



TWIN OAKS TRIBUNE

Office Closings

The Village office will be closed in observance of **Independence Day Monday, July 5**

Other Meeting Dates

Board of Trustees
1st & 3rd Wed. of month
7:00 p.m.

Park Committee
2nd Thursday of month
6:30 pm

Planning/Zoning Commission
3rd Wed. of month (usually)
6:00 pm (As needed)

Board of Adjustment
1st Wed. of month
6:00pm (As needed)

Trash Schedule

The trash pickup schedule will change the week of July 5. Regular trash will be picked up on Tuesday; Recycle & Yard Waste on Thursday.

Volunteer Today!

Interested in volunteering to become a member of a Board or Commission? We currently have vacancies on the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Park Commission. Please contact us at 636-225-7873 for more information on what these positions entail.

Chairman's Message

Dear Resident:



Hope your summer is off to a good start. The most immediate item to discuss is the Village's Neighborhood Clean-Up and Electronics Recycling Day, scheduled for Saturday, June 12. Please see page 2 of this publication for all acceptable and unacceptable items that can be put out at the curb no later than 7:00 am the day of the Clean-Up. The Board is paying for this event as a service to our residents. Our staff, Police, Explorers, St. Louis County workers and Boy scouts will all be volunteering their time to provide this service to our residents. Volunteers are still needed. See page 2 for more details.

The 2010 Street Improvements Project is underway. Milling and overlay is being done on Golden Oak, Autumn Leaf and Birnamwood Trail and from Boly to the Pet Cemetery. Safety items approved late last year for the Autumn Leaf Curve will also be completed.

As you know, the Village contracted with St. Louis County to handle all occupancy permit inspections and other code enforcement services for the Village. I want to thank all of those who addressed any itemized issues and have come into compliance with our Codes. This helps our property values, makes our neighborhoods more appealing and makes for being a good neighbor. We are grateful to have residents that care so much about their property and the community.

It has come to our attention that several residents have tried to purchase flood insurance, but can't because the Village is not a member of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Our Village Administrator has been researching what it would take to become a member and how much time it would take to administer the program based on our staff size. It is her recommendation that we join the NFIP. Karen McHugh of the State Emergency Management Agency will be touring our Village and speaking with the Board on June 16 at their Board meeting to discuss a timeline for joining this organization.

We have a number of events scheduled in the park this summer, a list of which is shown in this newsletter. I hope you and your family will be able to join us for some or all of these events. Have a good and safe summer.

Sincerely,

Paul Brockmann

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Chairman, Board of Trustees

Summer Events Calendar

June 19-Wine Garden/Park Concert

Come visit us under the Pavilion beginning at 7:00 pm for a glass of wine while listening to the musical sounds of Treble Clef Palette. This funk/soul group is based in St. Louis and plays songs by Miles Davis, Stevie Wonder, Herbie Hancock and the Headhunters, Soullive and others. So bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy us at this new event for a cool evening of smooth tunes.

July 3-Concert/Fireworks in the Park

This huge event will once again feature Fanfare beginning at 7:00 pm and then a spectacular fireworks display after dark. The ice cream truck will be on hand and glow sticks for the first 300 attendees. (Rain Date July 5)

August 28-Family Fun Day/Concert

Come to the park from 3:00-7:00 pm and enjoy bouncers, a photo booth, boat races, hot dogs, ice cream, soda and many more surprises. Gumbohead, a popular St. Louis based band, will play the full spectrum of Louisiana dance music including zydeco, funk, blues, jazz and R&B. from 6-8pm

September 4-Concert in the Park

The Dogtown All-Stars, four-time winner of the Riverfront Times "Best Soul Funk and R&B Band in St. Louis", will perform beginning at 7:00 pm. This Mardi Gras themed event is sure to have you up dancing.

September 18-Benefit Dance

Look for more information in the fall newsletter. This annual event is reservation only starting at 7pm. The Original Knights of Swing are back by popular demand.

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Valley Park (63088)
636-225-4288

West County (63021)
636-227-9350

All Emergencies
Please Dial 911

Police Department Has a New Home

The St. Louis County Police Department recently moved into their newly-built office, located at 232 Vance Road, Valley Park, MO 63088. The 7th Precinct has a new phone number 636-225-0425. Stop by and take a look at their new space, which is manned 24 hour a day.

Neighborhood Clean Up And Electronic Recycling Day

The Village has scheduled a Neighborhood Clean-up and Electronics Recycling Day for this Saturday, June 12 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. This is a free one-time special bulk waste pick up. Items need to be separated at the curb before 7:00 am on Saturday as follows:

Bulk Waste-large items, but not regular garbage.

Scrap Metal-Includes car parts, appliances, hot water heaters, furnaces, metal sheds, swimming pools, lawn mowers, bicycles, etc.

Tires: All tires should be separated from the other items.

Items NOT accepted: concrete, grass clippings, brush or any yard waste, everyday garbage, liquid paint, oil, chemicals, and pressurized tanks (i.e. propane, Freon, etc.).

Items Acceptable for Electronic Recycling Pick Up:

Computers, monitors, printers, cables and peripherals (keyboards, mice, etc.)

Office, business and network equipment; machinery including most furniture and operations equipment, server, telecommunications, phones, cell phones, clocks, etc.

VCRs, stereos and audio/video equipment including cable/satellite, TVs, electrical cabling, communication machinery and equipment.

Small electronics, (blenders, toasters, irons, etc) and most reusable home furniture (please call)

White goods: washers, dryers, dishwashers, furnaces, etc.

Medical and all types of diagnostic equipment.

Industrial machinery and equipment including power and gas equipment.

Lawn mowers and equipment tools & tillers.

Car and household batteries and lead items.

Old motors, transformers and other electrical equipment.

All data tapes, CD's VHS, DVD, cassette and DAT.

Any residents who wish to volunteer to help are requested to meet at the dead end of Ann Avenue by 7:30 am on Saturday morning.

**THIS PICK-UP PROGRAM IS FOR
TWIN OAKS RESIDENTS ONLY**

What if I Need Help to Get Items to the Curb

If you are a senior citizen or disabled and have an item that you want picked up and need help, please contact the Village office by Friday, June 11 at 12:00 noon to be added to our help list. We need your name, address, contact number the day of pickup, what you have and where it is located.

Dumpster Locations

Dumpsters for this program will be placed at the bottom of Ann Avenue, the bottom of Boly, near the Pet Cemetery and by the entrance to the park on Twin Oaks Court. They will be picked up on Monday, June 14. There will be 2 recycling trucks and both will be parked by the entrance to the Park on Twin Oaks Court. Please remember to separate all items as requested.

Village E-Mail List

With the number of residents who have added their names to our resident e-mail list, we are increasingly becoming more dependent on this use of communication to get the word out to our residents. To be added to this listing, just send an e-mail request to us at kyahl@vil.twin-oaks.mo.us. We will respond when you have been added to the listing and then you will begin getting all notices sent out. Also, **please remember to let us know if your e-mail has changed.** Thank you again for helping to make this project such a success.

Check Out Our Website

If you haven't got our website marked as one of your favorites, you're missing out. We have added and updated a number of items to include getting permits on line, events, useful links and our recently updated Code of Ordinances to include the International Property Maintenance Code for your review. Check us out at www.vil.twin-oaks.mo.us.

Fire Hydrant Maintenance

American Missouri Water is in the process of painting the Village's Fire Hydrants free of charge. We ask all residents that have hydrants on their premises to please keep bushes and other vegetation trimmed so that it can be seen and hoses can be easily connected in case of emergency.