

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Jackson Park Community Association's Board is working on upcoming events and fulfilling other duties we have not been able to attend to due to Covid-19. The past 18 months have been a tough time for all, but especially the kids in the community. That's why I'm excited to announce the return of the JPCA's Halloween event. You'll find the event details in the newsletter.

The Association's board members ask for everyone's patience and understanding during this time since the virus is not over yet! In times of uncertainty, pulling together to help is crucial to the health, well-being and stability of our local communities. As the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic has shown, some communities need help more than ever. And while it may seem daunting at first, there are plenty of ways to lend support, funds or even a helping hand in these trying times.

While some people now work from home, and others continue to go into their place of employment, we need to continue to support one another. I encourage everyone to reach out to their neighbors to lend a hand or simply offer a kind word. A small act of kindness can go a long way!

Wishing you all a happy, healthy and safe 2021/2022.

Dee Chastain/President

VOLUNTEERS

THE JACKSON PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER. WE RUN SOLELY ON VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU'RE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER ANY OF YOUR TIME FOR EVENTS OR THE SAFETY PATROL IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! PLEASE EMAIL

JACKSONPARKINCPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM OR CALL

DEE AT (414) 937-0220.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 15th - Registration

Where: Manitoba Park Pavilion

Time: 4:00pm – 9:00pm

October 16th – Registration

Where: Manitoba Park Pavilion

Time: 2:00pm – 9:00pm

We'll be back in Spring 2022 with fun events!

HALLOWEEN 2021

This year's "Night Out Trick or Treat" event will occur within the area of 44th St. to 49th St. and the alley North of Oklahoma Ave. to the South side of Cleveland Ave. Any child 12 and under may participate in the event.

You do not have to register your house to give out candy. We will not be supplying candy if you run out. If you run out, please turn off your porch light. Candy will still go out to the elderly that want to participate. If you need candy, please contact Dee at (414) 937-0220.

Register your house for "Best Decorated" no later than October 16th. Judging will be done the night of the event and winners will be notified Sunday, October 31st. Houses must be in the trick or treat area.



HALLOWEEN CONTINUED...

Registration will be Friday, October 15th from 4:00 – 9:00pm and Saturday, October 16th from 2:00- 9:00pm at Manitoba Park Pavilion. The trick or treat participation fee is \$3.00 per child. The membership fee is \$10.00 per household. You **MUST** pay the membership fee to participate in the event.

The participation fee per child increases to \$4.00 for registrations submitted after Saturday October 16th. The day of the event the fee is \$5.00 per child. **REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION.**

MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED WHILE INSIDE THE PAVILION FOR REGISTRATION.

You may pay membership and registration fees with cash, check or credit/debit card.

During registration, you will have the opportunity to participate in the following:

- *Sports item raffles, \$3.00 per ticket or 2 for \$5.00
- *Halloween Rummage Sale on Saturday from 2:00-5:00pm hosted by the Jackson Park Safety Patrol

This year we will be collecting non-perishable food items for our local food pantry, Jackson Park Lutheran Church.

Candy donations for the elderly will also be accepted during registration.

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

FARMERS MARKET

The Jackson Park Farmers Market will be finishing its season on September 30th, 2021.

Thank you so much to the residents and vendors who helped to make the season a success!

If you are a vendor, or know of a vendor, that would like to join us next season, you/they can email JPFarmersMarket@yahoo.com and we will happily send an application.

Like us at <http://www.facebook.com/JPFarmersMarket> where you will receive updates on vendors, special events and other “don’t miss” items.

BUSINESS DISCOUNTS

We’ve been working with local businesses to offer discounts to members of the JPCA. Here are a couple offers from businesses that are owned by Jackson Park residents!

Stan’s Landscaping Services, LLC- \$25 off the Four Step Lawn Fertilization Program. Normally \$135, but \$110 for JPCA members! Contact Stan for more info, (414) 698-0435.

Branch Managers Tree Care, LLC- 10% off any tree service for JPCA members! For more info call (414) 659-3860 or (414) 759-3970. Also check out www.branch-managers.com or www.facebook.com/BranchManagersTreeCare.

A LITTLE HISTORY

According to legend, the establishment on the northwest corner of South 27th street and Oklahoma Avenue was a Speakeasy during prohibition. Some say the name of the saloon was Fisher's. At that time this was considered the edge of town. After prohibition, Gene Pinkala opened a bar in the building. In 1937 eight bowling lanes were added. Gene's two sons, Bob and Wayne, grew up in the business and took it over in the 1950's because of their fathers ailing health. By 1960 a new 16 lane "Bowlers Hall of Fame" was added to an already well-established business and the brothers even put their names in the bowling record books! In 1990 Pinky's was torn down for the expansion of St. Luke's Hospital.

TRICK OR TREAT SAFETY

It's that time of year again neighbors for the infamous JPCA's annual Night Out Halloween Trick or Treat! After the challenges we faced as a nation last year there is a lot of pent-up excitement for this year's event. So, with that being said, let's take a moment to review some important Trick or Treating Safety tips for this year's Halloween!

1. Review the Route- If trick or treating without adult supervision make sure to review the trick or treating route in the neighborhood with parents and expected times to be home. Stay on the planned route.
2. Team Up- Do not trick or treat alone. Try to team up with other kids or groups to ensure your safety and so people will notice if you are missing.
3. Light up your way! - Carry a flashlight or glow stick and wear brightly colored costumes if possible.

TRICK OR TREAT SAFETY CONTINUED...

4. Don't be a Drag- Make sure your costume does not drag on the ground. Material could attach to an object or get stepped on by someone causing a fall and possible injury.
5. Don't Play in the Street- Stay on sidewalks whenever possible. If you have to walk in the street always stay to the side of the street facing the oncoming traffic and walk in a single file line.
6. Get off my Lawn! - Little joke there but be careful running across yards. If a home is decorated with lights or Halloween decorations, ground stakes, wires or extension cords it could create tripping hazards. Ask for permission if you want to have a picture taken before walking in a person's yard.
7. Watch Where you Point that Thing- Carry only flexible knives, swords axes or other similar props. Be careful with props like spears or wands.
8. DO NOT ENTER- Only accept candy in doorways and never enter a home or apartment without adult supervision with someone you know.
9. Beware of the Beast- Stay away from animals you are not familiar with.

**Stay safe and from all of us with JPSSP to all of you,
Happy Halloween!**

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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, and a Walk/Run for Diabetes among many other things.

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