

The Village Voice of Grantwood

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HOLIDAY MESSAGE

The Grantwood Village Board of Trustees would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy new year and happy 2023. May the year ahead bring prosperity, joy, & good health to each of you.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

THE GRANTWOODIANS:

Happy New Year!

The Grantwoodians is a social group for the residents of Old Grantwood. Old Grantwood includes the following streets: Grantview Lane, Grantwood Lane, Zinzer Court, and Vicksburg Circle.

Christmas ornaments were distributed in December to all of the residents of Old Grantwood. These are made possible by Sheri Brimer who designs them each year. Kate Hangge was her little elf this year helping to assemble, and Don Dempsey printed labels, as he has done for many years. Unfortunately, Santa was sick, and he was unable to make his rounds. He is feeling better, and we hope Santa is resting up for 2023!

2023 Easter Egg Hunt - Save the date for Saturday, April 1st!

Keep an eye on emails and our Facebook page for more information as we get closer.

If you are interested in helping plan events or assisting with future events please send an email to grantwoodians@gmail.com.

Welcome to our new neighbors! We encourage all in the neighborhood to join the “Grantwoodians” Facebook page and / or send an email to grantwoodians@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

You can drop off annual dues of \$30 to Mistie Bley at 4 Zinzer Ct. All checks should be made out to “Grantwoodians”.

FOREST HAVEN ASSOCIATION:

Membership Campaign: Forest Haven Neighborhood Association will be launching its annual membership campaign in the coming weeks. Watch for information in your mailbox. Membership is \$30 per household and funds a variety of social events throughout the year. Typically these include a spring/summer event (with Bubble Bus), outdoor movie night, Fall Fest, and Holiday Party.

For any questions, suggestions, or to volunteer, email foresthavenstl@gmail.com. Thanks so much for your continued support.

VILLAGE SAFETY

Please remember the **speed limit is 20 mph throughout the Village**. Speed humps have been repaired recently and will be painted once the weather gets warmer.

Walkers and runners please wear reflective clothing and/or lights, so it is easier for drivers to see you in these winter months. We want everyone to be safe and enjoy the neighborhood.

DOGS

We all want to see that dogs receive great care and attention while keeping the Village a safe We have heard a lot of requests from residents asking who they can call when there is an aggressive dog, a dog running off leash and or a dog that barks to the point of disturbing the peace. For immediate response, please call the STLCO Police non-emergency number (636) 529-8219. For a formal complaint but not an immediate response to loose dogs, please contact St. Louis County Animal Control at (314)

615-0650. Both Saint Louis County and Grantwood Village have ordinances that prohibit off-leash and incessant barking. place.

BUSINESS LICENSE & PERMITS



Did you know any contractor doing work within Grantwood Village requires an annual business license?

A list of which businesses have a current 2023 license & applications can be found on the Village website grantwoodvillage.org

Most construction projects require a Grantwood Village Permit. If you have questions or not sure if your project requires a permit send an email to Trustess@grantwoodvillage.us

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

The monthly board of trustee meeting occurs every 3rd Tuesday at 7p at our Community Building/Town Hall. Agendas are posted to the website & to the building at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. **Join us!**

TREE BOARD

To improve overall health and appearance of our public trees and to protect residents and their property, the Village will have a certified arborist prune and/or remove hazardous public trees before the end of March. Regular tree maintenance is part of the Village's sustainable urban

forestry program. Replacement trees are planted to increase species diversity and preserve our tree canopy.

Pruning during the dormant season (until mid-March) is the best time to prune mature oaks and other trees. Pruning before leaves emerge in spring helps to control the spread of fungal diseases such as oak wilt.

Winter is also a good time to control invasive wintercreeper and English ivy vines. It's important for tree health and slowing spread of these vines by cutting a 2-inch gap on vines growing up trees. Take care not to damage the bark and let vines die back and drop off naturally.

Homeowners can request a free site visit with the Village Arborist to assess the best options for pruning their trees and help with applying for the village tree permits, if needed.

To set up a site visit, contact Laura Yates, Village Arborist, at lm555@outlook.com or 314-842-8374.

TRASH REMINDERS

The weekly trash, yard waste and recycle pick-up has moved to Mondays. Please remember that per Village ordinance 245.040, trash and recycling receptacles may be rolled out after 4:00 pm on the day prior to pick-up (Sunday) & must be removed from the streets no later than 8:00 pm on the day of collection (Monday). The bins are to be stored out of sight

from the street and at least 3 feet behind the front of the main residence structure.

VILLAGERS HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

The Affton Food Pantry extended a "thank you" to Grantwood Village for the generous donations of pet supplies (November collection) & the various food items (December collection).

Because in part of the ongoing support of the community of Grantwood Village, the Affton Christian Food Pantry is able to continue their mission to be a continual and reliable source of food for those in need in the community.

WE NEED YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

We strive to keep our resident contact information up-to-date. Please email jenniesloss.grantwoodvillage@gmail.com and provide your email address or other contact information.

NEWSLETTER THANKS



Continued thanks to *Pre-Sort*

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