

# FRONTIER

## SPRING 2017 NEWSLETTER

Based on some of the recent warm spells and the reappearance of robins in the area, it would seem that spring is just around the corner which means that the Board is actively working on the planning aspects of this year's events and activities. The Frontier Association's Day of Caring kicks off our spring events in April followed by the annual garage sale in May. Our Association annual meeting will also be in May and the annual picnic is once again in July. In addition to these events, we will have the normal spring boulevard maintenance performed and the next phase of boulevard makeovers. We also have a few more trees to plant to complete the repopulation of the boulevards. Refer to the events section and the topics below for more details on each of these topics.

### ASSOCIATION REMINDERS

#### Association Dues

Association dues were officially due by March 1 of 2017. 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 [ckaten@yahoo.com](mailto:ckaten@yahoo.com) to resolve the issue.

#### Compost Collection

Compost collection begins Sunday March 19. 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 26.

#### 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.

Hopefully we will be able to partner with the United Way of Erie once again for the event and have Seawolves tickets for those who participate in the boulevard cleanup. Watch for upcoming notices via Nextdoor for an update.

### **Association Garage Sale**

The annual garage sale will take place on **May 20 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!

### **Association Annual Meeting**

The Frontier Association Annual meeting will be held on **May 10 at 7 p.m.** at the LEAF building in Frontier Park. Members are encouraged to attend to get updates on progress to date, to vote for a new slate of board members, and to discuss current issues in the neighborhood.

If any neighbor in good standing would like to become a board member, please contact Jeff Stempora at [jstempora@aol.com](mailto:jstempora@aol.com) or 454-3242 by the end of April.

## **ASSOCIATION PROJECT UPDATES**

### **Frontier Association Website**

Late last year, we updated the website with a fresh new look. Thanks to Bill Fox for all his work on that project.

### **Boulevard Projects**

Sometime in the April timeframe, 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.

The next phase of boulevard makeovers will begin sometime in May. Originally we had planned to complete Shawnee and Seminole streets this year, but thanks to the generosity of many of you in giving additional funds for the makeovers and especially Joe Hilbert who has graciously offered to pick up the cost of maintenance for Frontier street, we anticipate that we will also be able to complete the makeover of Mohawk as well.

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. 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. Those trees will be planted in the fall timeframe to avoid the stress of summer temperatures.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

4/22 & 23 - Day of Caring  
5/10 - Annual Association Meeting 7 p.m. in LEAF Building  
5/20 - Association Garage Sale 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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