



2015 ARMOUR HILLS Freedom Parade SATURDAY | JULY 4 | 10 AM

It's time to celebrate our nation's birthday – red, white & blue-style!

9:30 – arrive early to help blow up balloons!

9:45 – parade forms in the parking lot at Gregory Boulevard

10:00 – Parade begins near Gregory & runs along the Trolley Trail to 65th Street

* At the end of the parade line is ice cream, cookies and awards!

Dress in your best patriotic gear – you could win big! Prizes will be awarded for:

- Team Armour Hills
- All American Bike/Trike
- All American Family
- Youngest Patriot
- Original Flag Design
- Best Float
- Best Costume

Want to help blow up balloons, judge costumes, or hand out prizes? Could you provide cookies for the after party?

Contact Joan Awald at 816-268-6242 | joanawald@yahoo.com.

NEW TENNIS COURT? DONE.

It would hard to miss the work done in Arbor Villa Park this spring. But just in case you were wondering EXACTLY what all the fuss was about, the work was a PIAC-funded project to improve the park. Public Improvements Advisory Committee (PIAC) projects are requested by the public and funded by the City of Kansas City.

As part of a park "mini-makeover", the Armour Hills Board of Directors submitted a request to replace the tennis court due to foundation issues and the condition of both the court surface and fence. Parks & Recreation included upgrades already planned to improve accessibility and active park use.

The end result is a completely new tennis court, net, and fence; new and additional park furniture, including picnic tables, benches, and trash receptacles; and new drinking fountains, including a Fido Fountain at the south end. (Yes, that bowl really is for your dog!) In addition, all the new amenities are connected by sidewalks to ensure that everyone can enjoy the park, whether they run, walk, or roll!

And about that interesting equipment by the playground....Two pieces of exercise equipment have been added to increase active use opportunities for older children and adults. Let us know what you think of it. We could add more pieces – would you work out in the park?

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TENNIS COURT RENOVATION CONTINUED...

What's left? Well, GRASS. The project did include funding for turf restoration after construction of the tennis court, unfortunately, the excessive and heavy rainfall made it impossible for the contractor to get the seed installed at the right time. An alternate plan is being developed to cover the play area with annual grass for the summer and reseed the damaged areas in the fall.

What's next? PIAC funding was approved for new playground equipment. Watch for updates on this exciting project to update one of the most popular areas of the park.

Is there more? Yes! On June 29th, the Armour Hills Board will make one final request for Arbor Villa Park. This request will address maintenance of the wood arbor and stone entrance, install landscaping in several areas, and add a park sign. You can help support this request by contacting our newly-elected City Council members and letting them know how important Arbor Villa Park is to Armour Hills.



UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Ice Cream Social – Sunday,
September 13th

Movie Night in the Park – in
October, date TBA

Month Board Meetings:
Join us each month for our
monthly board meetings
held on the third Tuesday
of each month (January-
October) from 7:00PM-
9:00PM at the Country Club
Congregational Church of
Christ (205 W 65th St).

Annual Meeting – TBA



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