

# Elvehjem Echo

Elvehjem Neighborhood Association

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Founded March, 1968

*Our Association's 42nd Year*



## "Prez Sez"

The **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Bike Parade and Neighborhood Celebration** plans are complete! The food has been ordered, the Park, Parade and Restaurant Permits are all in hand, games are ready and Jump-house reservations are made. Now all we

need is **GOOD WEATHER and YOU!!**

This year the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is on a **Sunday** and that **is** the day we will hold this event. Some of our neighbors have expressed opinions that perhaps we should have selected Saturday, the third, or Monday, the fifth, as alternate dates. But, (truth be told,) no one currently on the board can remember a year that this event wasn't held on the 4<sup>th</sup>, so we decided to proceed with the Sunday plan. We also had to remind ourselves that this is a "rain or shine" event and, at best, it's a 50/50 gamble on the weather being good (or bad) that will affect attendance as much as which day we chose. So Sunday it is. We sincerely hope you attend because we believe it will be a wonderful chance for a family outing and a great opportunity to meet your neighbors!

Parade line-up is at 11:45 on Academy Drive in front of Elvehjem Elementary School (line up facing EAST toward Ellen.) Children and adults are encouraged to decorate their bikes, trikes, and wagons in red, white, and blue regalia. At Noon, the Fire Department will lead the Parade to Ellen Street, then to Painted Post, and proceed along Painted Post to the Elvehjem Park Entrance. When we reach the park shelter, we'll let the Food, Fun and Games begin! (Our Board VP, Ryan asked me to mention here that **food prices are the same as last year—no increases**).

We need **volunteers** to help organize the parade and stop traffic at the intersections; serve the food and beverages; supervise the game and Jump-house activities, collect membership dues (from those of you who forgot to mail them in), and, of course, help with set-up before the event, and clean-up after the party. If you are willing to volunteer please send me an email at [mike@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:mike@elvehjemneighborhood.org). Oh! Did I mention **Volunteers eat free?!?!**

*Let's make this event the "kick off" to a GREAT SUMMER in the neighborhood!*

Finally, please remember the **Elvehjem Neighborhood Garage Sale is August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**. The **deadline for reservation forms to be included in the sale directory is JULY 31<sup>st</sup>!** The form is on page 5 of this issue.

*Mike Dugman, ENA President*

## CALENDAR

- ◆ **July 4**                      **July 4th Celebration**  
Elvehjem Park
- ◆ **August 4**                      **Monthly Board Meeting**  
7:00 PM                      East Precinct Police Station
- ◆ **August 13 & 14**              **ENA Garage Sale**  
(Sign-up deadline = July 31. See page 5.)

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

## July 4th Celebration Information

See **page 4** for information on the parade route and raffle items.

## Gypsy Moth Information

Numerous insecticides are registered against gypsy moths in Wisconsin. Many products are available at your local garden center or nursery. Check the label to make sure gypsy moths are listed. Acephate, carbaryl, and malathion are the most common active ingredients and are available in several formulations. If you elect to use a chemical insecticide, consider the potential impact on beneficial insects and natural enemies such as predators, parasites, and honeybees. **ALWAYS** read and precisely follow the label directions.

If you've put barrier bands around trees, they should be replaced with collection bands in June. Collection bands can be made from medium-weight dark cloth or burlap approximately 12–18 inches wide and long enough to completely wrap around a tree. Using a piece of cord or twine, fasten the middle of the cloth band to the trunk at chest height. Fold the top half of the cloth down to cover the bottom half. Older caterpillars are attracted to these "skirts" when looking for a place to hide during the day. Remove and destroy the caterpillars each day by scraping them into a bucket of soapy water.

For more information about gypsy moths go to:

- ◆ <http://dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fh/gm/areas/?id>
- ◆ <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/gypsymoth/homeowners.cfm>
- ◆ <http://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/aboutForestTyypsyMoth.html>
- ◆ City of Madison Forestry Dept: 266-4816.

**ENA Board Meeting Minutes—June 2, 2010**

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

**Present:** Board members Doug DiVilbiss, Ted Perttunen, Christina Lindner, Ryan McKee, Lucy Gibson, Tiffani Roltgen, and Valerie Clemen.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Vice-President Ryan.

**Secretary Election:** New board member Tiffani Roltgen was elected secretary without opposition. She was put to work right away!

**ECHO Deadline:** The deadline for submission of items for the July ECHO is June 16. Please have all information to Steve Dow before that time.

**Treasurer's Report:** See balance sheet. The treasurer's report was approved as given.

**Fourth of July Celebration:** The majority of the meeting was spent organizing and assigning jobs for the ENA Fourth of July Celebration, which will take place on Sunday, July 4. Concerns have been expressed by neighbors and board members about having the celebration in the middle of a holiday weekend and on a day of worship. These were noted for future consideration, but Mike has already secured the permits (establishment, food, parade, raffle, insurance, temp structure), so the date will stand for this year.

**Food Planning:** All prices will remain the same for food items sold at the Fourth of July Celebration.

Lucy will confirm and pick up BBQ (40 pounds) and buns (180) from Papa Bear's BBQ and bring a sanitary hand washing station to the celebration. Papa Bear's needs a \$150 deposit check by June 10.

Tiffani will confirm and pick up potato salad (15 quarts) from Crossroads.

Valerie will confirm and pick up veggie baked beans (40 pounds or 640 ounces), hot dogs (100), veggie dogs (24), hot dog buns (124), ziplock bags (2 boxes), and condiments (two 40-ounce ketchup, two 20-ounce mustard, two 16-ounce relish) from a combination of Sentry and Woodman's. Doug will contact Woodman's regarding a donation.

Valerie will confirm and arrange delivery of chips from Frito Lay's Tom Uebersetzig (222-4113) and the canopy from Dennis Spoerl (221-3865).

Doug will confirm and pick up treats (350) from Hostess to be used in combination with the 90 bags of cookies leftover from the Easter Egg Hunt.

Ryan will confirm and pick up soda (20 cases) and water (5 cases) from PDQ and contact Art to check on tablecloth rental.

Christina will confirm and pick up ice (thirteen 20-pound bags) from Spot Liquor.

Christina and Ryan will work on pre-printing as many signs as possible. All other necessary signs will be made on site the morning of July 4.

**Raffle Planning:** Donations are needed for the on-site raffle. The Mallards have donated items. We are still waiting to hear back from the Packers and Brewers. Board members will be contacting the following local businesses for support. When talking with managers and owners, pick up business cards to

help us create a file for future partnerships and advertising purposes.

Ted-Culver's

Christina and Ryan-Central Bark, Mounds, Angelo's, Crema Café, Talula, and Pacific Cycle  
Doug-Papa Murphy's and Pizza Hut

Valerie-Subway, Citgo, Dairy Queen, and Floral Designs by Paul

Tiffani-Monona Walmart and Madison East Wal-

**Items Needed:** To make the Fourth of July Celebration a success, the following borrowed items are needed.

Large Nesco roasters-Christina/Ryan and ???

Digital thermometer-Christina/Ryan

Push broom-Christina/Ryan

Leaf blower, fan, and can openers-Ted

Card table-Valerie

Labeled extension cords (50- or 100-foot) and power strips-ALL

Labeled coolers-ALL

Labeled lawn games-ALL (no water balloons)

**Storage Space:** Ryan is working on organizing the storage space. He will inventory the numbers of blue/red plates, napkins, plastic ware, and raffle/bounce house tickets. Doug will secure a truck for transporting items to/from storage for the Fourth of July Celebration.

**Job Assignments:** Volunteers are still needed, especially for parade directors/sign holders, food service, and clean up! Please contact a Board

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**Elvehjem Neighborhood Association**

**Balance Sheet**

**As of May 31, 2010**

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Cash

Associated Bank CD1 2,000.00

Associated Bank CD2 2,068.80

Associated Bank CD3 2,192.80

Checking 2,560.39

Total Cash 8,821.99

Total Checking/Savings 8,821.99

Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable 700.00

Total Accounts Receivable 700.00

Total Current Assets 9,521.99

TOTAL ASSETS 9,521.99

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Balance Equity 7,160.17

Net Income 2,361.82

Total Equity 9,521.99

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 9521.99

## 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 deposit in Echo mailbox at 21 Vinje Court; or newsletter@elvehjemneighborhood.org.

**Yard Services:** 15 year old with 5 years experience tending and mowing yards. Will provide a variety of grounds services. Homeowner must provide equipment. Call Quinn at (608) 225-5974 or (608) 223-9618. (Expires July, 2010)

**Babysitter/Mother's Helper:** I have 4 years of experience with children ages 1-10. I am responsible and reliable. There are 4 girls in my family and I am almost 13 years old. If you need a babysitter or mother's helper to play with, love, and take care of your children, call Gracie at 222-3242. (Expires September, 2010.)

**For Sale:** Lane Q Bdrm set, 6 drwr. dresser, mirror; desk with leather top and chair, 5-shelf unit; coffee table, 2 side tables with glass tops; dining table w/ 6 chairs, oak. Call 444-2823 for prices. Garage Sale July 9-10-11, 1633 Angel Crest Way.

**Child Care:** Discover & Grow Licensed & Accredited Family Child Care & Pre-school. Established in 1992. A fun hands-on learning environment & curriculum. Ages 2 - 12. Fall openings. Call Judi at 221-4211.

**Babysitting:** I am 18 years old and looking for babysitting this summer. If interested, call Sarah at 223-0229.

**Lost Cat:** Adult male, blue eyes, thin, cream-colored body with orange points (ears, face, legs, tail). Half of tail is shaved. Call Sabrina at 219-5597.

**Home Improvements:** Dan D Flooring—15 years experience in floor tiling, flooring, siding, drywall, roofing, etc. A jack-of-all-trades. Call Dan Dalton at 217-9037.

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member if you are interested in helping out. Doug will bring change (\$50 quarters, \$150 singles, \$80 fives, \$120 tens) for meal sales, raffle, and membership.

Set up-ALL  
Photography-TBD  
Parade leader-Ryan  
Parade decorating judges-TBD  
Parade sign holders-TBD  
Meal sales-Doug  
Raffle and membership-Tim and Valerie  
Bounce house-Tiffani's husband Mike  
Food service-Tiffani, Lucy, Christina, and others TBD  
Lawn games-Ted  
Clean up-ALL

### Times:

9:00 a.m. ....Set-Up  
11:45 a.m. ....Parade Line-Up  
12:00 p.m. ....Parade Start  
12:15 p.m. ....Food Service Start  
2:00 p.m. ....Food Service End  
2:30 p.m. ....Clean-Up

**Dog Park Day:** Calling all neighbors and their canine friends! A Dog Park Day is being planned for August at Sycamore Park. Details to follow in the August ECHO.

**Building the Future:** Throughout the meeting, ideas and discussion topics for the future were voiced.

- ◆ Donation of movie screen to Elvehjem Park by Ted
- ◆ Movies in the park
- ◆ Monthly game nights (indoor and outdoor)
- ◆ Collaboration with local schools and community groups
- ◆ Garlic mustard informational article at beginning of the season
- ◆ Before/after pictures of garlic mustard effects
- ◆ Revised list of membership benefits
  - ◆ Build relationships with area businesses
  - ◆ Increase ECHO advertising contracts
  - ◆ Revisit rules and responsibilities for advertising contracts
  - ◆ Locate all keys to the ENA Post Office box

**Meeting Logistics:** Doug called for a review of Robert's Rules of Order to streamline board meetings and eliminate off-topic discussion. This will be addressed at the next official board meeting.

**Next Meeting:** There will be no official ENA Board meeting in July. All Board members will meet at Elvehjem Park on Sunday, July 4, at 9 a.m. for set up.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

*Submitted by Tiffani Roltgen*

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## Interested in helping the world and your neighborhood?

The Elvehjem neighborhood is competing with 15 other Madison neighborhoods to become leading green power supporters. The competition, sponsored by MGE, awards cash prizes to the two neighborhoods with the highest percentage increases in participation in MGE's Green Power Tomorrow. Want to help? Visit [mge.com/greenpower](http://mge.com/greenpower) to sign up.

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## ENA July 4th Celebration

### Sunday, July 4

### Raffle Prizes

- ◆ Autographed photo of **Brewers** catcher George Kottaras (#16).
- ◆ Coupon for 2 “Club Level” Tickets to any Monday through Thursday **Brewer’s** game.
- ◆ 1 Mongoose Brawler BMX 20” **boys bike** (retail = \$249.99)
- ◆ 1 Mongoose Bicycle Co. **skateboard** (retail = \$29.99)
- ◆ “Buy1/Get 1 Free Blizzard” coupons to the Cottage Grove Dairy Queen (40 coupons in total—good chance to win)
- ◆ Prize from **Crema Cafe**
- ◆ Prize from **Central Bark**
- ◆ Prize from **Talula Restaurant**
- ◆ Green Bay **Packers** items
- ◆ Madison **Mallards** items
- ◆ Red, white, & Blue lap quilt
- ◆ *And more !!*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM*

We need volunteers to assist in the ENA Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Bike parade and Neighborhood Picnic.

### **Volunteers eat free!!!**

- ◆ Help set-up Games or food tables
- ◆ Help organize children’s Parade to insure a safe event
- ◆ Help control Traffic during the Parade
- ◆ Help sell Raffle Tickets at the Shelter
- ◆ Help serve Food or assist with Soda and Water
- ◆ Help keep children safe when playing games
- ◆ Help clean up the Elvehjem Park Shelter after the event

**Please,** let us know if you can **help!** Contact us at:

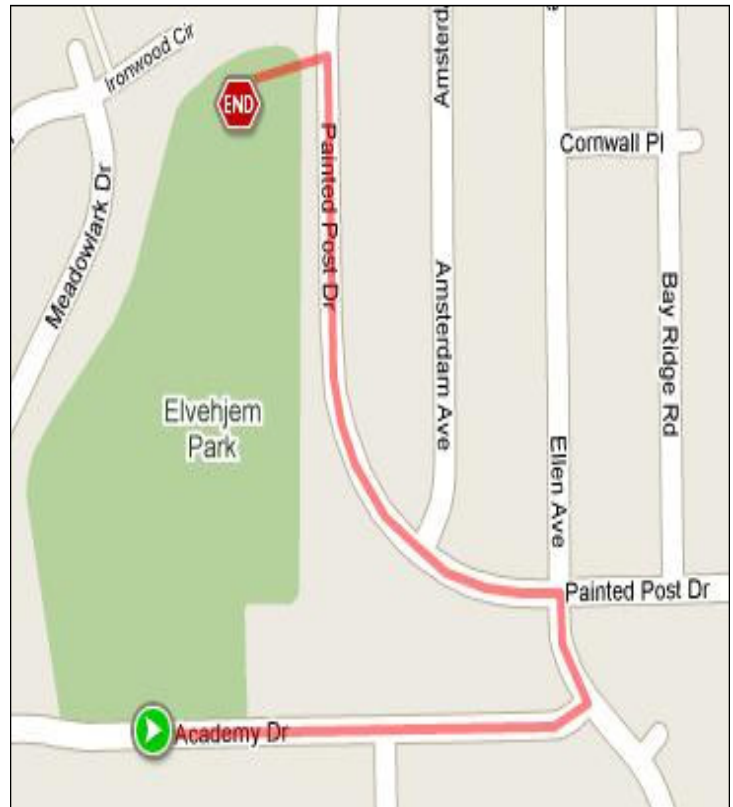
[mike@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:mike@elvehjemneighborhood.org)

or

[enaboard@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:enaboard@elvehjemneighborhood.org)

## July 4th ENA Parade Route

This map shows the parade route kids and parents will use on the 4th. Assemble on Academy Drive at 11:45 in front of Elvehjem Elementary School.



*Thank You !!*

Nothing as large as the Elvehjem Neighborhood Association July 4th Celebration gets done without many participants. Below are only some of those who have helped and who we hope you will remember!!

- ◆ Spot Liquor donated the ice
- ◆ Sentry Food on Cottage Grove Road donated food items
- ◆ PDQ, a donation partner
- ◆ Aramark, a donation partner



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Children's service, featuring *Big City Studio*,  
for kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade children.

Programming throughout the week for children, youth,  
college and singles, families and prime timers (50+).



**Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, at our  
9:30 am service,** we will  
be honoring our veterans  
and celebrating our  
freedom! If you are a  
veteran, please join us so  
we can thank you for your  
service!

**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.

## 2010 ANNUAL ELVEHJEM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

# GARAGE SALE

Friday, August 13 & Saturday, August 14

**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:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Elvehjem Neighborhood Association**  
**PO Box 14625**  
**Madison, Wisconsin**  
**53708-0625**

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#### Thank You !!

#### Membership Drive Helpers

Thank you to all the membership drive block captains and district coordinators. The Board and all those who worked with you truly appreciate your efforts and time in ensuring our membership drive was a success.

We know the many claims most of us have on our time—and that makes your willingness to support the Elvehjem Neighborhood Association and, really, your neighborhood a gift to us all.

### Thanks !!

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