

Elvehjem Echo

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Our Association's 41st Year

"Prez Sez"

JULY & AUGUST EVENTS

We have lots of great things going on this summer – check out the rest of this newsletter for information on our July 4 Celebration and the Elvehjem neighborhood garage sale.

ART CART RETURNS

The MSCR Art Cart will be in our neighborhood several times to provide creative, outdoor art-making experiences to children ages 3+ and their families. See the dates and locations listed in the calendar.

Have a wonderful summer!

Kate Strom, ENA President

ENA Board Meeting Minutes—June 3, 2009

(NOTE: Minutes appearing in the Echo are edited for space. ENA's official minutes are posted on its website.)

Present: Kate Strom, Art Meyer, Mike Digman, Ryan McKee, Christina Lindner, Sue Dow, Valerie Clemen.

July Board Meeting: July meeting will be held at the LVM park shelter on Friday, July 3 as we set up for the next day's Independence Day celebration. Gathering time will be 5 PM.

July 4th Celebration: On the 4th, we'll meet from 8 to 9 AM to begin set-up.

Much of the meeting focused on the good news that most of the individual assignments are complete or nearly so.

- ◆ Permits are secured.
- ◆ A to Z rental items are reserved, are to be picked up on Friday evening, and returned on Sunday.
- ◆ Mike will check with the food inspectors as to the time they will arrive.
- ◆ Fire truck is set, and we will all try to see that the fire fighters are served their food right away.
- ◆ Sue will bring an outdoor extension cord.
- ◆ Many of the supplies we need plus equipment such as roasters are in our storage unit.
- ◆ The July ECHO will go out as early as possible, and Kate will get Steve a list of the raffle prizes to print for neighbors to see in advance.

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CALENDAR

- ◆ July 3, 2009
5:00 PM
Monthly Board Meeting
Elvehjem Park Shelter
- ◆ July 4, 2009
July 4th Celebration !
See information elsewhere on this page.
- ◆ August 7 & 8, 2009
ENA Garage Sale
Sign-up sheet on back page.
- ◆ Art Cart
 - 7/1 at Elvehjem School 5:30 – 8:00 PM
 - 7/8 at Acewood Park 5:30 – 8:00 PM
 - 7/24 at Acewood Park 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
 - 7/30 at Elvehjem School .. 1:30 – 4:30 PM
 - 8/19 at Acewood Park 1:30 – 4:30 PM



JULY 4 CELEBRATION

Join your neighbors at Elvehjem Park Shelter, off Painted Post Road, on Saturday, July 4!

THE PARADE !!

Kids are welcome to decorate their bikes and wagons and join the fire truck parade. Line up in front of Elvehjem School on Starker at 11:45 AM. The Parade starts at noon and goes down Academy Drive to Ellen to Painted Post.

THE FOOD & RAFFLE & GAMES

Food will be served right after the parade. We'll have barbecue from Papa Bears, hot dog and veggie dog meals, and lots of extras. We'll have games and a bounce house, and a raffle with amazing prizes, including a bike, skateboard, and donations from the Mallards, Brewers, and Packers, and gift cards from Milio's, Citgo, Culvers, Dream Lanes, Central Bark, and the Wisconsin Restaurant Association. And certificates to Brewers Club Level Seats (Mon-Thurs) games. Last year we had about 200 people at the event and we would love to see even more this year!

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME !!

Anyone who would like to help with set up, clean up, serving food, manning the bounce house, or selling raffle tickets, please contact a board member or just show up on July 4. We'll be there by 9:00 AM to start preparing! It's more fun than you'd guess.



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Neighborhood Discounts

Thank you to all our raffle prize donors and those who donated food, supplies, and time for our July 4th Celebration !!

- o Sentry Foods, Cottage Grove Rd.
- o Spot Liquor
- o A to Z Rentall
- o PDQ, Buckeye Road
- o Papa Bears BBQ
- o Tom Uebersetzig
- o The Madison Fire Department
- o and our Board members for all their time and work!

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◆ On and on the details go--buying soda and buns, picking up the food, setting up the sign boards, having adults cover street corners during the parade to protect our little bikers, etc. The checklist is about 14 pages long--Many thanks to Jeannie Rotter for developing such a thorough list of tasks, quantities, and costs over the years. For neighbors, just plan on having a great time, and hope the weather is good.

Association Bulletin Board: Discussion switched to the Association's electronic bulletin board. Two clear benefits to the board are that it makes neighbor-to-neighbor communications easier, and makes mass invitations easier. But after discussion of the current use, the consensus was the bulletin board is there for anyone who wants to use it, but right now, it's not working well as a way to chat. The conclusion was that the Board priorities for communication to the neighborhood will remain the ECHO and the LVM website. Kate will contact Tom to see if he needs help working on the website.

Neighborhood Survey: We discussed the neighborhood survey done awhile ago. That was a time when the Board was hopeful to even have a quorum of members; in the end, not much has been done with the data gained through the survey. Mike will bring a proposal to the Board in September.

Submitted by: Susan Dow, Secretary.

2009-2010 ENA Board of Directors

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Contact a Board member with your comments or questions concerning a subject affecting our neighborhood. You're invited to attend any ENA board meetings.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Damascus Road Church will be having an open house/ neighborhood party on July 18th, 2009, 1-5 PM in the parking lot of Rolling Meadows Shopping Center, 4620 Cottage Grove Road. Damascus Road Church is a new group being organized by Shane Holden and Joe Steinke to be located in the Rolling Meadows Shopping Center.

ENA Publication Policies

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Member Corner

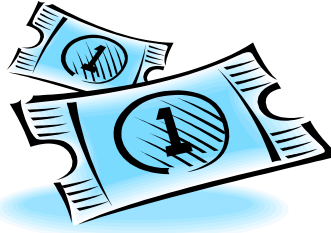
Notices are limited to 40 words and run on a first come, first-served, space-available basis. Youth ads are good for 3 months; all others are 1 month per request. ENA member notices have priority. Notices may be edited. Send requests to ENA, PO Box 14625, Madison, 53708-0625; or newsletter@elvehjemneighborhood.org; or deposit in Echo mailbox at 21 Vinje Court.

Babysitting: I'm 13 years old, trained in basic babysitting skills, first aid, and basic life support and experienced with toddlers and school age children; I'm available evenings, weekends, and this summer. Call Sawyer at 222-7803. (Expires 07/01/09)

Babysitting: I am a 12 year old girl available to babysit. I took American Red Cross Babysitting Certification and Basic Aid Training classes. I also earned Girl Scout Junior Aide Award and Leadership Award. I'm a YMCA volunteer. Any age okay. Call Caitlin at 221-3048. (Expires 08/01/09)

For Sale: Beautiful custom jewelry designs at very affordable prices. You can come look or I will bring them over. See aliceinbeadland.shutterfly.com, password "beadland". Call Alice at 226-2976.

Lawn Mowing: I am 15 years old and looking for a summer job mowing lawns. I use my own lawn mower and gas and can mow any size lawn. I am available weekdays during the day. Call Casey at 222-3585 or 843-3387. (Expires 10/01/09)



July 4th Celebration Raffle

Prizes at our picnic celebration include:

- ◆ A bike
- ◆ A skateboard
- ◆ Mallards baseball team prize
- ◆ Brewers baseball team prize
- ◆ Packers football team prize
- ◆ Milio's gift card
- ◆ Citgo gift card
- ◆ Culvers gift card
- ◆ Dream Lanes Bowling gift card
- ◆ Central Bark gift card
- ◆ Wisconsin Restaurant Association gift card
- ◆ Certificates to Brewers Club Level Seats (Mon-Thurs) games.

Come for a good time and a chance to win!!

Dreams do come true when you are in a home you love. You'll find that our experience is the key to helping you make the perfect move.

Please give us a call when we can be of assistance.

Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!



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Sign Up
Deadline July 31

Complete this form and return it with \$5.00 to Diana Winter, 4617 Steinhauer Trail (223-1994). Make checks payable to "Elvehjem Neighborhood Association". You'll be on the sale map and listing of sale participants.

2009 ANNUAL ELVEHJEM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

GARAGE SALE

Friday, August 7 & Saturday, August 8

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Your Address: _____

If you wish items mentioned on the garage sale map and list, such as "baby clothes", "gas grill", etc., please list them here:

