

Elvehjem Echo

Elvehjem Neighborhood Association

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Founded March, 1968

Our Association's 43rd Year



"Prez Sez"

WOW! What a 4th of July celebration! The 43rd Annual Bike Parade and Picnic and the 1st Annual 'Firecracker 5K Walk and Run' were both HUGE successes. The morning races saw 10 children participate in the 'Fun Run,' and more than 20 runners

competed in the 5K. The Parade/Picnic that featured better food, better games and better prizes was characterized by many as 'the best ever.' But, loudest KUDOS go to the all the dedicated VOLUNTEERS that made this a great family day! THANK YOU to all the volunteers!!

The Neighborhood Garage Sale will be held on August 12th and 13th. Sign-up forms are in this ECHO, available online at the website, and in the 'events' section of the Elvehjem Facebook page. The deadline for the Garage Sale Directory is Saturday, August 6th and the fee is still just \$5.00. Have fun and clean out the garage: "One man's junk is another man's treasure!"

There's another 'new' event next month. On Saturday, August 27th the ENA will host Elvehjem Day at the Henry Vilas Zoo. Neighbors are encouraged to bring a picnic basket and have lunch on the lawn, or buy a boxed lunch at the concession stand. The Board will provide iced water to drink and Volunteers will be greeting families at the gates. See the Polar bears, feed the goats, enjoy the zoo and celebrate the 100 Anniversary of the FREE Henry Vilas Zoo! Finally, do you know the fastest way to get neighborhood, city and county news? That's easy: FRIEND us on Facebook! 128 of your neighbors already have! Get involved, stay informed and enjoy your summer in the neighborhood!

Mike Digman, ENA President

Elvehjem Neighborhood's Free Little Library: Take a Book, Leave a Book!

The Elvehjem Neighborhood is now home to our very own "Little Free Library." When you are walking or driving around the neighborhood, please stop at 1718 Tarragon Drive, located on the corner of East Buckeye Road and Tarragon Drive. You'll find a wide variety of titles for both children and adults. Feel free to take a book and/or leave a book! The "Little Free Library" movement began in Hudson, Wisconsin, and works to promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide.

For more information on "Little Free Libraries," please visit: <http://www.neighborhoodlibrarybuildersguild.net/index.html> or contact curator Theresa Ellis at nvtjellis@gmail.com.

CALENDAR

- ◆ **August 3** **Monthly Board Meeting**
7:00 PM East Police Precinct
- ◆ **August 6** **Garage Sale Sign Up**
- ◆ **August 12 & 13** **ENA Garage Sale**
- ◆ **September 7** **Monthly Board Meeting**
7:00 PM East Police Precinct

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

VFW DAY POST 7591 & LADIES AUXILIARY

301 Cottage Grove Road, Madison
221-9326

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Friday Fish Fry 5-8 pm (Carry-outs available)

Omelet Breakfast 3rd Sunday of month
(October-June), 8:30-noon

Bar (Chili, hot dogs, BBQ)
Burgers, snacks, M-Th, 4-7 pm

Music & Dancing: Wed. 5-9;
Fri., 7:30-11:30; Sun., 4-9 pm

Tuesday Bingo, 6:30 pm

Reception Hall for Rent
(accommodates up to 500 people)

Don't Forget!
Elvehjem Neighborhood Garage Sale is
Friday, August 12th &
Saturday, August 13th!!

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.

Experienced Dog Walker/Sitter I would like to help you with any of your dog care needs. I love animals, have four pets, and am in 6th grade. My favorite animal is a dog and I'd love to get to know yours. No aggressive dogs, please. Call Angie at 222-3242.

Thanks for your Patience!

The ENA board is currently transitioning responsibilities for updating your mailing and email addresses. Thanks in advance for your patience with us during this transition!

Is there something you'd like to see in the Echo?

Contact the
Echo Editor at
[newsletter@
elvehjem
neighborhood.org](mailto:newsletter@elvehjemneighborhood.org)
or
608-576-1333
to share your ideas!

First Annual Firecracker 5K/Kids Fun Run

The first annual Firecracker 5K/Kids Fun Run was a success with nine kids taking part in the fun run and 31 participants plus one dog in the 5K. **Mike Vitale** and **Julie Minikel-Lacocque** claimed top honors as the first male and female finishers. Many thanks to our race officials— **Carol Anderson, Bonnie Benson, Mike Digman, Christina and Ryan McKee, Mike and Tiff Roltgen, Susan Schneck, and Gene Taylor**— who helped make both events safe and fun for everyone. Runners also greatly appreciated **Greg, Sor Kuan Goh, and Chloe Markel**, who sponsored a water stop along the Firecracker 5K route. Mark your calendars, and start training for next year's race by joining the ENA Running Club. Meet at 5306 East Buckeye Road on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. through the end of August. Everyone is welcome!



The ENA Facebook group is 128 members strong!!

Find out about upcoming events, plan neighborhood meet-ups, and get to know your neighbors on Facebook!

Join the group by going to
www.facebook.com
and searching for
"Elvehjem Neighborhood"



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Make your home more comfortable and energy efficient while adding value



- New program from the City of Madison for homes to help offset the cost of making energy improvements.
- Work with a local energy advocate that will help guide you through the process.
- Get a professional evaluation, testing and written recommendations from Focus on Energy, Wisconsin utilities' statewide program for energy efficiency and renewable energy.
- Get access to low-interest financing from Summit Credit Union (summitcreditunion.com) to finance your project and Cash-Back Rewards from Focus on Energy to help offset the cost of eligible improvements.

Call Green Madison at 877-399-1204 or visit cityofmadison.com/greenmadison





This may have been our BEST
4th of July event EVER!

A huge THANK YOU to the
following sponsors
for helping make this
event a SUCCESS!

- Aramark
- A to Z RentAll
- Boulders Climbing Gym
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Columbia Bicycle Group
- Cross Roads Inn
- Culver's
- Dairy Queen
- Domino's
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- Fraggin' Dragon
- Frito Lay
- Great Clips
- Green Bay Packers
- Heritage Bakery
- Madison Mallards
- Mike Digman
- Misty Mountain
- National "W" Club
- Old Country Buffet
- Ott's Shots
- Papa Bear's BBQ
- Papa Murphy's
- PDQ
- Pedro's
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- Pump It Up
- Smart Motors, Inc.
- Sentry
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- Subway
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www.mgns.org
4200 Buckeye Rd.
222-4633

East Madison Monona Coalition of the Aging

The East Madison Monona Coalition of the Aging (EMMCA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving seniors, their families and their caregivers. EMMCA provides services to assist seniors so that they may remain safely in their homes as long as possible. EMMCA also helps families of seniors by providing resources and support for the challenging questions faced when someone is aging.

EMMCA provides the following services to assist seniors in East Madison and Monona:

- Case Management** – free assistance for seniors to help them access and coordinate resources and services.
- Adult Day Center** – affordable adult day care in a safe, home like setting.
- Volunteer Home Chore Program** – free assistance with household chores for seniors who have a modest income.
- Care Givers' Support Group** – monthly group meeting to help family members cope with the issues of providing care for a senior.
- Lending Closet and Lending Library** – health equipment and resources related to senior care can be checked out free of charge.

Please contact East Madison Monona Coalition for information or help.

East Madison Monona Coalition of the Aging
4142 Monona Drive
Madison, WI 53716
608-223-3111

If you are interested in our Day Center, mention this article and first time customers will receive an initial visit for FREE! This includes lunch, snacks and a full day of activities.



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

Sign Up Deadline
August 6

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.

2011 ANNUAL ELVEHJEM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

GARAGE SALE

Friday, August 12 & Saturday, August 13

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:
