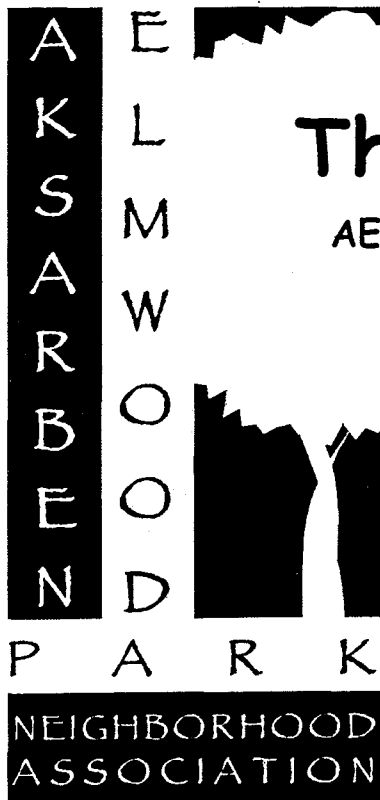


June 2007



# The Park Bench

AEPNA Association Newsletter

## Next Meeting... July 19th

### President's Message

Several organizations that sponsor activities for youth were represented at the May meeting. While the turnout by members was somewhat lower than expected, some valuable information was provided to those in attendance.

Thanks go to Janet Miller for arranging the Summer Activities Fair.

The Planning Committee is proceeding with an effort to recruit more business members for the Association. We have a database of businesses in the area and are planning to send a letter to them and personally visit them to explain the benefits of membership. Anyone who would like to help with this project may volunteer by calling me at 553-7007. Likewise, the Planning Committee meetings are open to all members. The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm on June 20 at Richard and Constance Hollenbeck's house, 5845 Hickory St.

Don't forget the annual Association picnic on Sunday, June 24, from noon to 4pm at the Elmwood Park Pavilion. See inside the newsletter for more information.

Our next regular meeting is July 19th. The scheduled speaker is Pam Ehrhart, the Omaha Police Department Community Resource staffer for the Southwest Precinct. She will have some crime-fighting and reporting tips for our area. It's also an opportunity to convey any concerns you might have regarding possibly illegal activities in the area.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the picnic on the 24th.

Tim Potter

Our Next Event will  
be the Annual Picnic  
Sunday, June 24th  
See Page 2 for the details

Then  
**July 19th**  
6:30 Social  
7:00 Meeting

**Topic: Crime-fighting and  
reporting tips.**

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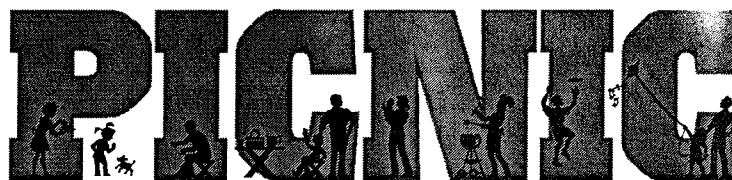
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## Saddle Creek Basin Meeting Notice

By Eileen Slane

Last month's Midtown Monitor included an article on the Saddle Creek Basin Study. The majority of homes and businesses within AEPNA boundaries are included in the Saddle Creek Basin. If you have questions regarding this study and its impact on you and your neighborhood plan to attend the Saddle Creek Basin Advisory Panel meeting on Wednesday, June 27th at the Neighborhood Center located at 115 South 49th Avenue (1 block south of Dodge Street) beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is your opportunity to hear more about what is being recommended with regard to the CSO project in this particular basin.

If you or a neighbor has experienced sewer backups in the past during rain events, please go to the website listed below and fill out a WE NEED YOUR HELP form and send it to the CSO Program Office. If you don't have internet access, call the Hotline 341-0235.

You can learn more about CSO at the CSO website at [www.omahasco.com](http://www.omahasco.com).

## Community Wide Public Meetings

By Eileen Slane

Two community-wide public meeting were held in May where attendees were provided an update on the CSO project and a look at potential solutions for the various basins. The project's overall goal is to balance the regulatory compliance requirements with economic affordability and community acceptance. While no final decisions have been made, the project is on target for submitting the initial plan in October 2007.

If you missed the May meetings, you'll have an opportunity to attend additional public meetings in August. The August meetings are being scheduled to share the results of all of the basin study areas.

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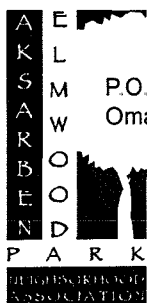
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