



Safe Spot Blog

Spotlighting Safety in 2018, Vice-President Alison Hillman is championing the project "**Lights, Camera, Action**".

This project will share information on safety, Safe Spot Blog, as well as create plans and action to help keep residents safe.

From efforts such as porch lights, helping residents and businesses with camera options, to better lighting in all areas of the neighborhood; we have a few items in the planning stages.

Stay tuned for MORE exciting information from the "Camera, Lights, Action" project; watch the newsletter and social media.

Safe Spot Blog is the first active project. This is a bi-weekly blast on social media: list serve, website, Facebook page and Twitter. Checkout all of the Safe Spot Blogs on the website at www.bentonparkwest.org. Click on "BLOG" in the menu, the search through the blog postings for Safe Spot.

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The Porch Review

BLAZING FORWARD, PLANTING SEEDS, WIDENING PERSPECTIVES



BPWNA for 2018

The BPW board has six officially elected positions, however, additional positions are committee chairs, add to the board in organizing the work of the organization.

The committees for Benton Park West are as follows:

Block Link, Communications - Newsletter, Website and PR Mktng, Finance, Membership, Beautification, Fundraising, Dog Park, Quality of Life - NOM, Community Gardens, Facilities, Youth Outreach

Several committee chairs are open. Have an interest to work for YOUR neighborhood, contact Scott McIntosh (314-719-6507) or Alison Hillman (314-296-0078).

We must always remember the neighborhood mission:

"Enhance and strengthen the neighborhood and its residents by promoting beautification, commerce, communication, diversity, and safety. The neighborhood association makes efforts to support, renew, and sustain Benton Park West's unique human and physical resources, serving as a voice for the neighborhood, and helping to ensure quality living."

Block Links NEEDED!

Have you been receiving this newsletter anytime in the past year?

If not, **your block NEEDS YOU as a Block Link!**

Check with Chris Schmidt, at 314-452-1931, to see how you can serve your neighbors.

BPWNA Activities for 2018!

Don't miss all of the excitement and FUN things happening in Benton Park West this year.

The first big events are:

- Easter Eggstravaganza on March 31.
- Dog Park Opening on Saturday, April 14 at 1-3p, 3300 Nebraska
- Garden openings - Flower at Wyoming/California; Veggie at Arsenal/Jefferson has a few open plots - Email Linda Hennigh, for a garden plot - linda_hennigh@yahoo.com
- Beautification projects.
- One event You can be part of is the monthly *Litter Clean Up + Social Hour*, typically the Saturday after the neighborhood meeting, starting at 9a.

Watch for the start location each month!

Neighborhood Meetings

March 15

April 19

May 17

2832 Arsenal - 7pm

Contact Numbers

<p>Crime Prevention and Quality of Life</p> <p>Emergency/Drug Activity 911</p> <p>Non-Emergency 231-1212</p> <p>Drug/Gang Hotline 241-COPS</p> <p>Chief John Hayden 444-5624</p> <p>Major Caruso 444-2585</p> <p>Shawn Dace, 3rd Dist Captain 444-2597 dsdace@slmpd.org</p> <p>Patrick Clancy, 3rd Dist Public Affairs 444-2564 pmclancy@slmpd.org</p> <p>3rd District Nuisance Officers:</p> <p>PO Daphne Allen 444-2563</p> <p>PO Erin Hine 444-2564</p> <p>PO Samantha Edwards 444-2572</p> <p>Cherokee Beat Officers:</p> <p>PO Devin Jackson 682-9734</p> <p>PO Jazmin Garrett 682-9734</p> <p>Citizen Service Bureau 622-4800</p> <p>Alderman: Dan Guenther 304-6797</p> <p>Neighborhood Stabilization Officer: Barb Potts, pottsb@stlouis-mo.gov 657-1370 (w) 397-1091 (c)</p>	<p>MISC:</p> <p>Pothole Department 768-2805</p> <p>Refuse/Recycle Dept. 353-8877</p> <p>Illegal Dumping 911 Then call CSB 622-4800</p> <p>Lights:</p> <p>Alley Lights (AmUE) 342-1000</p> <p>Street Lights (CSB) 622-4800</p> <p>Water:</p> <p>Open Hydrant 771-4880</p> <p>Animal Abuse Hotline 647-4400</p> <p>Child Abuse Hotline 800-392-3738</p> <p>EnergyCare 773-5900</p> <p>Five Star Senior Center 664-1008</p> <p>Operation Brightside 772-4646</p> <p>Parents Anonymous 647-HELP or 866-492-0843</p> <p>Parental Stress 800-367-3543</p> <p>Free 2-1-1 Service 800-427-4626 or (314) 421-4636</p>
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Know an alley that needs cleaning?

We share alley locations needing attention, and Probation & Parole sends cleanup crews.

Report issues or request service in Benton Park (THE PARK) using the address 3100 S Jefferson



U.S. Department of Justice sponsored, community based effort to prevent, control and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity. Regular meetings with city and law enforcement officials are held at 2832 Arsenal.

The next Police Outreach meeting is March 8th, 7pm.

What do you love about Benton Park West?

- Community events?
- Beautiful buildings?
- Great food?

Share neighborhood photos on social media with the hashtag **#BentonParkWest**

Your photo could appear in the newsletter or on BentonParkWest.org

Show off BPW Get a T-shirt!

S, M, L, XL, XXL shirts
Men and Women's styles



Sold at **STLyle House** on Cherokee at Compton

Proceeds benefit Benton Park West