



Tank Times



Summer 2010

Are You Proud of Your Neighborhood??

The community police unit would like to thank everyone who continues to assist us with the proactive enforcement and neighborhood information to improve the quality of life.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Meet the youth who live on your block and greet them by name.

This is one of the simplest steps an adult can take; yet it can make a profound difference should there be a future need for adults and young people to speak to each other in the midst of a neighborhood crisis. Also, it is difficult to help form a safe and supportive community for children without the adults and children knowing each other. Even those without children should know to whom the various children in the neighborhood belong. In this way, each adult is better able to help in an emergency and is better prepared to discuss problems immediately as they arise.

How tough is this going to be? The little criminals show no respect, don't follow the rules and are out of control, Right? *Wrong*

The percentage of children who run afoul of the law is not much different than the percentage of adults. I agree that any percentage is too great, but kids are kids making poor, impulsive decisions not seeing beyond their noses. The poor decision-making has become a life style for a few that may need to be dealt with by the legal system, but many young people in our neighborhoods are going to be good citizens given time.

Remember when you were a youngster and an adult addressed you as "Sir" or "Miss", or "Young Man" or "Young Lady", or even a simple sincere "Good Morning". Greetings like this may not turn a child 180 degrees, but it does identify you as a non-judgmental adult who knows how to pleasantly and respectfully greet a young person. I have found that this type of greeting lends itself to a mutual respectful relationship that some young people don't get in their homes. Give meeting the kids in your neighborhood a try. Remember--- If you try it, it may or may not work. If you never try it, it will never work.

Neighborhood Clean-up Day Was Great

Every Spring, usually in April, we have a neighborhood clean-up day where we gather together to pick up trash around Tank Neighborhood that has accumulated over the Winter. On Saturday morning, April 17 some neighborhood parents and a lot of kids gathered at Tank School at 9:00 AM and worked hard to fill trash bags for a couple of hours then we all went back to the school for a free lunch. After the lunch the Community Police held a drawing for some awesome prizes. Besides two tables full of prizes for the all the kids that did a really great job, there were two new bicycles given away as grand prizes. Plan to join us at our neighborhood clean-up day. **You will totally enjoy yourself!**

**Help your neighbors,
Adopt a tree,
Put trash in cans,
And most of all watch for kids.**

Road Repair has Started

With all the work being done on the streets around the city I would like to caution you as you try to drive in these areas. As you know by now the repaving of Military Avenue is creating some detours and slowing of traffic. So travel through these areas, if possible, will require caution.

Also, the kids will be out of school soon and they will require your attention as they will be sharing the city streets with you. Please give them the right of way.

Good luck and please drive carefully.

Pet Responsibility

Those of you that have pets that are outside please keep them on a leash or fenced in.

If you go walking with them please have consideration for your neighbors, we would all appreciate it.

Brat Fry

Tank Neighborhood Association will be selling Brats & Burgers all day on Aug. 7, at Festival Foods on W. Mason St. We do this to raise funds to pay for some of the fun events that we have every year. If you are in the area, please stop for lunch. If you would like to help in any way with this event please call Ann Buchberger at 437-2246



Tank Neighborhood Assn. Meetings have new & interesting programs.

If you haven't been to a meeting for a while, you really need to be there on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, starting at 6:PM in Tank School.



The City of Green Bay has a website that is loaded with information for the residents. There are current events listed and news about what's going on in Green Bay. You can find it at:

<http://www.ci.green-bay.wi.us>



NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS

Many of you may have seen a group from the Tank Neighborhood Assn. walking past your house in the early evening. We have begun our walks again for the Spring, Summer and Fall. We travel throughout our neighborhoods on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM to observe any possible problems and we usually pickup any loose paper or other trash that is on the streets. Please feel free to approach us to ask any questions that you may

have or to report anything on your street that needs attention. We are out there every Tuesday, weather permitting, except for our regular meeting night which is the third Tuesday of the month.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

As many of the homes in our area are removed because they are not kept up by their landlords you may have noticed that many of the empty lots are being filled by brand new homes. Habitat for Humanity of Green Bay is the driving force behind this building project. Many volunteers from our area pitch in to offer their time to these projects. And many local businesses donate some of the materials needed for construction. The result of this effort is a very nice home at an affordable price. Bit by bit Tank neighborhood is improving the quality of life for our residents.

There are currently a total of 314 parcels (housing units) represented by the Tank Neighborhood Assn. of which 147 are owner occupied and 167 are rental units. No matter which of these you are in you are more than welcome to join us at when we meet the Third Tuesday of each month to discuss what is going on in our neighborhood and what we plan to do to correct any problems and to recognize all the improvements.



Join the Box Tops Booster ClubSM
Tank School is participating in a program that earns extra cash for the school.
Box Tops for Education offers an easy way to earn cash for your school just by collecting the **Box Tops for Education** labels on the products that you are buying.



What is CERT?

CERT is a training program that prepares you to help yourself~ your family, and your neighbors in the *event of a* disaster. During an incident, emergency service personnel may not be able to reach everyone right away. By getting trained in CERT, you will have the skills to help emergency responders save lives and protect property.

As a member of a CERT team, you can respond to disasters, participate in drills and exercises, and take additional training. CERT teams are known and trusted resources to emergency responders.

In 95 percent of all emergencies, the victim or bystander provides the first immediate assistance on the scene. Would you know what to do?

What do CERT teams do

Under the direction of local emergency responders, CERT teams help provide critical support by giving immediate assistance to victims, providing damage assessment information, and organizing other volunteers at a disaster site.

Volunteers trained in CERT also offer a potential workforce for performing duties such as shelter support, crowd control, and evacuation. The role of a CERT volunteer is to help others until trained emergency personnel arrive.

“Neighbor helping Neighbor”

Sign Up for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training.
Learn valuable life saving skills including:

- fire safety
- disaster preparedness
- triage and disaster first aid
- light search and rescue
- team organization
- disaster psychology

The knowledge and skills you develop may save yourself, your family, your community.

To learn more about CERT go to www.citizencorps.gov/cert/

To see a video of CERT’s in Action go to www.citizencorps.gov/cert/videos/

Enroll with a family member, coworker, or a friend from your neighborhood! We need engaged citizens to take action!

UPCOMING EVENTS
Fun things happening in and around
Tank Neighborhood this year

Jun 15 – Monthly meeting with CERT program presentation in Tank Park Gazebo

Jun 25 – Green Bay Kids Day – All park events on Kids Day are FREE

**Jul 29 – “Community Safety in Regard to Sex Offender Ordinances”
At Harmony Café, 6:30 to 7:30PM**

***Aug. 3 - Dinner in the Park in Tank Park and Annual Meeting**

Aug. 7 - Brat Fry at Festival Foods West Mason

Sept. School starts

***Oct. 16? Halloween party in Tank Park**

***WATCH FOR FLYERS FOR THESE EVENTS!!!**

