

FRONTIER

FALL 2016 NEWSLETTER

ASSOCIATION REMINDERS

Fall Leaf Collection

City leaf collection runs from October 9 through December 1. Our first leaf collection will occur on the morning of Monday October 10. Leaves can be placed at the curb in open hard containers, in compostable bags, or simply by raking or blowing them to the curb along with garbage and recyclables on Sunday nights. Per the city, if you plan to use compostable bags, they should meet ASTM D6400 standards for compostability. Compost collection (grass, leaves, hedge trimmings, etc) in open hard containers will also continue until December 1.

We ask that all neighbors periodically rake or blow the leaves and collect sticks or branches from the boulevard sections in front of their homes to place in their weekly leaf and compost collection.

ASSOCIATION PROJECT UPDATES

Boulevard Makeover Project Update

Although the majority of the work for the boulevard makeovers on Monaca, Frontier, and Cherokee streets is complete, there is still more work that will be completed in the fall. Along with our annual fall maintenance on the boulevard end caps, which includes getting the plants ready for winter, crews will be finishing the trimming of end cap bushes on 6th street. In July the center of those bushes was removed as a means to initiate new leaf growth at a lower height. Now the remainder of the top of the bushes will be removed so that they are approximately no higher than four feet tall. This will provide better visibility for walkers, bikers, and vehicles.

Additional work included in the boulevard makeover will include trimming of some of the smaller bushes in the middle of the boulevards near light poles so that they are no taller than approximately three feet. If necessary, we will also fill in some of the tire ruts caused by cars driving over the boulevard.

Next year we will perform boulevard makeovers on Shawnee, Seminole, Mohawk and possibly S Shore of the budget supports that. If we can't get S Shore in next year, we will finish it the year after that.

Boulevard Tree Planting - Part 2

In October we will resume our boulevard tree planting activities. Last year we planted 27 trees in areas on the boulevard that were missing trees. Thanks to all those who watched over the new trees and watered them when necessary. This year we will be planting 19 trees in the remainder of the vacant spots. We will be following the boulevard tree plans established and approved last year by the board and the city.

We have scheduled the 8th of October to do the plantings and welcome anyone that would like to help. Association Board members will meet and start at Monaca and work westward to Mohawk until done. Activities will start at 9 a.m. that day. This is a great opportunity for teens to get some service hours so send your teens on down anytime that morning.

Association Signs

Over the summer, the garden club chose the type of plants for placement under and around the signs. Thanks to all those who took part in choosing, planting, and watering those plants. Unfortunately, our sign at 8th street and Seminole was knocked down in August. The damage was such that it required rebuilding the sign. The city paid for the repairs and the sign is now back in place. Mowers also accidentally cut down the plants around the sign at the tennis courts. Those plants will be replaced next spring if necessary, but should grow back.

Concrete Project

The concrete replacement project is under way. 23 homeowners took advantage of the reduced per square footage rate for concrete services on their sidewalks, driveways or patios which allowed the association to qualify for the highest discount rate. If you have returned your signed quote for concrete services to the vendor and have not heard back with a scheduled service date or timeframe, please call or email Jeff Stempora so that he can follow-up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/30 - HALLOWEEN PARADE - 1:30 -3:30 p.m. starting at S Shore and Mohawk and ending at Kristen and Matt Wilson's house (1441 S Shore)

12/18 - Annual Sleigh Ride - LEAF Building from 3 - 6 p.m.