



Midtown Moments

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Free Midtown Chili Supper Thursday, October 27th 6:00 p.m.

It's chili time again! Please join us at St. John's Episcopal Church, 515 E. Division, on Thursday, 10/27 at 6:00 p.m. for a free neighborhood chili supper. We'll have chili with all the fixin's, drinks and desserts.

We will also have a discussion about a proposal to expand the boundaries of Resident Parking Permit to all of Midtown. Currently only certain streets in the neighborhood have Resident Parking Permits. This proposal,

which started from a conversation with Officer Harold Millirons of the Springfield Police Department, will limit parking in Midtown from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. to only those residents who have a permit.

Officer Millirons will be on hand to discuss this proposal and answer questions.



FALL LEAF AND BRUSH CLEAN-UP SATURDAY, 11/19 8:00-NOON

From 8:00 a.m.-Noon on Saturday, November 19, Midtown residents will have the chance to discard leaves and brush at our fall clean-up, which is once again being held in the Cox North parking lot between Benton & Jefferson.

Midtown members who don't have a truck or aren't physically able to drop off leaves and brush can call Dale Chambers at 872-8188 for pick-up. There will be a \$15.00 charge for non-Midtown members for curbside pick-up.

We can also use volunteers to help at this event. If you can spare a couple of hours to help with pick-ups or to help on-site at the clean-up, please call Janet Dankert at 832-9261.

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



I hope everyone in Midtown can come out for our fall chili supper at St John's Episcopal Church on October 27 @ 6pm. There are a number of topics we will discuss at this meeting. These include the issue of increased traffic on Summit south of Division. We will hear from those neighbors about their concerns and ideas. Most of Midtown requires residents to have an overnight resident street parking permit. They are issued (free of charge) to homeowners and renters by the City. This is to keep traffic more under control in our area, help curtail illicit activity and make your neighborhood a safer place.

We have elections for the Midtown Board coming up in November, and we need your opinions on electing new board members (you must be a paid member to vote). We will need volunteers for the 20th annual Homes Tour and will have a sign up sheet at the supper. I do get phone calls and letters from some of you letting me know of the problems you see in Midtown. I encourage you to speak up at this meeting. I have asked some of our City leaders to join us for supper and to hear our concerns.

There are so many wonderful things about living in Midtown or any thriving urban neighborhood. But with growth can come some problems. People need to be their own voice, in a clear cohesive group. Let's make our voices heard to preserve our wonderful neighborhood, while growing.

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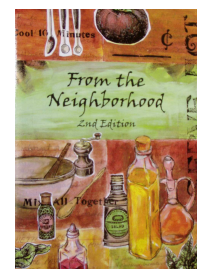
Recipes From the Neighborhood

Hummus

Brian King

1-2 Tbsp. Sesame Oil
Zest of 1/2 Lemon, Coarsely Chopped
1-2 Tsp. Thai Chili Paste
2-3 Cloves Garlic, Coarsely Chopped
Juice from 1/2 Lemon

2-3 Tbsp. Tahini (Sesame Paste)
Splash of Tobasco Sauce
1 can Garbanzo Beans (Chickpeas)
1/2-3/4 Cup Olive Oil



Mix first 7 items in a food processor and blend well. Add garbanzo beans and blend on medium while adding olive oil in small amounts (about 1/4 cup) until it reaches desired consistency. Depending upon the size of the food processor, it may be best to blend 1/2 of the garbanzo beans first and then add the rest. Continue blending while adding more olive oil as needed (another 1/4-1/2 cup). Salt and pepper to taste. For spicier Hummus, add more Thai Chili Paste. Serve with warm or grilled pita bread, tortilla chips and/or vegetables.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Free Chili Supper Thursday, October 27th 6:00 pm
St. John's Episcopal Church

Fall Brush Clean-up Saturday, November 19th
8:00 am-Noon

Cox North Parking Lot

20th Annual Victorian Christmas Homes Tour

Friday, December 2nd 5:00-9:00 pm

Saturday, December 3rd Noon-5:00 pm

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Dates: Thursday nights—10/27, 11/3, 11/10, & 11/17

Time: 5:30pm to 8pm

Place: Bartley Decatur Neighborhood Center (918 E Calhoun)

Topic: Is Your Identity Safe?

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the nation and can have devastating effects on its victims. This FREE class offers information on how to keep your identity safe.

Date: Thursday, October 20th

Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Place: Bartley Decatur Neighborhood Center (918 E Calhoun)

FREE dinner & childcare provided. Call 864.6020 to register for either or both programs!

What's Happening at



Drury Jazz Ensemble II/Combo II

7:30 p.m. • Tuesday, October 25 • Clara Thompson Hall

Panther Basketball – William Woods (Women's Exhibition Game)

6:00 p.m. • Wednesday, October 26 • O'Reilly Family Event Center

Drury Jazz Ensemble I/Combo I

7:30 p.m. • Thursday, October 27 • Clara Thompson Hall

Convocation Series: Kevin Danaher, "The Green Economy is the Future Economy"

11:00 a.m. • Thursday, October 27 • Clara Thompson Hall

Panther Basketball – Bethel University (Women's Exhibition Game)

5:45 p.m. • Tuesday, November 1 • O'Reilly Family Event Center

Drury Choral Ensembles

7:30 p.m. • Tuesday, November 1 • Stone Chapel

Convocation Series: Tevyn West, "Leaps and Bounds"

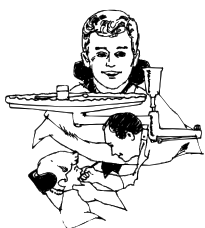
11:00 a.m. • Thursday, November 3 • Clara Thompson Hall

Historical Stories: Objects

Group Exhibition, Curated by Jacqueline Warren

November 4-28 • Opening Reception: Friday November 4, 6-9 pm • Pool Arts Center

7:00 p.m. • Thursday, November 17 • O'Reilly Family Event Center



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MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY AT 12:00 NOON

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Midtown October/November Church Schedules

Center City Church
1700 N. Benton—379-1100
Sunday Morning Prayer—10:00 am
Sunday Morning Gathering—10:30 am

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)
Monday-Thursday 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.
Monday-Wednesday Mass @ 6:00 pm
Thursday 12:00 noon.-Healing Services

Solid Rock International
1040 N. Sherman—(830-2092)
Sunday Services At 10:00 a.m.

Timmins Temple Church of God in Christ
934 E. Webster—(831-1484)
Sunday School: 10:00 am
Sunday Service: 11:00 am
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
7:00 pm—Bible Study
6:30-8:00 pm "Children Hanging With Jesus"