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Midtown Receives 2nd Place In National Competition

On Friday, May 27th at the national Neighborhoods USA (NUSA) Conference in Little Rock, the Midtown Neighborhood Association was honored with 2nd Place in the Social Revitalization category for the Neighborhood of the Year award!! Along with a beautiful plaque, we also received a \$300 cash prize and the honor of competing against neighborhoods from Florida, Virginia, Texas, Indiana, Washington, California, Idaho, and Kansas.

We are so proud to bring the designation of Neighborhood of the Year finalist and award winner back to Springfield and the Midtown Neighborhood!



C-Street Jam Set For June 26th— Purchase Tickets Through Midtown

Right in the heart of the Commercial Street Historic District, the C-Street Jam is a day-long celebration of local, live music. This year's Jam will showcase some of the best talent in the region including Ha Ha Tonka, Cornbelt Chorus, Truett and the Traitors and more!

Date: **Saturday, June 26**
Time: **3 pm to 10 pm**
Location: **Jefferson Avenue Footbridge Pavilion**

Purchase your tickets in advance from your fellow Midtown Neighborhood Association members for \$6 in June! Tickets are now available!

www.itsalldowntown.com
www.facebook.com/cstreetjam



Midtown Neighborhood Free Ice Cream Social
Thursday, June 24th, 6:30
St. John's Episcopal Church, 515 E. Division

Midtown Neighborhood Association Mission Statement

To promote and preserve the character and quality of living in the Midtown Neighborhood, including Springfield's largest nationally registered historic district.

President's Message



Our board President, Phyllis Holzenberg, has recently resigned from office due to personal reasons. We are grateful for her leadership these past 6 months and excited that she will be remaining on the Midtown board of directors. At the request of the board, I am moving into the office of President, and Dee Ogilvy has agreed to take on the office of Vice-President.

Midtown has a lot of exciting events and opportunities for neighbors to be involved in and also interact with each other this summer. We have an Ice Cream Social on Thursday, June 24th, our Concerts in the Park series kicks off on Sunday, June 27th, and our annual 4th of July Parade and Celebration is set for Sunday, July 4 at 1:00. Also, mark your calendars for the Neighborhood Night Out/Boyd Back to School Social on Friday, August 27 in Washington Park.

Do you have ideas about other events and activities that would be beneficial for Midtown? Are you interested in volunteering? Do you have ideas about how to get others involved? We want to hear from you! Please feel free to call me at 832-9261 or email at jdankert@commpartnership.org to discuss.

Hope to see you all this summer!

Janet Dankert

President

Neighborhood Watch News & Information

Thanks to all who attended the June 9th Neighborhood Watch Meeting, and congratulations to the recipients of the FREE pepper spray donated by Kelley's Police & Tactical. Our guest speaker, David Webster, did a wonderful job instructing on the benefits and proper usage of pepper spray for personal defense. Officer Jason Friend of the Springfield Police Department and Greene County Park Police Officer, Matt Coats, offered some insight into topics specifically relating to our neighborhood.

June, July & August are statistically recognized as 'high crime' months. Burglaries and thefts from vehicles are potentially higher during the summer months so remember to LOCK UP, LOOK AROUND, and LET YOUR NEIGHBORS KNOW of your vacation plans, etc. We can all watch out for each other.

When it comes to safety, remember this: *"..when it comes to danger, intuition is always right in at least two important ways: 1) It is always in response to something. 2) It always has your best interest at heart."* THE GIFT OF FEAR by Gavin De Becker

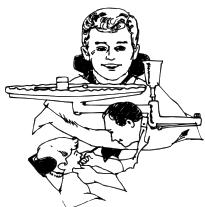
Details of our next meeting will be announced. Until then....**Be safe**

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Cox Health is presenting a program called "Get Fit Springfield" and will include six weeks of fun, outdoor fitness activities for the people in Midtown! These events will take place on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. beginning June 21. Participants can take a circuit-type class with stations set up so they can do a different exercise at each station. Instructors from our Fitness Center will be there to demonstrate each activity and answer questions. We'll also be offering incentives to participants who want to join the center. The good part about these activities is they are FREE to Midtown residents. Call the fitness center for more details at 269-8882.

Midtown Begins 9th Year of Concerts in the Park Series

Midtown is celebrating its ninth year of Concerts in the Park Series on the fourth Sunday in June, July & August. The concerts, held in historic Washington park, are offered from 6:00-8:00 pm.

June 27th's entertainment features Blue Plate Special. They have been together for 9 years playing blues, classic rock and original music, and are best known for "Dean Armadillo Blues". They have played at various events in the area, including the C-Street Jam, Winter Blast of Blues in Mt. Home, AR and Firefall.



Keep in mind the future concerts as well—July 25th will feature The Honky Tonk Renovators and August 22nd will feature Glen McKenzie and the Road Kings.

The purpose of this series is to bring people back to Washington Park, one of Springfield's beautiful public spaces.

Members of the Sacred Heart community will be providing free hot dogs, so bring a lawn chair and your appetite and meet your neighbors in the park for some great summer fun!

2010 Marks 20th Year For 4th of July Annual Parade & Celebration


This July 4th marks the 20th year for the annual 4th of July Parade & Celebration. This year's event will start at 1:00 pm and will feature Nick Ibarra, Zone 1 City Councilman, as the parade grand marshal.

The parade route will continue as in year's past, starting at the parking lot just north of Central High School, traveling up Benton to Calhoun, East on Calhoun to Washington, up Washington to Locust and East around Washington Park.

Residents along the parade route are encouraged to decorate for Independence Day and are reminded that vehicles along the parade route should be moved by 11:00 am on July 4th.


There will be post-parade festivities in Washington Park at the conclusion of the parade, including entertainment and free ice cream, soda and water.

A parade application is available on the Midtown website at www.midtown-springfield-mo.com


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Midtown June/July Church Schedules

Benton Avenue AME Church
510 E. Central—(864-8815)

Central Christian Church
1475 N. Washington—(869-7241)
Sunday Worship Services 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School Follows At 10:45 a.m.

Crimson House Ministries
1616 N. Robberson
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 6:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1609 N. Summit—(869-3646)
Tuesday-Friday Weekday Services 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Services 9:30 a.m.
PSR Classes 11:00 am-12:00 pm
Spanish Mass Sunday 12:30 p.m. & 6:00 pm

St. John's Episcopal Church
515 E. Division—(869-6351)
Sunday Services 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Mass @ 6:00 pm
Thursday 12:00 noon.-Healing Services



Solid Rock International
1040 N. Sherman—(830-2092)
Sunday School Begins At 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Services At 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Services 7:00 p.m.

Timmins Temple Church of God in Christ
934 E. Webster—(831-1484)
Sunday School: 10:00 am
Sunday Services: 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Noon Day Prayer—12:00 pm Wednesday
Bible Study & Children Minstry—7:00 pm Wednesday

Washington Avenue Baptist
1722 N National—(866-2750)
Sunday School begins At 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Services Follow At 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Night Activities 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study & "Children Hanging With Jesus"