

August 2005

NEWS From **Maple Park**

The next meeting - Tuesday, August 16th, 2005, 07:00PM, at Tower View Baptist Church



Once again the Tower View Baptist Church did a wonderful job of hosting our July meeting.

Our guest speaker was Major Jan Zimmerman of the new KCMO Shoal Creek Division of the Police Department. She gave an interesting report on the impact that the new station will have on our area, and answered many questions with reference to crime in the area.

**Major Jan Zimmerman
Commander Shoal Creek**



On behalf of the men and women assigned to Shoal Creek now and in the coming months, I invite you to join us in creating a new and safer future for the Northland.

The construction of the new police station will begin very soon on Pleasant Valley Road at the intersection of Shoal Creek Parkway. In the interim, the staff members already assigned to the temporary facility at Antioch Mall are busy making preparations. This includes creating strong relationships with neighborhood and business associations to develop problem-solving strategies, as well as incorporate their ideas in the development of our plans for the future. Additional police officers and civilians will be assigned in anticipation of opening the new building in about 13 months.

The major dividing line between the existing North Patrol and new Shoal Creek Patrol Division is North Oak Trafficway (North Patrol-west of N. Oak and Shoal Creek-east of N. Oak). The Shoal Creek Patrol Division encompasses approximately 75 square miles, with an estimated population of 64,738. There are over 25 jurisdictions in the Northland area, which creates a unique opportunity for interaction and cooperation with adjoining agencies.



The new Shoal Creek Station Artists concept

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ELECTION COMING IN
SEPTEMBER!**

Nominations for board members will be accepted at the August meeting 08/16/2005 7:00 PM TOWER VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Beautification award this month



was awarded to 5738 N. Barnes. Take a different route from work and see this winner!

**SPEAKER AT AUGUST 16
MEETING—PROPERTY CRIMES**

Detective Hartke from the Property Crimes Unit, North Patrol, will give a presentation at our monthly meeting to help residents understand how crime reports are handled.

New Fire Station Moves to Design Stage

The Kansas City, Missouri Fire Department will have a new addition to their Fire Station sites. Fire Station 14 will be located north of the river at Hwy 152 and N Brighton. This station will increase the northeast corridor coverage area. The projected completion date is summer of 2006.

The project is estimated to cost around \$5.5 million dollars completely funded by the fire sales tax passed in August of 2001. The station will be designed by Gossen-Livingston Architects and built by Titan Construction. This is the first of four design/build fire projects to take place under the Capital Improvements Management Office (CIMO) umbrella.

Station 14 will be the first Battalion Chief Headquarters design to be built north of the river. This design will be a one-stop-shop where fire companies can obtain fuel, refill air and oxygen and also be used as a training facility for KCFD fire companies north of the river.

The new station will be designed to house one pumper company, one aerial ladder company and a Battalion Chief.

TRASH CONTAINERS

Kansas City is considering doing away with the current use of trash bags and changing the method of picking up trash to the use of 65-gal. plastic lidded containers. The 65-gallon container is supposed to hold at least as much as what two trash bags would contain. Additional trash would be allowed in bags if trash tags are purchased. At this time the proposal is in the discussion stage. This was reported in the KC Star on Wednesday, 7/16/05.

ANNUAL PICNIC

Plans are being made for the **Neighborhood Picnic on September 10th**. Try to keep this date open and come out and meet your neighbors and have a good time.

Come to the August meeting and help plan the picnic.

Our next meeting will be on August 16, 2005 at 7:00 PM at the Tower View Baptist Church.

GET RID OF YOUR A.B.O.P.T.

What? Antifreeze, batteries, oil, paint and tires

Where: Antioch Shopping Center, east parking lot off Chouteau Trafficway

When: Saturday, August 27, 8:00 – noon

Cost: Free to KCMO residents

Limit: 300-car limit

(first come-first served)

Sponsored by: Northland Neighborhoods
City of Kansas City, MO
Antioch Shopping Center

If questions, call NNI at 454-2000.

National Night Out Against Crime!

The **“Kick-off”** for the National Night Out Against Crime was on Sunday, July 31, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Penguin Park. It was FREE to the public -- there were hot dogs, chips, drinks, clowns, McGruff, snow cones, cotton candy, door prizes donated by local businesses, Ident-A-Kid, Police Dept., Fire Dept., and much more.

National Night Out Against Crime is a unique crime and drug prevention event which involves the community joining together to fight crime.

Sponsored by Northland Neighborhoods, Inc., and the KCMO Police Dept. - Shoal Creek and North Patrol Divisions

Visit the **WEB SITE!!!**

New information all the time such as the latest **crime report** for the MAPLE PARK area from the **Shoal Creek Patrol Division**.

NEWSLETTER

If you would be willing to distribute some newsletters to your neighbors, please let Garry know.

E-mail newsletter@maplepark.org

Or call 816-454-7534. We would like to be able to reach as many homes as possible. There are people in our neighborhood that do not even know we exist!