

# TILLES PARK NEWS

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## Music in the Park

The Tilles Park Neighborhood Association is hosting Music in the Park August 11th, at Tilles Park from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Come down to the park to enjoy a night of music with friends. In addition to the music, there will be free snow cones from Murray's. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Movies in the Park

Movies in the Park are coming back this fall - On September 19th we'll be showing Big Hero 6 and on Oct 17th we'll be showing Happy Feet. Please bring the kids and join us for a memorable night in Tilles Park.

## General Meeting Info

Please join us August 25 at the Police Officer's Association, 3710 Hampton Ave. to discuss the Neighborhood Ownership Model (NOM) which is designed to help neighbors participate in the safety and well being of their neighborhood. More details can be found at [www.tillesparkneighborhood.com](http://www.tillesparkneighborhood.com) or on Facebook. We are hoping that the NOM will help residents feel safer in their homes and more connected with the community. Chief Dodson and Mary Pat Carl from the Circuit Attorney's office will be on hand to present NOM details and answer questions.

## Tilles Park Improvements

The Tilles Park Neighborhood Association is excited to announce plans for several upgrades and improvements being planned for Tilles Park. Starting either late 2015 or early 2016 several projects will be undertaken with hopes that we can increase the amount of time that you spend in the park with your families. We'll be replacing the concrete areas in Rosalie's Garden, replacing the tables and adding a shade structure. We will also be adding a "Splash Pad" which is an interactive water feature for residents to play in. Several updates to the concession stand which will make it safer and more neighbor friendly. Electrical panels will be modernized and the garage area will be tidied up.

Bidding for a general contractor will begin within weeks and we are hopeful that work will start soon. The rest of the park will still be available to you for walking, running and playing throughout construction, we just ask that you are careful and avoid any restricted zones in accordance with posted safety requirements.

We hope you will all enjoy the improvements and we can't wait to see you in the park!

## TPNA Park Worknight

The next Park work night will be on Wednesday, August 19th at 6:00 pm. We meet at the comfort station on the Marquette St. side of the Park. Please bring small hand tools and garden gloves. We will be doing some general weeding and maintenance of the Park flower beds. *continued on page 2*

## Get Fit in Tilles Park

Tilles Park is proud to introduce Mandy Longland. Mandy runs IYW Fitness, which includes Strength & Conditioning Classes in Tilles Park. Mandy wants to help you achieve your fitness goals in the comfort of your own neighborhood. You can sign up for 4 or 8 week sessions and attend class in a way that suits your schedule. Mandy offers a variety of classes, both am and pm Mondays, Wednesday and am only Fridays. The price depends on how often you'd like to attend. For more information please contact Mandy directly at [mrslongland@gmail.com](mailto:mrslongland@gmail.com) or 314.348.5032

## Crime Reporting

Have you seen something troubling in the neighborhood lately and weren't sure what to do? Captain Deeba and the TPNA would like you to know that you have several options. First, if you see dangerous or illegal behavior, please get yourself a safe distance away and do not get involved. If you see something that isn't an emergency, but is troubling or illegal, you can call the non-emergency number at 314-231-1212. You'll be asked for a description of the behavior or activity and you will have the option to leave your name and contact information. If you see something that is an emergency, please do not hesitate to call 911. Reporting crimes and illegal behavior is the most important thing that we can do as residents toward eliminating crime in our neighborhood. If you are still unsure, please feel free to contact Captain Deeba at [madeeba@slmpd.org](mailto:madeeba@slmpd.org) or by phone 314-444-0120.

We also have an opportunity to participate in a Neighbors NatureScaping Project. This program, offered by Brightside St. Louis, is to help neighborhood groups enhance their community by planting native gardens in public spaces. And in partnership with Mayor Francis Slay's "Milkweeds for Monarchs" initiative – The St. Louis Butterfly Project - we can incorporate the recommended plants that will attract the Monarch butterflies. We hope to use these plantings to both beautify our six containers and the Colleen Sondermann memorial bed, and attract the Monarch butterflies during their migration from Canada to Mexico.

## Taste of Tilles Summary

On Saturday, June 6th the Tilles Park Neighborhood came together to celebrate the community and the many great restaurants within our neighborhood through the Taste of Tilles event. Luckily, the weather was on our side and it was an ideal day to participate in such an event. There were many restaurants that participated in the event – Biggie's, Stellina's, Trattoria Marcella, LeGrand's and Aya Sophia to name a few. The day started at the park and those participants that opted to, hopped onto a bus and were transported along the event route from restaurant to restaurant. If not by bus, participants were able to get from restaurant to restaurant via personal vehicle, bike or even walking. The day concluded back at the park with cupcakes provided by Pint Size Bakery and live music. We feel as though the event, overall, was a success. Some participants mentioned that certain restaurants went above and beyond – taking them on tours of the restaurant, showing them how certain dishes are made, etc – making the event that much more pleasurable and unique. We truly enjoyed putting such an event together and our sincere thanks to all of those who helped to make it all come together – the restaurants, the volunteers, and the participants. The event could not have happened without such support. Thank you all very much and we look forward to the next Taste of Tilles!