

Friends of Mandell Park 5th Annual

PLANT SALE

UNDERWRITTEN BY TRADITION BANK – THE PLAZA



Saturday, March 26, 2011



All proceeds go to the development of Mandell Park

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 27

9 am – 1 pm

Mandell Park at the corner
of Richmond & Mandell

Parking available across Richmond from the park

- A great selection of quality plants and flowers
- Garden tours
- Raffle for many great items
- Coffee from The Black Hole, crepes by Le Creperie, breakfast burritos from El Pueblito
- Children's corner

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GARDEN TILES AND GRILLED CHEESE

Children's workshop part of Community Arts Festival

On Saturday, April 2, Mandell Park will participate in the Menil Community Arts Festival.



Ceramics artist Carole Smith of McCheeks Mayhem will be teaching a garden tile workshop for children at 11 a.m. The workshop will begin with a tour of the garden.

Participants will use leaves, flowers, and their own creativity to make their own garden tile. Each tile can be painted and will be fired, glazed, and ready to be collected after two weeks.

The workshop will be open to 20 children from age three to 16.

Children age five and under must be accompanied by an adult.

After the workshop, join us for a picnic in the park. The Artisan cheese vendors known as the Houston Dairymaids will be firing up the grill and selling grilled cheeses. Please bring beverages and a blanket to complete your picnic.

The garden tile workshop is free, but donations are welcome and will benefit Mandell Park. For more information or to register, please send an email to ceramicclasses@gmail.com.

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Aurora Pictures presents “Orbit” on March 18

Bring your blankets and chairs to Mandell Park for a free night of films under the stars thanks to our



Presenting Sponsor Green Bank. At 7 pm, Sugar Hill Recording Studios will host a unique performance by Space City Gamelan, an Indonesian orchestra, while gardeners host tours through the beautiful Meredith Gardens. Black Orbit Cafe will also be

on-hand with some treats, but feel free to bring a picnic too (no glass please).

Rooftop Films and Cinemad present a collaborative, feature-length omnibus movie about our solar system where every planet is represented by a short film. Each film is made by a different acclaimed filmmaker artist, who deals with the science of outer space through creative and emotional storytelling and visual poetry. Some or all of the original source material will come from NASA footage, reinterpreted by each filmmaker to make a portrait of the respective planet.

Curators/filmmakers Mike Plante and Mark Elijah Rosenberg will be in attendance. The event is free and open to the public.

Friends of Mandell Park Newsletter

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COMMENTS

Use the address below or, for the quickest response, contact us via email at fomandellpark@aol.com.

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WHEN & WHERE

Friday, March 18, 7 pm
at Mandell Park
1501 Richmond at Mandell

WHAT TO BRING

Picnics, blankets, lawn chairs

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Alcoholic beverages, glass containers

Planting for the Future Capital Campaign

The Friends are moving forward with the **Planting for the Future Capital Campaign** to raise one million dollars for the development and maintenance of Mandell Park. We've hired a grant writer to submit four grant proposals on our behalf, retained a philanthropic consultant to orchestrate our efforts, and mailed letters soliciting donations in return for naming rights to features in the park and offering opportunities to purchase art tiles and engraved pavers. A capital campaign steering committee and an advisory committee

are in the final stages of formation.

With the proposed Menil light rail station at our corner, Mandell Park has the potential to be more than a neighborhood park ... it could become a destination. The heart of the park will be the upgraded Meredith Gardens — an organic community garden with its own composting center. A sunny grassy berm bordered on the north by a curving tree allee provides a place for musical performances. In addition, the master plan by Asakura

Robinson incorporates an area of native prairie grasses rescued from Saum's Road Prairie. Rain collection gardens and sculptural art installations are other features of this urban oasis.

We hope to have the funds raised and construction completed by 2013, in time to show off the park to the -----(**parks convention**). If you'd like to join our efforts, please contact co-chair Marianne Jones at FoMandellPark@aol.com.



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