



# QUAIL CREEK NEWSLETTER

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**NEW 25 mph SPEED LIMIT SIGNS:** The Springfield City Council in February approved setting the speed limit on most local residential streets at 25 mph. The new speed limit will be effective on a neighborhood-to-neighborhood basis following completion of the installation of all signs required for each neighborhood area. Installation will begin in mid-June and will take about six months to complete. The signing will begin around the center city area and radiate outward to the city limits in all directions. For additional information check the City's web site at [www.springfieldmo.gov/cityconnect](http://www.springfieldmo.gov/cityconnect) and click FAQ. Residents also may call the office of the City Traffic Engineer, 417-864-1980, with questions about the project.

**ALLIED WASTE SERVICE:** They have informed the Board of Directors that limbs are being placed in the yard waste containers that they pick up on Mondays. The City of Springfield will not allow limbs in the container. Only grass and leaves may be put in the yard waste container.

**GROUNDS:** The Grounds Committee reports that the irrigation system hasn't been used much this year due to the six inches of rain received in May on twelve different days; and June is starting out giving us the same wonderful rainfall. The fountain filter is being cleaned weekly and seems to be doing well.

**FLOWERBEDS:** Due to the abundant rainfall our flowerbeds are growing beautifully. Nutrient-rich MoJava compost was placed on our common area beds. Compost can be purchased from the Recycling Center. For information call 864-1904. If you need to replace trees or shrubs from winter kill, consider resistant plants such as red & silver maple, flowering dogwood, common boxwood, border forsythia, green & white ash, eastern redbud, saucer magnolia, and crabapple. Some resources for gardening information are Master Gardener hotline 862-9284; it is staffed Mon-Fri from 8:30 am-4:30 pm through the end of October, and The Univ. of MO Extension provides a website, <http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides>, for access to articles and guides which can be printed. Type the subject of your interest [example, moles] in the "Search MU Extension" field and click on "Go." Happy Gardening!

**HOSPITALITY:** A BIG warm Quail Creek welcome to the following new residents: Tom Legg at 1155 Shawnee. His cell number is 840-8810. He is a physician in family practice at Cox South. Tom has two daughters. Sonja Taylor's new home is 4443 Quail Creek. Her phone number is 425-5256. She is a registered nurse at St. John's and has a son, Noah. Gary & Ammie Cyr live at 4638 Quail Creek. Their phone number is 888-0928. Gary is manager at Springfield/Branson Airport. Please add our new neighbors to your Directory.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** The Hospitality Committee selected Tuesday, July 8, at 7:00 p.m. for an Ice Cream Social. If you have an ice cream freezer and willing to provide a batch, it will be appreciated. Please call Linda 882-5211 to let her know. Cookies also appreciated. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this yummy cool neighborhood get together at the pavilion.

**TUESDAY MORNING COFFEES:** This get together is being held every Tuesday morning during the month of June from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Join your neighbors for a cup of java!

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** The next Board meeting will at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, at the home of John and Donna Howerton.