

The Neighborhood News

Fireman's Park Neighborhood Association (FPNA) Spring/Summer Newsletter 2014



The FPNA Newsletter comes out twice a year, in April and October. You are invited to contribute a photo of your pet or garden for the next Newsletter. Email photos to Taku Ronsman at Taku.Ronsman@gmail.com

Upcoming 2014 FPNA Meetings

For the remainder of 2014, the Board will be meeting at 6:30pm at Harmony Café (1660 W Mason) on the 3rd Wed of:

July 16 - Justice Room

Oct 15 - Peace & Justice Room (Annual General Membership Meeting)

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Neighborhood & Military Avenue Cleanup

Volunteers wanted to help clean up the Fireman's Park Neighborhood on Saturday May 17. We will meet at Fireman's Park at 9 am. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided. Suggested end time is 11 am.

Contact: Carolyn at 494-8522 or cstoviak@new.rr.com

Volunteers also wanted to help with "Fox Communities Credit Union Military Avenue Spring Clean" between 10 am-2 pm the same day (May 17). With a 1 hour minimum commitment all volunteers will receive a free meal ticket plus a free t-shirt by Team Apparel for the 1st 100 volunteers. Lunch will be served 10:30-1pm. Gloves and trash bags will be supplied by Home Depot. Meet in the Green Bay Plaza Parking lot. **Contact: Dan Perron at 544-9503, or danperron@militaryave.org and cc intern@militaryave.org**

Upcoming Special Events

FPNA BRAT FRY: Saturday, June 28, 10 am – 6 pm
Festival Foods, 2250 West Mason Street. Volunteers wanted!
Contact: Taku at 499-9663 or Taku.Ronsman@gmail.com

CONCERT IN THE PARK: Saturday, July 12, 4 – 8 pm
4 – 5 pm: Family Drum Circle with Ms Taku Ronsman
5-8 pm: Jenny Funk with Seven Funk, and Jeff Hinnendael



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Thank You Snow Shovelers

A big thank you goes out to all those good neighbors who helped shovel/snow blow the driveways and sidewalks, and clear out around mailboxes for their elderly or disabled neighbors. This was a horrible winter with the excessive cold and snow, and this goodwill should not go unnoticed.

Signed: *The Fireman's Park Neighborhood Association Board*





Excerpts from letter written on March 12, 2014 to the Fireman's Park Neighborhood Association by Dan Perron, Executive Director of the Military Avenue Business Association. **Editor's note:** You can view the entire letter on the Fireman's Park Neighborhood website at www.greenbaywi.gov/firemanspark

Dear Neighbors,

My name is Dan Perron and I have been hired by the Military Avenue Business Association (MABA) as the new MABA Executive Director. As such, I will be overseeing implementation and development of the Military Avenue Business Improvement District (BID)-Green Bay's newest BID.....

The 2014 Military Avenue BID Operating Plan has been submitted and approved by the Green Bay City Council. A significant amount of our first year budget will be dedicated to aesthetic improvements in the corridor such as street median plantings and façade improvement grants. Longer term we are looking to integrate these initial efforts into an overall concept to create a "sense of place" for Military Avenue as a unique destination that is distinguished by more unified designs and improved appearance.....

As a former and current Green Bay resident I understand that development in the Military Avenue corridor has a major impact on the surrounding neighborhoods. The reverse is also true—strong and vibrant neighborhoods are essential to encouraging economic development in the BID. As such I will do my best to keep you informed of what is happening with regard to development on Military Ave. We are in the process of getting our social media updated and back online. I encourage you to visit www.militaryave.org and like us on our Facebook page: Military Avenue Business Association. I also invite all of you to provide me with any issues, concerns, or ideas that you have for the district. I have an office at 425 S. Military Ave. Suite 206. My phone number is **920-544-9503** and email is danperron@militaryave.org. Please feel free call or email anytime. You can also call and set up a personal appointment if you would like to come in and talk.....

I look forward to working with you all to make the Military Avenue corridor a great place to visit and a great neighbor as well.

Sincerely,

Dan Perron

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Message from D. 11 Alderman Brian Danzinger: As Military Avenue continues to move forward, we would like to hear your thoughts and opinions on what we should be doing. What stores or services do you currently use on Military

Avenue? What types of businesses, services, or shops would you like to see on Military Avenue?

What types of activities or events would you like to see on Military Avenue or in the District? Your feedback would provide us with valuable insight to help guide some of our strategies and priorities. Please feel free to email me at brian@briandanzinger.com, phone at **920-609-7666**. Visit www.briandanzinger.com/mil.html to fill out a short survey. Your input is important! We hope to hear from you as we continue to grow Military Avenue.



FPNA Wins Communication Award!

This past December, members of the board of directors from each of the 38 neighborhood associations of Green Bay were invited to attend the Mayor's Neighborhood Leadership Council Holiday Party. Each of the neighborhoods were thanked for their excellence and leadership in keeping Green Bay a great city to live, work, and play in. Four of the neighborhoods were also awarded for going above and beyond expectations. FPNA was honored and proud to receive the award for Outstanding Communication! We were chosen for this award for our awesome newsletter, up to date Facebook page and website, as well as working with city officials and our alderman to make our neighborhood the best neighborhood we can. Please keep on reading our newsletter, "liking" our facebook page, (search for Fireman's Park Neighborhood Association), visiting our website: greenbaywi.gov/firemanspark, Volunteering, and attending our events!

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Little Free Libraries

This June will mark the one year anniversary of FPNA's Little Free Libraries. We would like to thank everyone who has visited the libraries, taken books, donated books, and helped promote overall literacy in our neighborhood. Please keep us in mind if you plan on doing a little spring cleaning and need a home for your unwanted books. We are always in need of books for children of all ages, as well as a variety of books for adults.

Feel free to drop off books in the libraries at Fireman's Park or contact Crystal Moureau at 406.9341 to arrange for pick up. Thank you so much, and Keep On Reading!

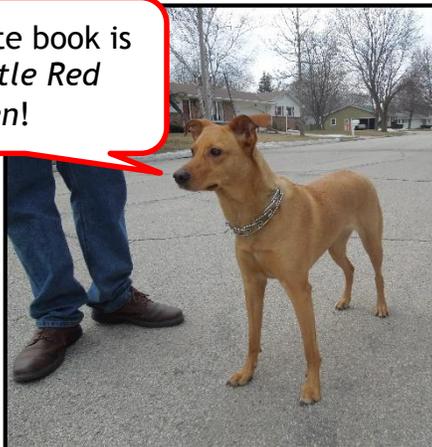
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Keeping Our Water Clean



Did you know that our storm sewers and sanitary sewers are not connected? This means that anything you send down the storm

sewers will be sent to the rivers and the Bay, which in turn pollutes waters that are crucial for plants and animals to survive, as well as our own recreations such as swimming, fishing, and boating. There are many things we can do to help keep our waterways clean:

- Dispose of unwanted medication at the Green Bay Police Station
- Take paint and other chemicals to Brown County's Hazardous Waste Facility
- Pick up your pet waste
- Don't over fertilize your lawn
- When mowing, leave clippings on the lawn or mix with a compost pile
- Keep leaves or sticks on your lawn and not in the road

- Don't let oil or other chemicals drain from your car
- Wash your boat when you exit a lake or river to stop the spread of invasive species

Another great way to keep our water clean as well as keep our water bill down in the summer is to install a rain barrel. A rain barrel is a large container that collects rainwater from our roofs to use for watering plants and lawns later. When it rains, water comes off our rooftops, down our driveways, and into the streets where it collects dirt, debris, and other chemicals harmful to the water. Having a rain barrel to collect water can be great during a dry period so you don't have to use tap water to keep your plants happy and healthy. Rain barrels can be inexpensively purchased at local hardware stores or even handmade with a few simple instructions. They are easy to install and easy to maintain. Rain barrels are a great way to help our environment and keep the waterways clean!

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West Side Concert Series

The West Side Concert Series "Picnic in the Park" dates and locations have been announced! Bring a picnic, bring your friends and neighbors, and enjoy an evening of FREE FUN and MUSIC on the West side.

July 12 – Fireman’s Park, 4-8 pm...Free food and beverages.

4-5 pm: Family Drum Circle led by Ms Taku for all ages and abilities. Drums and rhythm instruments will be provided.

5-8 pm: Featured Performers: Jenny Funk with Seven Funk, and Jeff Hinnendael.

July 26 – John Muir Park, **5-8 pm**

August 9 – Beaver Dam Park, **5-8 pm**

The concerts have had some AMAZING talent in the past, and will not disappoint this year, either! Hope to see you there, supporting STRONG neighborhoods!

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FPNA Boundaries

If you live within the boundaries of West Mason Street, South Taylor Street, South Military Avenue, and 9th Street you are a member of the Fireman's Park Neighborhood Association.



Please show your support for our neighborhood. **Volunteer to be on the Board!**

Mission Statement

The mission of Fireman's Park Neighborhood Association (FPNA) is to:

- Preserve its quiet, family oriented neighborhood
- Enhance our quality of life by communicating with neighbors and government
- Provide an outlet for family participation through social events or informational meetings
- Beautify our park and public spaces
- Prevent crime
- Maintain property values

Maintain and improve economic stability of the businesses within and around our boundaries.



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