

MCKNIGHT VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

October 2023 Newsletter



We had another fantastic Village Festival !

Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed the Fiesta! We had great weather, fantastic food and wonderful time with friends & neighbors. An event of that size can't happen without a lot of helpers, so a very special thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and/or donated.



If you are interested in planning or volunteering for next year's Village Festival - reach out to McKnightvillage@gmail.com

ACTION NEEDED FROM YOU:

We are asking current members of the MVCA to take a moment to cast your vote; approving the expense of the tree removal.



TO VOTE: Go to: www.mcknightvillage.org

There are a number of trees on the Rec property that need to be taken down and removed. Of the trees that need to be removed, the majority are sick with Oak Wilt, the others are damaged or are at risk of falling down. Unfortunately, the trees in question can not be saved. The MVCA Board has received multiple bids for the tree removals and has voted to go with Mack Suto with MJ Tree Service for the quoted amount of \$9,500.

Please keep in mind, during the tree removal - ALL areas of the Rec will be closed for safety reasons. This includes the entire Rec area: the playground, field, basketball court, trails and the road around the field. The dates will be announced ahead of time and signs will be posted. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.

Voting will close on October 25th midnight

Upcoming EVENTS

Friday October 19th - Halloween Movie Night at the Park

Bring your chairs + blankets and enjoy a spooky PG-13 movie!
Popcorn and candy will be provided. Movie begins at Dusk
(Rain Date 10/20)

- Sign up by 10/15 by emailing: bethstrauss14@gmail.com

Saturday October 28th - Adult BonFire *(weather permitting)*

Come hang out, bring a friend and enjoy a nice fall evening with friends & neighbors. Evening will start at 7:00
Adults only please! You BYOB and we'll supply the firewood!

? DATE - MVCA Holiday Party - Looking for volunteers!

If you are interested in planning this event, please reach out to
mcknightvillage@gmail.com

COAT DRIVE

During the month of October we will be collecting coats, hats & gloves to be donated to those in need.

We will be collecting donations during the Movie Night and Adult Bonfire events.



Trick or Treat

Tuesday October 31st:
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

For everyone's safety:
PLEASE
avoid parking on the street
during these times.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

Charlie Richey has generously donated so much of his time and efforts to cutting the grass at the Rec. He has done a great job in keeping the park and field looking wonderful. *Thank you!*

Doug Marshall came to our rescue and was able to fix the water spigot at the Pavillion for minimal cost, saving us a large amount of money! *Thank you!*

We are looking for volunteers to join the MVCA Board!



- Do you love living in McKnight Village ?
- Do you enjoy using the Rec property ?
- Would you like to support your neighborhood ?
- Do your kids play at the playground?
- Could you spare a few hours a month to help ?

The MVCA Board consists of a few neighbors who are absolutely necessary in order to maintain "The Rec" property now and in the future.

DID YOU KNOW...

- ★ The McKnight Village Civic Association was founded 75 years ago in 1948!
- ★ The Rec property is privately owned by MVCA members.
- ★ McKnight Village consists of almost 300 houses!
- ★ To become a part owner of The Rec only costs \$50 a year!
- ★ You are allowed to serve on the MVCA Board more than once.
- ★ The Rec property consists of 15 acres of recreational area and trails.
- ★ Volunteers are the only way the property is maintained.
- ★ The Rec property receives no local government funding to maintain it.

If you are interested in helping and/or learning more about joining the MVCA - McKnight Village Civic Association Board, please reach out to mcknightvillage@gmail.com.