

Muir Minutes



Newsletter for the John Muir Park Neighborhood Association

“Coming together as neighbors and friends to build a stronger, safer community.”

John Muir Park Neighborhood Association

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Neighborhood Night

The John Muir Park Neighborhood Association along with our Alderman Brian Danzinger invite you to Neighborhood Night.



When: Saturday, July 27th

Who: Everyone and Anyone is Invited

Where: John Muir Park

Time: 5 p.m.

We will start the night off with a concert in the park.



After that, please join us for a movie in the park. We will be showing the movie “Wreck It Ralph.”
* Rain date for the movie will be Sunday, July 28th at 8p.m . *There will be no rain date for the concert.

Bring some chairs or a blanket, your friends and family and join us for a good time. There will be food, drinks and games as well!

* Please note – Kids will not be allowed in the park without parental supervision.
Thank you!



**Alcoholic beverages are allowed on park property as long as they are in cans or bottles. We ask that if you bring alcoholic beverages to please drink responsibly!

A Message from our Alderman – Brian Danzinger

As we kick off the summer season, I am excited to announce that we will once again be offering our "West Side Concert Series - Picnic In The Park". This is our third year of sponsoring these **FREE** outdoor concerts that help promote outdoor activities, neighborhood relationships, and use of our city parks.

Our three concerts this year will be on June 29th (Beaver Dam Park), July 13th (Fireman's Park), and July 27th (John Muir Park) and run from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. These concerts are also partnerships with the area neighborhood associations and a great opportunity to meet those who help facilitate these and other great events in the district. I truly appreciate the time and effort the John Muir Park Neighborhood Association puts in and encourage those interested in strengthening our neighborhoods to get involved.



I would also like to thank everyone who joined us for our quarterly West Side listening session and will be scheduling another one in August. It was time well spent to discuss some of the issues of our community and the positive dialogue. One issue that was discussed at length was the status of Colburn Pool. The City is committed to maintaining the pool for 2013 and we are exploring numerous options to assist with funding, including private sponsorships, corporate partners, and perhaps some potential funding mechanisms with the county. The level of funding required for a complete renovation of the pool makes it an enormous project, but a group of engaged residents in that neighborhood are already pooling their resources (no pun intended), to help reach out for these funding partnerships. Though not directly in our district, I know a number of you use the Colburn Pool, so please share with me any ideas, concerns, or feedback regarding the pool's future.

Finally, for those who want to stay more connected with the "happenings" in the city, Green Bay has developed a new website to better serve residents. Please visit the revamped greenbaywi.gov for upcoming meetings, activities, recreational information, and special events (including schedules for the downtown Farmer's Market, Dine On The Deck, Military Ave concerts, and Fridays On The Fox).

John Muir Park Neighborhood Association has a Facebook Page

Want to keep up with what's going on in the neighborhood and the city of Green Bay?

Like us on Facebook!

We keep our page up-do-date with things that are important to you and the events for the neighborhood. It is also a place for neighbors to post questions, concerns or comments as well.

So . . . look us up and "like" us today!



A huge **THANK YOU** to Angie Cook and her helpers for organizing the Neighborhood Rummage Sale and getting flyers out to all the neighbors informing them about the event! The first annual John Muir Park area rummage sale was a great success!



CALLING ALL BAKERS and PASTRY MAKERS!



Would you please consider baking a favorite item and bringing it to Neighborhood Night for a Bake Sale? The neighborhood association must raise \$200 per year to offset costs of printing the newsletter and other minor expenses. The bake sale could provide that income. Share your specialty and take someone else's specialty home for a small monetary donation. We could all discover some new flavors and exchange some recipes.

Reminder: Have your baked item at the shelter in the park between 4:00p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 27th.
Thanks in advance for your help!

Nominate a Neighbor!

Do you have a neighbor that has done something nice for you? Or do you know of someone in the neighborhood that goes out of their way to keep their property/neighborhood nice? Do you know of someone in the neighborhood that you feel should be recognized in any way?

If so, e-mail us at jmpnapres@yahoo.com and we will deliver a certificate of appreciation and post it in the next newsletter.

Let's encourage each other and notice the nice things our neighbors do.



Looking for new members



The John Muir Park Neighborhood Association is looking for some new people to join our team.

We are accepting anybody over the age of 18 that would like to be more involved with the neighborhood. We need people with fresh ideas and creativity to help us decide what kinds of activities are right for our neighborhood. You **DO NOT** have to serve on the board of directors or be in a "position" so to speak. We are looking for anyone that wants to be involved and it doesn't take up much time to be able to give back and make a positive impact and be invested in the neighborhood you live in. What could be more important than your neighborhood and surrounding areas?

You picked your home in this area for a reason, lets make it the best it can be!

If you would like to learn more information, have questions or would like someone to contact you, please call the president, Becky Lemmens at 497-1214 or you can send us an e-mail at jmpnapres@yahoo.com.

Are you interested in a phone tree or e-mail blast?

This is a way for the association to alert you with important dates such as meetings, events or information from the police on crime in the area and any information that the neighborhood might need to notify you of.

If so, simply send an e-mail to jmpnapres@yahoo.com with your name and either a phone # where we can leave a message, or your e-mail. Or you may call Faye Bailey, our neighborhood Communications Coordinator, at 499-1281. (If leaving a message, please spell your name, give your phone number and your street address.) Thanks!

We will not share your information with anyone.

What Does John Muir Park Offer for the Summer?

John Muir Park is one of the city's 36 playground sites that are supervised by "Parkees" during the summer. Each day will be filled with arts and crafts, games and activities sure to please.

There is no registration fee for participating in the program and children can choose what activities they want to participate in. Participants range in age anywhere between 6-16 years. Children under the age of 7 should be supervised by an adult when at the playground.

June 11th-August 16th, 2011

Monday-Friday 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Closed July 4, & July 30th.

Parks open for the season on June 11th at 1:00 p.m.

Parks close for the season on August 16th at 1:00 p.m.

The "Lunch in the Park Program" for children is scheduled to begin June 12th and run through August 16th. The delivery time is not set yet, so please see the park shelter after June 7th for the time lunch will be delivered to our shelter.

In cooperation with the Green Bay Public School District, the City of Green Bay Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department will be offering free lunches to children at John Muir Park throughout the summer. Any adults interested in a lunch must pay \$2.00.

***Times are tentative and subject to change without notice.**

As always, we would like to give **THANKS** for those of you who have stepped forward to be block leaders. We couldn't do it without you! Block leaders are the person(s) on your street who deliver your newsletters. Remember to thank them the next time you see them. If you are interested in being a block leader, contact Faye Bailey with the information listed above.

