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PORCH CONCERTS ARE A HIT

Thanks to gracious hosts, amazing musicians, and beautiful weather, the Porch Concerts on September 18 were a huge success. Musicians performed a variety of music from Johnny Cash to Irish folk songs, and crowds grew to more than 100 people throughout the afternoon.

Top: Walker Hornung performs on 71st Street. Left: Matt Tyner performs on Clarke Street.

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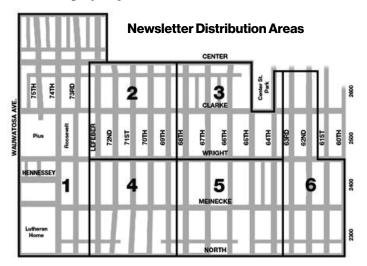
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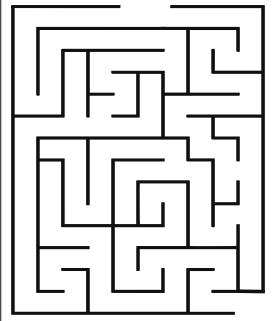
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TETNA Micro Grant Program still accepting applications

Tosa East Towne is a pretty cool place to live, but how could we make our neighborhood even better? The TETNA board wants to hear your ideas for a neighborhood project. In fact, they may also fund your project so you can make it happen.

In June, the TETNA board announced a new Micro Grant Program that offers individual grants (up to \$1,000) to residents to improve and engage our community. Applications are still being accepted on a rolling basis. Get your application in today!

Complete the online application:

tosaeasttowne.org/grants

Qualifications:

- Applicant must be a resident in the Tosa East Towne neighborhood;
- Projects should benefit the TETNA community (i.e., not a new sofa);
- Projects should be completed before Dec. 31, 2022;
- Grantees must complete an evaluation and provide a report to the TETNA board upon completion of the project;
- Funds cannot be used for: alcohol, tobacco, fireworks or other restricted items; political or religious activities; charitable donations; wages; loans or debts.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN

October 1-31: "GO5" Group of Five Artists show in the Tosa Public Library's first-floor gallery.

October 10-November 20: Curbside Leaf Collection

October 13: Washington Heights Night Market on Washington Blvd. between 53rd and 54th Streets.

October 15: Fall Fest at Center Street Park. 11am-2pm.

October 25: Early voting begins in Wisconsin.

October 29: TETNA Nighttime Trick or Treat. 6:30-8:30pm.

November 8: Election Day

November 10: Taste of East Tosa. 6:30pm at Birch.

November 12: All-Tosa Cribbage Tournament at the

Wauwatosa Woman's Club.

November 16: WHS Speaker Series with author Brice D. Smith at 7:30 p.m. "Lou Sullivan: Daring to Be a Man Among Men"

November 19: Celtic Christmas Boutique, starting at 8 a.m. at CelticMKE. Free admission.

COMING SOON TO NORTH AVENUE

The Little Village Play Cafe

(thelittlevillageplaycafe.com) is scheduled to open in December 2022 at 65th St. and North Ave. This unique business will provide "an indoor space that provides children a safe, handson environment to expand their imaginations". The menu will include kid friendly snacks and drinks, a complete espresso bar, and local craft beer and wine.

Gathering Place Brewing Co.

(gatheringplacebrewing.com) has been serving up craft beer in the Riverwest neighborhood since 2017. This fall they will open a second location in the recently closed Stock House Brewing Co. at 72nd St. and North Ave.

It started as a wood fire oven on a trailer in 2015. Soon

Maggio's Wood Fired Pizza

(maggioswoodfiredpizza.com) will open a restaurant in the former Tosa Bowl and Bun space at 72nd St. and North Ave. Slated for a January 2023 opening, the menu will include wood fired pizza, salads, sandwiches. and desserts.



Tosa's All-City Read 2022-23



Tosa's All-City Read is an annual community reading event sponsored by the Wauwatosa Neighborhood Association Council. This year's selection is *One Two Three*, a novel by Laurie Frankel.

The "one two three" of the title are triplet sisters Mab, Monday, and Mirabel, who narrate the story of their town. Bourne is not a real place, but it's a lot like many of the old New England and Upstate New York mill towns that once thrived until manufacturing was outsourced overseas. As happened with many of these towns, the departure of the factories left unemployment and poverty in their wakes.

Many factories also left behind ruined, poisoned land and rivers. This was the case with Bourne. The story focuses on the lives of Norma, tavern owner and problem solver, and her three daughters, two of whom are living with disabilities. Monday is on the autism spectrum, and Mirabel is a bright and observant girl living with an unspecified developmental disability that has left her unable to walk or communicate on her own. Norma spends much of her time pursuing justice against the factory that wreaked havoc on her town and its residents. Her teenage daughters join in, each in her own way.

Book-themed events planned for February and March 2023, hosted by the Tosa's All-City Read committee, are in the works. Activities and events will be presented both in-person and virtually. Check tosasallcityread.com or facebook.com/TosasAllCityRead for schedules of events and information about book giveaways.

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Friends of Center Street Park Update

We are gearing up for an active and fun filled fall and winter at Center Street Park!

Fall Fest Returns

On Saturday October 15th from 11am-2pm, our annual Fall Fest will return. This family friendly event will feature live music, food and beverage concessions from Milwaukee County Parks, bounce houses, pumpkin painting and carving, scarecrow building, arts and crafts, and much, much more. A special thanks to Beth Jaworski, Shorewest Realtors for sponsoring the event. If you're able to help volunteer, please reach out via email to centerstreetpark@gmail.com.

Sharpen Your Ice Skates

As we enjoy the autumn season, plans are underway for this year's ice rinks. The Farmer's Almanac is predicting a cold, snowy winter—so let's embrace that Wisconsin weather and get outside! This year we will have multiple family skate nights with free skate lending and a return of the Center Street Hoser Mid-Winter Classic pond hockey tournament. Follow us on Facebook or check out our website starting in early December for updates: centerstreetpark.org.





ANNUAL TOSA DIAPER DRIVE BACK FOR FIFTH YEAR

Did you know that 1/3 of households with young children struggle to have clean diapers on hand? Please help us address diapering needs within our own community AND throughout Milwaukee.

There are several ways to help:

- Bring packages of diapers or wipes to the TETNA Trick or Treat registration on Saturday, Oct 29 from 8:30-10:30.
- Drop off packages of diapers or wipes at Tosa Pediatrics the week of October 24-28. (Opened packages of diapers are accepted at both drop-offs!)
- Use the QR code to order diapers directly from Amazon. Your donation will be shipped right to us at the Annual Tosa Diaper Drive.



RUN TOSA RUN PROCEEDS DONATED

In June, the Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association board approved a \$2,500 donation to Ronald McDonald House Charities Eastern Wisconsin representing the net proceeds from Run Tosa Run in May.

This is the ninth straight year that runners have helped TETNA support this worthwhile organization with their registration fees, and it wouldn't be possible without the annual support we receive from participants, neighbors, volunteers, Wauwatosa police and the race's sponsors, particularly BelAir Cantina, GRAEF and Lutheran Home. Thanks to all!

The race committee soon will begin planning Run Tosa Run 2023, tentatively set for May 20. If you are a local runner or simply have enjoyed having this 5K as part of TETNA's annual calendar, please consider volunteering to help with the race committee by emailing runtosarun@gmail.com.



Taste of East Tosa Returns November 10

The pandemic has changed a lot over the past couple years. One of the most disappointing disruptions to TETNA's event calendar has been the need to cancel the popular Taste of East Tosa. Now, after a two-year hiatus, TETNA is happy to announce that Taste of East Tosa will return for a members-only evening of local cuisine and good cheer on November 10.

The event will be held at Birch, the event space next to Camp Bar, and we are finalizing a great lineup of samplings from numerous East Tosa restaurants. The latest lineup will be posted to tosaeasttowne.org and shared to Facebook as updates come in.

On event night, doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and tasting is at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and limited to the first 100, so reserve your spot online today. You can find our Eventbrite link at TETNA's website, or scan the QR code on this page. Net proceeds from this event will go to TETNA's scholarship fund, which supports one graduating high school senior from the neighborhood each year.

Each order will be limited to two tickets, and at least one of those two attendees must be a TETNA member. If you are not a TETNA member or need to renew your membership, you can do so at tosaeasttowne.org/join. Family memberships are just \$10.

Taste of East Tosa is TETNA's premiere adults-only event and a great opportunity to join with your neighbors, meet the TETNA board and celebrate all of the things we love about our neighborhood.

Scan the QR code to reserve your tickets:



TOSA EAST TOWNE

Trick or Treat



Nighttime Trick or Treat October 29

Join in on the Halloween fun with TETNA's Nighttime Trick or Treat on Saturday, Oct. 29. This annual event will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and is open to all TETNA members. The whole family is invited to participate, and children ages 14 and younger are welcome to trick-or-treat. Each group of children should be accompanied by at least one adult during the event.

In-person registration will be held at the 69th Street Plaza (69th Street and North Avenue) at the following times and dates:

- Tuesday, Oct. 25, 5:30–7 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 27, 5:30–7 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 29, 8:30–10:30 a.m.

What is Nighttime Trick or Treat?

The City of Wauwatosa typically schedules citywide trick-or-treat hours on the Sunday afternoon before Halloween. Neighborhoods like ours that also want to hold nighttime events must schedule them separately, so TETNA schedules the event for Tosa East Towne residents on the Saturday evening before Halloween.

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What is this 'candy in, candy out' registration process?

TETNA encourages member families to participate by trick-or-treating or by handing out candy or both! We collect bags of candy from families who will be trick-or-treating and distribute them to those who will be handing out candy as a way of sharing the cost of the event, though residents are free to buy and distribute more candy as needed.

The way this works: We ask families to donate a 100-piece bag of candy per participating trick-or-treater when they register. If you are just signing up as an official distribution house, you may receive a bag of candy. And if you plan to distribute candy at your house while your trick-or-treaters visit other houses, you can simply keep your own candy instead of donating it.

How do I sign up to trick-or-treat?

Come to the registration hours! The first 500 people to drop off their candy at registration will be given a trick or treat goodie bag (maximum of 5 per registered household) courtesy of Waterclock Engineering, The Little Village Play Cafe, and Philleo Agency Insurance. Please bring a 100-piece bag of candy per child to donate. The candy must be individually wrapped and factory sealed. Due to safety concerns, we cannot accept opened bags of candy.

What if I just want to hand out candy?

Great! We'd love for you to come to registration and sign up, too, so you can be an official member participant. You will get a sign to put in your window to identify your house as a TETNA participant and some candy to get you started.

Note that this is a very popular event and we're not able to provide all the candy that you might need to accommodate all the trick-or-treaters. You can either purchase more candy on your own or turn out your light when the candy runs out.

What if I'm not a TETNA member yet?

You can become a member and register for the event at the same time! Our membership year runs from Oct. 1-Sept. 30. To sign up in person, fill out the form included in this newsletter and bring payment with you. Membership is just \$10 per family. We will have extra forms if you forget.

You also can become a member or renew your membership at tosaeasttowne.org/join.
You can pay online and register for Trick or Treat.

Will there be a costume contest and parade?

Yes! We are bringing back the kids costume contest and parade this year. It will be held at Center Street Park sometime before Trick or Treat. Watch for more details on social media and at registration.



What are 'spotlight blocks'?

TETNA is testing a new feature for this year's Nighttime Trick or Treat. A few "spotlight blocks" will be selected around the neighborhood to enhance their residents' festivities and decorations. All residents then will be encouraged to visit the spotlight blocks and check out the enhancements. One house from each block also will be chosen to win this year's house decorating contest.

This year's spotlight blocks are:

- 2400 block of 62nd Street
- 2500 block of 67th Street
- 2600 block of 71st Street

What about last year's Halloween Passports?

They are back this year! Registrants will receive cards that they can fill with fun stamps by visiting the residences listed, each of them located in one of our spotlight blocks. Collect any number of stamps and submit the cards after the event for a chance at our prize drawing.

Do you need volunteers?

As always, we are looking for volunteers to help make this event successful. If you are interested in helping with registration or in another capacity, visit tosaeasttowne.org or email info@tosaeasttowne.org.

What is the Teal Pumpkin Project?

Don't forget about the Teal Pumpkin Project, too. Teal is the color for food allergy awareness, and trick-or-treat events present significant risks to children who have been diagnosed with food allergies. The homes decorated with these brightly colored pumpkins indicate they are also handing out non-food treats in support of the Teal Pumpkin Project.



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Complete and return this form at our in-person registration. Or, register online at tosaeasttowne.org.

Families participating in Trick or Treat must be registered TETNA members. Please complete your TETNA Annual Membership registration online at tosaeasttowne.org or bring the registration form from this newsletter if you register in-person.

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Please bring a 100-piece bag of candy PER CHILD participating in Trick or Treat. The candy must be individually wrapped and factory sealed. Due to safety concerns, we cannot accept opened bags of candy. If you are also handing out candy and would like to keep the bags you purchased, please let us know at registration.

If you do not have children participating, you can still hand out candy. You can either give out your own candy and we will send you the display sign for you to print, or you can hand out TETNA-provided candy, which can be picked up at the in-person registration.

Return this form at our in-person registration:

69th Street Plaza (69th St. and North Ave.)

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- Saturday, October 29th, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

TETNA Trick or Treat

DATE: Saturday, October 29th

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- Spring Egg Hunt
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- · Trick or Treat
- Taste of East Tosa

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Scholarship Eligibility: Through the contributions of its Members, TETNA is able to fund an annual \$1,000 scholarship for neighborhood high school seniors.

The TETNA membership year runs from October 1st through September 30th.

For those who have been members in the past, look for a renewal email from memberplanet.com (our membership management service).

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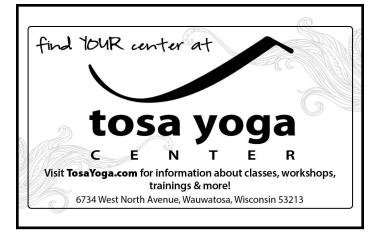






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