

Charlack Newsletter

Message from your Mayor:

April 2005

Summer is right around the corner, so lets be extra careful of our kids while we are driving. St. Louis County also predicts that this will be a bad year for mosquitos (uh, when isn't it a bad year for mosquitos??). In this newsletter I have put some helpful information about mosquito control. Kind of a light newsletter this month! That would be a good thing!

I wish all mom's a very Happy Mother's Day on May 8th!

Memorial Day, April 30th - If you have a flag, display it proudly in memory of those who fought for our country!

Officer of the Month: Congratulations to Officer John Beekman for winning the officer of the month for April!

City Hall: The Board has approved to move forward with the research needed for the purchase of Lackland Plaza. Again, no moves or contracts can be put into place without first getting the residents input. Our Real Estate agent has made contact with the owner of Lackland Plaza and discussions have ensued regarding the sale of that property. Public Hearings will be scheduled as things progress.

Citywide Garage Sale: DON'T FORGET! THIS COMING SATURDAY (MAY 7TH) IS THE CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE!

Annual Pet Clinic: DON'T FORGET! THIS COMING SATURDAY (MAY 7TH) IS THE PET CLINIC!

Police Survey: Within the next week or so, you will be receiving a survey in the mail about our Police Department. Chief Palme will be asking for your thoughts or opinions about our Department. Please take just a few minutes fill out the survey and send it back to us. This will give us a better idea on how we are doing and what we can do to ensure that you get the best Police protection and services available.

Code Enforcement: In a recent work session meeting, it was decided that our Public Works department will handle the Code Enforcement for the City. There are a lot of homes that need attention. I'd like to remind everyone that if you get a letter from the City regarding a code enforcement violation, that our intention is solely to keep our City clean and healthy. Right now, the major issue is uncut grass and trash laying around. As you all know from past newsletters, we continually face problems with rodents and tall grass and trash make the problems much harder to resolve.

Public Hearing: We will be having a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00pm. Our May Board Meeting will immediately follow. The Public Hearing and Board Meeting will be held at City Hall. On the agenda for the Public Hearing will be the distribution of funds for the 2005 Community Development Block Grant.

Mosquito Control: Please try to eliminate all standing water that may accumulate around your property. Things such as tires, buckets, etc. can collect water. According to St. Louis County Vector Control, one of the biggest items that people miss when they search for standing water is their gutters. If you gutters are not draining properly, water could collect. This is prime for mosquitos as they will go undisturbed. Vector Control will be spraying our town several times this year as they have in the past.

Vandalism at the Park: We have recently experienced several incidences of vandalism at our new park, particularly with the new restrooms. Our Police Department has stepped up the patrols for that area. As you know, the grant money and other money spent on that park is well over \$100,000. This is your park, paid for with your money. Please keep an open eye as you drive by or as you visit our park. There will be no tolerance for vandals if and when they are caught.

Volunteers: I am looking for a volunteer from each street to help me out with the distribution of this monthly newsletter, as well as any other special flyers that need distribution. For Burton, Argyle and Olden, it might be easier for the volunteers if I had one for the 8700 blocks and one for the 8600 blocks. If you are interested, please let me know by calling Zella at City Hall (314-427-4715), or you can send me an email at charlackmayor@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Trash Can Weight Limits: Please remember that the maximum weight for any trash, including what you can fit into your cans, must not exceed 75 lbs. Even the big toters supplied by Trash Taxi will break if there is too much weight in them!

Up and Coming:

Saturday, May 7th – Citywide Garage Sale

Saturday, May 7th – Pet Clinic at the City Park. Bring pets from 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Sunday, May 8th – Happy Mother's Day!

Tuesday, May 10th – Public Hearing, with Board Meeting to follow. 7:00pm at City Hall

Tuesday, May 24th – Work Session

Monday, May 30th – Memorial Day

No permit
required

Citywide Garage Sale

Free
Advertising!



Saturday,
May 7th!

Advertisements will
say it starts at 7:00am,
but the diehard
shoppers will be out
earlier than that!

Charlack's Annual Pet Clinic

Saturday,
May 7th!



Bring your pets
to the City Park from 1:00pm –
3:00pm to get their necessary
shots!

Public Hearing

Tuesday,
May 10th!

At City Hall

*Agenda: 2005 Funding for the
Community Development Block
Grant!*

Please be respectful of your neighbors

Please feel free to call me with any questions, concerns, or complaints. If you do not want to receive this every month, call me, and I will take you off the list. Thanks!

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