



# ASTOR OUTLOOK

A newsletter of the Astor Neighborhood Association

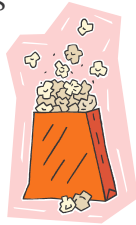
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## Popcorn in the Park

The Green Bay city band has been conducting summer concert performances for over a hundred years. The Astor Neighborhood is fortunate enough to be the hosts for the city band summer concert series, which is each Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the St. James Park bandshell.

Concerts will run between June 21<sup>st</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup>, with the rain dates for the events on Thursday.



The ANA uses the concert times as opportunity to sell popcorn and other treats as a fundraiser for our neighborhood activities. If you are interested in helping out at our concession booth during the concerts in the park, please contact Brittany Dickey at 884-0862 or Mike Van Handel at 430-1378. If you've never worked the popcorn booth, it is an easy, fun way to spend the evening meeting neighbors and helping your neighborhood association. We hope you will join us.

## Celebrating the Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Thanks so much for all who came.



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## 2006 Kid's Day

The City of Green Bay annual Kid's Day is on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be free Bay Beach rides, swimming at local pools, free bus rides, free fun at Joannes Park, activities at many of the city parks, an evening city band concert at St. James Park, and more. For more info, contact the parks department at 448-4365.

## Summer Pet Tips

A few reminders to our neighborhood pet owners of the rules and regulations of pet ownership here in the city of Green Bay. First, when outside, all dogs and cats must be kept under control on a leash. Second, all pets in the city must have a license. Third, please keep our neighborhood tidy by removing animal waste produced by pets. There are also rules limiting the number of pets and prohibiting loud and persistent barking. Complaints may be made to the non-emergency line at 448-3200.

We ask that these rules be particularly enforced when using the open property on the corner of Van Buren and Grinion. What some think this space as a "dog park" is actually private property owned by the Odd Fellows Home; they have been nice enough to allow their land to be used as a green space by the community. Please show your respect and appreciation for this area.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cellcom Marathon

If you are interested in helping out the drink station for the Cellcom Marathon on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, please contact Philip Nelson at 437-3413. Hopefully it will be another beautiful morning to help and watch this exciting event.

**The neighborhood Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Have a sale in front of your home or shop around the neighborhood!**

## President's Message

When I was recently elected president of the ANA board, I spent some time looking through old Astor Outlook newsletters to get a perspective on where the organization had been. The past years of Astor board membership is full of concerned citizens with a deep love for our neighborhood, even boasting our current mayor amongst its ranks. But it is also a list of people with spouses, children, jobs, and full lives outside of our neighborhood organization. These people knew that, unlike most things, the less you use your neighborhood, the more you take it for granted. What set them apart was the willingness to make the time to work towards the ideals of what it means to be a neighbor. It is my hope that I can honor this tradition during my presidency.

My goal for the coming year is simple: I would like to see all 900+ households at every single event we plan. At the risk of being misunderstood, I tend to not give obvious indications of whether I am kidding or not (wink, jazz hands, etc). As a result, people don't know if I am joking or not – well, in this case, I am and I am not.

There are abundant opportunities to get involved in your neighborhood this summer: come to the city concerts that we are so lucky to host – or help out at the concession stand selling popcorn. Hold a garage sale on May 20<sup>th</sup> or visit the neighbor who is having one. If you enjoy gardening, we could certainly use your help to tend the flowers in St. James Park.

We also want you to bring to us your fresh ideas for neighborhood participation (Toddler playgroup? Power plant tour? Kickball game?) – Everyone is welcome to our meetings, or just let me or another board member know what you are thinking. It's going to be a great summer, and I look forward to seeing **all** of you out there.

Erik Hoyer, erikh@astorneighborhood.org.

## ANA is Online

You can find meeting minutes, Astor Outlooks, a link to the ANA store, contact information, and more at the ANA website. Please visit us at [www.astorneighborhood.org](http://www.astorneighborhood.org)

Please recommend your neighbors for the "Meet Your Neighbor" and the "House Kudos" newsletter articles to Erik Hoyer at 437-3671, or email [erikh@astorneighborhood.org](mailto:erikh@astorneighborhood.org).

## Gypsy Moth "To Do" List

MAY–JUNE: Apply biological or chemical insecticides at this time. The most common treatment used against gypsy moth is a spray of *Bacillus thuringiensis*, commonly called Bt. This bacterial insecticide kills younger (less than ½ inch long) caterpillars that eat before it naturally degrades within a week; it does not affect other animals. Numerous chemical insecticides can be found; check the label to ensure that gypsy moths are listed. Acephate, carbaryl, and malathion are the most common active ingredients. For more information, call 1-800-642-MOTH or the DNR at 492-5930.

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## Calendar of Events

Wednesdays: June 21<sup>st</sup> – August 16<sup>th</sup>: City Band Concerts – St. James Park, 7:30pm

Thursdays: June 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup> : Summer Concerts in the Park, 11:30 am, Jackson Park

- 5/15 ANA Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 5/20 Fourth Annual Astor Park Garage Sale
- 5/21 Cellcom GB Marathon
- 5/29 Memorial Day
- 6/3 Farmers Market Opens for the season, open each Saturday morning through October
- 6/3 Family Day at the NEW Zoo
- 6/3-4 Botanical Garden Annual Garden Fair
- 6/10 Bellin 10K Run/Walk
- 6/16-18 Summerpalooza, Brown County Fairgrounds
- 6/18 Fathers Day: Special Programs at New Zoo and GB Botanical Gardens
- 6/19 ANA Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 6/25 Kids Day- throughout the city, including an evening concert at St. James Park
- 7/4 Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> events at Heritage Hill and Hazelwood House
- 7/17 ANA Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 7/22 Laura Ingalls Wilder Day at Heritage Hill
- 7/25 City Talent Show at Astor Park, 6:00 pm
- 7/27-31 Tall Ships Festival

Monthly ANA Board meetings are at 6:00 pm on the third Monday of each month at the Howe Resource Center, and are open to all members of the Astor neighborhood.

Please submit entries for the calendar of events to Erik Hoyer at 437-3671 or email him at [erikh@astorneighborhood.org](mailto:erikh@astorneighborhood.org). Please contact him by 6/15/05 for the next issue.

**Treasurers Report** – is available upon request

## Toddler Play Group

Some neighborhood parents are putting together a weekly play group for toddler-aged children about 1 ½ to 2 ½ years old. The play group will meet Thursdays at 3:30 at the playground at Astor Park, starting June 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Brittany Dickey at 884-0862 for more info, or join them when you can!

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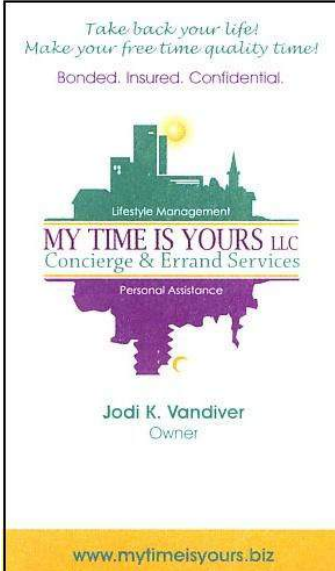
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## Concerts in Jackson Square

Summer in the Park is a summer-long free lunch concert series held between 11:30 and 2 pm each Thursday. Jackson Square is at 300 South Monroe Avenue in downtown Green Bay. Concessions are available and/or bring your own picnic lunch; the rain site is under the Washington Street overpass near Days Inn. For more information about "Summer in the Park", call Downtown Green Bay, Inc., at (920) 437-5972

- June 1 Chix Mix
- June 8 Mango Brothers
- June 15 Frogwater
- June 22 Xeno Wolf
- June 29 Copperbox
- July 6 84<sup>th</sup> Division Band
- July 13 Triple Play
- July 20 Pandoras Groove
- July 27 Carl Behrendt
- August 3 Talk of the Town
- August 10 Rocker
- August 17 Bent Grass
- August 24 The Dang-Its
- August 31 Bazooka Joe



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The next three ANA board meetings are:  
**May 15      June 19      July 17**  
Join us at 6:00 at the Howe Resource Center.

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