



St. Louis Hills SBD: A Year of Progress and Community Commitment

by Tom Bene, President, St. Louis Hills SBD

In 2024, the St. Louis Hills Special Business District (SBD) completed its first full year of operation: a milestone built on resident advocacy and thoughtful planning.

Created following a successful special election in August 2023, the SBD was established in response to increasing concerns about public safety, reduced quality of city services, and the need for reinvestment in our neighborhood parks. Backed by the St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association (SLHNA) and supported by community partners like Friends of Francis Park and Friends of Willmore Park, the SBD was designed as a way for residents to reinvest directly into their neighborhood.

The SBD is guided by a seven-member Board of Commissioners composed of five property owners and two renters, with a unique structure ensuring representation from local stakeholders, including park advocacy groups and business owners within the district. With administrative support from Park Central Development, the Board meets monthly (3rd Wednesday of the month at 6PM at Buder Library) to review security planning and allocate funds from a dedicated property tax levy toward high-impact projects.

Importantly, the SBD's funding mechanism is designed to be equitable and sustainable. The property tax levy is capped at \$0.35 per \$100 of assessed value—with a maximum tax of \$250 per property annually—ensuring residents can support local improvements without being overburdened.

A defining feature of the SBD's 2024 efforts was a deep investment in public safety. Nearly \$200,000 was dedicated to enhanced neighborhood security through professional patrols provided by TCF and Campbell Security, as well as the deployment of AwareNet security software.

2025 will be a full funding year for the security program with \$277,000 of funds budgeted towards the security plan.

In 2024, the SBD received \$486,041 in revenue and incurred \$457,103 in expenses. The remaining \$28,937 of

revenue was carried forward to 2025.

2024 Spending was focused on:

- Public Safety: \$194,288
- Public Infrastructure: \$164,102
- Events & Marketing: \$25,906
- Landscaping: \$6,783
- Administration & Legal: \$66,022

Looking ahead, 2025 promises continued progress. Notable new investments already approved thus far include:

- Francis Park Handball Court Restoration: A \$45,342 project to revive this beloved recreational space.
- B Works Earn-A-Bike Program: A \$3,100 grant to fund a 6-week bike education course for local youth, culminating in each child earning a bike of their own.
- Easter Egg Hunt: \$2,212 allocated to cover costs for the SLHNA annual event in Francis Park for local children.
- Newsletter mailing: \$6,630 to cover this newsletter, sent to all residents, that notes all the efforts of local groups making contributions to the community.
- Additional cameras and marketing effort of security program: \$8,088 for 12 additional cameras and marketing campaign to get more residents signed up to increase coverage area.

These initiatives reflect the SBD's commitment not just to physical improvements, but to programs that empower the next generation and enhance community well-being.

The formation of the St. Louis Hills SBD has empowered residents to take an active role in shaping their neighborhood's future.

Through transparent budgeting, community-driven priorities, and a strong commitment to safety and beautification, the SBD has already begun making a lasting impact. With continued engagement and support from neighbors like you, the future of St. Louis Hills looks brighter than ever.

Stay in touch with SBD activities through our website at www.stlhillsbd.com.

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Art in the Park returns!

by Amanda Lovelace

Mark your calendars! Art in the Park is making its much-anticipated return to Francis Park on Sunday, September 28, 2025. The beloved community event is back and gearing up for another vibrant day of local art, music, and celebration in the heart of St. Louis Hills. All proceeds from the event help fund public art installations and artistic enhancements throughout Francis Park.

After a successful event in 2023, Art in the Park has continued to blossom into one of the area's most cherished annual traditions. Each year, the event brings together artists, performers, families, and neighbors for a day of creativity, community, and support for the ongoing beautification of Francis Park.

Art in the Park is now accepting applications from artists who wish to exhibit and sell their work at the

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Grub & Groove turns 15

by Rich Fisher

Grub & Groove is excited to be in our 15th year, with the 2025 event taking place on Saturday August 16th in Francis Park.

From 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. we will have another day full of food, music, shops, and games to keep everyone entertained. This year's event will include another lineup of great local restaurants including Adam's Smokehouse, Grace Meat + Three, Steve's Hot Dogs, Widdy's Cheesesteaks, Angie Burger, and more.

Our Schicker Ford Stage lineup of five acts includes Kelly Howe and the Hired Help, Steve Ewing's MasterBlaster, with the night being closed by Joe Dirt and the Dirty Boys Band.

Our Happy Smiles Fun Zone, sponsored by Azar Orthodontics and Crews Dental, will have more activities, face painters, and balloon artists to keep the family busy and smiling. The Bradford O'Neil State Farm Retail Village will feature local shops and makers, and you can capture the day at the new "Purina Paws & Pose" photo op.

Adults can enjoy a variety of drinks in the 4 Hands/1220 Spirits Lily Pad Lounge.

As always, this event relies on sponsors and the sales of alcohol to remain free for all to attend. And proceeds are returned to Francis Park and the community through the South City Investment Corp. In 2024, nearly \$12,000 was given towards the following: STLs 100 Neediest Cases, trees and plantings in Francis Park, McKenna Days and STL Backstoppers, Francis Park lily pond maintenance, and Willmore Park (honeysuckle remediation and wildflower gardens).

Volunteers are the lifeblood of Francis Park

by Tom Byrne

The last year has been very good for Francis Park. Friends of Francis Park, the nonprofit organization that helps maintain and improve the park, participated in several improvement projects. We hired a contractor to cut down several dead trees, clean up fallen branches and professionally mow and trim the grass before park events.

We, with the help of the St. Louis Hills Business District (SBD), hired another contractor to restore the stone walls around the creek on the northeast corner of the park. We also purchased upgraded drinking fountains which were

installed around the perimeter of the park, we facilitated the placement of the Ann Layton memorial bench at the snake sculpture, and we (along with the SBD and other donors) provided a substantial contribution to pay for the new playground equipment that is currently being installed.

But these types of projects done by professional contractors are only a small part of the story of what goes on at Francis Park. The hard work of neighborhood volunteers is the

magic ingredient that keeps the park looking its best. In the past year, some neighbors planted native Missouri trees in the park or planted and maintained every one of the beautiful gardens in the park. Others participated in the spring and fall park clean-ups. Still others spent time working on the lily pond crew. And lots of others volunteered for park events such as Run for the Hills, Grub 'n Groove, Footgolf, the Easter egg hunt, the bicycle race, and other events. Finally, some people helped by just picking up trash when they saw it, pulling a few dead branches to the curb or watering a tree that looked thirsty. All of these volunteers helped make sure that Francis Park remains the pride of our neighborhood.

Randy Liebler is a volunteer who lives on Tamm Avenue. He maintains two separate gardens in the park: the corner garden at Tamm and Nottingham, and the garden at Itaska and Tamm. Randy also regularly mows the parts of the park that receive the most use, such as the area around the lily pond and David R. Francis statue, the

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Start training today for one of the best races in STL! Run the 5k, walk the 1 miler, watch your kids compete in the 1 mile race or sign up to show your support and get an awesome commemorative t-shirt. This year marks our 33rd consecutive year and 100% of the money raised from the Run for the Hills is spent directly on improvements in our beloved neighborhood Francis Park. Please sign up to support your park and neighborhood and encourage your neighbors and friends to join you!

- Best race food in STL including Ted Drewes, StL Bread Co, Pretzel Boys, LeGrands, Schnucks and Dierbergs
- Super cool blended t-shirt
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- Cheer on your favorite runners along the route
- Choose from: – 5K Run through beautiful St Louis Hills (\$25 in person or virtual runner with submitted time*)
 - 1 mile walk around Francis Park (\$20)
 - 1 mile timed youth race around Francis Park (\$20)
 - Don't want to run or walk? Be a neighborhood supporter and sign up for the shirt (\$25)

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An introduction to the Streets & Property Committee

by Sal Easterley

St. Louis Hills Residents may not know that there is a St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association committee that works with the city of St. Louis to address neighborhood issues and problematic properties. Many concerned St. Louis Hills residents have led the group over the years, and we thank all them for their efforts and support. The current members include:

- Sal Easterley (Chairperson)
- Linda Ruzicka
- Linda Behrmann
- Patrick Kutz
- Joel Glasscock
- Nan Vordtriede
- Andrew Hernandez (Neighborhood Improvement Specialist)

The mission of the St. Louis Hills Streets and Property Committee is to keep the neighborhood safe and strong,

and provide resources for those who might need them. Problem properties are communicated to committee members in various ways and added to the agenda. Issues may be sent to streetsandproperty@stlhills.com.

Currently, the group has several initiatives concerning properties that have generated attention from neighbors and have been reported to the committee. We are focused on assisting with resolutions that are community-minded, neighborly, and for the betterment of all in St. Louis Hills.

The primary initiative is identifying properties that need attention and sending friendly communications to owners, requesting a resolution. If no response or action is received, the committee will engage the relevant city department. The committee helps neighbors with concerns, but the easiest way to note a property issue is through the Citizens' Service Bureau program by entering information online or by phone.

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entrance to the park at Childress, the area used for the Easter egg hunt and some of the areas used for soccer. He also frequently cuts up and removes dead branches and invasive plants. Randy says he loves working in the park and wants to make it look as good as possible so people want to come back to use it.

Joanne and Bob Terry are long-time volunteers who have lived in the neighborhood for 54 years. For the last 20 years they have planted and maintained the beautiful corner garden at Eichelberger and Donovan. Joanne says that maintaining the garden is a lot of work but the Terrys get a deep sense of satisfaction when they see the beauty of their garden year after year, and when people stop by to admire the garden and express their gratitude for Joanne and Bob's work. Joanne says she hopes that younger people will be willing to continue the tradition by taking over the corner garden when they are no longer able to do it.

Tyler Hicks is the lily pond guru. Tyler and his family moved into the neighborhood in 2016 and he has been in charge of the lily pond since 2020. Every spring Tyler organizes a clean-up crew of adults and kids, including Boy Scouts, who clean out the lily pond and fill it with water. About a month later, when the weather is nicer, Tyler and his crew acquire and plant the lily pond plants. And all through the summer, the lily pond crew meets every other Saturday to trim the plants, "skim" the water, remove debris

and clear the drains. Finally, in the fall, Tyler and his crew drain the water and put the lily pond to bed for the winter. Tyler says he loves working on the lily pond because the plants are beautiful, the pond is peaceful, and people in the park really like it. He says the dividends that the pond pays are more than anyone can know.

Francis Park can always use more volunteers to help keep the park looking its best. If you are able, you might want to consider volunteering for a park event, showing up for the spring or fall clean-up, or even just making a practice of picking up trash when you see it in the park. Or if you see something in the lily pond that doesn't belong, take it out and put it by a trash can. With all our help, we can keep Francis Park the shining jewel of our neighborhood that it is.

Also, if you are interested in contributing to the upkeep of the park, please consider becoming a member of Friends of Francis Park. A membership form can be found at <https://friendsoffrancis-park.org/become-a-member-donate/>.



Scan this QR code to learn about becoming a member of Friends of Francis Park.

Let's celebrate the beautiful yards of St. Louis Hills!

by Sarah Seger

It's that time of year again — when the beauty of St. Louis Hills is on full display! We're excited to kick off our annual Lawn and Garden Awards, and we need your help to spot the standout yards across the neighborhood.

If you know a yard that deserves some recognition (maybe even your own!), we encourage you to send in a nomination!

Email nominations to SarahSeger15@gmail.com by June 26th.

In addition to community nominations, a committee of volunteer judges will also be selecting standout yards throughout the neighborhood. Winners will be chosen

based on overall curb appeal, creativity, and upkeep. Winning yards will proudly display a Lawn and Garden Award sign starting the weekend of July 4th. Winners can also pick up a commemorative plaque at the St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association booth during Art in the Park this fall.

Interested in getting even more involved?

We're always looking for friendly neighbors to join our judging committee! If you'd like to help us select this year's winners, simply reach out at the email above.

Thank you for helping us recognize the beauty and pride that makes St. Louis Hills such a special place to call home!

Why join the St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association?

by Chip Kastner, Editor

The St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association (SLHNA) member fee is just \$25/year!

The SLHNA organizes many popular neighborhood activities including the egg hunt, house tour, Christmas tree lighting, holiday party, lawn and garden awards, holiday lighting awards, scholarship, and more. Memberships provide valuable funding for these events. Additionally, membership is required in order to win the scholarship, lawn and garden awards, and holiday lighting awards.

While the SLHNA may petition the St. Louis Hills Special Business District (SBD) for funds in support of these activities, the SLHNA still needs its own finances for

various activities where it does not seek or receive funding assistance. Your contribution to the SLHNA ensures that the infrastructure for organizing these events will continue. All of these events help make St. Louis Hills such a great neighborhood to live in!

You can learn more about becoming a member at <https://stlhills.com/membership-benefits/slhna-membership/>.



Scan this QR code to learn about becoming a member of the SLHNA.

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event. Artists of all mediums—whether you work in paint, photography, sculpture, textiles, or beyond—are encouraged to apply. It's a unique opportunity to share your creations with thousands of attendees in a festive, supportive setting.

Organizers are also inviting local businesses, organizations, and individuals to become sponsors of this year's event. Sponsorship packages include benefits such as logo signage, program ads, VIP perks, and more—customized to meet a variety of promotional needs. Whether you're a local business looking for visibility or a neighbor passionate about keeping the arts alive in the park, your support makes a meaningful difference. Sponsorship funds

directly support the event and future artistic improvements to Francis Park.

Art in the Park is more than just art—it's about community. Can't wait for another event that brings neighbors together and gives back to the park that means so much to the neighborhood. For more information, visit artintheparkstl.com or email aitp63109@gmail.com.



Scan this QR code to learn about Art in the Park.

Congratulations to the 2025 SLHNA scholarship winners!

by Steve and Toni Zychinski

In 2025, scholarships were awarded to the following students:

- Patrick Busch who will be attending University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Luca Dolton who will be attending Saint Louis University High School
- Kolbe Heithaus who will be attending Saint Louis University High School

We congratulate these students on their educational successes, incredible leadership skills, and amazing service to our community. Each student has earned a \$750 scholarship in recognition of their outstanding achievements. They are, each, very deserving of this award that honors their academic distinctions!

These awards are a great example of your SLHNA dues at work. If you are uncertain of your membership status, please email membership@stlhills.com. An eligible scholarship applicant is the child or legal dependent of a SLHNA member who lives within the boundaries of St. Louis Hills and whose household has two current and consecutive years of paid SLHNA membership. An eligible applicant is also at least an eighth grade student and is attending or planning to attend an educational institution defined as a public or private high school, trade school, technical school, vocational school, two-year college, four-year college, university, and so forth. Applications for the 2026 award will be available next Spring. Contact the SLHNA co-chairs, Toni and Steve Zychinski at thezhome@yahoo.com with any questions.

Jefferson City update

by Nick Kimble, 82nd District State Representative

With the month of May coming to a close and summer upon us, the first regular session of the 103rd General Assembly and my first year in the state house has come to a close. It was an eventful year as one may expect with new faces and a new Governor. While there was a ton that happened across the state, especially in the final two weeks, I want to highlight two areas that I have been working on that directly impact our neighborhood and families.

Being the son of a police officer, our first responders have always held a special place in my heart. One of the bills I was able to get passed in both the house and senate this year is a bill to help protect our local firefighters. Currently, Missouri Highway Patrol does not help in accidents on our highways within the City limits. They leave that to our SLMPD officers who are unfortunately extremely busy and understaffed. In the case of an accident due to state law, St. Louis firefighters could not call a tow truck. They had to wait until a police officer was free in order to fully clear the accident. This left the men and women of our fire department sitting on the highway in various weather conditions as cars sped by them just waiting for a reckless driver to hit them even though they are heavily trained and more than capable of addressing the accident and a tow truck. I was proud to get legislation exempting the St. Louis Fire Department from that law which will allow them to get off the highways safely as soon as the accident has been properly addressed. It was a safety issue for all on the road and I am glad to work with so many folks who saw the need to help get this addressed and across the line. It is

important to me that we watch out and protect those who risk their lives protecting us.

As a freshman representative, I had the honor of being selected to serve on the budget committee which is great for St. Louis. This more easily allows me to work on projects that will directly impact the City and lead to more of our tax dollars coming back to our area. Many of you in the St. Louis Hills neighborhood have homes that back up to River Des Peres. A few summers ago, River Des Peres flooded and caused property damage and lives to be uprooted throughout the metro area with direct impacts to the Ellendale neighborhood just west of us. Due to certain spending rules, in order to commission a study on River Des Peres, the City, County, and Federal government needed a state match in order to kick off this study that will figure out what needs to be done and corrected within River Des Peres to prevent future flooding in our area and others. I was able to fight for this million dollars and convince the house budget committee, our chairman, and the senate appropriations committee to fully fund this money and have been working with our new Mayor's office to ensure these funds will be put to good use and can be put to work immediately.

It is always an honor to represent the 82nd. I am proud to have had the opportunity to get right to work this session and make changes directly impacting our home. I grew up in St. Louis Hills on the 5800 block of Walsh before moving to Neosho just across Hampton. I am a

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Volunteers are essential

by Pat Talley

Last summer it was announced that Benton Park would be losing its leg of the Gateway Cup to Old Town Florissant. The reason? The neighborhood didn't support the event. In other words, there weren't enough volunteers to make it happen. That got me thinking about St. Louis Hills and all the great events we enjoy throughout the year thanks to hard working volunteers. The big events like Gateway Cup, Run for the Hills, Grub and Groove, Art in the Park, Easter Egg Hunt, House Tour, Christmas Tree Lighting and Christmas Party require a lot of volunteer hours. Holiday lighting awards and Lawn & Garden Awards need judges. The corners of Francis Park and the Lily Pond are all made beautiful by community volunteers.

Our newest organization, Friends of Willmore Park, has already made a huge impact on people's enjoyment of the park. Additionally, Friends of Francis Park, Friends of Willmore Park and the St. Louis Hills Neighborhood

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proud St. Gabriel's alumni and current parishioner as my wife and I were married there just a year and a half ago. The pride, care, volunteering, and enthusiasm folks have

Association are all run exclusively by volunteers. Special Business District Board and committees? One hundred percent volunteer driven. Oftentimes, because the need is so great, the same people are helping out on multiple events and committees.

Another great benefit to volunteering for these neighborhood-based organizations is that it allows you to get to know others in the community. Perhaps people you would never have met otherwise. It might give you a perspective on St. Louis Hills that is different than what you may be getting from social media. And the great thing about volunteering is that you can make it as much or as little as you like. Whatever you choose to do you will be making a positive impact on your neighborhood.

If you are interested in volunteering with the neighborhood association, please email secretary@stlhills.com.

for the neighborhood and our part of town is what makes South City so special and the envy of many. Thank you for allowing me to share that pride with others and represent our home in the State House. It is an honor.

Public Safety Announcement

During late night and early morning hours, individuals have been seen flipping car door handles and breaking windows in an attempt to steal valuables. These suspects should be considered armed and dangerous.

At the advice of the Second Police District Commander Captain Tom Zipf, residents are urged to take the following precautions:

- In the interest of safety, **do not engage these subjects under any circumstances**. Attempts to deter these individuals have resulted in gunfire directed at residents.
- Secure vehicles by locking doors and removing valuables from sight.
- Report any suspicious activity immediately by calling 911.
- Remain indoors if you observe any criminal activity and allow law enforcement to respond.

The safety of our community is a top priority. We appreciate your vigilance and cooperation in helping law enforcement address these threats. Stay safe, stay alert, and report suspicious behavior.

For updates or additional guidance, please follow official communications from the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.

Keep Our History Alive



The SLHNA History Committee
is collecting and preserving
historical records of
our neighborhood



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correspondence,
newsletters...

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A highway runs by it by Ron "Johnny Rabbitt" Elz

It was 99 years ago this November 11th that the beloved and legendary U. S. Route 66 was commissioned! Beginning on August 31st, 1932, the section of that ever-famous 'Mother Road,' as John Streinbeck dubbed it, from Watson to the City Limits on Chippewa, became the first street in St. Louis to be paved by the State of Missouri.

Route 66 in Missouri was decertified in 1974. The Route 66 signs along Chippewa, Watson and Gravois were taken down, and the Route 66 designation was transferred to I-44. In 1985 all the rest of the signs on the old 66 from Chicago's Grant Park to the Santa Monica pier were removed, and the 2,448 miles of 66, soon had other names such as Historic Route 66.

Some spots many might recall from the St. Louis Hills south side of Chippewa section of Route 66 are: White Castle on the southwest corner of Chippewa and Hampton next to what was the west section of the Hampton Village Shopping Center; Hoppe's 'Hop into Hoppe's drive-

in restaurant was a little west of White Castle, then on the east side of Lansdowne there was Johnny Mittenno's, which later was Parente's Italian Village, and lastly Garavelli's cafeteria. Steak 'n' Shake was where Starbuck's is today, and since 1941 6726 Chippewa has been the site of Ted Drewes Frozen Custard - where I suggest getting the Johnny Rabbitt Chocolate Covered Cherry Concrete. And there was a Lammert's furniture branch store at the southwest corner of Chippewa & Jamieson.

For a quick guide to St. Louis Hills I suggest the 2008 book titled St. Louis Hills by Ann Zanaboni for which I penned the foreword. Buder and other libraries have it. And there are many books about Route 66 with the latest being 'Route 66: The First 100 Years.' by Jim Ross and Shellee Graham. It gives a national look at ALL of Route 66.

If you're into St. Louis history, I invite you to tune into my weekly feature on KMOX AM 1120 & KMOX FM 104.1. It airs at 8:50 every Sunday morning.

Didn't Get this Newsletter in the Mail?

The St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association (SLHNA) maintains a list of houses and apartments in the St. Louis Hills neighborhood. The list was used to mail this newsletter to as many neighborhood residents as possible.

However, our list isn't perfect. If you live in St. Louis Hills and found this newsletter in the library or a local business instead of getting it in the mail, you may not be in the address list.

Please email membership@stlhills.com if you want to be added to the list for future mailings, or if you did receive this newsletter but have a correction to your address.

Upcoming Events

Grub & Groove
August 16
Francis Park

Tour de Francis Park
August 30
Francis Park

Run for the Hills
September 20
Francis Park

Art in the Park
September 28
Francis Park

Brew in the Lou
October 11
Francis Park

Christmas Tree Lighting
November 30
Francis Park

Important Neighborhood Contact Information

**St. Louis Police (SLMPD) Non-Emergency
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