

# The Neighborhood News

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



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## Who we are and our Mission

### FPNA Boundaries

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



Our neighborhood is only as strong as our volunteers. Please show your support for our neighborhood. **Volunteer to be on the Board!**

### Upcoming 2013 FPNA Meetings

For the remainder of 2013, the Board will be meeting at 6:30pm at Harmony Café (1660 W Mason) on:

- **April 17** (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.) in the commons area
- **July 24** (4<sup>th</sup> Wed.) in the Green Room
- **Oct 16** (3<sup>rd</sup> Wed) in the Peace & Justice Room (Annual General Membership Meeting)

### 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.

### Neighborhood Cleanup

**Volunteers wanted** to help cleanup the Fireman's Park Neighborhood on Saturday May 18. We will meet at Fireman's Park at 10 am. Gloves and garbage bags provided, or you can bring your own. Refreshments will be provided after the cleanup. Contact: Carolyn at 494-8522 to volunteer.

## Coming Soon... The Little Free Library

Fireman's Park will have an exciting new addition this summer! FPNA will be sponsoring a Little Free Library.

Little Free Library is a Wisconsin-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide, and to build a sense of community as they share skills, creativity and wisdom across generations. There are currently over 5,000 Little Free Libraries located in 36 countries.

The library will be located at Fireman's Park, and everyone is welcome to contribute or "check out" books, free of



Example of a Little Free Library

charge, and keep them for as long as they want. The official opening date of the library is still to be determined, but we are hoping for early June. There will be books available for all ages, so we encourage everyone to take advantage of our neighborhood library!

For more information on Little Free Libraries, you can visit them online at: [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org)

## Thank you Sponsors!

For the fourth year, a number of area businesses have graciously sponsored the FPNA Newsletter.

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## West Side Concert Series

We are pleased to announce that the West Side Summer Concert Series will again return to Fireman's Park this summer.

This will be the third year that we will have the honor of hosting one of these events. In 2012, we had a great turnout, as neighbors came to the park to listen to singer Sara Zacek (acoustic/folk rock/indie) as well as the band Identity Blues (rock/blues). The crowd even got to enjoy a special performance by our very own Alderman, Brian Danzinger.



*Neighbors enjoying the 2012 concert*

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June 29th - Beaver Dam Park  
**July 13th - Fireman's Park**  
 July 27th - John Muir Park



All concerts run from 5-8 pm. The Fireman's Park Concert will have a pre-concert **Family Drum Circle** led by Taku Ronsman from Rhythms and Tunes with Ms. Taku, LLC beginning at 4 pm. Refreshments will also be available. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

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## Protecting Your Home From Break-Ins

Summer is coming, which often times means an increase in home break-ins. There are many ways to protect your home from such break ins:

- Leave outdoor lights on
- Have motion detector lights around your outside doors
- Have solid core doors and heavy-duty locks
- Use a secondary blocking device on patio doors
- Make sure all windows are secured
- Remember to close and lock your garage door at night
- Check your doors at night before you go to sleep
- Make sure valuables in your garage are not visible through a window
- Lock you vehicles
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicles.
- Do not leave house keys in hiding places. Burglars will find them

Most importantly, get to know your neighbors. Tell your trusted neighbors if you will be on vacation and give them emergency contact information. Ask them to report any suspicious persons or activities around your home to the police. Neighbors can be your best ally in protecting your home.



### Useful Contact Information

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## Be a Responsible Pet Owner in Our Neighborhood

Fireman's Park Neighborhood is a great place to have pets!



With the weather getting nicer and more people venturing outside with their pets, we need to remember a few rules to ensure our furry friends and our neighbors all enjoy the neighborhood.

The following is a summary of some of the primary requirements for pet owners in the City of Green Bay:

- Animal waste must be cleaned up when walking your dog on city streets.
- Dogs are not allowed to run loose.
- If an animal is tied up outside, it must be at least 5 feet from sidewalks, streets, alleys, etc.
- All dogs and cats more than 5 months old must be licensed.

- If animals are kept outside, they must have a shelter.
- Barking dogs could be a violation of city ordinances.

City ordinance states that domesticated animals are not allowed in any City park. Exceptions are as follows:

- Dogs on a visible leash no longer than 7 feet are only allowed to be walked in parks on designated perimeter or pass through walkways or pathways, parking lots serving the walkways or pathways, and designated trails.
- A dog owner/walker and its dog shall not loiter, stop, or stand in the parks or trails.
- If a dog defecates while walking through a park, the dog owner/walker must clean up after the dog.

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## "Time Bank" Study

The Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council is part of a collaboration of community organizations conducting a study to determine the feasibility of a "Time Bank" in Brown County. This could have a number of benefits for the Fireman's Park Neighborhood Association, and its residents!

A Time Bank is a community of people who support each other. When you spend an hour doing something for an individual or group, you earn a "Time Dollar." Then you can use that Time Dollar to "buy" an hour of another person's time. For example, Darryl could earn a time dollar by mowing a lawn. He could then spend that time dollar to receive a ride to work

from someone in the Time Bank.

The cornerstone of the feasibility study is a "Community Needs and Assets Survey," which gives residents the opportunity to share their opinions about their community and neighborhood, educates them about the Time Bank concept, and asks if they would like to participate in a Time Bank. Information collected from the surveys will be shared with neighborhood associations. This will be a great tool for associations to get a snapshot of what residents feel are the assets of the community, as well as issues that need to be addressed.

Give your opinion! Access the online survey at [www.browncountyunitedway.org/im pact/time-bank-page.html](http://www.browncountyunitedway.org/im pact/time-bank-page.html).

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