**7000 Block of Pernod Ave.**

**Block Update (Spring 2021)**

**Welcome:**

We have several new families move into our block, so welcome to all of you! We hope you’ll join us in loving this neighborhood and help making it a wonderful place to live. Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have.

**Pandemic:**

We hope you are all managing to stay healthy and safe during these uncertain times. Please continue to be sensible and realistic. Continue wearing masks, sanitizing, washing hands and social distancing. Once the pandemic is over, we anticipate having a great block party on the 7000 block of Pernod!

**Crime:**

Please remember to log any suspicious or actual crime with the police. You may think it’s not a big deal or don’t want to bother them, but you never know if your actions could help build on an on-going case or alert them to something new. Remember to keep your car doors locked, and don’t leave anything important in your vehicles. A great deterrent is to keep your porch lights on all night or installing cameras or motion lighting.

**Social Media:**

**Neighborhood Facebook Group**: Join the “Lindenwood Park Neighborhood in St. Louis” group on Facebook. Read messages from your neighbors, ask questions, address concerns, talk about your favorite business, connect with city services and much more! We have over 4,300 members and it’s active and informative and completely free so join today!

**Neighborhood Twitter:** Follow Lindenwood Park - @LindenwoodPark for updates on events in St. Louis and specifically our area.

**Nextdoor:** [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com). Select Lindenwood Park and you will be linked with residents only from the Lindenwood Park neighborhood. Most updates that are posted on Facebook are duplicated here, but there is a stricter policy.

**Block Email List:** Remember to sign up for our **BLOCK** email list. This is ONLY for residents of the 7000 block of Pernod and will ONLY be used for alerts/suspicious activity/emergency issues/reminders/this Newsletter etc. that directly affect our block. The quickest way we can get information to you is by email and it gives you a quick way to ask us any questions. In order for us to get your email address on this list, please email Lisa at [lisa@lindenwoodpark.org](mailto:lisa@lindenwoodpark.org) and we’ll make sure you are added. We have 40+ houses on our block so the more people we can add to the list, the more proactive we can be in the case of an issue. If you have more than one email address (home and work) we’ll be happy to add both. Even if you only check your email randomly, this is still the best, easiest and quickest method to get information to you, so please email us your email address.

**Please note that I will be phasing out printed copies of this Newsletter in the future in favor of email, so if you’d like to receive it in print, please give me a call or drop me a note and I’ll be happy to drop one off for you.**

**Neighborhood Association Website:** We have a very active neighborhood association made up entirely of volunteers. Please check out the Neighborhood Association’s Website which is updated regularly [**www.lindenwoodpark.org**](http://www.lindenwoodpark.org)**.** Meetings are held quarterly. The next General Neighborhood Meeting will be held **Monday, June 7th via Zoom online.** Details will be posted on Facebook, Nextdoor, Twitter and on our website. All are welcome! You do not have to be a paid-up member to attend, but we’d encourage you to join the Association as this helps with costs of our events during the year (concerts in the park, LinFest, Trivia night, flea market etc.). The cost of membership is $15 per year per household and you can sign up at the General Membership meetings, on the neighborhood website or you can find an application form in the Lindenwood Park directory. All residents of Lindenwood Park should have received a current directory (it was in a plastic bag hung on your door handle). If you didn’t receive one and would like one, please contact me as I have extras.

**Neighborhood Events:**

**Tweetup’s:** Monthly “Tweetup’s” (happy hours) are still happening, but we’re doing them online via Zoom. We are still supporting local restaurants and encouraging people to do Curbside-to-go orders and join us for an online happy hour. All details are posted on social media and the neighborhood website. Our next online Tweetup will be held on Tuesday March 23rd from 6-8pm and we will be supporting River’s Edge Social, so please consider placing an order with them. Zoom links are sent out via social media, our Alderman’s e-blast and on our website.

**Community Garden:** Did you know that we have a neighborhood community garden? It is opposite the parking lot of St. Michael’s Temple at Leola & Smiley. We have 29 raised beds and a long waiting list. A lot of great work goes into them! We have also adopted a space on Wabash where the 7000 block of Oleatha ends. All native plants are totally and lovingly cared for by volunteers. Please contact me if you’d like to help with weeding/watering/planting etc. Go check it out, you’ll be amazed at the work that’s gone into it.

**Flea Market:**  This was cancelled due to the Coronavirus Covid-19. Hopefully we will reschedule it for Fall 2021.

**Lindenwood Live:** All concerts in the park were cancelled in 2020 due to the Coronavirus Covid-19. Our first scheduled concert in the park will HOPEFULLY occur in June. Food trucks will be available too. Watch for yard signs and on social media.

**LinFest 2020:** LinFest, our Fall Festival was cancelled last year, but we hope to have it up and running during Fall 2022.

**Green Team Highway Cleanup:** This will continue because we are able to socially distance from each other. Our next highway cleanup is scheduled for Saturday April 17th at 9am (meet at the I44 E exit on Jamieson, opposite Circle K) – bring gloves. Safety vests and trash bags are provided.

**Trash bins:** Please ensure that you remove your roll out bins from the road once the trash/recycling/yard waste has been collected. Please remember to keep your bins away from large trees as the City trucks can’t lift them up high enough if you place them directly under a tree as it might hit a branch and damage your bin. If you have a problem with any of your bins, please let me know and I’ll try to have it replaced or repaired. I will need to know your house number and whether it is a green or blue bin that needs replacing. Trash is collected on Monday’s, yard waste on Wednesday’s, recycle on Thursday’s and the monthly bulk pick up is during the week of the 4th Monday of the month (not necessarily the 4th week of the month).

**Citizen’s Service Bureau (CSB):** Any calls for service should be routed through CSB – 314 622-4800. If your street light is out, sidewalk issues, alley issues, dumpster/roll out bin problems, reports of any kind – any issue that requires a City Dept. to attend to, needs to be logged with CSB and they will route it to the relevant department. You will be given a reference number and you can follow up with them by quoting that number. They respond very well on Twitter @stlcsb.

**Nixle**: Nixle is a free emergency alert service that can be sent to your cell phone by text or to an email address. It will warn of any weather emergency or other emergency. It is provided by CEMA (City Emergency Management Agency). Sign up at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com). Another good resource is [www.spotcrime.com](http://www.spotcrime.com). Just enter your address and select how frequently you’d like to be updated with crime in a certain radius and you will be emailed with the updates.

Please do not hesitate to call us with any information or suggestions.

**Greg and Lisa Roggeman**

**Block Captain’s & LPNA Board Members**

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**Lindenwood Park Neighborhood website:** [**http://www.lindenwoodpark.org/**](http://www.lindenwoodpark.org/)

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**Neighborhood Improvement Specialist: Karen Clifford: 314 657-1354 –** [**cliffordk@stlouis-mp.gov**](mailto:cliffordk@stlouis-mp.gov)

**Police Liaison Officer (District 2): Vince Stehlin: 444-0100 –** [**vstehlin@slmpd.org**](mailto:vstehlin@slmpd.org)

**Emergency and NON-Emergency: 911 / non-emergency 231-1212**

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