



EMCC FALL NEWSLETTER

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EMCC ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 17, 6:00 pm

Refreshments and socializing at 5:30 pm EAST LIBRARY, CORNER OF NORTH & CRAMER

FREE and open to all, no membership required. Nik Kovac will speak briefly about developments on North and Downer Aves. followed by Nancy Olson, CIO for the City of Milwaukee, who will demonstrate use of the City's new Open Data Portal.

Here's a description of Open Data from the City's website:

The City of Milwaukee's New Open Data Portal!

We want to change the way people engage with their government. The City of Milwaukee's Open Data Initiative is paving the way to achieve greater trust and accountability within our community. One major step we have taken towards achieving these goals is to publish more data and reorganize existing City data on an innovative interface now known as The City of Milwaukee's Open Data Portal.

What we love most about it:

- A user-friendly interface that allows for simplified navigation and search functions
- A modern design that is responsive to mobile devices
- An overall more effective, usable and coherent user experience for citizens to easily access and leverage open data

The new portal was launched on May 30, 2018. You are encouraged to browse, filter, graph and download city data! Is there a dataset you would like to see that is not currently published? Contact us and let us know. We'll do our best to make it available.

For more about the City of Milwaukee's Open Data Initiative, go to <https://data.milwaukee.gov>.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK TO FURTHER THE WELLBEING OF THE UPPER EAST SIDE?

EMCC HAS OPENINGS FOR PRESIDENT AND SEVERAL BOARD MEMBERS.

We have worked on such issues as increasing the owner occupancy rate in the area, originating and running the very popular Eastside Milwaukee Garden Tour, installing historic markers on Newberry Blvd., sponsoring the Lake Park Fourth of July celebration, sponsoring a school board representative candidates' debate, and holding educational sessions.

There's always room for new ideas – join our Board and share yours!

If interested, please contact Barbara Cooley before October 17 at bcoole@earthink.net or 414 467-2543.



Once again, our Eastside Garden Tour was a great success!

In spite of hot weather and the World Cup game, we had at least 400 tour goers this year. Our gardeners enjoy meeting and talking with everyone who comes to see their gardens. Thanks to the Garden Tour Committee: Lynn Peppey, Mary Kelly and Jim Lautenbach for a job well done!

Next year's tour will be held on Sunday, July 21, 10 am to 4 pm. We already have lots of new gardens lined up. If you'd like to have your garden included, or would like to suggest a neighbor's garden for inclusion, please contact Barbara Cooley, bcoole@earthlink.net, (414) 467-2543, or Lynn Peppey, lynnpeppey@att.net.

UWM Neighborhood Clean-up

UWM Neighborhood Housing Office will be hosting another Neighborhood Clean-Up and Food Drive on Friday, October 5th from 12-4pm.

Students will be going in the neighborhoods surrounding UWM and picking up garbage, but anyone is welcome to join in. Participants are also invited to donate items to the UWM Food Center and Pantry during the check-in process, which will take place in Spaight's Plaza. If you'd like to help out or read more information on this event just check out the link - <https://uwm.edu/neighborhoodhousing/neighborhood-clean-ups/>

We urge you to take advantage of these services:

City E-Notify, <http://city.milwaukee.gov/enotify> - By using E-Notify you can find out when important things happen in the City via email and text alerts. You can receive several different types of notices from the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee Public Schools, including news releases, meeting notices and agendas, job announcements, new property sale listings, bid notices, online auction items, and many others. You can sign up for some information by aldermanic district or by a radius around an address. Once you choose your topics, just sit back and wait for the pertinent information to come directly to you.

Spot Crime, <http://www.spotcrime.com> – Sign up for free and get a daily email with all police calls for the past 24 hours within a radius of your choosing, shown on a map. [Note that these are from the police call log so the descriptions are generally as given to the police operator. For instance, “shots fired” means someone heard something like shots, which could be fireworks or a car backfiring, while “shooting” means just that.]

Next Door, <https://www.nextdoor.com> – A neighborhood bulletin board for all sorts of announcements and inquiries. Join for free. See and make posts for area activities, service provider recommendations, lost pets, items for sale, information from our MPD community liaisons, and anything else of general area interest.

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