



About the Block Captain Program

The Block Captain Program is about neighbors knowing each other and building community in Forest Park Southeast and Kings Oak. It is people coming together to clean streets, plant trees and planning block parties, communicating concerns to the Association and working with City government to meet area needs. What happens on one block affects the street, which affects the neighborhood, which in turn affects the whole of St. Louis. The stronger our blocks, the stronger our City. Block Captains create the foundation for a stronger and more vibrant neighborhood. They are the building blocks of a neighborhood organization.

Organizing your block

Know Your Resources:

Forest Park Neighborhood Association Forum for sharing discussing concerns, and mechanism for creating and fostering community within Forest Park Southeast and Kings Oak. forestparksoutheast@gmail.com	Neighborhood Improvement Specialist Ron is our direct liaison between you and the city service providers. He monitors ongoing problems and works with city agencies to remedy issues. colemanron@stlouis-mo.gov (314) 657-1361	Alderpersion Alderwoman Tina Pihl is our 17th Ward Alderpersion. Alderpeople creates, pass, and amend City laws, as well as approves the City's budget every year. pihlT@stlouis-mo.gov
Citizens Service Bureau Customer service department for City government; place to register complaints about City services (314) 622-4800	Neighborhood Liaison Officer Officer Nicole Walker is our NLO. You can contact her for any crime questions or concerns. ncwalker@slmpd.org (314) 444-0107	Park Central Development PCD administers many services, including Parking Permits and the Stay in Place Program. linda@pcd-stl.org
Spire (natural gas) Billing: (800) 887-4173 Report a gas leak: (800) 887-4173 Customer service: (800) 887-4173	Ameren (electric) Billing: (866) 268-3729 Downed lines: (800) 552-7583 Customer service: (800) 552-7583	Metropolitan Sewer District Billing: (866) 281-5737 Customer service: (314) 768-6260
St. Louis Water Division Billing: (314) 622-4179 Open hydrants: (314) 771-4880 Customer service: (314) 771-2255	St. Louis Refuse Division Billing: (314) 622-4179 Customer service: (314) 622-4800	Police/Fire Emergency: 911 Non-emergency: (314) 231-1212

Keeping everyone informed:

Help communicate what's happening in your neighborhood. Gather and exchange contacts from each of your neighbors. Be the eyes and ears of your block. Attend monthly Association meetings to hear what's happening and share what's on the minds of your neighbors, and communicate back to them meeting updates.

Remember, by getting organized, you and your neighbors will have a unified, powerful voice that will be heard and will be more effective than individuals working on their own.