

Olivette *Life*

...in the center of it all

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Why Volunteer? from Olivette In Bloom



In 2007, over 40 volunteers maintained three beautiful Olivette in Bloom gardens; in Stacy Park, the Olivette Community Center, and the Veteran's Garden at the corner of Dielmann and Olive.

This year, many more hands are needed to help maintain the gardens. No experience is required, plus it's easy and fun to volunteer!

By joining Olivette in Bloom, you'll meet new neighbors, learn more about gardening, and make a beautiful contribution to our community. Sign up by e-mailing contact@olivetteinbloom.org or calling 314-872-8897.

Workdays are scheduled on several Saturday mornings from April through October. Come as many times as you'd like and get to know a great group of your Olivette neighbors. **On Saturday, April 5, we'll begin working on the gardens with a general clean up workday at all three gardens.** Workdays begin at 9:00 am. So call or e-mail Olivette in Bloom today.

BENEFITS OF BECOMING AN OLIVETTE IN BLOOM VOLUNTEER:

- * FREE Olivette in Bloom canvas tote bag, t-shirt, or baseball cap.
- * Priority enrollment for Green Thumb 103 classes.
- * An invitation to the volunteer plant exchange held in April.
- * An invitation to the fall volunteer appreciation party.
- * New friends as you become part of a Garden Team.
- * Great garden tips from our Master Gardeners.
- * And, best of all, the appreciation of your community!

Olivette in Bloom is a non-profit community volunteer organization with a mission to promote the natural beauty and harmony in Olivette by designing, planting, and maintaining garden sites. OIB needs you in our gardens. Check our web site www.olivetteinbloom.org for workday dates and other volunteer possibilities.

SAVE THE DATE! **Olivette House and Garden Tour: Sunday June 8, 2008**

Spend an afternoon appreciating the treasures of our community and visiting with your neighbors. The Olivette Cultural Affairs Committee (OCAC) is very excited to announce the 2nd Olivette House and Garden Tour on June 8th from 12 -4 pm. The tour is sponsored by the OCAC in partnership with Olivette in Bloom.

Among the homes and gardens featured are: a home built in 1880, a home designed by a world renowned architect, a garden that was featured on a Missouri Botanical Gardens tour and the home of a St. Louis art collector. Olivette in Bloom Gardens will be featured as well.

In addition to the tour, five (5) birdhouses decorated by Olivette artists will be raffled. These unique works of art will be on display at Stacy Park the day of the tour.

Tour and Raffle tickets will be available after April 1st at the Community Center. Tour tickets are \$10.00 per person if purchased before June 6th and \$15.00 if purchased the day of the tour. All profits from the event will be used toward preserving the City's historical archives and enhancing the three city gardens maintained by Olivette in Bloom.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday afternoon June 8th starting at 11:30 at Stacy Park Pavilion. More information and ticket forms will be available on the Olivette web site by April 1st.

If you are interested in volunteering or if you have questions, please call Committee Chair Jan Fitzgerald @ 314 991 4954.