

# Elvehjem Echo

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Our Association's 43rd Year



## "Prez Sez"

The Board is readying for our 4th of July events: the 43rd Annual 4th of July Bike Parade and Picnic; and our new 4th event the "Firecracker 5K Walk and Run." Look for details on these events in this Echo issue, on our website

[www.elvehjemneighborhood.org](http://www.elvehjemneighborhood.org), and on our "Elvehjem Neighborhood" Facebook page.

Here's an overview of the activities we have planned: The Fire Dept. will once again lead our Bike Parade. We will award prizes for the bicycles best decorated in Patriotic colors for several age groups. There will be a tent this year for food service and fun games and activities. We will also have lawn games and TWO Jump houses! There's a raffle for Packers and Mallard Baseball donations, plus skateboards, a Heritage Quilt and other great items donated by community businesses. And, of course, there will be Barbeque, hot dogs, baked beans (including vegetarian options), fresh fruit salad, water, soda, and snacks, all at the same low prices as last year.

This is the largest event the Association puts on during the year. In order to make it the best event experience we can, we need volunteers to help out: help with set-up of the tent, the park shelter, the jump houses and games; serving food, supervising the games and "jump houses;" and of course, clean-up after the event. You can find a complete list of volunteer opportunities on our website and Facebook page. Sign-up online or contact a board member for your activity and remember, Volunteers eat free! Get involved and get ready for a fun, free 4th event! It's going to be great fun for the family!

*Mike Digman, ENA President*

## CALENDAR

- ◆ July 4 **July 4th Celebration**  
Elvehjem Park
- ◆ July 6 **Monthly Board Meeting**  
7:00 PM Great Dane Eastside
- ◆ August 3 **Monthly Board Meeting**  
7:00 PM East Police Precinct
- ◆ August 12 & 13 **ENA Garage Sale**

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

## Learn More About Solar Energy

*MadiSUN is a program of the City of Madison to assist homeowners interested in solar. Residents in Madison can now view their home's solar potential with an interactive online map and can request a free solar site assessment.*

*In addition, to help interested neighbors afford solar at a price only available through volume purchasing, a group purchase program is being launched.*

*A workshop to learn more about solar energy and participating in the group solar purchase program is being held at Warner Park Community Center (625 Northport Drive) on Tuesday, July 12th at 5:30pm and at the Goodman Community Center (149 Waubesa Street) on Thursday, August 17th at 6:00pm.*

For more information visit [www.madisun.org](http://www.madisun.org)

## Monona Grove Nursery School

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

**Present:** Board members Mike Digman, Greg Goke, Christina McKee, Ryan McKee, Ted Perttunen, and Tiffani Roltgen

**Absent:** Doug DeVilbiss, Tim Duffy, and Lucy Gibson

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by President Mike.

**Secretary's Minutes:** The May minutes were approved electronically prior to the meeting.

**ECHO Deadline:** The deadline for submission of articles and advertisements for the July ECHO is June 15. Please have all information to Christina before that time. Please remember that the next ECHO will be a combined August/September issue.

**Treasurer's Report:** See balance sheet. The treasurer's report was approved as submitted prior to the meeting.

**Old Business: Membership Drive Update:** Memberships are currently down 30%. The economy and cuts at the state and county levels were cited as possible reasons for non-renewal. Memberships will continue to be accepted throughout the year.

**T-Shirts:** It was approved to purchase ten blue t-shirts from Hobby Lobby and a print cartridge to make t-shirts for the board members to wear at the Fourth of July Celebration. Christina will take the lead on this project. **Fourth of July Celebration Planning:**

- All permits and licenses have been submitted and approved.
- Businesses can post a small advertisement next to their donated item.
- Board members are asked to bring a pen and paper to the celebration to take notes and write down suggestions for next year.

• The timing for the day is as follows:

- o 7:55 a.m. Kids Fun Run line-up
- o 8:00 a.m. Kids Fun Run start
- o 8:15 a.m. Firecracker 5K line-up
- o 8:30 a.m. Firecracker 5K start
- o 9:00 a.m. Firecracker 5K award ceremony
- o 9:00 a.m. Set up at Elvehjem Park
- o 11:45 a.m. Parade line-up
- o 12:00 p.m. Parade start
- o 12:15 p.m. Food service start
- o 1:15 p.m. Raffle
- o 2:00 p.m. Food service end
- o 2:30 p.m. Clean up

It was suggested to have two bounce houses, one for ages 3 and under and one for ages 4 and up; It was agreed to only offer meals, rather than a la carte items. It is difficult for cashiers to keep the line moving while adding up all the separate items. Mike and Doug will review and simplify the price list; We will count plates beforehand to determine the number of meals served; In an effort to be more health conscious, we are offering whole wheat buns and fresh fruit salad. In addition to fried potato chips, Ted will ask for baked potato chips and pretzels when requesting the Frito Lay donation; Tiffani will assess the signs from last year and

make updates as needed; Ted will bring a white-board and markers to display food options. Mike will bring an easel; Mike and Ted will be coordinating the raffle donations and the new raffle system; Greg has secured a 20' x 40' tent from A to Z for the food service and kids activities. It was approved to increase the A to Z budget to \$525; Ted will organize the kids games and recruit volunteers. Tiffani will purchase the prizes. It was approved to spend no more than \$100 on new games and prizes; Board members will be placing food orders and following up with vendors as assigned; **New Business:** There was no new business. **Building the Future:** Throughout the meeting, ideas and discussion topics for the future were voiced. **Next Month (July):** Fourth of July Celebration Recap; Update Fourth of July Celebration Spreadsheet; Plan "Neighborhood Day" at Henry Vilas Zoo; Plan "Paws at the Park" at Sycamore Dog Park; **Next Quarter (August through October):** Neighborhood Survey; "Helping Hands Grant" Fund Committee Report; Membership Plans for 2012; Advertising Updates for 2012; Dog Park **Sometime in the Future:** Membership Coordinator; Online Meetings; Archivist; Neighborhood Plan; Directory **Next Meeting:** The next ENA Board meeting will be July 6 at 7 p.m. at the Great Dane Eastside "Neighborhood Night." We extend a special invitation to family members of board members to join us. As always, our meetings are open to any neighbors interested in attending!

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

**Elvehjem Neighborhood Association  
Balance Sheet  
As of May 31, 2011**

	<u>May 31, 11</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Cash	
Checking	6,294.97
Money Market	6,289.50
Total Cash	<u>12,584.47</u>
Total Checking/Savings	12,584.47
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	300.00
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>300.00</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>12,884.47</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>12,884.47</u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	9,160.17
Unrestricted Net Assets	1,508.80
Net Income	2,115.50
Total Equity	<u>12,884.47</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u>12,884.47</u>

## 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 4503 Deerwood Drive; or email to [newsletter@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:newsletter@elvehjemneighborhood.org).

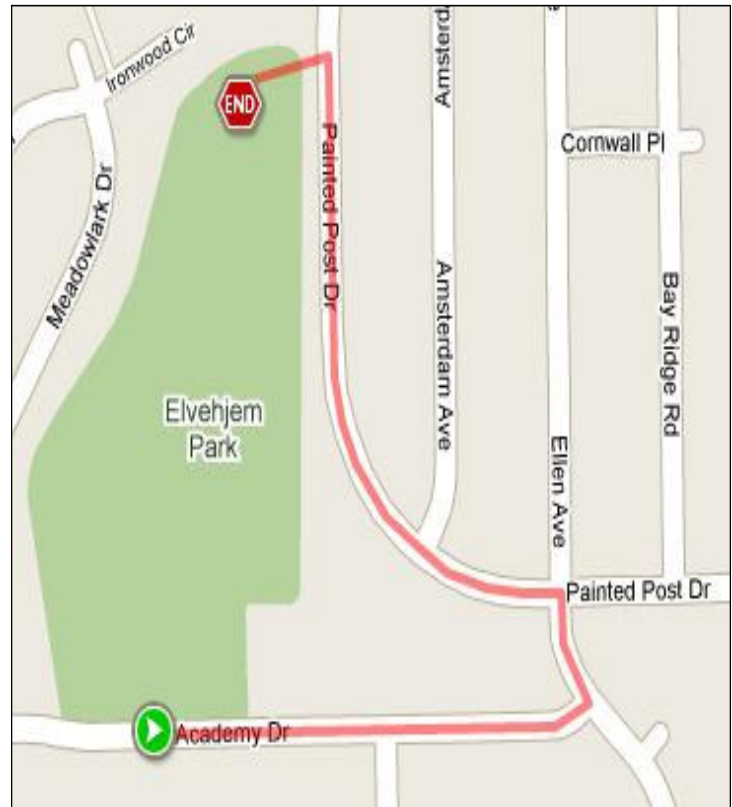
**Childcare** We're looking to send our 15month old daughter to an in-home childcare setting. Our 2nd child is due in October and would start daycare in January. Hoping to follow a school year calendar - we don't necessarily need care during the summer. Please contact Andrea at [kayan1873@hotmail.com](mailto:kayan1873@hotmail.com) or at 608-332-1873 with information.

**Tupperware** Fundraising, Sales, Service, or Opportunity. Melanie 347-8504 [LetsPartyAtHome@yahoo.com](mailto:LetsPartyAtHome@yahoo.com)  
[LetsPartyAtHome.com](http://LetsPartyAtHome.com) Ask me about Madison FUN Night!

**Discover & Grow Family Child Care/Preschool** has openings for Fall, ages 2-4, part/full-time. Established 1992, five star licensed & accredited, fun, educational, individualized program. East Madison, 221-4211, [thedaggetts@charter.net](mailto:thedaggetts@charter.net), Judi Daggett holds an early childhood educational degree.

## 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.



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# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Monday, 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 ensure 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:

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

or

On Our Facebook Page



# **ENA's Annual 4th of July Celebration is Monday, July 4 Hope to see you there!!**



# ***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

1st Annual Fire Cracker 5K Walk and Run  
And Kid's Fun Run In the Park!  
Monday July 4th                      7:55-9:00AM

We need volunteers to assist in the  
ENA 1st Annual "5K Walk & Run  
and Kid's Fun Run in the Park.

Are you willing to help make this event a suc-  
cess?

- Get the kids organized for the Fun Run
- Cheer them on along the race route
- Hand out prizes for participating
- Help line-up and Start the 5K Walk & Run
- Act as a "Race Guide" to keep folks on the correct route
- Hand out water as needed to participants
- Assist with keeping everyone safe
- Handing out prizes to participants

Contact Tiffani Roltgen at

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

## **The ENA Running Club**

**is still going strong!**

In fact, we just logged our 500th mile.

We'd love to have you join us!



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

**Firecracker 5K/  
 Kids Fun Run  
 Monday, July 4**

Kick off a day of neighborhood fun by joining family, friends, and neighbors for an early morning Firecracker 5K (3.1 mile) run/ jog/ walk/ stroll. The race will end in front of Elvehjem Elementary School. Trophies will be awarded to the top male and female finishers in the Firecracker 5K.

The Kids Fun Run, suggested for ages 12 and under, will feature a loop around Elvehjem Park. All participants in the Kids Fun Run will receive a prize.

Post-race snacks and drinks will be provided for all participants. No porta-potties, no registration, no timing chips, no fees, no hassle. This is a FREE neighborhood event. Just show up ready to run/ jog/walk/stroll.

**Hope to see you at the starting line!**

**First Annual Firecracker 5K / Kids Fun Run**  
**Kids Fun Run 8 AM Sharp at the Elvehjem Park Shelter**  
**Firecracker 5K 8:30 AM Sharp at the Elvehjem Park Painted Post Entrance**

