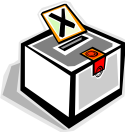


MAPLE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

The next meeting - 3RD Tuesday, 07:00 PM will be in the Maple Park Middle School Computer Library.

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ELECTION VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

Tuesday May 16th 7PM meeting in the Maple Park Middle School Library will be the election for the 2006 board of directors. Don't miss this important meeting.

There are 11 candidates nominated at the time of this news article to fill 10 positions on the board. You may also nominate someone from the floor of the meeting.

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Spring picnic

It was cool and overcast at the time of the spring picnic. That didn't dampen the spirits of those who attended.

Tug of war was the most popular event with the younger crowd, followed closely by face painting and making your own personal home made ICE CREAM.

The adults were attracted by the excellent array of food and the classic cars.



MARCUS SMITH was present to fingerprint our kids for safety and identification.



The smell of BBQ smoke drifted through the air, the tables were prepared and many desserts were brought. The Adventurers From Maple Park Baptist Church were there with sodas & water.

All the Ice was furnished by Pour Boys 17 E Us Highway 69 Claycomo, MO 64119

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Washer toss competition

Tower View Baptist Church brought Pastor Dave's popular washer toss game for the after dinner exercise.



Form is important !!!!



The Champs are Richard & Gerald

THE SIGN

The last phase of the sign construction was the planting project. It is now complete and is looking good. Comments are welcome at the meeting.



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Helium balloons and Tug-o-war were the fare for the kids



Face painting YEAH!



This 40 Ford Coupe is a beauty As an example of the fine autos at the show.



Decommissioned KCPD car One of KCPD's decommissioned patrol cars was on hand to delight young and old alike. As you may notice from the photo (above) there have been a few modifications since the cruiser was decommissioned



Thanks to BIG BURGER 4700 NE Vivian RD For supporting the Car Show

Thanks to all who participated

April Neighborhood clean-up



A picture is worth a
thousand
words,
So they say.
It was disappointing to see
it rain on our clean-up day



But we didn't let it get us down. There were plenty of volunteers for the participants who braved the spring showers to unload their refuse.

The reward for the volunteers who stuck it out, was a great chili luncheon hosted by Ron & Sandy Baldrige.

Some choose to go home and dry out before going to the Baldrige home for the meal and camaraderie, which ended for some with a well deserved nap.

DO YOU NEED A RIDE?

If you need a ride to a Maple Park Association scheduled event contact one of the board members and a ride to the event will be provided.

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Keep Kansas City Beautiful

Our guest speaker for the April meeting was Andrea Babbit

Andrea Babbit ...is an M.P.A. graduate of the Cookingham Institute of Public Affairs, the Bloch School of Business and Public Administration at the University of Missouri- Kansas City. She currently is employed by Bridging the Gap in Kansas City.

Among topics discussed at the meeting was Rain gardens. **Rain gardens** are a way for homeowners as well as businesses to participate in the reduction of polluted runoff, simply by planting a specialized **garden**.

Also discussed were rain barrels. Harvesting Rainwater with Rain Barrels is an Old Idea with a New Following.

Rain Barrel Workshops: Make your own rain barrel.

All materials provided.

Dates and Locations:

- **Thursday, May 25, 7:30-8:30 PM, Gladstone Community Building (7010 N. Holmes)**
- **Tuesday, June 6, 8:00-9:00 PM, Clay County Annex (1901 N.E. 48th Street)**
- **Saturday, June 24, 10:00-11:00 AM, Watkins Mill State Park**

www.watkinsmill.org/directions.html

Registration: Fee is \$30 (price may vary by location due to barrel shipping cost). Limited participation. For registration or inquiries, contact Jackie at 561-1061 ext. 123 or Jackie@bridgingthegap.org.

ANGEL FOOD

Once a month, you (or someone you want to help) can receive boxes of fresh meats, fresh or frozen fruits & vegetables, and staple items at an EXTREMELY LOW PRICE, from the "Angel Food" program being hosted by the Tower View Baptist Church.

For more information (Menu, cost, ordering, etc.)

call.....Darlene at 816-453-3334

Or go online to <http://lhm.net/angelfood.htm>

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