

Springtime in Olivette

Olivette in Bloom, our town's all volunteer community gardening organization, held its Annual Meeting on January 25, 2006. We want to thank Peter Hoch, the outgoing president, and Gloria Hoch, the outgoing secretary, for all of their hard work and dedication. We welcome Susan Grossman as our new president and Marta Hawthorne Wolfe as our new secretary. Visit www.olivetteinbloom.org for a full calendar of upcoming events.

Two programs remain in the Green Thumbs 101 garden series. Master Gardeners will present "Clip Art" (pruning and deadheading) on Wednesday March 15 and "Luxurious Lawns" on Wednesday April 12. These 90 minute classes are free and begin at 7pm at the Old Bonhomme School Library. To register, contact Susan Grossman at cook241@msn.com or call Estie Pruett at 872-8897.

Dates for the spring garden installation days at each of the three OIB gardens are :

Olivette Community Center
Saturday April 29, 9-11am

Veteran's (at the corner of Olive and Dielman)
Saturday May 6, 9-11am

Stacy Park
Saturday May 13, 9-11am

Opportunities abound for fun, exercise, learning, and community service.

Please join us!



PARKS DEPARTMENT OFFERS ASSISTANCE WITH INVASIVE PLANTS:

Invasive plants, such as Bush Honeysuckle, can damage or destroy your trees, shrubs and landscaped areas. Olivette residents can contact Craig Mannion, Horticulturist for assistance in identifying invasive plants, removal strategies and landscape replacement ideas.

For further information or questions, please email cmannion@olivetteemo.com.