



ASTOR OUTLOOK

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Fall Fun Potluck

We will be having a potluck for all of our neighbors on Thursday, September 21st, starting at 5:30. The ANA will provide hotdogs, chicken, and some of those tasty Scooter Pies from Zesty's that we all enjoyed at the summer city band concert concession stand. We ask that you bring a dish to share, as well; please using the following guide with the first letter of your last name:

A – H: Dessert

I – P: Salad

Q – Z: Main Dish

We will also provide eating utensils and lemonade. We hope to see you there!

Mayor Schmitt's Walk and Talk

On Monday, August 21st, Mayor Jim Schmitt had a walk and talk with members of the Astor and Astor East River Neighborhoods. In attendance were over thirty citizens, including board members from both neighborhood organizations.

The evening started in a town-hall setting under the trees of Astor Park. First to speak was Mayor Schmitt, who discussed the state of the city and reviewed details about downtown development. Next, Cheryl Reiner-Wigg, from the Neighborhood Services Department, reviewed the different ways that neighbors can participate in their neighborhood, including participating in neighborhood associations, holding block parties, and more. Then Officer Dave Wesely of the Green Bay Police Department spoke, giving a report on neighborhood crime and introducing some of the Community Service Interns (CSIs).

Both during and after these talks, neighbors were invited to ask questions and share their concerns. Particular concerns included a clarification of noise violations: if a noise from a home can be heard over 75 feet away, a ticket can be issued. Dealing with problem neighbors, the use of the non-emergency line (448-3200), and how to leave a complaint while remaining anonymous were also reviewed.



Finally, the neighbors were invited to walk for several blocks with the mayor, Officer Wesely, and the CSIs while continuing the dialogue about the concerns of our neighborhood.

This event was one of twenty five walk-and-talks planned by the mayor's office, which are being held throughout the city of Green Bay. The intention of these is to provide an interactive atmosphere to get out important messages from the mayor's office, as well as providing an informal atmosphere for citizens to offer concerns and comments. More walk-and-talks are planned throughout the city this fall.

Fall Fox Clean Up

Please join us for the fall clean up of Fox River Trail on Saturday, October 21st at 9:30 am. The ANA adopted a section along the river trail which is cleaned twice a year. We will meet at the trailhead, where Porlier Street meets the trail. We hope to see you in our efforts to beautify this important part of our neighborhood. Call Philip Nelson at 437-3413 for more information.

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President's Message

Welcome to fall! Leaves are changing colors, school is back in session, and the cooler evenings portend chilly days of winter ahead. It always has been my favorite time of year.

We had a very successful summer, with the wonderful concerts in the park bringing so many of us together each week. The efforts of the city band and the volunteers who helped us at the ANA concession stand are truly appreciated, but the significance of these concert series should be addressed, as well: The Green Bay City Band concerts have been entertaining us every summer for over a hundred years! In a world where changes seem to be the norm, it is impressive that we have entertainment that we can count on each warm Wednesday night in Green Bay.

Now that the "lazy" days of summer are behind us, the days get shorter and busier. But it is my hope that you include the neighborhood when you are making all of your plans. If you have a little over an hour, you could:

- Attend a board meeting, to learn more about the ANA and how to get involved.
- Come to the fall potluck this month, to meet some of your neighbors.
- Help clean up the Fox River Trail at our clean up on October 21st.

If you don't even have an hour, that's okay – It only takes a few minutes to:

- Nominate a neighbor who has been working on their home for a "House Kudos" article.
- Give me or other board members ideas for ANA activities that you would want to participate in, as well as other ways to increase neighbor involvement.
- Spend a few minutes simply getting to know your neighbors.

I hope that you all have a fantastic, safe autumn.

Erik Hoyer, erikh@astorneighborhood.org.

The mission of the ANA is to maintain the integrity, vitality, and diversity of the Astor community through the protection and preservation of its history, neighborhoods, and architecture.

Treasurers Report – is available upon request

Changes to Permit Process

Many of us love to work on our wonderful homes; however a proposed additional step in the permitting process may affect the progress of our restorations and renovations. When citizens of Green Bay historic neighborhoods are applying for a construction permit, a city task force will be reviewing the permit applications to place projects within the historical context of the neighborhood. Because of the times that this group meets, this may add delays to the timing of your permit. We will keep you apprised of all of the changes; however, if you (or a contractor) are currently applying for a building permit, please contact the building inspection department at (920)-492-3735 for more information.

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If you have holiday (or other) activities planned that you would like to include in our November calendar, please email them to Trini Bielski: trinib@astorneighborhood.org by October 15th.

Alderman Update

Sunday August 13th was a very tragic day in Green Bay. Green Bay Fire Department Lt. Arnie Wolff gave his life in the line of duty battling a house fire. The firefighters on the scene did everything they could do attempting to rescue Arnie.

On Friday August 18th the life of Arnie Wolff was celebrated by his family and friends, hundreds of firefighters, and many others. I attended the funeral Mass and offered condolences for all of you to Arnie's wife Mary and their children.

The entire community has been saddened to lose a brave firefighter who was doing his duty to protect the public. Please keep Arnie, Mary, Eric, Ryan and Kathryn Wolff in your prayers.

Tony Theisen

Historic Plaques

If you're wondering when your historical home was originally built, you can visit www.wisconsinhistory.org/ahi/serchcity.asp and find out if your home is located in the boundaries of the National Historical Area designated by the State of Wisconsin, along with much more information on your home.

Erie Landmark Company is the provider of the attractive plaques that you see on many of our neighborhood's homes. The price of the plaque is \$188.50 which includes shipping and handling. To order, please contact Trini Bielski at 884-1941 or email her at trinib@astorneighborhood.org

WineStyles

Stop by and visit John, your Astor Park neighbor, at his new wine store near the Barnes and Noble Book Store in Ashwaubenon.

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Calendar of Events

- 9/16 Hispanic Independence Day Celebrations Parade, Leicht Memorial Park 272-7034
- 9/16 Fun Day, NEW Zoo 434-7841
- 9/16-9/17 Renaissance Herb Faire, Green Bay Botanical Garden
- 9/18 ANA Board Meeting, Howe Resource Center
- 9/20 Farmer's Market on Broadway Broadway District 437-2531
- 9/21 ANA Fall Fun Potluck, St. James Park, 5:30
- 9/22 Family Campfire night, Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary
- 9/23 Walk for Wildlife, Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary 391-3671
- 9/25 Owl prowl, Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary
- 9/27 Farmer's Market on Broadway, Broadway District 437-2531
- 9/27 Orb Weaver Spiders, Neville Public Museum 448-4460
- 9/28 Poetry Night, Neville Public Museum 448-4460
- 9/29-10/1 New Remodeling & Home Improvement Expo Brown County Arena 494-3401
- 10/7 Pumpkin Palooza, Broadway District, 437-2531
- 10/7-10/8 French and Indian War Encampment, Hazelwood Historic House 437-1840
- 10/7-10/8 Great Pumpkin Train, National Railroad Museum 437-7623
- 10/11 Forever Young Senior Festival, ShopKo Hall
- 10/13 Oktoberfest, KI Convention Center 496-1236
- 10/13-10/14 Zoo Boo, NEW Zoo 434-7841
- 10/16 ANA Board Meeting, Howe Resource Center
- 10/17 Butterflies & Friends on Parade Auction, KI Convention Center 884-8800
- 10/20-10/21 Zoo Boo NEW Zoo 434-7841
- 10/21 ANA Fox River Clean up; 9am, Fox River Trailhead
- 10/26 Poetry Night, Neville Public Museum 448-4460
- 10/27 Sweet Street, ShopKo Hall 497-5664
- 10/27-10/28 Masquerade Madness, Heritage Hill State Park 448-5150
- 10/27-10/28 Trick or Treat at the Zoo, NEW Zoo 434-7841
- 11/4 32nd Annual Gallerie of Shoppes, Lambeau Field Atrium
- 11/9-11/11 Snowmobile Show, ShopKo Hall 494-3401
- 11/20 ANA Board Meeting, Howe Resource Center

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Important Dates for ANA Events:

9/18 ANA Board Meeting
9/21 Fall Fun Potluck, St. James Park, 5:30
10/16 ANA Board Meeting
10/21 ANA Fox River Clean up; 9am, Fox
River Trailhead
11/20 ANA Board Meeting

Monthly meetings are held at 6 pm at the Howe
Neighborhood Resource Center. All neighbors
are welcome



Officer Wesely speaks at the walk-and-talk

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