

# ENDERIS PARK

## Neighborhood Association

Newsletter • Spring 2017

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[www.enderispark.org](http://www.enderispark.org)

### Bloom & Groom Plant Sale

Saturday, May 20

8:30 am to 11:00 am

Enderis Playfield Fieldhouse area

EPNA and the City of Milwaukee's Neighborhood Improvement District (NIDC) will again be bringing this plant sale to the Enderis Park neighborhood on Sat., May 20, including perennials, annuals and grasses.

The goal of Bloom & Groom 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.



### Volunteers Make Our Neighborhood Special

Residents and visitors to the Enderis Park area overwhelmingly comment that neighbors are the heart and soul of our neighborhood. Friendly, caring, concerned and supportive are consistent descriptions of our residents. The Enderis Park Neighborhood Association (EPNA) is committed to bringing neighbors and friends together to meet each other,

enjoy recreational leisure time together and to celebrate the beauty of Enderis Park and the surrounding neighborhoods. Everyone agrees that our neighborhood is enriched because of the friendships and strong sense of community that exists here.

EPNA plans and hosts a number of neighborhood activities to foster these excellent community relationships and to build a strong and vital future for the neighborhood. Included in this newsletter is a list of all the major activities that will be sponsored by EPNA throughout the year (see Save the dates). These wonderful activities are planned and organized by neighbor volunteers who report that participation in the activity is as much fun as the event itself! New friendships are strengthened during these volunteering opportunities. **THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN!!!!**

There are many opportunities for you to get involved to be a part of the success of these activities, meet the neighbors and have fun volunteering to help make an event successful. The commitment can be as great or small as you need it to be.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Board memberships
- Neighborhood Committee memberships
- Event planning groups
- One-time participant in a specific activity: greeting guests and registering participants, leading game, set/up and take down, dispensing refreshments, and/or "spread the word" advertising.

More information will be sent to you through future newsletters and email blasts that describe the various events and activities and how you can volunteer to be a part. Please consider becoming a part of something BIG and very rewarding. **VOLUNTEER!**

### Save the Date

April 8—Easter Egg Hunt - 10am to 11:30am

April 22 - Spring Clean Up (Burleigh, Lisbon, Center, 76th Street, Enderis Park) - 9am to Noon

May 20 - Bloom & Groom Plant Sale - 8:30 am to 11:00 (**NEW HOURS**)

June 11 thru September 24 - Farmers market - Sundays from 9:30am - 1:00pm (**NEW HOURS**)

June 17—Rummage Sale - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

June 22—Concert on the Green - Joey Gleesing opening for **The Peter Alt Group**- 6:00 pm

July 4 - Celebration in Enderis Park  
July 13 - Concert on the Green - Tangled Lines opening for **Inda Easton**- 6:00 pm

**July 27 - Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra- 6:00 pm**

August 17 - The Pantooner opening for **Pat McCurdy** - 6:00 pm

October 22- Harvest Fest

October 26 - Halloween Decorating Judging contest

October 27- Night Time T & T - 6:00pm to 8:00pm

December -after the 19th- Christmas Decorating Judging contest

## 2016 Mulchfest

EPNA wishes to thank Bob, owner of SENTRY ON LISBON, for donating all the refreshments for EPNA's Mulchfest held on Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Enderis Park Fieldhouse. It's wonderful to have as our co-sponsor, our neighborhood grocery store to help support EPNA's environmentally correct Mulchfest event.

EPNA also wants to thank volunteers Bob Grothe and Pat and Kim Nelson for all their help in setting up and cleaning up the refreshment table.

Most of all, EPNA wants to thank the awesome Enderis Park neighbors who braved the nasty freezing weather to bring in 106 Christmas trees and two wreaths. Excellent start to 2017 - makes our Enderis Park neighborhood stand out as really caring for the environment. All the kids that came to the Fieldhouse really liked watching the chipper truck, eating jumbo hot dogs, drinking hot chocolate and meeting and playing with their neighborhood friends. JOIN US NEXT YEAR!

## Holiday Decorating Contest Winners

### Winners:

2805 N. Avondale – Catherine Gonzalez

2766 N. 69th Street – Tom Worth

2935 N. 74th Street – John Boone

2774 N. 75th Street – Carolyn & Bill Becker

### Honorable Mention goes to:

6662 Locust

6926 Locust

2791 70th

2792 70th

2817 73rd

3002 74th

## Spring Clean Up

**Saturday, April 22**

**9am to 12 noon**

Enderis Park neighbors and their families are invited to come together Saturday April 22, at 9 am to work on cleaning up the Enderis Park neighborhood and borders - Burleigh, Lisbon,, Center, 76th and 60th. Help enhance the appearance of our neighborhood after a cold and snowy winter.

You will receive coupons for free admission to various Milwaukee County attractions including the Zoo. 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 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](tel:4147741898)) or Lori Sommervold 445-8742.

## Tips to Prevent Burglary

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

**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 at all times.** 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. Also email information including photos to [mpd7@milwaukee.gov](mailto:mpd7@milwaukee.gov).

**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!!

**Enderis Park Neighborhood Association – Membership and Volunteer Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**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
- Neighborhood Capital Improvement
- Communication Committee
- Website/Facebook
- Newsletter Delivery
- Business Community Relations

- Concert Committee
- Concert Volunteer
- Education Committee
- Landlord Relations
- Events Committee
- Mulch Fest
- Easter Egg Hunt
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Holiday Judging
- Rummage Sale
- Garden Club
- Welcome New Residents
- Farmers Market

Please make your tax-deductible check payable to EPNA

Mail your check and this completed form to:

EPNA  
P.O. Box 100284  
Milwaukee, WI 53210

**EASTER EGG HUNT  
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2017  
10:00 AM**

**Day of Registration 9:45am  
(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.

\$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 on EPNA website

Please complete the Registration Form below and return it along with your registration fee (checks made payable to EPNA) by **Wed., April 5** 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)

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

