

ENDERIS PARK Neighborhood Association

Newsletter • Spring 2015

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Enderis Park Banner Project – Sponsorship Update

What a wonderful start to our Enderis Park Banner Project! In the Fall EPNA newsletter we announced the new Banner Project along with the opportunity for every neighbor to be part of this great neighborhood project. Since October 2014, we have 42 Sponsors! A BIG THANK YOU to each of our sponsors: Joan Aguado Ware, Ann Dee Allen, Mary Brunow, The Clardie_Hook Family, Mike & Shirley, Daun, Luke Feudner, Henry Friedl, Marty Gajewski, Bob & Kathy Grothe, Michael Hantke, Adam & Liz, Hermsen, Connie Hollinger, Karen Jeschke, Jeff & Beth Krzywda, Rita & Dennis Kuryla, Scott McGroarty & Dan Norris, Mary Mortiz, Thomas & Christine Mrotek, Brent & Kim Nistler, Paul & Casey Piszczewicz, Sherry Power, Michelle Price, Adam & Lydia Prueher, Debra Pukansky, Jude Rathburn, John & Alyssa Remington, Scott & Cory Rightmyre, Sandy Rotar, Chad Rowland, Sandra Rubin, Tom & Mary Ann Russom, Donald Shinnars, Cheryl Shuh, Lori Sommervold, Jodi Sommervold, Sarah Stoecker, Joyce Terry, Roger & Elizabeth Winstanley, Shawn Wrobel, Pat Yahle, Anna Townes - State Farm Insurance



Wellness Nurse at Mother of Good Counsel

All residents of Enderis Park Neighborhood are invited to visit the Wellness Nurse at Mother of Good Counsel (MGC) for FREE:

1. Health screening (blood pressure checks, etc.)
2. Medication management
3. Help with balance training and other physical exercise questions
4. Help understand medical information

The Wellness Nurse is available from 9 AM to 10:30 AM every other Tuesday starting Tuesday, Feb. 24. Call MGC at [\(414\) 442-7600](tel:4144427600) to check on the dates. All visits are FREE. Please enter through the Rectory as the church doors are locked.

Center Street Park Ice Rink

The ice rink at Center Street Park has been a HUGE success this winter. Thank you to all of you who had fun skating and for those who volunteered to man the concessions and skate lending on Friday nights and Saturday/Sunday afternoons. FOCSP (Friends of Center Street Park) are considering increasing the size of the rink next year due to the popularity and excellent attendance from the community. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the rink, you can contact Lori Sommervold EPNA and FOCSP Board Member @ jodis754@aol.com or 445-8742.

Get Ready for Concerts on the Green!

Mark your calendars for the following Thursday night concerts (main act/opener):

- June 18 - Tweed Funk/John Stano - Blues and R & B
- July 9 - Chris Mariani/Stephanie Erin Brill - Indie/Big Band
- July 30 - Saving Savannah/Jay Mathes - Country
- August 20 - Tallymore - Irish Folk

Winners of the 2014 EPNA Holiday Decorations Contest

The following residents sent forth a great message of light and cheer for a great neighborhood:

2757 70th

2782 71st

3040 70th - Kids prize (nominated by area youth)

Congratulations to the WINNERS. However, there were many outstanding decorations throughout the Enderis Park area that showed time and effort and therefore received an Honorable Mention:

2739 63rd

6655 Locust

2840 69th

2778-2780 70th

2702 70th

2721 72nd

EPNA is proud of the beautiful decorations seen on almost all the homes within its boundaries – signs of a great neighborhood!!

Bloom & Groom Plant Sale

**Saturday, May 16
9am to 12 noon**

Enderis Playfield Fieldhouse

EPNA along with the City of Milwaukee's Neighborhood Improvement District (NIDC) will again be bringing the awesome Bloom & Groom Plant Sale to the Enderis Park neighborhood on Sat., May 16. Because this plant sale is so popular (plants are good quality/ prices are so affordable), EPNA has set a limit of \$40 per household between 9 AM and 11 AM. After 11 AM, neighbors can buy as many plants as they want.

After you have purchased your plants, spend some time viewing the Exhibits sponsored by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) on sustainable plants/gardening, disconnecting downspouts, rain gardens/rain barrels, and the benefits of using Milorganite, Milwaukee's own organic fertilizer.

The goal of Bloom & Groom Plant Sale is to encourage neighbors to get out and plant these quality, inexpensive flowers in their yards - creating beautiful streetscapes and making their homes and our Enderis Park neighborhood even more attractive. Here's a sample listing of available plants and prices:

Annuals: 2-6pks \$4.00/flats
\$9.00

Geraniums: pint pot \$2.00

Annuals: 1.25qt.

Wave Petunias \$4.50

Annuals: Pint - Dracaena Spike,
Vinca Vine \$2.50

Perennials: 2.5qt. \$4.50

(Coneflower, Salvia East Friestad,
Coral Bells, Rudbeckis Goldstream,

Russian Sage, Hens & Chicks,
Shasta Daisy)

Perennials: 2.5qt. \$5.50 (Daylily
Stella de Oro, Daylily Pardon

Me, Patriot Hosta, Twilight Hosta,
Blue Hawaii Hosta)

Grasses: 2.5qt. \$5.50 Fountain
Hamlen, Adago, Purple Fountain
Grass Hanging Basket:

1.5qt. \$10.00 Petunia, Vinca, Be-
gonia, Impatiens, Zinna, Gerani-
um

Hanging Basket: 1.5qt \$11.00 Bos-
ton Fern



Spring Clean Up

**Saturday, April 25
9am to 12 noon**

Enderis Park neighbors and their families are invited to come together Saturday April 25, at 9 am to work on cleaning up the Enderis Park neighborhood and borders. Why you say?

1) You can help get rid of all that nasty debris and litter left behind by the melting snow and ice- making the neighborhood more attractive.

2) You will enhance the value of your property because it's located in a more cared for neighborhood.

3) You will be adding to the safety and security of the neighborhood as studies have proven that criminals avoid areas that are clean and neat because it shows that the residents care about their property and will call the Police.

4) You will be showing/modeling your respect for the environment.

5) You will be spending time outdoors doing physical activity which will have a beneficial effect on your health.

6) You will receive coupons for free admission to various Milwaukee County attractions including the Zoo.

7) Lastly, come for a FREE hot dog lunch at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 85th and Auer, one block north of Milwaukee School of Languages.

To participate, show up at 9 AM (later is ok) at 2802 N. Sholes to receive your bag(s) and gloves plus your free Milwaukee County coupons. You will also be assigned an area to clean up or pick your own. Work with a group -much more fun! Questions? Call Kathy Grothe (414) 774-1898 or Lori Sommervold 445-8742.

Important contacts:

Milwaukee Police Dept. District 7
3626 W. Fond du Lac Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Emergencies 911

Non-Emergencies 933-4444

Notifications 935-7272

District Captain Jutiki Jackson
935-7270

District Lieutenant/Supervisor 935-7271

Community Liaison Officer 935-7272

Alderman Michael Murphy
286-2221 or 286-2074
mmurph@milwaukee.gov

Nuisance Properties 286-2268

Dept. of Neighborhood Services
286-3441

Milwaukee DPW Service 286-8282

Milwaukee "E-Service" request
www.city.milwaukee.gov

Graffiti/tagging 286-8715
graffiti@milwaukee.gov

Mulchfest 2015 - A Success!

Mulchfest was another success! 111 Christmas trees were chipped into useful mulch rather than tossed on the curb to be added to Milwaukee's already overflowing landfill.

A big round of applause for those who braved the extreme cold to get their trees to the Fieldhouse - last year there were 80 trees, this year 111 -beating last year's total by 30 trees!

Thanks to the SENTRY STORE on LISBON & 71st for donating the refreshments.

Many thanks to volunteers Pat & Kim Nelson (residents of 68th Street) for their help.

26 trees were dropped off before Mulchfest. Remember that even if you can't make Mulchfest, you can drop off the trees up to a week ahead.

Most Residents of the Enderis Park area purchase their Christmas trees from the tree lot at Mother of Good Counsel which is run by Boy Scout Troop 61 -- mainly because they know that the profits from the tree lot benefit our local Troop 61.

This year, the Boy Scouts brought their unsold trees (11) plus others that they found along the way to Mulchfest -- giving a good example of young people willing to put time & effort into making their environment better.

This year 111 trees --- next year ?? more.



Tips to prevent burglary

Make your home look occupied, and make it difficult to break in.

Lock all outside doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed. Even if it is for a short time, lock your doors.

Leave lights on when you go out. If you are going to be away for a length of time, connect some lamps to automatic timers to turn them on in the evening and off during the day

Keep your garage door closed and locked.

Arrange for your sidewalks to be shoveled if you are going away for an extended time.

Check your locks on doors and windows and replace them with secure devices as necessary.

Pushbutton locks on doorknobs are easy for burglars to open. **Install deadbolt locks** on all your outside doors.

Lawn mowers, snow blowers, barbecues and bicycles are best stored out of sight.

Have **adequate exterior lighting**. A motion-sensitive light is recommended for backyards.

Trim trees and shrubs so that they cannot be used as hiding places for intruders.

Make sure your door hinges are on the inside. Most windows can be pinned for security.

Be a good neighbor. If you notice anything suspicious in your neighborhood, call 9-1-1 immediately or the non-emergency number at: 933-4444.

Mark your valuables with your driver's license number with an engraver you can borrow from your district. Marked items are harder for a burglar to dispose of and easier for police to recover.

Form a Neighborhood Block Watch. We can help you work with your neighbors to improve security and reduce risk of burglary. If you come home to find an unexplained open/broken window or door:

Do not enter - the suspect may still be inside. Do not touch anything or clean up until the police have inspected for evidence. Write down the license plate numbers of any suspicious vehicles. Note the descriptions of any suspicious persons.

Keep a detailed inventory of your valuable possessions, including a description of the items, date of purchase and original value, and serial numbers, and keep a copy in a safe place away from home - this is a good precaution in case of fires or other disasters. Make a photographic or video record of valuable objects, heirlooms and antiques.

Your insurance company can provide assistance in making and keeping your inventory.

The most important thing you can do is call the police to report a crime or any suspicious activity. You have to be the eyes of our neighborhood!!

Save the Date

March 28 --Easter Egg Hunt 10am to 11:30am

April 25 - Spring Clean Up (Burleigh, Lisbon, Center, 76th Street, Enderis Park) 9am to Noon

May 16 - Bloom & Groom Plant Sale 9 am to Noon

June 7—Rummage Sale

June 18—Concert on the Green—Tweed Funk and opener John Stano 6pm—9pm

Enderis Park Neighborhood Association Donation Form

2015 Street Banner Project

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Yes, I would like to donate to the Enderis Park Banner Project in the following way:

_____ Sponsor a full banner @ \$150 each

_____ Sponsor a half banner @ \$75each

_____ Other donation amount \$ _____

Make Checks payable to EPNA—Banner Project

Mail to: EPNA , P.O. Box 100284, Milwaukee, WI 53210

** A reminder, EPNA is a non-profit organization, all donations may be tax deductible. **

Enderis Park Neighborhood Association Banner Poster Order Form

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Price per Poster: Non Active-EPNA Members: \$18.00 each, Active EPNA Members: \$12.00 Each

Number of Posters _____ (Make Checks payable to EPNA)

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* EPNA will call you when the posters are available for pickup or delivery.*

Mail to: EPNA , P.O. Box 100284, Milwaukee, WI 53210

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:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Park Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website/Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Events Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Egg Hunt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th of July |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Community Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Judging |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Rummage Sale |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Club |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015

10:00 AM

(rain, snow, sleet, or shine)

Inviting **all** neighborhood children **ages 12 and under** with parent/guardian

KIDS: bring your BASKET to gather eggs

ADULTS: bring your CAMERA to capture memories

EVERYBODY: bring your loose change for the PENNY JAR

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Egg Hunt - Pictures with the Easter Bunny - Penny Jar Drive - Tattoos -
Easter bubbles - Jelly bean guess/with prizes - Chalk for sidewalk art -
Drawing and coloring in the field house - Lemonade - Hot chocolate -
Reconnecting with neighbors after a long, cold winter.

Registration Fee

\$4.00 per child - (EPNA members* receive a \$1.00 discount so EPNA member's fee is \$3.00)

"Day of " registration fee is \$4.00 for everybody - members & nonmembers alike)

*check membership status in 2015 Spring EPNA Newsletter

Please complete the Registration Form below and return it along with your registration fee (checks made payable to EPNA) by **Wed., March 25** to Kathy Grothe, 2933 N. 70th Street (mail slot closest to the door). Call 774-1898

Family Name _____ Phone/Email _____

Children participating (Names & ages, please)

Total registration fee: EPNA member (# of children X \$3.00) _____
Not a EPNA member (# of children X \$4.00) _____