



Harrison Park News

September 1, 2004

Block Party !!! September 11th

Saturday, 4:30 until 9:00 p.m.

We have several fun filled events planned!

Dinner served from 5:00 until 6:30

Italian beef sandwiches, lasagna, potato salad, green beans, hot dogs, chips, tea and lemonade will be provided.

Please bring your favorite "pot luck" dessert!

Adults \$7, Kids \$3 – payment to your block representative beforehand is preferred.

- Hay Rack Ride
- Unicyclist/Juggler (everyone can try!)
- Washers Tournament *
- Basketball Hoop
- Fire Truck
- Face Painting
- Popcorn Machine
- Entryway Design Display
- Alderman and area Beat Cop to speak

* We'll hold washers tournaments for both adults and kids (this is a game similar to horseshoes, but more mobile as it is played with washers and wooden boxes). Come prepared to play!

Prizes for first and second place will be provided by Harper Oil (thanks to Chris Sommer).

Entryway Lighting

We have light!!!

Electrical work on the entryway is nearly complete. Carmean Electric, Inc. has fabricated and installed two new globes to accommodate the light posts that are no longer manufactured, replaced a ballast, installed an electrical outlet to be used with electrical devices during landscape trimming and cleanup efforts, and installed two new long life lights to illuminate the HP sign. There is only a small amount of work remaining to hide the cables and electrical boxes.

The sign lighting is now elevated to reduce the glare towards the eyes of motorists on Washington St., which previously came from beneath the sign. We hope to camouflage the light posts within the new landscaping.

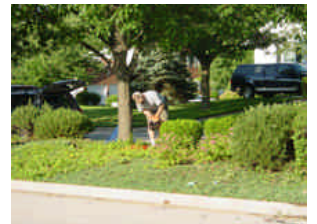
Entryway Beautification

We are very excited about the opportunity to visually improve our entryway. The Association Board is in the process of comparing bids from three (3) local nurseries (Buckley's Prairie Landscaping, Green View Nursery and Pleasant Nursery).

The entryway design plan sheet can be viewed on the HP website (www.harrisonpark.net), Jon McCormick's home and Karla Duff's home. We also plan to display the drawing and plant material pictures at the annual block party.

Entryway Cleanup

The next entryway cleanup effort is scheduled for Saturday, September 18th at 9:00 a.m. We are in need of volunteers! Please don't rely on your neighbors. This will be a good parent\child endeavor that is very much appreciated by all subdivision residents. It should only take one hour if enough residents lend a hand. Thanks in advance for your help.



Recent Cleanup

HP Website

www.harrisonpark.net

Traffic on your subdivision website continues to increase. Visiting the site is an easy and convenient way to review subdivision by-laws and covenants. You can also catch up on the latest neighborhood news. *See the entryway design plan sheet there!*

Are you computer savvy? We're looking for a volunteer Webmaster to help with the ongoing development and support of our website. Please contact Bill Stokes (241-2410) or Jon McCormick (546-1462) in this regard.

Yard Cleanup/Branch Pickup

Ward 9 branch pickup is scheduled for **November**. Pull your branches to the curb for free pickup early in the month.

HP Children Services

Refer to your HP Phone Directory for a list of names, phone numbers and services provided by neighborhood residents.

An electronic version of the directory can be obtained from the Harrison Park website. To avoid putting children's names and phone numbers on the Internet, e-mail the Webmaster and, after your identity is verified, the directory will be e-mailed to you.

MOMS GROUP

Please join your (female, adult) neighbors for food, drinks, and conversation. Bring a friend (or several) – the more the merrier!

There are 12 dates planned, for year-round fun! We hope a Yankee Swap will materialize around the holidays, but someone needs to volunteer to organize it.

Any other special events (progressive dinners, game nights, adult scavenger hunts, etc.) will be welcome as well. Please consider volunteering your home and/or organizational efforts.

This year, we will use the Harrison Park website to post changes or additions to the calendar. Please check it for last-minute changes before you leave home to attend an event. Also check the "Discussion Forum" link for last-minute changes because it allows immediate postings by any resident.

Thursday, September 9, 2004 - Sebastian's
Monday, October 4, - Cancun in Sherman
Wednesday, November 10, - La Sorella
Tuesday, December 7, - Cheddar's
Thursday, January 13, 2005 - Mariah's
Wednesday, February 9, - Bernie's & Betty's
Monday, March 7, - Fritz's
Tuesday, April 5, - Soiree Bistro
Thursday, May 12, - La Mex
Tuesday, June 7, - Magic Kitchen
Monday, July 11, - Westwoods Lodge
Wednesday, August 10, - Old Lux

If you have questions or would like to volunteer in any way, please contact **Tori Barnes** at 787-9723 or toribarnes@sbcglobal.net

Helpful Contacts

HP Beat Cop – Eric Johnson 527-4443
Ward 9 Alderman – Tom Selinger 793-2072
Springfield Public Works - 789-2255
HP President – Jon McCormick 546-1462
HP Sec./Treasurer – Karla Duff 546-1595

Motorcycle Ride

Harrison Park Dads are holding a motorcycle ride on Saturday, October 9th. Our destination is Kampsville, IL. All motorcycle riders and passengers are welcome to join in. We're gathering at the Lutheran High School at 8:30 a.m., returning at 4:00 (ish).



Barking Dogs

HP Block Representatives have received an increased number of complaints of dogs barking in the neighborhood. Please be aware that barking dogs are disruptive to your neighbors. Some residents work a variety of shifts and try to rest at different times throughout the day. It is important to keep your pet from making excessive noise regardless of the hour of day or night. Your respectfulness, cooperation and efforts to keep your pet from disturbing others is greatly appreciated.

Driveway Parking

According to Springfield City Code of Ordinances, no campers, motor homes, boats, ski-do trailers, four wheeler trailers, contractor trailers, or "pull-behinds" of any kind can sit in driveways or front yards within 30 feet of the sidewalk. *Sections 155.061 and 155.062 of the Code permit only car, truck and motorcycle parking within 30 feet of the sidewalk.*

The Board is sensitive to the inconvenience this will place on owners of such vehicles currently stored in our neighborhood; however, we believe that each resident bears appropriate responsibility to preserve the outstanding visual character that draws people to Harrison Park and maintains our property values...so we plan to enforce this code.

The complete Springfield City Code of Ordinances can be viewed at the city's website www.springfield.il.us.

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