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Interested in Getting More Involved in the Neighborhood?

Join a committee!

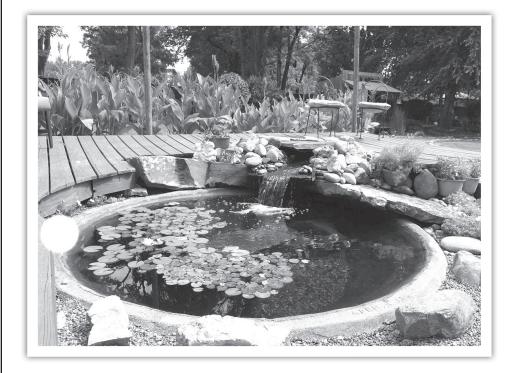
We'd love your help! There are several subcommittees of the neighborhood association looking for volunteers. Sign up online at hydeparkkc.org/get-involvedjoin-a-committee or contact your area representative at the email addresses on page 6 of the newsletter. Committees include:

- Beautification Committee
- Communications Committee (includes social media and website)
- Crime and Safety Committee
- Environmental Committee
- Homes Tour/Festival Committee (planning the 2020 Homes Tour and Festival)
- KC Parks Liason Committee
- Nominating Committee (nominating Board members prior to elections)
- Outreach/Non Profit **Engagement Committee**
- Social Committee

2018 AUDITING COMMITTEE

The annual audit of the Association's accounts will be performed by this year's committee made up of: Dona Boley, Jeb Bayer, and Jeff Gard.





Water Gardens Needed for Annual Tour in July

The Water Garden Society of Greater Kansas City is looking for water features and ponds to be included in their annual Water Garden Tour. This year's "Jewels of the Water Garden" tour will take place July 6-7, 2019. Last year the tour also featured over 40 artists demonstrating their techniques and selling their artwork. This year's tour will feature local musicians playing

alongside the water features.

The Water Garden Tour has been an annual event for 25 years and proceeds benefit construction and maintenance of educational and restorative water gardens and other educational programs in the Kansas City metropolitan area. The Water Garden Society's latest community project is at Manheim Gardens at 42nd and Forest, just to east of South Hyde Park. Among the improvements there are a

"Jewels of the Water Garden" tour will take place July 6-7, 2019.

This year's

new retaining wall, and side rocks along the edges of their pond, walkways, and picnic area. The finished project will also include two streams and a rain garden. This project will be on the tour in July.

Here's How You Can Get Involved:

If you have a water feature or pond you would like to be included on the tour, or you are a musician interested in participating, please get in touch with Stephanie Tennant Dunn at tennantdunn@everestkc.net by April 1, 2019. For more information, visit the Water Garden Society of Greater Kansas City online at kcwatergardens.com or send an email to tour@kcwatergardens.com.

Meetings & More

Monthly Meetings -

Central Presbyterian Church 3501 Campbell

HPNA Board: Second Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Meetings: Third Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Crime and Safety: The KCPD Central Patrol offices on Linwood Boulevard have responsibility for Hyde Park. Our proactive officers can be reached at 816-398-0405. Officers meet with neighbors monthly at 7 p.m. on the last Thursday from January through October at the Central Patrol Station's Community Room.

The HP Playgroup: Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Contact Megan Sawyer at megan.m.sawyer@gmail.com

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New Board Members

The following Board members were elected on November 13, 2018:

Recording Secretary: Rosalyn Wilson

President: Allan Hallquist

1st Vice President: Derek Moore

2nd Vice President: Troy Batson

Historian: Patrick Alley

North Hyde Park Representative: Lauren Sobchak

Central Hyde Park Representative: Jerry Jones

South Hyde Park Representative: Alex Mallet

South Hyde Park Representative: Chris Koch

We are changing our membership policy to make things more convenient for you! Beginning January 2019, new HPNA memberships will be up for renewal on January 1 of each calendar year. No more remembering dates or forgetting to renew! Pay your membership dues in January and enjoy the benefits the rest of the year.

There are three ways to pay dues:

- Online via a secure transaction using Visa or Mastercard. Visit hydeparkkc.org/join-the-hpna
- Directly to any Board member, at any regular meeting
- By mail to HPNA, P.O. 32551, Kansas City, Missouri 64171

NOTE: All membership renewals paid in October, November, and December 2018 will be treated as payments for 2019 membership. We hope this change makes it easier for you to keep track of your membership. If this presents a problem for you, please contact the HPNA Treasurer at treasurer@hydeparkkc.org.

Memberships are available to anyone 18 and older who resides or has a business in Hyde Park. Memberships start at \$35 per household. Visit hydeparkkc.org/join-the-hpna for more membership levels.

Dues help cover the costs of the: Hyde Parker newsletter, web site, neighborhood social events, crime committee activities, and special projects such as banners, entrance markers, and landscaping projects. Member benefits include voting rights at neighborhood meetings, free participation in yard waste and trash dumpster days, and advertising in annual Hyde Park neighborhood yard sale marketing.

By now, many neighbors have experienced driving their car or riding bicycles along on Armour and navigating the new markings and dedicated bike lanes. Hopefully, you aren't the driver of any of the vehicles involved in accidents since the implementation. HPNA received feedback from neighbors who found it more difficult to see traffic when crossing Armour at certain intersections. Others have provided input

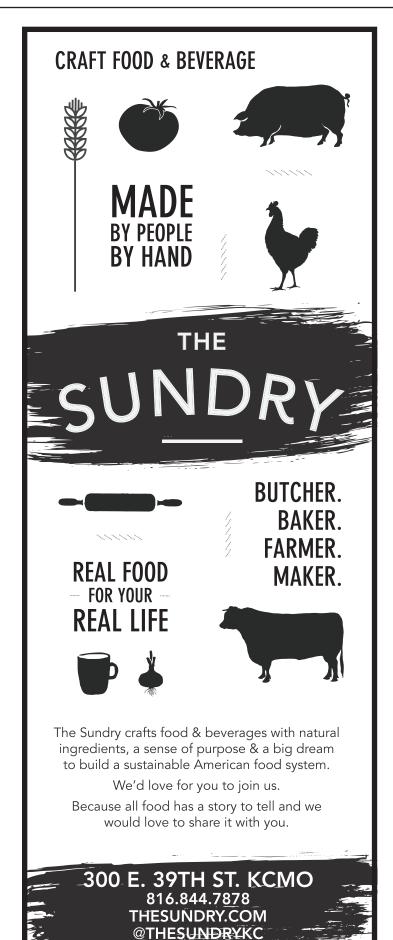
The City welcomes your feedback in evaluating the bike lanes on Armour. Please provide your comments to Mario Vasquez at mario.vasquez@kcmo.org or 816-513-6984. Your feedback will help make Armour safer for everyone.

with suggestions for improving traffic flow and safety along and across Armour.

Bike Lanes on **Armour Boulevard**



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Parked Cars Blocking Your Driveway?

HPNA board members have received many complaints from residents about parked cars blocking driveways. Here are some tips on what you can do:

1. Call the Kansas City Police Department's non-emergency number at 816-234-5111. The offending car will be ticketed.

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- 2. Call the head of Parking Control, Rita Garcia 816-581-0706, especially if it is a persistent problem.
- Documentation also makes it more likely that **your problem will not be ignored.** Consider sending Ms. Garcia (Rita.Garcia@kcpd.org) an email with the address and photos of illegally parked cars to help officers to focus on persistent violators. You can also cc your email to her assistant Ted Smith (Ted.Smith@kcpd.org), as well as Bruce Campbell (Bruce.Campbell@kcmo.org), the head of the Parking Division in Public Works, and our City Council representatives Katheryn Shields (katheryn.shields@kcmo.org) and Jolie Justus (jolie.justus@kcmo.org).

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Their mission is to develop "confident learners, ethical leaders, and compassionate, engaged citizens." Parents may call 816-268-6542 or email admissions@speds.org to schedule a tour. Online enrollment is available through their website at speds.org. Admissions criteria to St. Paul's varies with the age of the student and may include developmental screenings, grades, test scores, writing samples, teacher recommendations, and available

and Many Area Charter Schools

SchoolAppKC opened 2019-2020 enrollment for 16 area Charter School programs on December 3, 2018. Interested families can apply online at schoolappkc.org. Applications are accepted December 3 – March 1. An enrollment lottery is held when a charter school receives more applicants than spaces available. School acceptance notifications will be sent March 7, 2019. Some schools do not admit students in all grades or have admissions requirements specific to their school. Visit websites of the individual schools for further information on enrollment requirements.

Kansas City Public Schools opened 2019-2020 enrollment to their seven Signature School programs on December 4, **2018.** Interested families can apply online at enrollkc.org or use a kiosk in the KCPS Admissions Offices at 2901 Troost Ave. Applications are accepted December 4 – February 15. Enrollment for Signature Schools is on a first come first served basis. School acceptance notifications will be sent by March 15, 2019. Some schools require admissions testing, auditions, or language proficiency. Visit kcpublicschools.org/Page/4808 for more detailed enrollment requirements. Preschool and Kindergarten enrollment at neighborhood schools and KCPS early childhood centers is also open. Neighborhood school enrollment for all other grades is expected to begin in February.

Private Grade Schools Near Hyde Park

Hyde Park is centrally located near many schools, including several private schools. Among the closest private grade schools are Notre Dame de Sion and St. Paul's Episcopal Day School. Both enroll children from age 2 through 8th grade and encourage potential students and families to visit and tour their schools.



Notre Dame de Sion Grade School at 3823 Locust Street "continues the tradition of the founding sisters, the Congregation of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Sion, inviting students to encounter God in a Catholic atmosphere that respects all faith traditions." Sisters of Sion began teaching in Kansas City in 1912, and the current Hyde Park location was built in 1928. An additional campus in south Kansas City enrolls girls in grades 9-12. Parents may contact Mary Kenney at mkenney@ndsion.edu or 816.753.3810, ext: 2142 to plan a tour or shadow visit for their student. Applications may be submitted online through their website at ndsion.edu. All students applying

> Notre Dame de Sion 3823 Locust Street Kansas City, MO 64109 816-753-3810 | www.ndsion.edu

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