

May 2005

NEWS From Maple Park

The next meeting - Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at 07:00PM in the Maplewood Elementary School Cafeteria.



The APRIL meeting

The meeting began with a presentation by our Web page committee. Larry Houser presented to us the possibilities and the cost. Larry fielded many questions and then made a proposal to the membership. A motion was made to accept the proposal as written and the motion carried.

The web page can be seen at www.maplepark.org Keep in mind that the web page is a work in progress and not in its final state. Please feel free to leave comments and suggestions, or bring them to the next association meeting. After the fate of the new web page was decided we received a police report by Sgt. Danny Graves KCPD.

From the April Police report

Officer Graves told us that our neighborhood was one of the fastest growing crime areas north of the river. Larceny in the form of auto break-ins, auto theft and old fashioned breaking and entering are still rising in our area. Theft of aluminum and copper from furnaces, air conditioners and water heaters are targets. "I attribute this to drug houses" said Graves. Though they have busted and shut down at least 3 drug houses in the last month there are more taking their place.

One of the motels on Randolph Road was reported to have sex offense, thefts and drugs.

A convenience store nearby is known to have been selling drug paraphernalia.

We cannot let up on our diligence to make a better community for ourselves and our children.

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

[Kurt Herbert Alder \(1902-58\)](#), German chemist

**Shoal Creek Division Office
(KCMO Police Department)
opened January 10th. Hours of
operation 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at 5308
NE Chouteau. (816) 467-7200**

A motion was made to set up a bylaws committee.

The committee which consists of Larry Houser, Pat Hosler, Ron Baldrige and Garry Huntsucker will be chaired by Larry Harris a Motion made, seconded and the vote Carried.



Spring cleaning time

There was a clean up April 16, 2005 at the Maple Park Middle School parking lot. This clean up was for trash only. We had a good turnout and with two dumpsters full by noon, the volunteers proceeded on to clean up some of the trash accumulation along Randolph Road.

Have you been accumulating debris all winter? Like the limbs left over from the ice storm that you just don't want to cut up for the city pick up, or that old landscaping material and garden debris.

Good news

There will be another neighborhood cleanup **May 21**. We will furnish four dumpsters, 2 for trash and 2 for brush—8:00 am to Noon ONLY! **If you need help hauling, OR if you can help pick up items for those not able, please call either Larry Harris 454-2391, Larry Houser 452-0039 or Pat Hosler 452-6771 or email**

newsletter@maplepark.org

NO TIRES THIS TIME

Don't forget

MOTHERS DAY SUNDAY
MAY 8th

Future development

Developer for Maple Woods says they will develop the area between Beacon Ave. and Bellaire Ave north of 50th Street. The homes will be Single family dwellings in the range of \$150,000 to \$190,000 with 1400 to 2000 Sq ft of living space. Four builders will participate scheduled to start in the spring 2005 and completing within two years this project has been pushed back by water run off studies and city planning delays. The project is now scheduled to start in the fall of 2005.



We have a large neighborhood; if you are new to the area we would like to greet you. Come to the next meeting or contact us through the web site.
www.maplepark.org

Some photos from
April 16th clean up



THE NEXT Kansas
City BULKY ITEM PICK
UP Begins MAY 5th

At This Month's Meeting
(May 17, 7:00PM)

There will be a police report by our local officers and we will have a report from the new bylaws committee.

BE THERE!!!!

Do you have a news item?

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