



Midtown Notes

April 2023 Newsletter



It's National Volunteer Week!

We want to give a shout-out to all of our volunteers who help make Midtown the wonderful place it is! Whether you serve on our board, help with fundraising, host workshops, or mentor our youth, please know that we appreciate you and your dedication to our families!

SUMMER ACADEMY DAY CAMP

FUN & CREATIVE
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES &
FIELD TRIPS FOR KIDS
5-12 YEARS OLD

Session 1
JUNE 12-30
8AM-2PM

Session 2
JULY 10-28
9AM-3PM

Cost
\$35 per camper &
\$5 for each
additional!

Registration Link
Visit [midtownstl.org](http://www.midtownstl.org)

Midtown Community Services
1202 S. Boyle Ave.
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CALL 314-534-1180

Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Midtown's Summer Academy Day is now accepting applications for two three-week sessions. Campers will get to spend their summer playing sports, going on field trips, and participating in arts programs.

Midtown families can register at www.midtownstl.org/summer-day-camp-2023. If you would like to help sponsor a child, please give at www.midtownstl.org/donate.



Family PRIDE

In March and April, Family PRIDE held 8 workshops focused on mental health, healthy relationships, and the importance of reading to your child.

Our playgroups are in full swing! We recently visited the Zoo and continue to partner with SLU students who focus on child development through play. We've been working on age-appropriate fine motor skills through the use of arts and crafts.

Youth Development

Our Spring Break Camp was a huge success! Campers made their own pizzas at Pie Guy, hit the ropes course at Amp Up, met the sealife at the St. Louis Aquarium, and caught a showing of "Creed III."

Our BookNook tutoring program continues to be a crucial tool in helping our kids' reading, comprehension, and SEL skills, especially as we close out the school year.



Senior Programming

Our Midtown Mamas have been busy! In addition to participating in health, stroke prevention, and self-care workshops, they hosted an Easter celebration with enough food to fill 2 tables (and were very happy not to have to fry all the fish this year!).

We also visited the Saint Louis Science Center and the St. Louis Aquarium.

Get Your Green Thumb On! Join Midtown's Garden Club!

It's springtime, which means it's planting and growing season at City Greens Community Garden, located just a few blocks from Midtown on Hunt Ave.

You can roll up your sleeves and help provide fresh, free produce to our neighbors in need and hang out with a great group of volunteers by participating in Midtown's Garden Club. We meet every Tuesday and Friday at 10 a.m.. For details, email dylan.naylor@midtownstl.org or quincy.jones@midtownstl.org.



MIDTOWN COMMUNITY SERVICES 2022 IMPACT REPORT

See Your Impact in Action!

What an incredible year we had in 2022! Because of the support of our donors, volunteers, and community members, our 40th anniversary year was one to remember!

You helped give families and individuals across St. Louis a strong foundation for 2023, whether they welcomed a new baby into the world, enrolled their children in afterschool or Summer Academy Day Camp, or achieved their personal, career, or financial goals.

If you haven't explored our 2022 Impact Report yet, please visit www.midtownstl.org/annual-highlights.



CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF SERVING ST. LOUIS FAMILIES.

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Save THE Date

Get your calendars ready! Midtown is planning a variety of community and fundraising events you don't want to miss! We're also a recipient of 2 upcoming golf tournaments!



Family PRIDE Graduation May 5, 2023, 3:30-5pm

We can't wait to celebrate our moms' accomplishments over the past 5 years and welcome our preschool graduates to Youth Development. Contact alexandra.kayser@midtownstl.org for info.



June 3, 2023

The Christopher J. Grimaud Charitable Foundation Golf Tournament is sold out, but tickets are still available for the dinner and auction.

www.facebook.com/christopherjgrimaudcharitablefoundation



May 10, 2023

Join your fellow St. Louisans in supporting nonprofits across the region, including Midtown! Early bird giving is open now at www.givestlday.org/midtownstl.



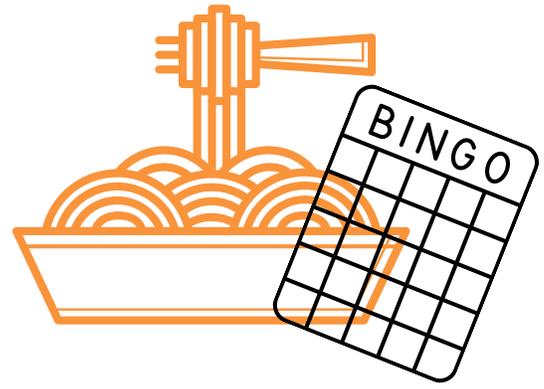
Midtown Peace Parade June 29 & July 27, 2023

Once again, our campers will march through The Grove, encouraging people to "Pump Up the Peace, Put Down the Guns." Please join the kids either day at 10 a.m.

ITALIAN OPEN

August 5 & 7, 2023

Grab your golf clubs and put your foursome together for the 50th golf tournament to benefit kids' charities.
www.italianopen.org



Spaghetti & Bingo Night

September 22, 2023, 3:30-5:30pm

Everyone from the Midtown community is invited for an evening of great food, games, and prizes.



October 13, 2023, 6-10 pm

The Lip Sync Battle is back! Take the stage to show off your rock star moves or cheer on your favorite team. Book your team's spot **now** by emailing nicole.plegge@midtownstl.org.



Midtown Fall Festival

October 20, 2023, 3:30-5:30pm

Our biggest community event of the year features delicious eats, music, games, and of course, trick-or-treating! To volunteer, contact bschaefer@midtownstl.org.



Midtown Annual Holiday Party

December 3, 2023, 6-10pm

After the success of last year's Gala, we're closing out 2023 with a party to remember! Get ready to celebrate with cocktails, a buffet dinner, speakers, and of course, dancing!