

THE ENOS PARK BANNER

ENOS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT ASSOC. INC.

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EPNIA monthly meeting

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WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD URBAN PIONEERS!

As many of you know, we are well into the second phase of our Master Plan, which is focused on implementation of the original ideas that were laid out in the study. Part of this effort has included land banking, as we start to accumulate vacant lots that we hope to offer to developers for infill new construction as well as acquisition of some existing properties that we believe have rehab potential. Our focus is primarily on residential development, although we have acquired two commercial properties (the former Suzy Qs restaurant and adjacent storefront) simply because they sit within the heart of the neighborhood. We currently have 40+ properties in our land bank, and while the majority of these are vacant lots, there are about half a dozen houses that are candidates for renovation, in addition to the two commercial properties.

What this means is that we need to identify people who are as passionate about old neighborhoods, unique architecture, and historical character as we are. We need people with a pioneering spirit who are not afraid to live in a neighborhood that doesn't have matching mailboxes or a golf course nearby. We want people who appreciate the unique housing stock in the area and want to contribute to it through their own revitalization efforts. We are also looking for people who will commit to keeping the properties as single family, owner-occupied homes that fit within our design standards. For those who meet this criteria and can demonstrate a financial ability to tackle a renovation project, we would sell the property at an extremely nominal cost; most of them will be in the \$1000-\$5000 range.

This year, instead of holding a fall historic homes tour, we have decided to hold an Urban Pioneer Tour. On Saturday, October 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. we will have our available properties open for people to walk through and see the potential for themselves. The Art Association will be the starting point for people to pick up maps and information about the properties. Board members will be on hand as well as representatives from local lending institutions and other groups that have partnered with us.

All along, we have only intended to be the middle man as we buy up the worst properties and try to get them into good hands. Right now we have more properties than we have partners, so we're looking for a few good urban pioneers! We hope you'll join us on October 8th and see what Enos Park has to offer.



1000 N. Fifth Street

Did You Know

By Michelle Higginbotham, Vice President EPNIA

Enos Park Properties

These are properties currently owned by Enos Park Development, LLC for which we are actively seeking buyers. There are also numerous vacant lots available for infill new construction.

- ◆ 928 N. Fourth St. (1 ½ story, 3 bed/2 bath, 1500 sq. ft.)
- ◆ 932 N. Fourth St. (1 ½ story, 3 bed/2 bath, 1300 sq. ft.)
- ◆ 906 N. Fifth St. (2 story, 6 bed/3 bath, 2200 sq. ft. plus carriage house)
- ◆ 1000 N. Fifth St. (2 story, 3 bed/2 bath, 1800 sq. ft.)
- ◆ 1005 N. Fifth St. (2 story, 3 bed/2 bath, 1850 sq. ft.)
- ◆ 711 E. Enos (Suzy Qs)
- ◆ 716 E. Enos (storefront)

For more information, contact Steve Combs at 494-6668, Linda Maier at 971-9138, or Michelle Higginbotham at 553-4629.

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Lanphier High School Transformation Plan

On September 20, District #186 hosted a "Community Conversation" event at Lanphier to discuss the upcoming changes planned for the school.

Earlier this summer, Lanphier received word that it had been awarded \$5.5 million in School Improvement Grant funds to implement a "Transformation Plan." The money is to be used during the next three years to create lasting changes at LHS. The grant lasts from this fall through the 2013-14 school year.

Features of the grant include:

- ◆ 1 hour and 15 minutes added to every school week (longest day in the district)
- ◆ Increased teacher accountability
- ◆ Higher expectations for students
- ◆ Early warning system for struggling students
- ◆ Curriculum aligned with college preparedness standards
- ◆ Instruction based on different learning needs
- ◆ Greater reliance on student data and more frequent assessments
- ◆ Additional tutoring
- ◆ More technology
- ◆ Daily, onsite assistance from American Institutes for Research
- ◆ Greater emphasis on family and community involvement
- ◆ Freshman Academy

To learn more, visit www.lanphier.sps186.org.

NCCL Grand Opening

The grand opening for the Northside Children's Community Library will be held on Saturday, October 15th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library is located inside the Third Presbyterian Church at the corner of Seventh & Bergen. Book donations have poured in from all kinds of private and public collections, shelving and furniture has been donated, and technology grants have been received. Volunteers have spent many hours of their time organizing and preparing books. **It has truly been a community effort!**

Currently, we are cataloging the collection (a rough estimate of the book collection is 6,000.) The library will be successful in servicing the community if we maintain the high level of interest we have received thus far, especially from all of you who would like to volunteer when the library opens.

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities at Springfield's brand new children's library, please contact Rachel Kosic, who is the newly hired NCCL coordinator. The phone number is 528-9277.

Disconnect Notice By Belinda Walz, Springfield Urban League Head Start

Attention parents: Have you really connected with your child today? Every day parents are distracted by cell phones glued to their ears while they are with their children. They not only ignore their children, they sometimes even physically run into them because they are so distracted by walking and texting at the same time. During all this their child is trying to get their attention by tugging on mom's shirt or yelling at their dad to listen to them.

Are the conversations we're having with others so important that we miss out on having a great conversation with our children? If you are with your kids, it's okay to let a call go to voicemail. When you do that, you are showing how important they are to you.

Let's disconnect and put our kids first, especially at key times throughout the day.

- ◆ Be sure to tell your children to have a good day, or tell them that you love them, when you drop them off at school or daycare.
- ◆ When you pick them up after a busy day at work, make it a phone-free time. Rather than telling someone on the phone about your day, tune into your kids. Ask your children how their day was. Did they make any new friends? Who did they play with?
- ◆ During your mealtimes, turn off the TV, turn off the cell phones and have great conversations about what is going on in their lives. Save "laptop time" for after you read to your children and tuck them in for the night.

We live in a different world today than when we grew up. Technology has advanced so much and has changed our way of life forever and will continue to do so. I say embrace and enjoy the new "techno" world but turn it off from time to time to truly get involved in your children's lives. We only have a limited time to influence and guide them on the right path before they leave and start their own lives.



The logo for Qik-n-EZ features the brand name in a stylized, blue, cursive font. A thick red underline with a slight shadow effect runs beneath the letters, giving it a dynamic and energetic appearance.

At Qik-n-EZ we're more than just a convenience store. We offer quality products with fast and friendly service. QE has everything you need, when you need it. With 11 locations throughout central Illinois - we are where you need us.

Neighborhood News
from the City of Springfield

Glass Recycling Collection

A free drop-off recycling collection for ALL COLORS of glass bottles and jars will be held Saturday, October 8, 8a.m. to noon at the Illinois State Fairgrounds (enter Gate 11 at Sangamon Avenue and 8th Street.)

ACCEPTED will be glass bottles, jars, or jugs that food or drink came in. PLEASE rinse bottles, jars, and jugs clean and remove lids prior to drop off.

NOT ACCEPTED: light bulbs, vases, kitchenware, window-panes, eyeglasses or other types of glass.

This collection is open to **all area residents** and is co-sponsored by the City of Springfield and Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Phone Book Opt-Out

Telephone directories will soon be distributed, but many people have now switched and use online directories rather than the printed books. You may opt out of printed phone books by visiting yellowpagesoptout.com. Phone books can be recycled in Springfield's curbside recycling program or may be dropped off for recycling 24 hours/7days at either Lake Area Recycling, 2742 S. 6th Street or the Green Business Network of Springfield Recycle Springfield at 11th and Madison.

Branch Collection or Drop-Off

City Public Works crews provide branch collection throughout the city from April through November each year. There is no need to call to receive service. Crews will collect from your neighborhood approximately once every 4-6 weeks. To find out when crews will be on your street, call the Public Works garage at 789-2246 or visit springfield.il.us and click the link on the home page. You may drop off your own tree branches and brush (any woody material larger around than a pencil) free of charge at the Public Works garage Monday – Friday, 7a.m. to 3p.m. except on holidays when city offices are closed.

NEW Electronics Recycling Options

Many types of electronic items can now be recycled FREE. **Habitat for Humanity** accepts all computers and related equipment, as well as televisions, cameras, stereos, VCRs and other electronics. See details on their website at: habitatsangamon.com and click on News/ Events. **Goodwill** accepts all used computers and related equipment such as monitors, hard drives, software, printers, and ink and toner cartridges. See details at their website: www.llgi.org. **Ronald McDonald House** now accepts printer cartridges and cell phones for recycling. See details of this program at rmhc-centralillinois.org. Recycling your electronics has never been easier, and this effort supports the mission of these three great non-profit organizations!

Free Mulch

Springfield Department of Public Works is offering free wood mulch, good for gardening and landscaping, for pickup by residents at the Public Works Garage, 17th Street & Clear Lake Avenue, Monday through Friday, 7a.m. to 3p.m. You may pick up any amount of mulch you like. For details, call 789-2246.

Fall Tree Planting

Autumn is the best time of year to plant certain varieties of trees. Newly planted trees put down roots during fall and early winter until the ground becomes frozen. The key to nurturing growth in newly planted trees is plenty of water, so be sure to water your new tree(s) at least twice a week during autumn to ensure their survival over winter.

CWLP recommends WaterSense label

CWLP Energy Services Office reminds you to look for the WaterSense label if you're replacing toilets, showerheads, faucets and aerators that have this label. These fixtures use 20-30% less water than traditional ones. View a full registry of WaterSense labeled products at cwlp.com - click on Energy Services, Water Conservation and WaterSense.

For City of Springfield information: visit springfield.il.us, or call our information hotline at 789-2468.

Moving Forward in 2011

I want to be a part of the revitalization of Enos Park Neighborhood. Here is my donation of \$25 for 2011 Membership, which entitles me to a copy of the Bylaws and voting privileges at the monthly meetings.

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 821 N 5th St., Springfield, IL 62702

For more information, call 522-9381

In The Garden

By Jerry Blackburn

October brings the end of oppressive heat, more rainfall (hopefully), less weeding (hurrah), slightly more lawn mowing, a dazzling display of foliage color, and the end of our gardening season. Chores like mulching, making new beds, renovating an existing one, rebuilding a garden wall, or any other major garden project goes smoother with the cool of fall. There will be plenty to do the next two months.

Here are suggestions for October:

PERENNIALS - can be divided or moved this month, except those that bloom in the fall or very early in the spring. Now is a good time to renovate or create a new bed. Cut down perennials for the winter when almost all of the foliage has died down. Some will be ready to cut this month, most will die back in November. You might want to leave some standing for winter interest, especially ornamental grasses.

ROSES - continue withholding all food and do not water them at all (rain will be enough.) Leave on the rose hips (seedpods.) Doing those things directs your roses to initiate dormancy (a six-week process.) Roses should not be "put to bed" for the winter until the ground freezes and stays frozen — usually around Thanksgiving. Some years it's mid-December.

VEGETABLES - continue to care for your cool season crops and incorporate organic into the beds when they've finished producing. You might consider planting a cover crop.

HERBS - pot up some thyme, rosemary, chives or parsley for the kitchen windowsill. Take them indoors by the end of the month.

PLANT - any container-grown perennials, trees or shrubs before the ground freezes. There are good deals to be found at garden centers now. Garlic may be planted this month, and continue to plant spring bulbs.

LAWNS - it's too late to seed lawns now, but sod can be laid. If you seeded in August or September, continue to water one-half inch per week if rainfall is lacking, until Thanksgiving. Continue to mow and water as needed.

WEEDS - though they are less at this time, continue to remove them to reduce the number of seeds that will sprout next spring.

HARVEST - continue to enjoy your produce. Harvest grapes, apples, kale, broccoli and cauliflower. Pick tomatoes and peppers before a killing frost. Freeze, can, or dry anything you wish.

WATER - if rainfall isn't adequate. Perennials are in the process of multiplying underground — their last chore before dormancy. Though there's nothing happening above the soil, all the action is below ground level. Make sure plants don't get overly dry, especially newly planted ones. All trees, shrubs, beds and lawns should be going into winter well hydrated.

COMPOST - spread compost on flower beds or incorporate into your vegetable patch. Start a new, bigger compost pile.

SEEDS - save the seeds from flowers and vegetables you were particularly fond of.

HOUSEPLANTS - should be indoors by now. Most do not tolerate temperatures below 50 degrees very well. Cold damage shows itself within two weeks as a yellowing and dropping of leaves. Keep in mind that even a sunny window in winter does not begin to match the light our plants received this summer on a shaded porch. You'll need to water less and be prepared for some possible leaf drop, which is normal. Do not fertilize until next spring, unless plants are grown under artificial lights.

DRIVE - through town for the heck of it. Make your way to the countryside or around the lake. This month trees and shrubs will display their breathtaking colors before dropping leaves in November.

ENJOY!

Jerry Blackburn has been a garden designer for 30 years. He designs, installs, maintains and renovates perennial beds and borders. He was employed at Washington Park Botanical Gardens for 11 years.

Book Signing for The Round Barn, Volume I: "A Biography of an American Farm"

A book signing for Jackie Jackson's new book will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22, 4-7pm at the Trout Lily Cafe, 218 S. Sixth. There will be a free "Dairy Bar" with quiche, chocolate milk, deviled eggs, and other farm goodies.

The book will be reviewed in Illinois Times by Rodd Whelpley, once of Enos Park, and an article by Lola Lucas, about the writing of the book, will be in the same issue, Oct. 20. The book will be very reasonably priced!



Freeport Round Barn by Ivo Shandor



Free Child ID at Children's Hospital

St. John's Children's Hospital will host a free digital fingerprinting and photo safety program for children ages 1-18 at St. John's Children's Hospital, Carol Jo Vecchie Women and Children's Center, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday, September 17 and Sunday, September 18.

No registration is necessary; IDs are created on a first come, first served basis. All children are welcome, and there is no cost to participate. Parents or guardians are provided with a bio document, including a child's photo and all ten fingerprints, that can be shared with law enforcement anywhere in the world if the child is missing. The information is Amber Alert ready and takes just a few minutes to complete.

St. John's Patient to Represent Illinois

St. John's Children's Hospital former pediatric patient Grace Vaughn, 12, has been selected as the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals® Illinois Champion. She will represent Illinois as the CMN Champion at events in Washington, D.C. and Orlando, Florida. Every year, the program identifies a child with a remarkable medical story from each state who serves as an ambassador for the 17 million children treated at Children's Miracle Network Hospitals annually. The Champions and their families will travel to Orlando, Fla. and Washington, D.C., in October to highlight the vital work of children's hospitals.

St. John's Hospital Mandates Flu Vaccine for Staff

As part of its ongoing commitment to protect patients from the flu virus, St. John's Hospital is requiring all employees and volunteers to get a flu vaccine by October 15. The small number of colleagues with a documented medical contraindication or an objection to the vaccine based on a religious belief may wear a mask at work. Every employee and volunteer who receives the vaccine will get a special sticker placed on their ID badge so that patients, visitors and colleagues know they've been immunized. The goal of the new policy is to get 90 to 100 percent of staff vaccinated.

Influenza is a highly contagious respiratory illness that affects about 5 to 20 percent of the U.S. population. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control more than 200,000 people are hospitalized for flu-related complications and an average of 23,600 people die from the flu in the U.S. each year.

St. John's Third Age Living Moves to White Oaks Mall

Formerly housed in the St. John's North building, St. John's Third Age Living (TAL) has moved to White Oaks Mall (upper level, Bergner's wing) to better serve the community. TAL is an innovative program committed to helping older persons age well and remain independent, healthy and productive. Services include: Family Caregiver Resource Center, Caregiver Interfaith Volunteer Services, Health Education Workshops, AARP Driver Safety Program, Computer Learning classes and workshops, Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP), and Philips Lifeline Information.

To learn more about how TAL services could benefit you or a loved one, call 217-757-6620 or e-mail kim.luz@st-johns.org.

New Baccalaureate Program for Nurses

St. John's College, Department of Nursing is offering a new Bachelors' degree hybrid distance learning program. The program has received full approval from the National League for Nurses Accrediting Commission and allows the majority of coursework to be taken online with a limited number of visits to the Colleges' Springfield, IL campus. The program is an opportunity for the working registered nurse to earn a Bachelors' degree with minimal face-to-face time in the classroom, and several options are available to program participants. The fall semester deadline for application is September 30. For more information, see www.stjohnscollegespringfield.edu or call Casey Schumacher at 217-525-5268.

Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) is a multi-institutional health care system that sponsors 13 hospitals in 12 communities across Illinois and Wisconsin and an integrated physician network. We are a healing ministry guided by the historic mission of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, and we are firmly grounded in modern best practices. Learn more by visiting www.hshs.org.



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At Home in the Park

By Lola L. Lucas

A recent Chris Britt editorial cartoon in the State Journal-Register showed two kids anxiously peering out the window at a stranger standing outside their home. "Dad, who's that on the front walk?" It's not a vampire, it's a dark cloaked man labeled Poverty. We don't think much about the wolf at the door these days—wolves are often a protected species—but all too many children have picked up their parents' fear of sliding from the middle class.

Since this is the October column let me tell you about imagined trick or treaters on my porch. Yours may well be different but these would scare the bejeebers out of me. First were the banksters in pin stripe suits and the hedge fund traders who brought our economy to the brink of global disaster. All of that "too big to fail" talk covered up the fact that they had failed in their fiduciary responsibility. (I'm going to trot out the definition because the greedheads seem to have forgotten it: "holding in trust"; from fides, meaning "faith", and fiducia, meaning "trust" is a legal or ethical relationship of confidence or trust regarding the management of money or property.") Bernie Madoff is doing time but many of the guilty are still on the loose. The banksters refused any candy but ran off with \$20,000 of my home's equity.

Next some politicians rang the doorbell. "Aren't you here a little early? It's only 2011," I pointed out. "No!" they chorused and began ranting about the national debt and global warming hoaxes. "Wanna buy a ticket for a raffle?" asked a Republican from Tucson. "It's to win a Glock revolver like the one that shot Gabby Giffords." [I fervently wish I were making that up.] I took the broom to 'em and unplugged my phone to escape their robocalls.

Gov. Quinn climbed the steps. He had a big genial smile and chatted nicely as he took the chocolate bars I offered. Imagine my surprise when I discovered he TP'd the house anyway! What good is an understanding if it's not honored? As a union member I'd been part of treating him to an agreement on delaying raises in trade for no layoffs and now he says, "That mean old legislature didn't appropriate the money so tough luck." They did, however, manage to come up with the funds to recycle the union contract into toilet paper which he strung up on the trees.

I admit, I was frightened to look out the door and see guys in black hoods carrying big axes, nooses, and syringes. They were the executioners of Texas, the ones that crowds at recent debates clapped for so enthusiastically. I didn't spot her at first, but there was a small woman in a gray suit among them with a clipboard. She said she was an insurance executive and that anyone who fails to purchase a healthcare policy should be left to die. "Poverty is a capital crime," she

told me, "and 45,000 Americans each year pay the ultimate price for being poor." No insurance? "Let him die, yeah!!!" the guys yelled. I slammed the door shut and locked it. Shuddering, I thought of a letter I'd seen in the New York Times written by David Underwood in California:

"When I was young... one newsreel that made a lifetime impression on me showed people dying on the streets in India. The narrator said something to the effect that we did not have these conditions in the U.S. We did not have people starving to death or just dying on the street because our society did not let those kind of things happen. I can not recall anyone from any party advocating allowing people to just die on the street.

My how our society has changed in the past 60 years. I can not recall such mean spirited groups of people having any voice in polite society. Today we view such behavior as being acceptable. Of course there have always been various individuals who would advocate such behavior and they even had a few followers, but good people in general shunned them. ... These people seem to have lost their very souls, their connection to humanity. There seems to be something amiss among those who cheer at news of how many have been put to death in Texas and now who encourage allowing those who have no means to get needed medical treatment to just go die somewhere.

Is this the new American morality? Are these the future leaders of the country? Will your children and grandchildren be the ones left to die on the sidewalk?"

At Home in the Park continued on page 7

The Enos Park Banner

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Start at the Art Association, 700 North 4th Street
Enos Park Land Bank tour of available properties
for sale to "Urban Pioneers"!

Read the full story on page 1.



View from City Hall
By Sam Cahnman, Alderman, Ward 5

City tax revenues are down over the long term, despite a recent short term up-tick. Costs continue to escalate, but nobody wants to raise taxes in this economic downturn. Yet, demand for city services remains strong. How do we pay for it all?

One way is to become more efficient. In the previous City Council, I voted for and the Council passed an appropriation of \$100,000 to hire an outside firm to do an efficiency study, but the study was never done.

When I ran for reelection, one of the platforms I ran on was that the City should do an efficiency study to get more bang for our buck. So, in the early morning hours of Friday, September 2nd, when I was browsing the State Journal-Register's web site and saw the story about Mayor Michael Houston introducing an ordinance for the City to do an efficiency study, I sent the Mayor the following email at 2:33 a.m.:

“The efficiency study by Maximus is fantastic... something we should have done years ago.”

I was surprised by the opposition on the Council. The opponents argued that our current employees could have done the study (impossible) and that it was flawed because it left out the Fire Department and sworn police officers. The latter was a fair criticism, but the way I see it, if you can get 90 per cent of what you want, take it. Don't hold out for the 100 per cent you may never get.

When I was on the County Board, we hired the well-respected Maximus firm to do a study that saved the County quite a bit. Even if the study saved the city the cost of just one City worker, over multiple years, that would more than pay for the \$50,000 study.

The efficiency study passed 6-4. At that same Council meeting, the Mayor introduced another ordinance to hire Azavar Audit Solutions to audit the City's receipts from various sources, particularly the cable TV franchise fee. If receipts were below what they should have been, Azavar will seek to collect the underpayment for the City. The City would pay nothing to Azavar unless it collected money for the City. If it did, then the City would pay Azavar one-third of the additional revenues it collected for the City over 5 years.

Seems like a win win for the city. This company found an additional \$1 million for the City of Rockford. This is the type of out-of-the-box thinking we need more of at the City.

The next thing we should do is enact a limited-time discount as an incentive to get scofflaws who owe multiple parking tickets and other fees and fines to the City. For those who refused to pay or make payment arrangements during the discount period, we would redouble our efforts to collect 100% of what is due.



Thanks to additional money found by the Mayor and the City Council, the library is now open Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.



There is a lot going on downtown this fall. Every Saturday until October 22nd there will be live music at the Farmers' Market. On the last Farmers' Market Saturday, October 29th, there will be a Kids & Canine Halloween Costume Contest.

On the first Friday of October, November and December from 5 to 8 p.m. there will be a myriad of activities downtown, including art, music and dining. For more information go to: www.downtownspringfield.org.

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