

FIELD CLUB NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

*The Newsletter of the Field Club
Homeowners League*

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Omaha, Nebraska

www.fieldclubneighborhood.homestead.com

From the President...

Dear Neighbors,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Elizabeth Hanlon for her outstanding service as Field Club Homeowner's League (FCHL) President the past 2 years. Elizabeth remains an active member of the Board and an enthusiastic advocate for our wonderful neighborhood.

Many thanks to our neighbors helping with neighborhood clean-up. Further, a big thanks to our neighbors who maintain the beauty of our medians and common gardens, we all benefit from your efforts.

In April, the Spring General Meeting took place. Neighbors heard from and were able to ask questions of candidates able to attend. Neighbors were also able to order Field Club attire (available through a link on the neighborhood homepage). Profits from the sale of t-shirts and sweatshirts will return back to our neighborhood so I encourage you to check it out! Opportunities for leadership and participation in the various neighborhood sponsored events were made available. With spring in full swing and summer just around the corner, there are lots of opportunities for individuals and/or families to become more involved in shaping our neighborhood. If you would like to know more information, please contact a board member to learn how you can become involved!

On June 6th, neighbors will open their homes for a Historic Home Tour. This is a major fundraising endeavor for our neighborhood that I encourage you to attend. Further, I ask that you help us by spreading the word to your family, friends, and co-workers. Word of mouth can make a huge difference.

On June 22nd, FCHL will sponsor a 4-person golf scramble. This event has been a great success in years past and continues to grow. You don't have to be a golfer to participate, last year's event was the first time I set foot on a course, and I found the experience to be a wonderful excuse to spend a relaxing day outside with family and neighbors. Sign up today!!

With the wonderful weather and upcoming neighborhood events, I look forward to seeing you out and about.

Jill

**Don't forget to pay your membership dues -
a bargain at only \$10 per year!**

SAVE THESE DATES

June 6	Home Tour
June 22	Golf Day
July 4	Field Club Parade

**The historic sign has been replaced at
36th and Woolworth.**

2008 Board Members

President:	Jill Nienaber	556-1187
Vice President:	Kris Porter	933-0177
Secretary:	Jim Costello	345-4235
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*The Homeowners League Board meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Call Liz Hanlon with agenda items. Send newsletter articles to Peggy Pavlik.*

Field Club Homeowners League Membership Form

Name of Homeowner (s) _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Email address _____

(For neighborhood watch only, address will NOT be released to any outside party)

Membership dues are \$10 per year, due on July 1. Fill out this form and return it to any Field Club Homeowner League board member. Call Membership Chairperson Jim Costello (345-4235) with questions or to check your membership status.

New Board Officers Elected

A new board was elected at the recent annual meeting. All board members names and phones numbers are listed in this newsletter. The new board elected the following officers for this board:

President: Jill Nienaber
Vice President: Kris Porter
Secretary: Jim Costello
Treasurer: Ali Britt

Tree Grants

If you looked for Field Club in the list of grants awarded by the Mayor in a recent World-Herald article, you know we were not on the list. That could be because our grant application for funding for more trees never reached them for consideration. The grant application was completed and sent on, but was blocked by an email system, and no one was aware of the glitch until too late. Thus, the \$5000 grant from the Mayor which we had hoped to receive will not be arriving. This means we will be able to plant only ten trees this year, using money from a smaller grant that we did receive from Pappio-Missouri Natural Resources District (via OPPD).

Taking into account the city's requirement that trees cannot be closer than 40 feet from a corner, not under a power line, and only where the right of way is at least 4 feet wide, we chose the locations for this year's trees primarily by looking for bare stretches along any street within the neighborhood. Also, streets that have received several trees in the past were not considered this year. The locations must be approved by the City and cleared by the Diggers Hotline before the Indian Creek Nursery plants them. There will be a variety of tall shade trees, which the grant requires be planted by June 30.

Locations for the ten trees are: 1802 S. 35th Street (Wilson), 1610 S. 35th Street (Lacy), 1305 S. 35th Street (Post), 1814 S. 33rd Street (Barna), 3335 Woolworth (Wolf), 3325 Woolworth (Phillips), 3317 Woolworth (Wojtkiesicz), 3525 Pine (Moats), 3564 Poppleton (Novotney), and 1318 35th Street (Cherek).

Thanks to all of you who responded to the email request to contact us if you wanted a tree on your right of way and to others we contacted by phone. If you recently lost a tree on the right of way and want to try to get it replaced with a future grant, please contact us and have your stump ground this year. Libby Barnette (341-6195) or Nancy Gilliland (341-7954)

The Combined Sewer Overflow Changes

After three years of engineering study, the Long Term Control Plan (LTCP) is due to be submitted to the state by October 1, 2009.

Changes in the proposed plan are the removal of creeks from the sewer system at Westlawn Hillcrest and the Bohemian cemetery in the Saddle Creek basin and Forest Lawn in the Minne Lusa basin. When construction is completed there will be an estimated 16 miles of new sanitary sewers, 61 miles of new storm sewers and 85 miles of existing sewers which will have been rehabilitated.

The proposed deep tunnel has also gone through some changes. The length of the tunnel has been reduced by nearly half a mile while the diameter of the tunnel increased from 12.5 feet to 17 feet to reduce the number of drop shafts into the tunnel as well.

Two high-rate treatment plants will be built as part of the control solutions: one at the Saddle Creek outfall emptying into the Papillion Creek and the other adjacent to the Missouri River Wastewater Treatment plant. Two underground storage tanks –at the Minne Lusa outfall and near Benson Park have will provide added assistance in reducing basement backups.

Public meetings are scheduled during the summer to obtain additional public input prior to the submission of the final long term control plan on October 1, 2009. For more information visit www.omahacso.com or call the CSO hotline at 402-341-0235.