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OLIVETTE IN BLOOM: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Olivette in Bloom is a non-profit community organization whose mission is *"to promote the natural beauty and harmony in the community of Olivette by planting and maintaining garden sites in selected public spaces."* With funding from residents and local businesses, OIB volunteers design, plant, and maintain gardens at Veteran's Memorial Park (Dielmann & Olive) and Stacy Park (medians in the parking lot), designed recent plantings at the City's garden at Olive & Old Bonhomme, and are

preparing to break ground on a new native plant garden at the Olivette Community Center.

Our gardens, recognized as outstanding by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the Missouri Master Gardeners, are meant to provide beauty and inspiration, and an opportunity for citizens to work together, to learn, and to get to know one another. We offer training in gardening techniques to our members and volunteers, taught by OIB Master Gardeners. OIB Annual Meeting's (March 14, 2004) includes a general information session, a social gathering with refreshments, and an informative gardening talk on gardening with native plants.

Our volunteer opportunities include preparing, planting, weeding, and maintaining our public gardens, helping with the Fall Mum sale, and working for the betterment of the City of Olivette. For information on volunteering, please contact Peter Hoch (577-5175 or peter.hoch@mobot.org).