



# McClellan Park

Neighborhood Association

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## CAPITOL VIEW FARMERS MARKET STARTS ITS 2ND SEASON IN JUNE!!...

We're Back!! The Capitol View Farmers Market will be back and better than ever for its 2nd season starting June 1st. A full array of vegetables, fruits, cheeses, popcorn, baked goods, and meats will be available for all market shoppers.

The Capitol View Farmers Market will operate on Sharpsburg Drive (starting at the corner of North Star Drive) in the Grandview Commons on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 - 7:00 PM from June 1st through October 12th. With the new Great Dane Pub located across the street, larger traffic is expected at the market this year.



2010 Capitol View Farmers Market

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Plans are being made to have a special event the first Wednesday of each month. Themes and details are still being developed - stay tuned for further details. One event for sure will occur - the highly popular Corn Roast in September.

The overall market goal is to bring a variety of high quality fresh foods to East Madison by providing an outlet for locally grown produce, farm fresh meats, dairy products, and baked goods. And best of all - have some fun at the same time.

If you would like to volunteer for the market, feel free to contact Alder Lauren Cnare at: [district3@cityof-madison.com](mailto:district3@cityof-madison.com).

To learn more about the Capitol View Farmers Market and its upcoming events, please visit the website at [www.capitolviewfarmersmarket.com](http://www.capitolviewfarmersmarket.com).

June is just around the corner. Make plans to check out the market. You'll love it!!

## UPDATES FROM YOUR MPNA BOARD

### MPNA 2ND ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE!

We are excited to be holding our 2nd Annual Garage Sale this year. This year we will be increasing our garage sale exposure. MPNA will be holding our sale in cooperation with Richmond Hill and Sprecher East Neighborhoods. We have been informed that Door Creek Church has plans to graciously open its doors and is planning to offer refreshments, restrooms and possibly some entertainment. We will post additional details on the website as they become available.

MPNA will advertise the event on *craigslist* just prior to the event and set up some signs at the entrances to the neighborhood. Participants are encouraged to put up their own signs and/or balloons to show traffic you are open for business and you have great stuff to sell. We will attempt to have a map available for download from the website showing participating households. This map was a common request from visitors to the garage sales last year, so we will see what we can do!

#### Dates/Times:

Friday, June 3rd 8-5pm Friday

Saturday, June 4th 8-1pm Saturday

It's spring cleaning time, so set aside all those goodies you dig out of the basement and garage and make them someone's treasure.

Stay up to date with the  
latest news in  
the McClellan Park  
Neighborhood at:

[www.mypmpna.org](http://www.mypmpna.org)

### 2011 4TH OF JULY PARADE & CELEBRATION!

We are planning to have our annual parade & celebration from McClellan Park to the Pocket Park on Sharpsburg Drive on Monday, July 4th. The parade is scheduled to start at 10am. Many fun events are planned! If you are able to volunteer and help out, we sure could use the hands. Just send the board an email at: [board@mypmpna.org](mailto:board@mypmpna.org). Thanks!

### NORTH STAR DECORATIVE TILE AND WATER FOUNTAIN PROJECT EXTENDED!

Do you want to immortalize your family, special pet, or a special event? You still have time to create your own tile for the water fountain beautification project in North Star Park. We plan on installing the project this year!

The MPNA Parks Committee would like to offer to you and your family an opportunity to purchase and place a tile on a decorative display at the water fountain at the park. The ceramic tiles are 6 inches square and you can hand decorate the tile with any design you would like. The ceramic tiles can be purchased from Fired Up Pottery in the Lake Edge Shopping Center at the corner of Monona Dr. and Buckeye Rd. for \$30 each or two tiles for \$50. You can purchase as many tiles as you would like to have on the display. Kim is the proprietor of Fired Up Pottery and has all of the supplies and paints for you and your family to have a nice outing creating a memorable plaque that will last for a lifetime. Fired Up Pottery will then take the painted tile and place it into the kiln to create the final tile that will go into the display at the park. Tiles are available through July so don't wait! For hours and contact information, please visit: [www.fireduppottery.com](http://www.fireduppottery.com). The proceeds from the sale of each tile will be used to help build the display around the bubbler. If you have any questions please direct them to the MPNA Parks Committee.

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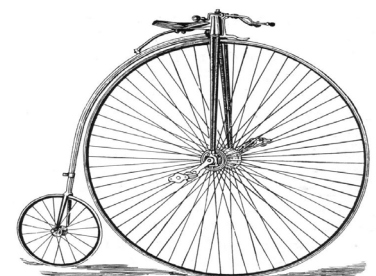
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### Did you know?

Madison has an impressive number of bicyclists in its city who enjoy the bike paths that stretch nearly one hundred miles. There are amazing scenic routes along the bike trail loop of Lake Monona and the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Arboretum – among other trails. Some people in the local area even tend to think that bicycles outnumber vehicles within the city of Madison.





**DANE COUNTY EXECUTIVE,  
JOE PARISI:  
WORKING WITH YOU TO KEEP  
DANE COUNTY GREAT:**

Growing up in Middleton, I always knew that Dane County was a special place. Our community has given me so much, and has inspired me to give back. I am honored to serve you as your new Dane County Executive.

Our home has changed a great deal from when I was younger. Dane County's

population is now 490,000 people and is the fastest growing county in Wisconsin. While determining how to grow at the same time we protect our farms and lakes will continue to be a challenge, we now face new hurdles - - including how the state budget will impact our quality of life for years to come.

As Dane County Executive, I will meet these challenges head on – by working with you to find solutions, and without sacrificing everything that makes our community great.

My first priority will be finding a way to balance the county budget in the face of deep cuts from the state. Hours after I was officially sworn in, I met with my budget team to begin addressing the changes that may come from the Governor's budget proposal.

We do not yet know the final impact of the state budget, but we know that it could greatly affect human services, more than half of the county's annual budget.

Prioritizing economic development is also key. I've been meeting with some of our

county's economic development leaders, including representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and THRIVE, to make good on the creation of my new Dane County Office of Economic Development.

And I'm committed to making Dane County a clean energy jobs leader. As the price of gasoline climbs, we must re-double our efforts on creating jobs pursuing innovative, cost-effective sources of alternative energy.

I'm looking forward to working with you to achieve these goals.

**UPDATE FROM ALDER CNARE**

**EAST FIRE STATION :**The station design contract has been awarded for a new station in the northwest Sprecher Rd.-Milw. St. area. If things stay on track, including sufficient funds for construction and hiring a new crew, the station could come on line in the next 2 to 3 years. We really need this and I will advocate for it despite budget struggles in the next couple years.

**DOOR CREEK**

**SKI TRAIL COMPLETION:** I got several calls this winter from skiers wondering when the trail in the park would be complete. When the trail was designed, neighbors were concerned about some beautiful old oak trees being harmed by the trail construction. Working together with neighbors and parks staff, we came to an agreement to complete as much of the ski trail as possible and only do construction near the oaks when the ground was frozen and use some special tactics to clear and compact the trail to ensure preservation of the oaks - they are quite delicate for all their majesty! Unfortunately, the ground hasn't frozen in the past 2 years so the Parks dept. is working on some alternatives to present to neighbors to get the final leg of the ski trail completed.

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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](http://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](http://cityofmadison.com/greenmadison)



ALDER CNARE CONTINUED...

NO PARKING IN FRONT OF MAILBOXES ORDINANCE CHANGE: By popular demand, a request by the police and a bit of common sense, I am sponsoring a change to this ordinance that includes this language: This amendment changes the restriction such that parking within 4 feet of a mailbox is only prohibited Monday through Saturday between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. This allows people with more cars than garage or driveway to park close to their homes but not prevent mail delivery.

SPRECHER ROAD REALIGNMENT: Set for 2014! I think I reported it at the MPNA annual meeting as this year, but I guess I was just wishfully thinking.

For more city and neighborhood information you can contact alder Cnare at: district3@cityofmadison.com



**VFW DAY POST 7591  
& LADIES AUXILIARY**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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

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

Bar (Chili, hot dogs, BBQ)  
Burgers, etc., 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 (up to 500 people)

301 Cottage Grove Road, Madison 608-221-9326

**MPNA Neighborhood Association Membership Registration Form**  
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Join or renew today!  
Your membership supports the neighborhood association and includes so many benefits!

- Neighborhood Development
  - Beautification
  - 4th of July Parade & Celebration
  - Annual Garage Sale
  - Holiday Lights Contest
- Neighborhood Social Events
  - The mympna.org website
  - And SO much MORE!!!



Membership Information

- Family
- Business
- New Member
- Renewing Member

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues Information

Membership is only \$10 per year. Or, \$20 for two years. Your membership helps support the costs associated with our website, newsletter and producing special events such as our 4th of July Celebration, Halloween Party and more.

Please make checks out to:  
"McClellan Park  
Neighborhood Association"

Mail or drop off at:  
"MPNA Membership  
549 Galileo Dr. 53718"

Questions? Email: board@mympna.org

office use: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

