
- Oldest member of the Backstreet Boys



This 'n That

Entryway Light – you may have noticed that the north entryway light has not worked for quite some time. The issue is more complicated than it appears. There are multiple problems with the lamppost. We're working to get them all resolved and hope to have it operational soon.

Entryway Cleanup – We plan to organize a clean-up committee to touch-up the entryway three to four times a year. Bill Stokes will head the committee. Bill is a tenacious individual who takes pride in our subdivision; so don't be surprised if you get a call to help. A special thanks to those who stop and take the time to pick up trash that accumulates in the entryway. We all appreciate your voluntary help.

Entryway Beautification – This year we hope to make some significant changes to the landscaping in the entryway (You might have noticed the large bushes encroaching on the HP sign and the over powering lights that illuminate the sign). We're negotiating with Lincoln Land Community College's horticulture class to redesign the entryway as a class assignment. By allowing the Association's bank account to grow a bit to address landscaping related expenses, it is not likely that a special dues assessment will need to be made for this project (**NOTE:** Special assessments for specific capital improvement projects require a two-thirds quorum vote of a special called meeting before assessments can be levied).

Motorcycle Ride – Harrison Park Dads are organizing a motorcycle ride Saturday, May 15. All motorcycle riders/passengers are welcome to join in. We're gathering at the Lutheran High School at 8:30, returning at 4:00(ish).

Harrison Park Board Members and Architecture Committee

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| <i>President</i> | Jon McCormick | 213 Thames River Rd | 546-1462 |
| <i>Secretary/Treasurer</i> | Karla Duff | 217 Thames River Rd | 546-1595 |
| <i>Indian Lands Lane</i> | Dennis Pescitelli | 3805 Indian Lands Ln | 546-5382 |
| <i>N.W. Territory Drive</i> | Jim Welch | 3801 NW Territory Dr | 793-2593 |
| <i>100-416 Old Tipp.</i> | Kent Kraft | 400 Old Tippecanoe | 787-6974 |
| <i>500-632 Old Tipp.</i> | <i>Vacant</i> | <i>Looking for Volunteers!</i> | |
| <i>400-513 Tecumseh/ Whig</i> | Cheryl Cameron | 501 Tecumseh Trail | 698-9585 |
| <i>600-625 Tecumseh</i> | Don Broughton | 617 Tecumseh Trail | 793-3502 |
| <i>Thames River Road</i> | Ron Duff | 217 Thames River Rd | 546-1462 |
| <i>Tyler Court</i> | <i>Vacant</i> | <i>Looking for Volunteers!</i> | |

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