

The Neighborhood News

Fireman's Park Neighborhood Association (FPNA) Fall/Winter Newsletter, Oct 2014-March 2015

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Annual General Membership Meeting

Wednesday Oct 15 - Peace & Justice Room at 6:30pm at Harmony Café (1660 W Mason). Refreshments will be served.

Everyone living within the boundaries of the FPNA (see map on back page) is invited to attend and share their ideas regarding maintaining and improving our neighborhood. Military Avenue Business Association members are also invited to attend and provide their input.

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Annual Meeting Highlights include...

- An introduction to our Somali Community neighbors by Halal Market owner Mohamed Maani.
- Updates on the Military Avenue Business Improvement District by Military Avenue Business Association Executive Director Dan Perron, and Vice President Joe Mongin
- Community Policing Report by District A. Captain Jeremy Muraski
- Report accomplishments, plus plans for the new year by FPNA President Carolyn Stoviak
- Election of the Board of Directors President and Treasurer

2015 Quarterly FPNA Board Meeting Dates

The Fireman's Park Neighborhood Association meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in January, April, July, and October at 6:30 pm at Harmony Café, 1660 W Mason St, Green Bay. The October meeting is held in conjunction with the annual general membership meeting.

Check our website, greenbaywi.gov/firemanspark or Facebook page beforehand to stay up to date on neighborhood news, and to find out about any meeting or event changes.



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Excerpts from September 2014 Military Avenue Business Association Quarterly Newsletter by Dan Perron, Executive Director of the Military Avenue Business Association. **Editor's note:** You can view the entire newsletter at the Military Avenue Business Association website www.militaryave.org.

Military Avenue Business Association (MABA) Fall Update - 2014

Hello again to members and friends of the Military Avenue Business District. It has been a very busy summer for MABA as we have got up and running for our first year as a BID. Since our last newsletter in June, we have updated and improved our business contact lists, social media pages, and website. We completed the first phase of our median street planter project, developed outreach contacts and products for new business recruitment efforts, planned and hosted our first BID event, set up a new district marketing program for military veterans, and ordered new holiday decorations for the Military Avenue business corridor. As we move into fall and the holiday season, we will be electing new MABA board members and submitting our 2015 Operating Plan for approval by the City Council. Throughout these last few months we have really enjoyed the cooperation, feedback, advice, and volunteer service of many businesses and residents in and around the district. Thanks for all your efforts and support. I think we are off to a good start but there is still a lot of work to do and we have learned some valuable lessons that will support future efforts to increase development throughout the Military Avenue corridor. We will continue to work hard to support you and your interests. If there is anything we can do better or if you have ideas for improving the district, please let us know. It has been great working with you so far and we look forward to continued success.

Sincerely,

Dan Perron, Executive Director - Military Avenue Business Association (MABA)
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D. 11 Alderman Brian Danzinger: If you have not yet contacted Brian, he would like to hear your thoughts and opinions regarding Military Avenue. "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, or 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."



Mohamed Maani – Owner, Halal Market

October 15 Annual Meeting Featured Speaker

Mohamed Maani, owner of the Green Bay Halal Market on Military Avenue, will be giving an introductory presentation about the Halal Market (and Boutique), the Somali Community culture, and the Madina Restaurant (Mediterranean and East African Food) that will be opening on N Military Avenue in 2015.

The Halal Market is a kosher market, based on Muslim tradition. Several Somali families live near the Military Avenue Business District neighborhoods, and you can often find a handful of them shopping and socializing at the Halal Market.

Mohamed and Nuh Jama, President of Horn of Africa Community, look forward to meeting FPNA members at the annual meeting, and will be happy to answer questions about the culture of the local Somali community.

This is an exciting new opportunity for members of the Fireman’s Park Neighborhood to help build bridges between diverse neighboring cultures.

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2014 FPNA Brat Fry Crew



My favorite book is *The Pokey Little Puppy!*



FALL LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION

(Excerpt from message from the Green Bay Department of Public Works; to see the entire message go to www.greenbaywi.gov or greenbaywi.gov/firemanspark.)

The City of Green Bay Department of Public Works will begin its fall curbside collection of loose leaves and garden waste on Monday, October 13, 2014. This material should be placed on the terrace (not in the street) and should not be co-mingled with brush. Bagged material or co-mingled material will not be picked up. Please pile loose leaves in an open area of terrace away from trees, posts and mailboxes to assist in speedy collection and to minimize damage to equipment. Weather permitting, collection will continue for six (6) weeks and end on Friday, November 21, 2014. All leaves and yard waste left for collection must be out to the curb no later than Sunday, November 16. After November 21, residents must dispose of their own yard waste. Yard waste left at the curb after November 21 is subject to collection fees.

Residents are reminded that raking leaves into the street increases pollution of storm water and may cause flooding by blocking drainage structures. Most importantly, piles of leaves in the street are a dangerous attraction to young children. It is not possible to accurately tell residents the exact day their yard waste will be picked up, but once collection begins, you may contact the Department of Public Works - Operations Division at 448-3535 between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, to find out what area crews are working in and how they are progressing. Information is also available on the City's website at www.greenbaywi.gov. City yard waste sites are located at 2530 East Shore Drive on the east side and at 1470 Hurlbut Street on the west side. The sites will remain open through November weather permitting. Hours of operation are DAILY FROM 8:00 AM UNTIL SUNSET. During the winter, the yard waste sites will be open SATURDAYS ONLY from 8:00 AM until sunset.

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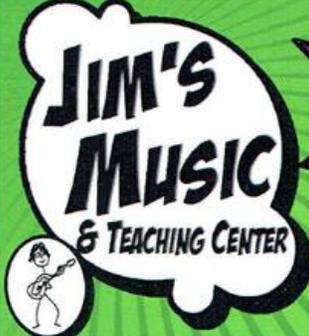
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West Side Concert Series

The fourth annual West Side Concert Series was another success! The all-ages concert was held at Fireman's Park on July 12th, 2014; and despite having to end the show early due to rain, everyone had a great time. The evening started out with a family drum circle led by Taku Ronsman of Rhythms and Tunes with Ms Taku, LLC. Next up was the band Seven Funk, followed by musicians Jeff Hinnendael and Brad Bordini. Everyone was treated to a picnic dinner provided by Sanimax, who we would like to thank again for their generosity. We would also like to thank Alderman Brian Danzinger for all of his work to bring us this awesome event every year. Lastly, thank you to all who attended; helping to support local musicians as well as keeping our neighborhood strong.

Photos from 2014 "Picnic in the Park"





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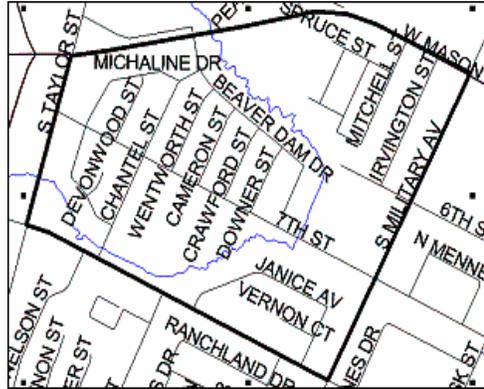
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FPNA Boundaries

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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