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Notice is hereby given that the Park and Recreation Committee of the City of Wausau, Wisconsin will hold a regular or special meeting on the date, time and location shown below.

Meeting of the: **PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF WAUSAU**
Date/Time: **Monday, March 5, 2018 at 4:30pm**
Location: **City Hall (407 Grant Street, Wausau WI 54403) - Council Chambers**
Members: **Gehin, Gisselman, Neal, Nutting, Peckham(c)**

AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION (All items listed may be acted upon)

- 1 Call the Meeting to order
- 2 Public Comment for Items Appearing on the Agenda
- 3 Approve Minutes - February 5, 2018
- 4 Beer Garden - Discussion and Possible Action on the Concept of Operating a Beer Garden on Weekends in a City Park
- 5 Parks Director Transition - Report and Discussion on the Recruitment of a New Director and Associated Impacts on the Department
- 6 Dog Park - Report and Discussion on Project Progress and a Proposed Project Timeline
- 7 2017 Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department City Website Activity - Report and Discussion on 2017 Website Activity
- 8 Future Agenda Items
- 9 Next Meeting Date - Monday April 2, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

Public Comment & Suggestions
Adjournment

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CITY OF WAUSAU – PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date/Time: February 5, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. Location: Council Chambers, City Hall
Members Present: Joe Gehin, Gary Gisselman, Tom Neal, Pat Peckham (c) Members Excused: David Nutting
Others Present: Bill Duncanson, Mayor Mielke, Karen Kellbach, Judy Burrows, Jenna Otterholt, Kim Palmer-Winterhoff

In accordance with Chapter 19, Wisc. Statutes, notice of this meeting was posted and sent to the Daily Herald in the proper manner. It was noted that there was a quorum present and the meeting was called to order by Peckham at 4:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes – **Motion** by Neal second by Gisselman to approve the Park and Recreation Committee January 3, 2018 draft minutes. Motion **carried** by voice vote. Vote reflected as 4-0.

Tobacco in City Parks – Discussion and Possible Action on Banning the Use of Tobacco At and/or Near Specific Park and Recreation Facilities – Duncanson said there was a failed motion on Council floor to ban tobacco in all City parks but during that discussion there were some individuals that thought that banning tobacco in certain areas was a good idea. Basic facilities for recommendation include playgrounds, youth sports fields, sports fields seating areas, swimming pools, skateboard park, enclosed shelters, and restroom buildings. In addition, other considerations include that smoking be banned from designated park areas for special events open to the public with no admission charge when requested by event sponsors. (In conjunction with this, the Public health and Safety Committee should be requested to propose a companion resolution that would close the sidewalk around the 400 Block to smoking when the 400 Block is closed to smoking, and further, the 400 Block of 4th Street would be closed to smoking when it is used for events on the 400 Block when the 400 Block is closed to smoking); event sponsors for special events which are open to the general public with paid admission may request that their events allow smoking in designated areas; and Parks, Recreation, and Forestry (PRF) Department administrators shall have the authority to put smoking bans in place during PRF sponsored activities. Whatever the Committee decides should be forwarded to the City Attorney. Gehin asked for a map of the fields so Council would know exactly what they are voting on and also for the public’s information. Jenna Otterholdt, Marathon County Health Educator said smoke free parks are becoming a social norm with over 900 municipalities nation-wide with smoke free park laws. In the mid-west there’s over 50 communities in Illinois and over 80 in Minnesota. Smoke free parks policies have been endorsed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as an effective means of youth tobacco prevention. In its annual publication Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs the CDC lists parks and beaches as targeted areas for community led environmental change. The eight communities that have policies in Wisconsin range from one sentence to an entire stand-alone policy. She gave a brief overview of these and said Brown County has only one park, Glen County Park and that policy has language that aligns with the County code so within that it’s just one specific park. In St. Croix County the policy is specific to County workers in County parks and disallows them from smoking in parks. In the Village of Shorewood in Milwaukee County tobacco is included with alcohol beverages and illegal controlled substances and that they are all strictly prohibited. In the City of Verona it is embedded within the policy of smoking in prohibited areas. In that policy it simply states smoking is prohibited in City parks. In the City of Appleton the policy requires that those smoking must be 25 feet away from playground equipment. Oshkosh doesn’t have a policy set yet but they are currently pursuing a smoke free parks policy. Signage costs is the current challenge yet it was noted by the coordinator in that jurisdiction that it is less costly than receptacles, not only the physical receptacles but the maintenance of them. In the City of Madison while a policy is not yet in place in Dane County a survey was conducted in 2013 to gauge interest in creating such policies. It was found that 71% favored creating tobacco free parks, beaches and fairgrounds with 50% strongly in favor. Wisconsin Dells probably has the best policy in Wisconsin with the message that was provided by the Tobacco Free Columbia/Dane County coalition to the community and City Council was that parks are to be used by families and for healthy living opportunities and to also display a positive role modeling for youth. Otterholdt gave some information regarding enforcement and signage. Neal wondered if vaping should be included and also about having a buffer zone from the water’s edge on park properties. Duncanson said that vaping is included in existing City and most State ordinances that have to do with no smoking within public buildings. Chewing tobacco is not under the definition of smoking. He understands the water quality pollution standpoint for a buffer zone, however, it’s a lot different type of use area than the other ones listed which are youth oriented and developed facilities and it would also be a signage challenge. **Motion** by Neal, second by Gehin to send a request to the City Attorney to draw up resolution and any ordinance required that would control smoking on playgrounds, youth sports fields, sports fields seating areas, swimming pools, skateboard park, enclosed shelters, and park owned restroom buildings and to give recommendations about each area if and what distance would be included concerning the surrounding area. To request that the Public Health and Safety Committee take up the other considerations which are that smoking may be banned from designated park areas for special events open to the public with no admission charge when requested by event sponsors. (With a request to propose a companion resolution that would close the sidewalk around

the 400 Block to smoking when the 400 Block is closed to smoking, and further, the 400 Block of 4th Street would be closed to smoking when it is used for events on the 400 Block when the 400 Block is closed to smoking); event sponsors for special events which are open to the general public with paid admission may request that their events allow smoking in designated areas; and PRF Department administrators shall have the authority to put smoking bans in place during PRF sponsored activities. Motion **carried** by voice vote. Vote reflected as 4-0.

Abatement of Nuisance – Discussion and Possible Action to Amend Section 12.56.110 Abatement of Nuisance – Duncanson said this item is just a housekeeping issue which changes the ordinance to get the proper citations in line with State Statutes. It doesn't change anything in the ordinance except to cite the overriding State Statute in it. The item will go directly to Council from this Committee. **Motion** by Neal, second by Gisselman to amend Section 12.56.110 Abatement of Nuisance in the ordinance to the correct State Statute citation. Motion **carried** by voice vote. Vote reflected as 4-0.

Construction Specifications Protecting Public Trees – Report and Discussion on Revising City Construction Specifications to Better Protect Public Trees – Duncanson said that the City Forester, Blaine Peterson, is currently in discussions with representatives in the Engineering Department comparing specifications to see what might be able to be incorporated before the spring contracts for road construction go out.

Dog Park - Report and Discussion on Dog Park Development Process and Progress – Neal gave an update that there is a Facebook group with 169 members named WAUSdog. That group is in the process of forming a steering committee. The steering committee will be surveying various communities throughout the State about their dog parks development, funding, operation, structure, amenities, etc. Neal mentioned there are possibly two foundations that are considering support, he felt that sponsorship/naming opportunities for the park might help with funding efforts, and he said the group is looking into the advisability of requiring paid permits for use of the facility. Duncanson thought that the best way for things to work is for the steering group to work with the City early on so that their efforts aren't wasted on things that the City can't go along with. He also recommends that they have a really good cost estimate before approaching the foundations. Results from the survey of the various communities will be informative. Parks are a local option so it will be up to the City to decide what level of development it wants to do. The rough cost estimate for the dog park is \$131,000 and there are no 2018 City funds identified for it so if the entire amount is donated it would move along much more rapidly than if the City has to come up with funds. Staff has put together a list of basic park amenities and then can see what the cost is for enhancements that the user group might want to consider. They then can start working back from there with fundraising capability to find out which party may be providing what. Timelines, financial objectives, and how the money is going to be handled can then be put together. Neal said the steering committee will arrange a meeting with park staff as soon as they have some preliminary information. Peckham questioned if certain items will be solicited for rather than general donations. Duncanson said that is best answered when they know what the design will be. Individuals or companies will prefer to go for particular amenities and enhancements rather than paying for grass or fence. He believes it would be better to get close to final design and price items out and then that can help direct the fundraising. Kim Palmer-Winterhoff asked if the land was capped. Duncanson said the land is capped. It had an initial seeding on it but there will be a more complete seeding done in the spring. The site has to be signed off by the DNR as fully remediated before it can be turned over for the City to start to work on it. He anticipates it will be well into summer before the DNR turns over the site. The DNR also has to review whatever plans are put together to make sure the site isn't modified in such a way that it no longer is considered as fully remediated. Palmer-Winterhoff questioned if the park could be opened before all of the amenities are fully fund-raised for. Neal thought a rudimentary park could be opened before all the other items are paid for, available and put in. Discussion followed on irrigation systems. Duncanson said they are not required for dog parks but they do go a long way towards putting off the time when the place needs to be rehabilitated. It's a question of how well developed they want their turf before they let dogs on it and he feels they would be a lot further ahead if they can irrigate right from the beginning. Irrigation lines can be put in at a later date with minimal impact to the land but they might be taking a chance on the grass growing if it's a minimal rain year.

Future Agenda Items – dog park, smoking

Next Regular Meeting – Monday March 5, 2018 in Council Chambers at City Hall

Adjourn – **Motion** by Gisselman, second by Neal to adjourn at 5:20 p.m. Motion **carried** by voice vote. Vote reflected as 4-0.

AGENDA SUMMARY

4. Beer Garden - Discussion and Possible Action on the Concept of Operating a Beer Garden on Weekends in a City Park – A number of City Staff and Council Members have been pursuing the concept of having a beer garden in a City park on weekends in the summer. This is an activity that has become popular in recent years in a number of southern Wisconsin Cities. The Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department staff has been asked by this informal group to look into potential operational models and locations that might work in Wausau Parks. Our research has found a broad variety of business models and also a good number of common operational practices (see attachments). We are currently surveying potential interested private sector partners to determine what business models might be feasible. There are also potential limiting factors in the areas of equipment, and on-site facilities (bathrooms). Before staff proceeds further, we want to present the broad concept of a summer weekend beer garden in a Wausau Park to the Committee to get the Committee's sense of the appropriate scope and viability of the concept.

6. Dog Park - Report and Discussion on Project Progress and a Proposed Project Timeline – Based on staff limitations during the 2018 year of transition within the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department, the fact that our 2018 objective of finding a dog park site has been accomplished, and that there is no money budgeted for dog park acquisition or construction in 2018, staff recommends that dog park construction be targeted for the City 2019 CIP budget. 2018 work should be limited to working with a citizens committee to determine a final design, allocating public vs private costs, developing a private dog park operational entity and agreement, and preparing a final design with phasing and associated construction and maintenance costs for the 2019 operational and CIP budget submittals.

**MILWAUKEE, WAUKESHA AND KENOSHA COUNTY
CITY'S OF WAUKESHA AND MADISON**

- CITY'S CAN HOLD BEER LICENSES, COUNTY'S CAN'T
- NONE HAVE FENCED IN AREAS
- SOME HAVE WRIST BANDS
- ALL ARE FAMILY FRIENDLY
- ALL CLOSE IN THE EVENING
- ALL HAVE NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- ALL HAVE FOOD OF SOME SORT
- MOST HAVE ENTERTAINMENT, ESPECIALLY ON WEEKENDS
- ALL HAVE TOILET FACILITIES
- NONE ALLOW SMOKING
- MANY ALLOW GLASS
- MOST ALLOW PETS ON LEASHES
- SOME HAVE NO BUILDING OR ELECTRICITY
- MOST HAVE SHADE

BEER GARDEN 2018 - ALTERNATIVES/NEEDS

- LOCATION: BAY ISLAND

WPS FARM MARKET

- SCHEDULE: NUMBER OF WEEKS
START
END
DAYS/WEEK
DAILY SCHEDULES
EXCEPTIONS (FAIR, BALCONY FEST)

- OPERATOR: PARK STAFF

BREW PUB
EXCLUSIVE
MULTIPLES

WOODCHUCKS

- FOOD VENDORS: OPERATOR INTERNAL
FOOD TRUCK(S)

- ENTERTAINMENT: CANNED MUSIC
LIVE MUSIC

EQUIPMENT: • BEER TRAILER
6-8 KEG - 4 TAP

BEER DISTRIBUTOR

BREW PUB

PURCHASE

USED

NEW

\$12,000

• TABLES

• CASH REGISTER

• CUPS/GLASSES

• SELL

• GIVE

• SIGNAGE - RULES, PRICES

• ELECTRICITY

• SOUND SYSTEM

• LIGHTS

• WRISTBANDS

BEER: VARIETIES

OTHER BEVERAGES:

MARKETING:

Dr.

LICENSE:

REVENUE:

BEER

Guide to beer gardens in Milwaukee-area parks



Roger Romens and Cindy Becker raise their glasses as they enjoy a drink at the Traveling Beer Garden at Brown Deer Park. Credit: Katie Klann

By *Kathy Flanigan* of the *Journal Sentinel*

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Raising a glass at Milwaukee's beer gardens

Aug. 13, 2015

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Getting a beer in Milwaukee is as easy as a walk in the park.

That must be what our forefathers had in mind when they introduced the beer garden to America.

Beer gardens use nature as the backdrop to enjoy a freshly poured stein of suds — you know, like tailgating without the game.

Four years ago, Hans Weissgerber III, whose company runs Estabrook Beer Garden, brought the Milwaukee County Parks his idea, insight and floor plan for what a modern-day beer garden might look like to Estabrook. The Landing at Hoyt Park, sparked by the group Friends of Hoyt Park, followed; then Humboldt Park, which is operated by St. Francis Brewing; and the Traveling Beer Gardens, which serve Sprecher beer out of re-imagined emergency vehicles.

Weissgerber helped turn Scout Park into a pop-up beer garden earlier this summer, and is expected to bring it back in September. The people behind Hubbard Park Lodge last year cranked up a beer garden on the grounds alongside the Oak Leaf Trail bike path.

Present-tense beer gardens make use of the city's German heritage while exploiting the current interest in beer and, to the county's thrill, introduce residents to parks they might have overlooked.

Here's a guide to beer gardens in the parks. Beer gardens require a \$5 deposit on glassware. Patrons can get out of that by bringing their own pint glass or similarly sized beer stein. Beers are sold in half-liter (think pint) or liter sizes (double the pint).

Estabrook Park Beer Garden

4600 N. Estabrook Drive

Open daily at noon. Last call: 9 p.m.

At Estabrook, groups of people set up plastic containers and to-go boxes at long public tables. The polka band starts a song, but it's hard to hear over the chatter and laughter.

Estabrook is modeled after beer gardens found in Munich, right down to the beers sold. Traditional styles — try the Dunkel lager — cost \$6 or \$11 depending on size. Seasonal style costs \$7 or \$12.

The menu also features Miller Lite — \$4 for a pint — and a Milwaukee craft beer, for \$6. Wine and soda are available.

Food is limited to bratwurst, hot dogs or a pretzel that feeds up to four people. Carry-in food is allowed; carry-in alcohol is not. Only cash is accepted.

Trivia takes center stage on Mondays. Upcoming performances are Freistadt Alte Kameraden Band at 5 p.m. Aug. 22 and the Milwaukee Blaskapelle at 3 and 6 p.m. on Sept. 6.

The beer garden is the centerpiece of the park in summer, but there are other outdoor activities. The park is also open for hiking, disc golf, soccer, a dog park and more.

The Landing At Hoyt Park

1800 Swan Blvd., Wauwatosa

Open 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and noon to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Open through Nov. 1.

Park in the lot or, if you want a photo op, find a spot on Menomonee River Parkway and walk over the charming wooden bridge to get to the Landing. Then wash down a big pretzel with a beer even as super-fit bodies sporting swimsuits head toward the adjacent pool.

Relax, it's summer. There are plenty of others drinking beer or wine at assorted tables and any spare square of grass.

The beer menu at the Landing includes a long list of draft and bottled choices and includes Wisconsin craft beers, MillerCoors products, Corona Light, German beers and two brands of cider. There are six choices of wine and one champagne offered. Price ranges are \$5 and \$6 for pints and \$10 and \$11 for liters. Some 16-ounce cans of beer are available for \$4.

Glasses are available with a \$5 deposit, or you can bring your own.

The food menu starts with Cranky Al's pizza and ends with family-size servings of popcorn. Play trivia on Wednesdays; listen to live music Thursday through Sunday.

Humboldt Park Beer Garden By St. Francis Brewing

3000 S. Howell Ave.

Open daily noon to 10 p.m. through Oct. 4. Last call: 9 p.m.

St. Francis Brewing Co. operations manager Nick Dillon was having a cold one at Estabrook Beer Garden a couple years ago when it struck him: "This is so great. Why can't we do this somewhere else?"

Humboldt Park Beer Garden opened last year in collaboration with Milwaukee County Parks. Dillon likes to call it "Milwaukee's Craft Beer Garden."

St. Francis Brewing operates the beer garden inside and out. The bar serves St. Francis brews alongside those from Lakefront, Milwaukee Brewing and Sprecher. Plans include rotating in more Wisconsin beers and a series of tap takeovers. The beer garden also pours wine and soda.

Beers cost \$5 for a half-liter; \$10 for a full liter. Food is served inside and the menu is a tour of Milwaukee foods from Klement's hot dogs to Babe's ice cream. They roast a pig on Saturdays and sandwiches cost \$5. The park accepts cash only.

The beer garden hosts paint night once a month on Mondays; Wednesdays are for trivia; and Saturdays feature polka music. The park boasts a place for horseshoes and bean bags.

South Shore Terrace

Behind South Shore Park Pavilion

Open from 4 to 10 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Last call: 9 p.m.

The Miller 1855 Bar Area opened Aug. 19. The beer garden with a view of Lake Michigan was created in cooperation with MillerCoors, an offshoot of last year's \$500,000 grant from the brewery to revitalize South Shore Park. A dozen beers — Miller Lite, High Life, Leinie's Red, Leinie Seasonal, Redd's Apple, Batch 19, Blue Moon Belgian White, along with Pilsner Urquell, Leinie's Big Eddy Scotch Ale, Coors Light, Blue Moon

Seasonal, Crispin Original — are be on tap, along with wine and soda options.

Traveling Beer Gardens With Sprecher Brewing Co.

4 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Last call: 9 p.m. Closes for the season in early September.

The **Traveling Beer Gardens** make 15 stops during their 16-week tour. Sprecher provides the vehicles, all of which are repurposed emergency vehicles with converted beer pumps. The beer gardens serve craft beer, gourmet sodas, Hard Root Beer and Hard Ginger Beer.

Currently, Traveling Beer Gardens are in Red Arrow Park, 920 N. Water St., and Greene Park, 4235 S. Lipton Ave., St. Francis.

After last year's success with the Traveling Beer Garden, the county brought on another vehicle. So while one Traveling Beer Garden went wheels down in Brown Deer Park, another was in Holler Park on the south side.

The trucks set up in a picnic area and begin pumping brews. For the first hour on the first day of setup, beer and root beer is free.

The Traveling Beer Garden is the exception to the bring-your-own glass rule. Glass pints, steins and boots are considered souvenirs. Use the glass again at any Traveling Beer Garden.

Pints are \$6.50 with the glass. Refills are \$5.50. A flight of five samples is \$9 (\$20 refundable deposit for glasses and flight board). Liters are \$14 with the stein provided. Refills are \$9.

For some reason, the south side beer garden always outsells its north side companion beer garden, a notation made by John Dargle, director at Milwaukee County Parks, Recreation and Culture, at the opening of a recent Traveling Beer Garden.

"Kegs never last more than a half-hour on the south side," said Jeff Hamilton, president of Sprecher Brewing Co., and the man who buys the vintage vehicles — including one that was a gift to the city of Asbury Park, N.J., from Bruce Springsteen.

Sprecher provides the equipment. Servers are county employees. The revenue collected goes back to the parks program.

Hubbard Park Beer Garden

3565 N. Morris Blvd., Shorewood

Open 3 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday; noon to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through the end of October.

Hubbard was a beer garden in the 1800s. Russ Davis, owner of Vecchio Entertainment Group, which runs Hubbard Park Lodge, revived it last year. The beer garden on a hill above the Milwaukee River pours a rotating selection of 10 beers, from Spaten Lager to New Glarus Spotted Cow.

Prices are \$4 to \$6 for a half-liter and \$8 to \$10 for a liter. There is a \$5 deposit required, but patrons can bring their own glasses. Bring your own mug on Mondays and get half off on beer.

Bloody Marys are also served, and hot dogs, bratwurst and pretzels are available for sale. On Fridays, Hubbard Park Lodge serves fish fries outside.

Patrons also can bring their own food into the park.

The garden has 60 picnic tables. There are bike racks near the on- and off-ramps to the bike path.

"We've got cribbage players, card players, even chess and checkers players here," said office manager Kaela Zielinski. "It's not a crazy party beer garden."

Music is provided by the Summer Sounds concert series on Wednesdays. Daily live music will close out the season during the garden's Oktoberfest celebration Sept. 24 through Oct. 5.

Keep up with Wisconsin's beer world on Tap Milwaukee's Beer Here page: jsonline.com/beer.

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PROST!

Mark your calendars! The Traveling Beer Garden will be visiting 13 parks over 16 weeks to serve over 100,000 pints of beer!

ROLL OUT THE BARREL TOUR

May 17 – June 11

Greenfield Park, West Allis

June 14 – July 9

Grant Park, South Milwaukee

July 12 - Aug. 6

Scout Lake Park, Greendale

Aug. 9 – Sept. 4

Doctors Park, Fox point

PASS ME A PINT TOUR

May 17–29

Juneau Park, Milwaukee

May 31–June 11

Kletzsch Park, Glendale

June 14–25

Froemming Park, Franklin

June 28–July 9

McCarty Park, West Allis

July 12–23

Zablocki Park, Greenfield

July 26–Aug. 6

Lake Park, Milwaukee

Aug. 4-6



Brown Deer Golf Course (pop-up at
PHC Classic tournament)

Aug. 9–20

Greene Park, St. Francis

Aug. 23–Sept. 4

Bender Park, Oak Creek



Beer Garden 5k Series

The Beer Garden 5k Series is also returning for 2017 - sign up for one or all races! A ticket for one drink at the Beer Garden is included in your swag bag.

May 18 - Juneau Park

June 15 - Froemming Park

July 6 - Grant Park

Aug 3 - Lake Park

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Waukesha County Parks Beer Garden

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to pay to get in the park?

Park entrance fee applies. There is a \$6 event car entrance fee during the hours the beer garden is in operation. Those who pay \$6 will also receive one beer token. Annual sticker holders will have regular access to the park, so no need to pay again. You can purchase an annual sticker online or at the park locations with cash or check.

Will my beer token expire?

The beer token will expire at the end of the 2017 beer garden season, but you can redeem non-used RG tokens at the Raised Grain taproom. You can find directions on the Raised Grain website.

Can I bring my own beer stein?

Plastic steins are allowed and Raised Grain reserves the right to fill to standard unit of measure.

Can I bring food or will there be food to purchase?

The Raised Grain Pop-Up Beer Garden is about enjoying friends and family, and we encourage you to bring snacks or your own picnic. Matty's Food Truck will be joining us throughout the summer. Please follow Raised Grain Brewing on Facebook for up-to-date information.

Will there be entertainment?

There will be lawn games available, and you are welcome to bring your own. Please follow Raised Grain Brewing on Facebook for up-to-date entertainment information.

Can I reserve a table?

No, we are currently not taking reservations for tables. You are welcome to bring your own lawn chairs.

Will the event be cancelled due to weather?

Raised Grain Brewing will make the decision to cancel the Pop-Up Beer Garden due to weather. Follow them on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/raisedgrainbrewing/>) for up-to-date information.

Where in the park will the beer garden be?

Fox Brook Park – near the beach house

Can I swim during the event?

Fox Brook swimming hours are 11am to 7pm with lifeguards on duty. The beach area will be available for blankets and chairs during the event.

Can my dog swim at Fox Brook?

There will be a special dog swimming area during the event, as well as the Dog Swim Area located at the northeast corner of the lake.

Will there be watercraft available to rent during the event?

High Roller Fun Rentals (<http://highrollerfunrentals.com/boat-rentals-at-fox-brook-park/>) will have extended hours during the Beer Garden Event.

Naga-Waukee Park – picnic Area 1 and 2 in the front of the park

Minooka Park – by the beach house

Can I swim during the event?

Minooka Park swimming hours are sunrise to sunset with no lifeguards on duty.

Can my dog swim at Minooka?

Dogs are allowed to swim on the beach at Minooka. We ask that you are considerate of those around you.

Will there be an ATM?

There are ATMs located in Naga-Waukee (park office) and Fox Brook (beach house, which is open until 6:45 pm) at Fox Brook. Both the park entrance hut and Raised Grain will have credit card readers.

Can I bring my own alcohol?

No, soda and water is allowed. Raised Grain will also have Gluten Free beer options.

What are the Smoking rules?

No Smoking within 100 feet of the beer garden area. We ask that you are considerate of those around you.

Can I bring my dog?

Yes, dogs on leash are allowed at all Waukesha County Parks.

When do you stop serving beer?

8:30pm, park closes at 10pm.

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WALKESHA COUNTY

Concession -

Competitive? RFP - no tobacco - Single Source - not adhesive
Criteria?
Length?
Payment?

DT investment

Cost investment Moretoller - Do it by beach

Brewery brings trailer
Location Moved around to 5 parks - 3-4 evenings - weekly
reasonable mps.

Endorsement / Permit Band - left up to brewery

Schedule - Drop Hrs.

Food - Brewery provided food trucks. Started w/ beer box -
went to like music - 1 + 2 piece groups. Food cart - was

Entertainment No carry-in alcohol

Cost Recovery ^{Drinks} Entrance fee was \$6 = 1 beer to man

Issues - Alcohol People brought in wine - Brewery was OK

Do differently? Have concession stands at beaches - going to
bring them out -

Advertising - Trust + Facebook - Brewer in advance
Website

Don't have a one beer policy
Days on beaches

RON GRALL

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CITY OF WAUKESHA

Waukesha Neighborhood Beer Gardens



Waukesha Neighborhood Beer Gardens will take place Thurs., Aug. 17 through Sun., Aug. 20, 2017 in Rivers Crossing Park, 3703 Rivers Crossing Dr., and Thurs., Aug. 24 through Sun., Aug. 27, 2017 in Bethesda Park, 560 Dunbar Ave. Neighborhood Beer Gardens will offer Sprecher Brewing Co. products, food, and live music throughout the weekend. The event is free and open to the public with no entrance or parking fees.

Please be aware that dogs are prohibited in City parks, unless otherwise designated (such as the trail/pathway at Bethesda Park with dog(s) on a six foot leash)

Waukesha Neighborhood Beer Gardens Hours

Rivers Crossing and Bethesda Parks

Thurs./Fri., 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Sat./Sun. 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Free entertainment includes:

Rivers Crossing Park:

Thurs. Aug. 17, 5:00 to 8:30 p.m., *Brewhouse Polka Kings*

Food Truck: Fox Fire

Fri., Aug. 18, 5:00 to 8:30 p.m., *Eric Von Klassen*

Food Truck: Gypsy Soul

Sat., Aug. 19, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., *Mike Schneider Band*

1:00 to 3:00 p.m., *Meet Your City Officials*

4:00 to 8:30 p.m., *Bryan O'Donnell*

Food Truck: Scrima's Catering

Sun., Aug 20, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., *Jeff Winard*

4:00 to 8:30 p.m., *Alpine Blast*

Food Truck: Toast

Bethesda Park:

Thurs. Aug. 24, 5:00 to 8:30 p.m., *Brewhouse Polka Kings*

Food Truck: Fatty Patty

Fri., Aug. 25, 5:00 to 8:30 p.m., *Eric Von Klassen*

Food Truck: Toast

Sat., Aug. 26, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., *Mike Schneider Band*

1:00 to 3:00 p.m., *Meet Your City Officials*

4:00 to 8:30 p.m., *Stray Voltage*

Food Truck: Scrima's Catering

Sun., Aug 27, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., *Kenny Brandt Band*

4:00 to 8:30 p.m., *Tom Brusky Band*

Food Truck: Fatty Patty

Wurst Beer Biathlon

An additional feature of each Neighborhood Beer Garden will be the Wurst Beer Biathlon taking place on Thurs. Aug. 17 and 24, and Sat. Sept. 23 as part of the Oktoberfest celebration. Runners ages 21 and older compete in the biathlon by running or walking and at the end, enjoying a beer. Children of registered runners will have the opportunity to run at no charge. Registration is available at <http://silvercirclesportsevents.com/wurst-beer-biathlon>

**Sign Up to receive information and reminders about the events
via text messaging by clicking below:**

[Sign Up](#)

City of Waukegan
Shanna Almuschi
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Cost Fest

Internal

Who holds license - City

Staff - Need to be 18+ Duane 'DJ Somers Cert'
All need 4 staff + 1 supervisor. \$10 + \$15/hr

Location - Open on street - beer outside

Expense, Wrist Band?

Equipment/lost - Spreader -
rented additional tables

Food - Food Trucks, Internal meals

Entertainment - Live music in loop - German
Brit - more contemporary Day 1-2
Etc

Lost Recovery - \$30,000 gross 2 weekends

Schedule - Days/Hrs.
Keep

Do differently - Move into a more residential park
Boston Coura, Possibly not Sunday

Issues - Need to be in walkable location
Playground

cost	\$1.50 / cup	Remain in profit - no fence Wristband Different cups for beer & other
W/D	\$6.00	

Sold Glassware Food Glasses, Stems



We are closed for the season as of October 30. We'll see you next year!

Enjoy a view of Lake Monona and the downtown skyline with friends and family all around and a cold drink in your hand. Join us at the Biergarten for good feelings of *gemütlichkeit*—a unique German word describing friendliness and good cheer.

Bring your own picnic or enjoy our local Nürnberg-style bratwursts, giant pretzels, and fresh, squeaky cheese curds. Play some yard games or just enjoy the view. Share in this unique park experience that brings Madisonians and visitors together in a lively and family-friendly atmosphere.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: Biergarten Rules

MENU

Wisconsin Drinks

Wisconsin Craft Beer and Cider - \$6 / 0.5L

Sprecher Root Beer - \$3 / 12oz | \$4 / 16oz

Make it a float - \$1

Nicolet Bottled Water \$2 / 20oz

Wisconsin Eats

Giant Pretzel (Clasen's European Bakery) - \$7

Honey mustard - \$2

Obatzda - \$3

Fresh Squeaky Cheese Curds (Farmer John's Cheese) - \$5

Nürnberg-Style Bratwursts (Underground Meats) - 3 for \$6

Served with sauerkraut and Clasen's farmer's bread

Hummus w/ Veggies and Pita (Banzo) - \$6

Yes, we accept cash or credit!

Group Reservation Request Form

Closed For The Season | See You Next Year!

RULES

Please respect the rules for everyone's enjoyment.

- Show respect for our neighbors, Lake Monona, and Olbrich Park.
- Outside alcohol is prohibited by law at Olbrich Park. All alcohol must stay within the Biergarten.
- Picnic baskets and deliveries of outside food are welcome. Outside catering services are prohibited. Seating area may be used by people who wish to picnic and chose not to purchase food or drink from the Biergarten.
- A parent, guardian or spouse over 21 must accompany individuals under 21 in the Biergarten.
- Individuals under 21 may not consume alcohol, even when accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Grills are prohibited in or around the Biergarten.
- All tables at the Biergarten are shared. A limited number of tables may be reserved for a special event.
- All motor vehicles, motorcycles & motor scooters must remain in the paved parking lot.
- No smoking, e-cigs, or tobacco use in the Biergarten.
- No personal amplified sound is allowed in the Biergarten.
- "Last Call" at the Biergarten is 9:00pm and there will be no alcohol served after 9:30. Plan accordingly. You must return all Biergarten containers and be out of Olbrich Park when it closes at 10pm.

Offenses punishable by ARREST as determined by local law enforcement authorities:

- Underage drinking
- False identification (attempting to use fake IDs)
- Disorderly or unsafe conduct

Additional notes:

Per the City of Madison, no more than one serving may be purchased at one time per person present at the point of sale.

Except for service animals, dogs are not permitted in Olbrich Park per City Ordinance.

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Last Call 9:00 PM Daily
M-Th 4:00 - 10:00 PM
Fri 5:00 - 10:00 PM
Sa-Su Noon - 10:00 PM

MAILING LIST

Email Address

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William Duncanson

From: William Duncanson
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 3:21 PM
To: Brad Karger; Robert Mielke
Cc: Gary Gisselman; Patrick Peckham; Peter Knotek
Subject: 2018 Project Workload

All,

With my impending retirement the Park, Recreation, and Forestry Department will have a difficult time completing the existing 2018 project workload and administrative tasks. The key person in the PRF Department in making a successful transition to a new Director is Peter Knotek. He will be the primary mentor to the new director as they learn our facilities, programs, partners, internal organization, and community relationships. At the same time Peter has a very large amount of project work before him in 2018 and in addition will be inheriting the ongoing projects that I have been primarily responsible for such as the City's Riverlife project. (Wrapping up phases 1 and 2 and going out to bid on phase three for the \$4,000,000+ park project.) This project has regularly taken at least 10 hours / week of my time and I am budgeted only 20 hours per week by the City. Other existing commitments include:

- Acquisition and installation of two neighborhood park playgrounds
- Contract administration of the Stewart Park stone entrance features
- Complete Alexander Airport Park Reconstruction
- Complete Construction of Sylvan Hill Bike Park
- Manage the designs, specifications, quote/bids, and construction administration/supervision of \$89,500 of City Park deferred maintenance projects
- Coordinate and administer the construction of the \$2,000,000+ JoJo's Jungle Adaptive Playground at Brockmeyer Park if fundraising is completed this spring.
- Coordinate the design, collaborate with the ad-hoc committee, prepare plans and specifications, administer the bid process, and administer the construction of the currently unfunded Dog Park.
- Prepare the RFP, administer the bid process, administer the contracted update of the Marathon County 5 Year Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
- Prepare site plans and bid documents, administer bid process, administer the construction of 4 County Park toilet buildings.
- Prepare plans and specifications, administer bid process, administer roofing contract for multiple wings of the Marathon Park Exhibition Building
- Prepare plans and specifications, administer bid process, administer \$150,000 of park road and parking lot repaving contract for multiple locations
- Prepare plans and specifications, quote/bid documents, construction administration/supervision of \$100,000 of County Park deferred maintenance projects.
- Prepare plans and specifications, quote/bid documents, construction administration for reconstruction of the Marathon Park Amphitheater show area.
- Complete the construction of the 45/90 Marker

There is limited ability to delegate this work as much of it requires specific knowledges unique to the director and assistant director's positions, and our other managers are also fully committed in their workloads. With this in mind I would like to request that each of you exercise restraint in assigning additional projects or duties to the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department during our 2018 year of transitions. Thank you.

Bill

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PROJECT UPDATE

Alexander Airport Park

Installation of remaining plan equipment and safety surfacing scheduled for late April/early May. Opening celebration to occur May 20th.

2018 Playground Replacements

A Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued February 25th for playground replacements at Memorial and Reservoir Parks. Proposals are due March 27th.