



October 22, 2019 General Meeting

7:15 PM

3617 Wyoming – Center for Divine Love

Agenda

Welcome - Recognition of first-time attendees: No new attendees

Neighborhood Updates

- 1) SLMPD Neighborhood Liaison – Officer Slade
 - a. Hold up at Connecticut and Spring- Call in the system but no report taken, likely means call made after the fact.
 - b. Carjacking on 10/12/19 on Juniata, suspect Brandon Shell was caught using GPS on stolen phone, refused bail. Hearing scheduled for 11/14/19 @ 915a
 - c. Robbery in Shaw neighborhood on 10/21pm- 2 males approached victim, 1 with handgun. Victim was hit with gun after screaming for help
 - d. Suspected drug sales on 3700 block of Hartford- No illegal activity, pharmacy courier.
- 2) Neighborhood Improvement Specialist - Katie Wolf
 - a. Plans to start light survey
 - b. Call if there are vacant lots, make sure they are secure to prevent homeless from breaking in.
 - c. Update: Bill Scott, building inspector for our area was promoted. Eric Fogelman is temporarily taking his place.
 - d. Permit applications are due to if planning to close street for Halloween.
- 3) 15th Ward Alderwoman - Megan Green
 - a. unable to attend

Guest Speakers

- 4) IKE kiosk – Robert Gaskill-Clemons (City Chief Technology Officer)
 - a. <https://vimeo.com/275105486>
 - b. 3 kiosks to be placed in TGH along S. Grand
 - i. Arsenal, Juniata, and Wyoming
 - c. Installation takes 1-3 weeks, likely by December-January
 - d. Orange Barrel Media is responsible for maintenance and upkeep
 - e. Check out this informative video for what the kiosk can do
- 5) Tower Grove Park Update – David Lauber
 - a. See attachment for Member News newsletter
 - b. Entrance improvements nearly complete
 - c. MO Department of Conservation living in the park
 - d. Venues within the park have digitized address to help with locating pavilions
 - e. Park membership is the highest it has been in the past
 - f. Tower Trot 11/3/19- 5K to benefit the park, registration is open
- 6) Board and Committee Reports
 - a. Treasurer – Rick Stein: unable to attend



- 7) Membership – Jean Iezzi
 - a. Currently we have 374 members
 - b. <http://towergroveheights.com/membership-registration/>
- 8) Social Committee – Looking for leader
- 9) Safety Committee – Ryan Barry
 - a. Spoke with Stores Manager of Schnucks at Grand and Gravois, invite to speak at next meeting. Now able to file complaint on website
- 10) Nominations
 - a. Patrick Weber nominated for President-elect
 - b. Sharon Angle nominated for Recording Secretary
- 11) Adjourn

Upcoming Events

- 11/11/19 – 6:30 pm TGS/TGH Block Captain Oak Hill Presbyterian
- 11/18/19 – 6:30 pm TGH Safety Committee meeting – Gelateria on South Grand
- 11/20/19 - 6:30 pm TGSNA General Meeting, Oak Hill Presbyterian Church
- 11/26/19 – 7:15 pm TGHNA General Meeting: Vote for TGHNA Board, Potluck

Part I Crime for "October" Coding Month

Tower Grove South | District - 2

Years: 2018 & 2019

	Total Coded In Oct 2018	-- Coded Thru Oct 21			M-T-D -- % Chg.	Total thru Oct 2018	----- Coded Thru Oct 21			Y-T-D ----- % Chg.
	2018	2018	2019	Chg.		2018	2018	2019	Chg.	
Total Homicide	1	0	1	1	NA	4	3	1	-2	-66.7 %
Homicide	1	0	1	1	NA	4	3	1	-2	-66.7 %
Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
# Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
Total Rape	0	0	1	1	NA	4	4	9	5	125.0 %
Forced Rape	0	0	1	1	NA	3	3	9	6	200.0 %
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %
Total Robbery	3	1	2	1	100.0 %	41	39	38	-1	-2.6 %
Highway	2	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	25	24	21	-3	-12.5 %
Business	1	0	0	0	0.0 %	9	8	7	-1	-12.5 %
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	1	1	NA
* Weapon	2	1	1	0	0.0 %	27	26	27	1	3.8 %
* No Weapon	1	0	1	1	NA	14	13	11	-2	-15.4 %
Carjacking	0	0	2	2	NA	7	7	9	2	28.6 %
Total Aggr. Assault	8	5	1	-4	-80.0 %	76	73	64	-9	-12.3 %
Gun	4	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	34	31	30	-1	-3.2 %
Knife	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	8	8	6	-2	-25.0 %
Other	2	2	1	-1	-50.0 %	28	28	22	-6	-21.4 %
Hand/Fist/Feet	2	2	0	-2	-100.0 %	6	6	6	0	0.0 %
# Simple Assault	4	4	5	1	25.0 %	73	73	85	12	16.4 %
TOTAL PERSON CRIME	12	6	5	-1	-16.7 %	125	119	112	-7	-5.9 %
Total Burglary	9	3	9	6	200.0 %	83	77	70	-7	-9.1 %
Residence - Day	0	0	1	1	NA	17	17	13	-4	-23.5 %
Residence - Night	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	14	14	9	-5	-35.7 %
Residence - Time Unknown	6	3	5	2	66.7 %	36	33	32	-1	-3.0 %
Business - Day	1	0	0	0	0.0 %	2	1	3	2	200.0 %
Business - Night	2	0	1	1	NA	9	7	6	-1	-14.3 %
Business - Time Unknown	0	0	2	2	NA	5	5	7	2	40.0 %
Other - Day	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
Other - Night	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
Other - Time Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	0	0	0.0 %
* Force	7	2	7	5	250.0 %	42	37	42	5	13.5 %
* No Force	2	1	2	1	100.0 %	35	34	26	-8	-23.5 %
* Attempt	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	6	6	2	-4	-66.7 %
Total Larceny	35	17	21	4	23.5 %	339	321	375	54	16.8 %
Pickpocket	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	1	1	NA
Purse Snatch	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %
Shoplift	4	1	3	2	200.0 %	41	38	75	37	97.4 %
From Motor Vehicle	6	3	10	7	233.3 %	118	115	134	19	16.5 %
Motor Vehicle Parts	5	2	2	0	0.0 %	60	57	60	3	5.3 %
Bicycles	1	1	0	-1	-100.0 %	5	5	2	-3	-60.0 %
From Buildings	7	5	3	-2	-40.0 %	54	52	40	-12	-23.1 %
From Coin Operated	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	0	0	1	1	NA
Other	12	5	3	-2	-40.0 %	60	53	62	9	17.0 %
* Attempt	1	0	0	0	0.0 %	27	26	14	-12	-46.2 %
Total Vehicle Theft	9	5	8	3	60.0 %	74	70	89	19	27.1 %
Auto	6	3	4	1	33.3 %	60	57	55	-2	-3.5 %
Truck/Bus	3	2	0	-2	-100.0 %	8	7	14	7	100.0 %
Motorcycle/Other	0	0	4	4	NA	6	6	20	14	233.3 %
* Attempt	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	8	8	4	-4	-50.0 %
* Joy Ride	1	1	3	2	200.0 %	24	24	26	2	8.3 %
Total Arson	0	0	0	0	0.0 %	4	4	3	-1	-25.0 %
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME	53	25	38	13	52.0 %	500	472	537	65	13.8 %
TOTAL CRIME	65	31	43	12	38.7 %	625	591	649	58	9.8 %

* - These counts were included in a previous line.

- These entries are not reflected in any group totals.

VOTE: Data collection for Carjackings began in January, 2018.

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Sourwood trees

IN THE NEWS

St. Louis Magazine included Tower Grove Park in its Arbor Day feature of unique trees in St. Louis.

The magazine highlighted our Osage orange trees (*Maclura pomifera*) for stature, Yoshino cherry trees (*Prunus x yedoensis* "Yoshino") for beauty, and Sourwood trees (*Oxydendrum arboreum*) for rarity.

Read more at sltmag.com.



member news



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IN THIS ISSUE

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- 4 Membership Matching Gift



Memberships are matched this fall by Schlafly Beer!

Tower Grove Park has new addresses and roads

As part of making Tower Grove Park more accessible and easier to navigate, the United States Postal Service and city of St. Louis now recognize the roads in the Park as business roads.

"Previously our roads weren't even in the city's database due to our long history as an independently managed park," commented William Rein, Director of Operations and Special Projects.

As of July, Tower Grove Avenue officially continues through the Park to meet Arsenal Street. The open roads in the Park are now Main, Northwest, Southwest, Northeast, and Southeast Drives.

Before this change, all of our buildings had one address. With individual addresses, we can ensure the safety of visitors through clear communication with emergency vehicles that need to navigate the Park. Now all our pavilions and buildings have their own addresses, viewable on Google Maps and any navigation site you use.

LEARN MORE at towergrovepark.org/blog.

notes from the director



I eagerly welcome back one of the most beautiful times of the year—autumn. It's the perfect season for our arboretum to show off its remarkable colors. When you visit, you should seek out the red maples, sourwoods, sugar maples and black gums for brilliant fall foliage.

In addition to our award-winning tree collection, we have numerous events happening throughout the season. On October 18, celebrate Halloween at Terror at Tower Grove Park. On November 3, join us to run the only race that benefits the Park—Tower Trot 5K.

We recently established a partnership with the Missouri Department of Conservation to bring additional nature-based, educational programming to the Park for children of all ages.

Finally, I'm excited to announce that during our Fall Membership Drive, Schlafly Beer will match membership gifts—that's double the impact of your contribution. The most important way to show your support is by being a member. You have made the commitment to Tower Grove Park, and we are grateful. We ask you take your support a step further and upgrade your membership, or give a membership to a friend, to take advantage of this special matching gift opportunity.

As a member, you make our mission possible. Thank you, and enjoy the glorious season.

William Reininger

William E. Reininger, Jr. *Executive Director*

NEWS OF NOTE

In June, Tower Grove Park hosted another Missouri Community Forestry Council Tree Injection Workshop.

Our Forestry Supervisor, Andy Berg, showed twenty attendees the Park's method of injecting the elm tree to prevent devastating Dutch Elm Disease.

"It was a great success and wonderful opportunity to uphold our duty as an arboretum to host educational classes related to tree care," said Berg.

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park snapshots

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happenings

New partnership with MDC expands nature programming

Residents in the city of St. Louis have a new resource to help them learn about and experience nature.

As part of our mission to join community and conservation, we partnered with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) to help provide additional educational programming for city residents. MDC makes it a priority to help connect Missourians with nature no matter where they live, including the heart of major metropolitan areas like the city of St. Louis.

MDC will have an office in the Park, where it will bring free nature and outdoor-based educational programming to our visitors and neighbors.

Tower Grove Park is more than a place of recreation and tranquility; it's an important resource for our expanding community. As an accredited arboretum with 289 acres of trees, woodlands, prairies, and streams, our Park invites exploration and discovery. We want children to learn the crucial importance of conservation and science education in engaging and meaningful ways.

MDC will provide experienced educators to teach year-round, inquiry-based learning activities that connect children with the natural world. We cannot wait to help cultivate a generation of investigative minds and science enthusiasts.

"MDC is excited about this new partnership because it provides us additional opportunities to help people in the city of St. Louis experience nature firsthand. Tower Grove Park is an excellent touchpoint to bring the natural world home to our urban residents," said MDC Outreach and Education Regional Supervisor Jennifer Fakes.

The new educational programs will expand on what MDC currently offers in other city parks.



Conservation interns dig for soil samples

It takes a team to manage 289 acres and thousands of trees in Tower Grove Park. With a Forestry Team of only three people, the Park looks forward to collaboration with other organizations, especially when it helps teach students about conservation and land preservation.

This summer, students from the Missouri Botanical Garden's Outdoor Youth Corps participated in a Park-wide soil survey. The summer interns collected and cataloged soil samples, which provided essential data for many forestry-related tasks.

As part of our goal to grow our arboretum, we want to expand our ecological diversity, which means sustaining new species of trees and understanding where they will best succeed in the Park. The students' hard work on our soil analysis will greatly benefit our ability to select sites for future plantings.



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more happenings

Introducing Digital Tree Walks

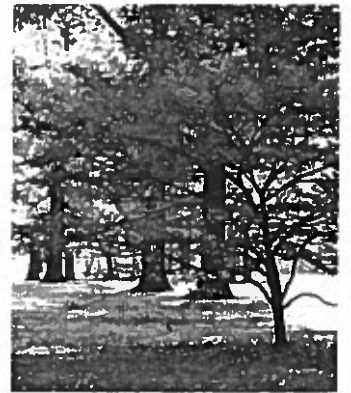
We've expanded our interactive map to include digital tree walks. Take a self-guided tour through the arboretum and let the guide teach you about our most interesting tree specimens. From the Osage orange to the Austrian pine, you'll learn about the history and arboriculture of Tower Grove Park.

As an accredited arboretum, Tower Grove Park has thousands of trees with diverse species. The guided tour takes visitors on an immersive and educational exploration of our forest.

Here's how to use the new tree walks:

- Visit our GPS-enabled interactive map at towergroveparkmap.org
- Click *Start Exploring*
- On the menu, click *Tree Walk*
- There are ten stops that will appear on the map with a description of each tree

Explore our diverse collection of trees, learn about tree identification, and discover the history of each species, many dating back to the time of Henry Shaw. Whether on a solo expedition or a leisurely stroll with family, you can learn about the beauty and importance of our urban forest.



Fall in love at the Park

Sophie and Austin had a brunch wedding in the Piper Palm House with a Silo Coffee Co. mobile espresso bar on the lily pond plaza. We love the creativity around our different venues, including the Ruins, Stupp Center, and Music Stand.

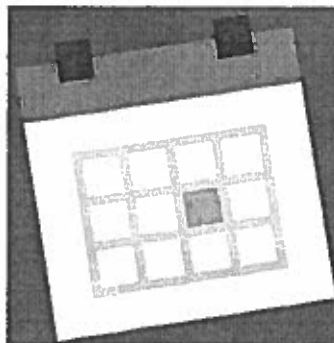
When you book the Piper Palm House, you can add the exclusive bridal villa at the historic Director's Residence. Autumn is the perfect time for a magical wedding with stunning fall foliage.

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signature and featured events



mark your calendar

We have exciting upcoming events for every season. Plus, members receive discount tickets for our signature events!

view more events at
towergrovepark.org/calendar




Terror at Tower Grove Park
October 18 | 4:30–9:30 p.m.
FREE to the public
towergrovepark.org/terror

Our fourth annual Terror at Tower Grove Park will be along Main Drive at the S. Grand entrance. The family-friendly festival features spooky tunes, food trucks, arts and crafts, games, a mystery movie, and candy galore. Join us for a spook-tacular time at your favorite Park.



Tower Trot 5K
November 3 | 10 a.m.–noon
Members: \$30 | Public: \$40
towergrovepark.org/towertrot

Join us to run the only race in Tower Grove Park that benefits the Park. Enjoy the beautiful scenery while helping the Young Friends raise money for restoration and maintenance of one of our city's greatest gems.

 you get a long-sleeved T-shirt, too!



Autumn and Winter Carriage Rides
Starting at \$50 for 30 minutes
towergrovepark.org/carriage-rides

Bundle up and bring hot chocolate for a horse-drawn carriage ride with our Clydesdale, Moonshine.

spring fever upcoming events

History Series
Lectures | March–May
Shakespeare Wreath Laying | April

Flower Power | May 14, 2020
Celebrate spring in style at the annual luncheon for the Park.

Pavilion Party | June 19, 2020
Sip summery cocktails, explore the lily ponds, and be serenaded by live music.



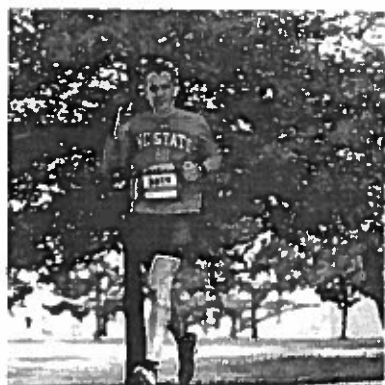
Sauce Harvest Festival
October 13 | 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
FREE to the public
towergrovepark.org/calendar



Tower Grove Farmers' Market
Through November 2
8 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
FREE to the public
towergrovepark.org/calendar

SPONSOR a signature event at towergrovepark.org/events.

how you can help



MATCH YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership matters! This fall, your gift is 2X matched by Schlafly Beer. Your support of Tower Grove Park funds our conservation and community efforts. If your membership is about to expire, make sure to renew or upgrade to continue your support.

towergrovepark.org/membership



SHOW YOUR LOVE

Tower Grove Park can help you find the right way to remember loved ones, celebrate special occasions, or tell someone how much you care. Learn more about commemorative trees and benches.

towergrovepark.org/tribute



THROW A PARTY

Tower Grove Park offers a variety of pavilions, picnic sites, fields, and spaces all within our unique and historic landscape. Whether it's a wedding in our tropical conservatory, the Piper Palm House, or a kickball game on a tree-lined field, we have the perfect venue for you.

towergrovepark.org/rentals



ATTEND A SIGNATURE EVENT

Many events happen at Tower Grove Park, but there are several signature events that benefit the Park—the History Series, Flower Power, Pavilion Party, Martinis at the Mansion, Terror at Tower Grove Park, and Tower Trot 5K.

towergrovepark.org/events

During our FALL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, membership gifts will be matched by Schlafly Beer. That's **DOUBLE** the impact!



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Member News

The Member News newsletter is for Tower Grove Park members at all levels. To renew or upgrade your membership, please visit towergrovepark.org/membership.

About Tower Grove Park

One of only seven National Historic Landmark Parks in the nation, along with Central Park and Boston Public Garden, Tower Grove Park features an internationally renowned collection of Victorian park architecture and a majestic urban forest. The Park is the second largest in St. Louis, serves over 2.5 million visitors annually, and is an Accredited Level II Arboretum.



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