

FRONTIER

SPRING 2018 NEWSLETTER



Last weekend's winter storm created some beautiful winter views in the neighborhood but unfortunately also created a lot of destruction. Many large limbs from tree lawn trees as well as trees in the boulevards were lost. Thanks to all those who helped by clearing branches from streets and front lawns.

The Frontier Association's annual meeting and winter social kick off our spring events schedule in March followed by the annual day of caring in April and garage sale in May. The annual picnic is once again in July. In addition to these events, we will have the normal spring boulevard maintenance performed, replacement of trees lost, and repair of the boulevard grounds.

Photo courtesy of Sarah Glennon

ASSOCIATION REMINDERS

Association Dues

Association dues were officially due by March 1 of 2018. If you have not paid your dues yet, you will be receiving a second invoice. Dues can be paid on the website (<http://www.frontierassociation.com/>) via Paypal or by sending a check for \$60 by April 1 to the association treasurer Christina Katen. Details are on the website. If you have paid your dues already but still received a second invoice, contact Christina at christinakaten@gmail.com to resolve the issue.

Compost Collection

Compost collection begins Sunday March 18. Compostable materials such as grass, leaves, small branches, hedge trimmings, and garden clippings can be placed in open hard containers at the curb along with garbage on Sunday nights through November 29.

2018 Annual Association Meeting and Winter Social



Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 24, 2018!!** This will be an exciting event combining the Annual Meeting & the Winter Social. This year we are trying something new by combining the two events so that we can use the same venue and hopefully achieve greater combined attendance. Join us at 6 p.m. for the Frontier Improvement Association Annual Meeting (light snacks + cash bar), followed by the Winter Social at 7p (dinner stations + cash bar). Cost will be \$25/person for those staying past 7p for the Winter Social.

At this year's annual meeting, we have an important vote by the membership regarding options for maintaining the boulevards. Results from a survey conducted last year indicate that a large majority are interested in doing more than just the spring and fall cleanups to keep up the appearance of the boulevards.

If any neighbor in good standing would like to become a board member, please contact Jeff Stempora at jstempora@aol.com or 454-3242 by March 20.

Annual Day of Caring

The Frontier Association's Annual Day of Caring will take place the weekend of April 22nd & 23rd. The Day of Caring event is a weekend that we schedule each year to officially remind ourselves of the need to rake and clean the boulevards, although the cleanup does not necessarily have to be performed on that particular weekend. Neighbors are encouraged to rake leaves and clear sticks and branches from the boulevards during that weekend or sometime around the end of April. Compostable material such as leaves and small branches can be put in open hard containers and placed out on the curb during normal garbage pickup days. Large branches should be placed in piles on the 4th street end caps so that a special city pickup can be scheduled.

Association Garage Sale



The annual garage sale will take place on May 18 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Association will place the ad in the newspaper on behalf of association members and will place signs on 6th street. Now is a good time to start cleaning house and getting your items ready for the sale!

Large Item Collection

Large item collection/disposal starts April 1 and runs through April 22.

ASSOCIATION PROJECT UPDATES

Boulevard Projects

Sometime in late April, landscaping crews will be out to perform spring maintenance on the boulevards. Spring maintenance includes removal of winter debris from the plant and tree beds, repair of any winter damage to plants and trees, and application of pre-emergent weed control.

Our completion of the boulevard makeovers last year means that we can now focus on the repair of boulevard grounds and replacement of trees we lost over the winter season. The generosity of many of you who have contributed additional funds over dues will help substantially in the repair of the boulevards. Thank you for your contributions!

Finally, we have just a few more trees that need to be planted in the Shawnee and Seminole boulevards to complete the boulevard tree replenishment project and the few boulevard trees that were lost in the latest storm. We were unable to obtain the proper species of trees last year but have pre-ordered them to ensure that we have them this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

3/24 - Annual Association Meeting 6 p.m. at Erie Yacht Club

3/24 - Annual Winter Social 7 p.m. Erie Yacht Club

4/22 & 23 - Day of Caring

5/18 - Association Garage Sale 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.