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Message from the SBMA President

To All:

As you read this issue, please plan on attending the annual SBMA Car Show, which will be held at South St. Louis Square Park on Saturday September 10th. The day will be full of events and food, so please plan on bringing your family to the largest event that SBMA sponsors.

SBMA has been diligently working with the City of St. Louis, other neighborhood organizations and the residents of Carondelet to reduce unwanted activity up and down South Broadway. We have seen some substantial improvements, but will continue to work to permanently improve this situation.

Enjoy what is left of the summer, and we hope to see you at the Car Show!!
 James Meyer
 President, SBMA

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Upcoming Events

- 9/10 Car Show
- 9/27 SBMA Board Meeting
- 10/25 SBMA Board Meeting
- 11/22 SBMA Board Meeting

Featured SBMA Business

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Murals on Broadway!



If you haven't noticed yet there has been a new mural painted on a building at 7411 South Broadway. It's on the west side of the street and

it depicts the mythical Miss Carondelet protectively looking over her beloved

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SBMA Annual Car Show is HERE!!

September 10, 2011
10:30 am - 4:30 pm
South St. Louis Square Park



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Bob Cuban Concert in the Park

SBMA co-sponsored the Bob Kuban Band for a concert in Carondelet Park on Sunday, June 5th. The major sponsor was Fifth Third Bank who is also a member of SBMA. Dallas Dixon, the branch manager of Fifth Third Bank at Loughborough Commons attended with a group of his employees. Also, members of the SBMA Board of Directors and from the general membership were in attendance. It was a large turnout with everyone dancing and toe tapping to tunes of the sixties and seventies. For some folks it was reminiscent of nights

on the Admiral cruising down the Mississippi River on a hot summer evening. If you haven't been to the free concerts in Carondelet Park on Sunday nights, you're missing a great opportunity to kick back and relax with sounds from a variety of bands. The concerts are organized and coordinated by the Carondelet Community Betterment Federation and paid for with grants, sponsorships and donations from the patrons. All you need is a lounge chair or a blanket, some people bring their own food and refreshments or you can purchase food from a ven-

dor, "Arthur" who has the best grilled burgers and Polish sausage in St. Louis. During the week after the Bob Kuban Band performed, the bandstand in the park caught fire from an unknown source and burned to the ground. It was built right after the dedication of the park around the turn of the last century. Many residents of Carondelet hold fond memories of concerts, school picnics and gatherings centered around the old bandstand. Presently the Parks Department has put in place a portable stage until a new bandstand is built.

Gifts for the Garden - from Southern Floral Shop

*It's not harmful to cut off Hosta plants blooms and cut out their leaves that dies. Fall is a great time to enjoy this plant.

*Stop trimming back your perennial mum bushes. They need time to get ready for the fall.

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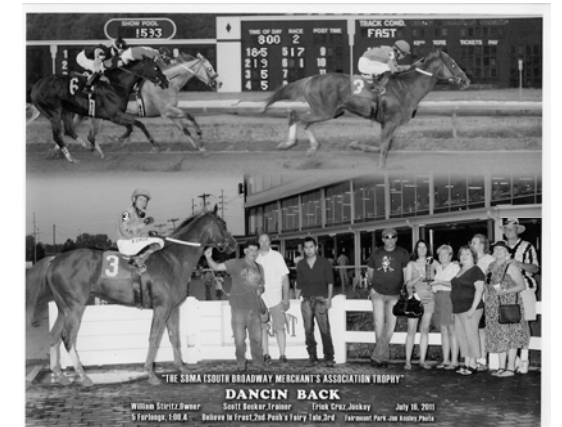
LEFT: Employees of Fifth Third Bank and Bob Kuban. CENTER: Bob Kuban with members of SBMA. RIGHT: A sorry sight! What was left after the bandstand fire.

The Tool Box - from Rathbone Hardware




Check out this fall project guide to get an idea of what you need for your projects:

Project:	Tools Needed:
Raking Leaves	Rake, tarp, wheelbarrow, leaf blower, trash bags
Winterizing the Home	Caulk, weather stripping, foam insulation, rope caulk, door sweeps
Pruning Trees and Shrubs	Tree saw, pruner, chain saw
Cleaning the Gutters	Gloves, ladder, trash bags
Painting	Pain, brush, tape, tarps, paint trays, rollers
Staining the Deck	Stain, Brushes
Pest Control	Pesticide, expanding foam, sealant, pest strips



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Murals on Broadway! cont'...

neighborhood. It was the inspiration of artist Vesna Delevska. She recently completed it and the painting was dedicated on August 19th with local dignitaries attending and a small reception after. Vesna is also one of the owners of The Broadway Bean Coffee shop at 7619 South Broadway so stop in and compliment her on her accomplishment. She is truly a talented artist.

Be on the lookout for more murals to be created along the Broadway corridor. The Carondelet Community Betterment Federation has established a program to enhance the area with a number of murals illustrating life in the Carondelet community. Artists have the opportunity to submit their concepts of the past, present and future of Carondelet to the organization at 6408 Michigan Ave for a possible commissioning.

The Cannon is STILL COMING!

The Civil War Ironclad cannon will be erected soon in South St. Louis Square Park. Construction has been delayed because of the hot weather but a dedication ceremony is scheduled for the 8th of October at 11: AM. There will be a tour of the Rock House, with a scale model of the first Ironclad

built here in 1861, the USS Carondelet, on display. After the ceremony guests are invited to tour the Carondelet Historical Society and the Confederate General, John S. Bowen's house at Kraus and Michigan Ave. The keynote speaker will be Admiral Lee Metcalf USNR Ret and a possible honored guest, Ulysses

S. Grant the 6th, the great, great, great grandson of General U.S. Grant, the 18th president of the United States. The event is sponsored by SBMA to commemorate the 150 anniversary of the Civil War and to honor the Sailors and Soldiers who fought and died during that conflict.

Flea Market on Broadway

SBMA will begin sponsoring and organizing a Flea Market on the parking lot at 7400 South Broadway. It will be open every first Saturday of the month, weather permitting. Vendors can arrive at 7:AM until 3:PM. Spaces will be assigned on a first come, first served basis, no reservations at this time. Vendors will need to bring their own tables and can work out of their vehicle. Size of space will be 16 ft across and 8 ft

deep on both sides. This will accommodate four 8 ft tables per space. Cost for each space will be \$10.00 dollars (cheap). The resale shop across the street, (Goodies) owned by Mike Knipp, will allow "vendors only" to use the restroom. All vendors will be considered independent contractors and not affiliated with South Broadway Merchants Association. For more information contact: Noel Stasiak at 314-540-6472