

McKownville Improvement Association
Saturday September 20, 2014—4pm-6:30 pm
A Celebration and Potluck Dinner
McKownville Reservoir Park
West of the Stuyvesant Plaza Western Avenue Entrance

In celebration of the completion of the sidewalk on the north side of Western Avenue the neighborhood association, and fourteen volunteers, are organizing a potluck dinner and other festivities for Saturday, September 20, from 4-6:30pm. This celebration will be in our park, the area between Western Ave and TGI Fridays (see the other side of this flyer for details).

Please come—and help us say **thank you** to all those who worked so hard for so long to make a pedestrian friendly sidewalk on Western Avenue a reality.

In addition to the Sidewalk Celebration the Association is also encouraging residents to **purchase trees** for front lawns, or the green strip nearer the street (see the information below). **Sidewalks are great especially when they are lined with trees.**

Due to the Sidewalk Celebration replacing our general meeting, news of interest to McKownville residents will be distributed via email this month. To get this month's updates please contact Don Reeb at donreeb@gmail.com. and he will send you the updates and add you to the McKownville Improvement Association's email distribution list.

Street Tree Orders Due by Tuesday, September 30th

The Association is offering the following bare root trees for Fall planting:

Japanese Tree Lilac, grows to 20' high and wide, white flowers in early summer **\$76.00**

Serviceberry, small native tree, 20' tall and 15' wide, white flowers in early spring **\$85.00**

Ornamental Pear, white flowers in early spring, grows to 40' and about 1/3 as wide **\$76.00**

Skyline Honeylocust, 45' in height and 35' in spread, adapts well to hot, dry sites **\$74.00**

Ginkgo, grows to 60' high and 40' wide, lovely fan shaped leaves turn yellow in fall **\$97.00**

Greenspire Linden, 50' high and 30' wide, lovely pyramidal form and yellow fall color **\$72.00**

The trees will be delivered the third or fourth week of October. Please consider the mature height of the tree if planting under utility lines. Checks should be made payable to the McKownville Improvement Association. Please add 8% sales tax to your total, and send your order to:

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