

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The JPCA along with the City of Milwaukee has been busy this past winter working on the development of Forest Home Avenue. In the Fall of 2016, the City of Milwaukee Department of City Development; Planning Division conducted two surveys on behalf of the Association. We held a members meeting in December and the Department of City Development presented the results to the neighborhood and provided information about the City's business resource programs. The JPCA is using the survey results to identify priorities and continue our efforts in helping the community better serve the needs of residents, employees, and visitors of the area. The survey results were shared with the Department of City Development's Commercial Corridor Team and with the Department of Public Works. The Association was very impressed by the results and is excited to move forward with the City of Milwaukee and the City of Greenfield with this project.

Some people have contacted me asking what is going in at the former Oil Gear Business located on W. Fillmore Avenue. Global Power Components has recently purchased the building and is currently in the process of renovating the facility. Part of the renovation is to landscape the west and south side of the lot. The goal is to reduce noise and line of sight through the use of natural landscaping. The renovations to the property will be ongoing until July 2017.

We are also looking forward to the upcoming events planned for this year, from the Easter Egg Hunt, Bloom and Groom, 4th of July, Farmers Market, Movie Nights, etc. Details of these events are in the newsletter. As stated in the past, we are in need of volunteers to help with some of these events. If you are interested, please contact me (Dee) at (414) 937-0220 and let me know which event you would like to help us with.

These are only a few things that the Association is working on. The board and I are working hard to make this community a safe, productive and enjoyable place to live.

I also have to give a very special thank you to all our sponsors that help us put on some of these events that are free. We couldn't do it without them.

Thank you!
Dee Chastain/President

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15th - Easter Egg Hunt

Where: Jackson Park Stone building

Time: 10:00am-12:00pm

April 22nd – Annual River Clean Up

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

May 20th – Bloom and Groom

Where: Manitoba Park

Time: 11:00am-2:00pm

June 17th – Movie Night

Where: Manitoba Park

Time: 8:00pm-10:00pm

August 19th – Movie Night

Where: Manitoba Park

Time: 8:00pm-10:00pm

MOVIE IN THE PARK

Come join us for movie nights at Manitoba Park on Saturday, June 17th and Saturday, August 19th from 8:00pm-10:00pm.

We'd like the community to select the movies so starting the second week of April we'll be taking a poll on Facebook and NextDoor. The top two movies will be what we show. We'll be selling popcorn, beverages and candy. Any questions, contact Dee at (414) 937-0220

EASTER EGG HUNT

Come join us on Saturday, April 15, 2017 from 10:00am-12:00pm for the annual Jackson Park Easter Egg Hunt. The event will be held at the Jackson Park Field House (located on the west end of the park...the building can be seen from 43rd Street). Weather permitting, the hunt will begin at 10:00am and continues until all the eggs are found. This usually goes quick. We strongly suggest you arrive on time. Children will be divided into three groups: 1-3, 4-6 and 7-10 years old. Bags will be provided for the eggs. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN BAGS/BASKETS.**

Following the hunt there will be pastries and beverages with the Easter Bunny. There will also be face painting by Emma DeBord.

Everyone has enjoyed her so much at past JPCA events that we've decided to have her come back. You can also "Pick a Golden Egg" for \$.50 each for a chance at money or prizes from local businesses!



2017 JACKSON PARK 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

We are looking to build on last year's momentum and make this year's Jackson Park 4th of July celebration even more memorable. As you know community events such as this take a lot of planning and effort. If you would like to volunteer, please email us at Jacksonpark4th@gmail.com or call Dan Cieciva (414) 429-1710. For donations please contact our Treasurer, Nancy Wittig – (414) 543-0115.

This year's celebration will be held Tuesday July 4th, 2017. The 2017 theme is "Working Together for a Better U.S.A.". Please save this date on your calendar and join us for a variety of activities from 8-11:00am. Then again at 9:15pm for the best fireworks show in Milwaukee.

Follow our Facebook page (Jackson Park July Fourth) for updates.

Thanks, and we look forward to celebrating with you!

Dan Cieciva

Jackson Park 4th of July Association President

BLOOM AND GROOM

Jackson Park Association, City of Milwaukee and Lowes will be partnering again this year for "Bloom and Groom". There will be annuals, perennials, and hanging baskets for sale to members in the community. All proceeds go to the Jackson Park Community Association for events and expenses.

"Bloom and Groom" is Saturday, May 20th from 11:00am-2:00pm at Manitoba Park. There will be a lawn care service will be there to answer questions pertaining to your lawn or to set up service and a landscaping company to answer questions regarding how to landscape your properties. Also, there will be a plant and flower consultant to answer questions you have about what to plant and where.

To purchase flowers you must show your membership key tag. If you don't have one, you can sign up for a membership at that time, the fee is \$10.00. If you misplaced your key tag we can look up your membership.

If you have any questions, please contact Dee at (414) 937-0220.

ANNUAL SPRING RIVER CLEANUP

The Cleanup is sponsored by Milwaukee Riverkeeper and will be held on Saturday, April 22nd 2017 from 9:00am-12:00pm. The cleanup will focus on Jackson Park and the KK River.

Please meet at the Jackson Park Boathouse (adjacent to the Lagoon) or at Lyons Park depending on which you prefer to volunteer at.

Milwaukee Riverkeeper provides trash bags, gloves and a free t-shirt. It's important to register for the cleanup so the site captains have enough equipment.

How it works:

Register at www.milwaukeekeeper.org/annual-spring-river-cleanup and click on the site you want to help with. More information is listed about each site on the river keeper website.

Want to know more?

Send questions or concerns to Aviva Glassman at: rivercleanup@milwaukeekeeper.org or call (414) 431-0907

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP BOX

A box (dumpster) has been reserved for **May 20th, 2017** and will be located on the street by Manitoba Park. It will be dropped off between 2am and 10am and picked up after 4pm the same day to deter illegal dumping and to maximize the use of the boxes by cleanup organizers.

The neighborhood is encouraged to use the dumpster to clean up and beautify the community. If you have yard debris and trash you can bring it to the box located at Manitoba Park. Items that should NOT be placed in the dumpster are: construction and building material, TV's, electronics, appliances, tires, tree branches, leaves, grass, recyclables and hazardous waste. These items should be taken to one of the 3 Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District sites.



Jackson Park FARMERS MARKET

It's hard to believe but the 2017 Jackson Park Farmers Market is almost upon us with opening day being June 8th!! The JPFM is in its 3rd season and continues to grow and improve with the support of vendors, customers and community support. Along with local produce, flowers, honey, plants, bakery and prepared food, each week will be home to live music and a variety of kid's activities for free! We invite you to take a stroll through the park, shop and support local vendors. Buy a bite to eat and listen to some good musical talent. This is a great way to positively support our community!

The JPFM committee is looking for volunteers to assist with:

- Social Media/Advertising: Facebook updates, develop an eNewsletter, general marketing
- Sponsorship coordination

If you are interested in volunteering, please email JPFarmersMarket@yahoo.com. Not interested but want to keep up to date with current market happenings? Like us on Facebook!

This year's market will be every Thursday from June 8th-September 28th 3:30pm-7:00pm. See you there!

VOLUNTEERS & PARTICIPATION

Volunteers are an integral part of the association. In order for it to continue to grow, we need volunteers! Without volunteers the association will not be able to continue having events such as "Night Out Trick or Treat", Easter Egg Hunt, Movie in the Park, Safety Patrol, etc.

Along with needing volunteers there also needs to be participation from the community in events and member meetings.

The JPCA doesn't want to see these wonderful things discontinued so we ask you for your help, please! This is our community and we want to continue working together to maintain it and have it be a great place to live!

2016-2017 JPCA Membership

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The Jackson Park Community Association is a registered 501(c)3 Neighborhood Association that encompasses the area of S. 27th St. – S. 60th St. and Lincoln Ave. – Morgan Ave. It is the largest Neighborhood Association in Milwaukee. The JPCA strives to bring the community, both business and residential, together to maintain and improve the quality of life by organizing social gatherings such as “Night Out Trick or Treat”, Christmas Tree Lighting, Easter Egg Hunt, Farmers Market, Movie Nights, and Safety Patrol among many other things.

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