



FIELD CLUB NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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*The Newsletter of the
Field Club Homeowners League*

From Your President . . .

The Historic Home Tour was a success despite the sudden storm that blew through. We had 271 people tour the eight homes, listen to the walking tour by the historian in period costume and enjoy the ice cream. Many thanks to all those who volunteered their homes and to those who help to coordinate the event. We had two very nice articles in the Omaha World Herald. The second one is linked on our neighborhood web site, which has just been updated by Ed Quinn. <http://fieldclubneighborhood.homestead.com>. We heard many positive comments from the visitors about our great neighborhood, the people and homes.

The next big event is the 4th of July Parade – see details in this newsletter. As we all prepare for this special event, please be aware of all the effort it takes to bring this together. Dave Fortina is looking for volunteers to assist in all aspects of the event. If you have some time, please give him a call at 346-1638.

Lastly, we have finally gotten the city to agree to a “speed table” on the Woolworth Avenue. As we receive more information, we will keep you up to date.

Have a fun and safe summer,
Tim Holland

Music in Hanscom Park

July 18 Norrie Egger Band
August 15 River City Ragtime Band

Concerts start at 7:00 pm at the gazebo.
Sponsored by the Music Performance Fund
and US Cellular

Citizen's Patrol Needs Your Support

The Field Club Citizen's Patrol started in 1999. It is affiliated with the Omaha Coalition of Citizen Patrols. Members commit to patrolling once per month for approximately three to four hours, although if we can increase the membership we could reduce that to every other month. Most people go from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. on Friday or Saturday night, although any time is fine because there are crimes being committed in our neighborhood during the daylight hours too. New patrollers are encouraged to attend a four hour course (which takes place on one evening), in which the Police Department explains the rules and trains on surveillance techniques. The patrol does not take the place of the police, they simply act as another set of eyes and ears for them. Interested people can contact Jeff Woolard at 342-7524, or e-mail him at jeff.wollard@kiewit.com.

Keeping Field Club Beautiful

Ever wonder how the boulevard islands on Woolworth Avenue stay so neat and trimmed? You can find out by joining your neighbors on Monday evenings for Field Club clean up projects. Volunteers meet at 7:00 pm in front of Westminster Church on Woolworth Avenue and proceed from there to areas needing attention.

If you have ideas for projects or areas that need to be cleaned up please call Dave Fortina at 397-1171 ext. 14.

The Homeowners League Board meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm.
Call Tim Holland with agenda items or Tony Deeb with newsletter articles.
The next board meeting is scheduled for July 14 at the Deeb's, 3302 Woolworth Avenue.



Field Club Homeowner's League

22nd Annual Independence Day Parade



**Saturday, July 3rd
10:30 am**



- **Parade - participant registration at 35th and Woolworth by 10:00 am.**
- **Ribbons for best entries in several categories.**
- **Free cookies and pop. Hot dogs & chips for sale. Proceeds to benefit FCHL.**
- **Parade marshals Carol Schrader and Otis XII will MC & present awards.**
- **Home Decorating Contest! Judging starts at 8:00 am. Prizes awarded after the parade.**
- **Call Dave Fortina at 346-1638 (home) or 397-1171 x14(work) with questions or to volunteer.**
- **Memberships for the Field Club Homeowner's League will be available at the registration table for \$10 per family.**

Join us in celebrating Omaha's 150th birthday.

