

ENDERIS PARK

Neighborhood Association

Newsletter • Fall 2015

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Center Street Park 2nd Annual Fall Fest

Mark your calendars! Fall Fest is happening Saturday October 17th from 11 - 5 pm. Friends of Center Street Park is pleased to bring back Fall Fest after a hugely successful inaugural event in 2014. Like last year, activities will include pumpkin carving, scarecrow building, "make your own" caramel apples, pumpkin bowling, arts and crafts, and plenty of apple cider.

But this year's festival will kick things up a bit with live music, local food and beverage options, more games and activities, a "pumpkin chuckin" contest and much, much more. We can't wait to see you there to enjoy the following:

- Sprecher Beer Ambulance - Milwaukee County Parks will be bringing the Sprecher Beer Ambulance to Fall Fest this year! A wide selection of Sprecher beers and soft drinks will be available for your enjoyment.
- Pumpkin Chuckin' - Watch teams from the Boy Scouts of America and Wauwatosa Public Schools send pumpkins flying across Center Street Park using trebuchets, catapults, and other machines. Do you have a desire to chuck a pumpkin? Contact www.centerstreetpark.com to join the fun!
- Local Food Vendors and Live Music - This year there will be multiple food trucks as well as local musicians for entertainment. Check back soon for more details on the web site: ww.centerstreetpark.com.

Night-time T & T

Trick or Treat will take place on Friday, October 30, 2015 from 6:00- to 8:30 pm. EPNA's Nighttime Trick-or-Treat is for neighborhood children and their friends 12 years old and younger. The children must be in costume and accompanied by a parent or guardian. An important safety tip-carry a flash-light! Households that wish to participate should have their porch lights and other lights on to make their house look welcoming. And, of course, there needs to be plenty of treats on hand to show appreciation for not being "tricked".

Center St Park - Our Neighborhood Park too!

As Friends of Center Street Park's first year draws to a close, FOCSP is asking area residents to come up with ways you would like to use Center Street Park. Since the park is located on the east end of the Enderis Park Neighborhood, and serves all surrounding neighborhood associations, your opinion is important.

Last winter's popular skating rink happened, in large part, due to a group of volunteers stepped up and made it happen by: gathering the equipment and supplies needed to construct the rink, building and maintaining it. The rink will be back this winter - perhaps a larger rink. FOCSP secured funding, made the warming house available, managed the donated skates, paid the bills, and kept the concession stand

stocked; but it was the dedicated group that has come to be known as "The Hosers" who made the skating rink.

The FOCSP will continue to promote awareness of the park, to work with Milwaukee County Parks on improvements, and to raise funds for special projects. If the park is going to become the neighborhood resource it's meant to be, however, it will be essential for neighbors to step up and start projects of their own in the park. FOCSP can help with red tape and funding, but they need neighbors to plan and organize activities.

Let FOCSP know what you'd like to see in the park and they can help get the necessary permits, get the word out, and do whatever else might help make your event a success. FOCSP wants to help you make the best use you possibly can of your neighborhood park by supporting you in your efforts to contribute to the culture of the park as well as that of the surrounding neighborhoods.

Please visit the web site at <http://www.centerstreetpark.com> and leave a message in the "Get Involved" section.

EPNA Web site

Thank you for your patience waiting for our new and revised web site. Unfortunately we have encountered technical issues before it can be released. Please see current Web site - it is now being updated.

We will notify EPNA as soon as possible when the revised web site is up and running.

Halloween Decorating Contest

Join in the spirit of Halloween – decorate your house and yard! Win the winner's lawn sign, a mention in the EPNA Newsletter, maybe a picture on our web site (enderispark.com), Facebook page (enderisparkneighborhoodassociation)--- and, last but not least - BRAGGING RIGHTS! Judging will occur on THURSDAY OCTOBER 29 - after dusk - Halloween decorations are best viewed in the dark!!

The categories along with some suggestions are:\

- Most Decorative – fall flowers and leaves, wreaths with autumn leaves, chubby friendly ghosts and witches, artistic scarecrows, pumpkin, orange lights, etc.

- Most Scary –vampires, graves, scary dark witches and ghosts, bats, howling dogs, etc. Use your imagination! Winners of the past two years are ineligible so the field is wide open

The Judging Committee is looking for neighbors to help with the judging – be a preview scout and tell the judges where you think they should visit or ride along on Oct. 29. Call Kathy Grothe, 774-1898 or email kgrothe1@juno.com

Fall Leaf Collection

The City will collect leaves from October 1st, 2015 through November 15th, 2015. Any remaining leaf piles will be collected through November 27th, 2015, if weather permits. If after these dates you still have leaves, you must bag them and take them to one of the Self Help Centers.

1) DO NOT to put Halloween

pumpkins in leaf piles - put them in garbage cans.

2) DO NOT add brush to leaf pile-call for a special brush pickup at 414-276-2489.

3) DO rake leaves into the street - curb side, keeping the leaves clear of storm drains.

For more information, access DPW Online at: <http://city.milwaukee.gov/mpw/divisions/operations/environmental/sanitation/FallLeafCollection.htm#.VBsXOEtNZmc>

Thank you for keeping Enderis Park Neighborhood looking great!

Welcoming New Neighbors

Did you know that EPNA has a Welcome Packet that is delivered to new neighbors? It contains a letter describing the history of Enderis Park, welcome letter from Alderman Murphy, list of area churches and schools, latest newsletter/member application, EPNA Board of Director list, important phone numbers for MPD, Call to Action Pamphlet etc.

If you know of a new neighbor, or a recent house sale, please contact Kathy Grothe -70th St, 774-1898 @ kgrothe1@juno.com, or Lori Somervold - Sholes Avenue, 445-8742 @ jodis754@aol.com. We would be happy to welcome them to the neighborhood!!! Or let us know if you would like to deliver the packet to your new neighbor.



Tips to prevent crimes of opportunity:

Open windows - when not home or sleeping, either shut and lock windows or install "stoppers/pins" so that the window only opens 6 inches - thereby preventing screens from being cut for easy entry.

Open doors - lock doors at all times, even when working in the yard or shoveling snow- you could be in the front and if a back door is open, it only takes minutes for someone to enter and steal a purse, phone, electronic device etc. , especially if you live on an alley.

Lighting - leave porch and garage lights on all thru the night - a well-lit property deters crime

Garage - install dead bolt locks and chain bikes, lawn mowers and snow blowers to the wall with an "eye" bolt. Close garage doors when not in sight of the garage door- another opportunity to steal bikes, equipment etc.

Auto theft - if you park on the street or in the alley, use a "Club", especially if you have an older model vehicle or a Dodge or Chrysler product. Recent news reports state that teens are stealing cars, joy riding, then committing robberies in the stolen vehicles.

When to Call DNS (Department of Neighborhood Services)

DNS can be called for the following city services @ 286-2268:

- Boarded up buildings
- Abandoned/nuisance vehicles
- Building code violations/inspections
- Littering/dumping
- Garbage nuisance
- Animal control
- Pest/rodent/rat control
- Snow removal-public walkways

Enderis Park Neighborhood Association Board 2015 to 2016

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We look forward to our service to you in the coming year.

Enderis Park Neighborhood Association—Membership & Volunteer Form

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Occupation (optional): _____

*Email: _____

Membership Type

- New Member
- Renewing Member
- New to Neighborhood

Membership Level:

- Benefactor (\$100+)
- Resident/Landlord (\$20 to \$99)
- Business (\$50+)
- Other Contribution \$ _____

I would like to volunteer for:

- Board Member
- Membership Committee
- Communication Committee
- Website/Facebook
- Newsletter Delivery
- Landlord Relations
- Business Community Relations
- Concert Committee
- Education Committee
- Park Committee
- Events Committee
- Egg Hunt
- 4th of July
- Holiday Judging
- Rummage Sale
- Garden Club
- Welcome New Residents

Make your tax-deductible membership check out to EPNA

Mail your check and this completed form to:
EPNA, PO Box 100284, Milwaukee, WI 53210

*all emails sent bcc to maintain privacy

