

Tosa East Towne

Neighborhood Association



Newsletter

June

EAST TOSA GRAN PRIX TURNS 5



Cyclists race down the side streets of the 2016 East Tosa Gran Prix course in the Tosa East Towne Neighborhood. This year's race is Sunday, June 25, hosted by East Tosa Alliance.

The East Tosa Gran Prix, hosted by East Tosa Alliance, returns for its fifth year on Sunday, June 25.

The race, the final leg of the Tour of America's Dairyland (ToAD) presented by Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, offers high-energy cycling action featuring pro and amateur racers from around the world.

The race is a neighborhood

favorite and features a kids' race, local music, food, beverages, and neighborhood parties.

Parents are urged to register their children in advance for the kids' race. East Tosa Alliance also is in need of volunteers.

Get the latest info and updates from East Tosa Alliance on its website, easttosa.org, and at its Facebook page.

COMING UP

JUNE

- 3 Neighborhood Rummage Sale
- 12 TETNA board meeting
- 25 East Toas Gran Prix

JULY

- 2 Q & Brew II
- 10 TETNA board meeting

AUGUST

- 14 TETNA board meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 11 TETNA board meeting

FULL CALENDAR ON PAGE 5

WELCOME, NEW BOARD MEMBERS

We're pleased to welcome Kristen Stoll and Kevin White to the TETNA board after our April election. If you are interested in getting involved as a board member or volunteer, join us at our next board meeting or email dmpaulsen@gmail.com.

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Treasurer - Cindy Anderson

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Christina Piel

Kristen Stoll

Kevin White

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Association meetings are open to everyone in the Tosa East Towne neighborhood. They typically are held at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Center Street Park pavilion. Confirm on TETNA's Facebook page.

THANK YOU

A special thanks to Milwaukee County Parks for use of the Center Street Park Pavilion for our meetings this year.

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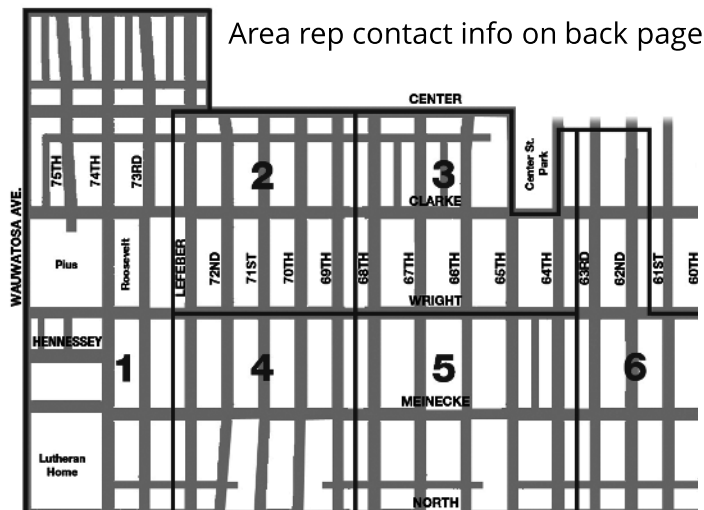
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Q & Brew

Sunday,
July 2

After the success of last year's inaugural Q & Brew competition, which raised money for Friends of Center Street Park, the event is back for a sequel: Q & Brew II, featuring a new home brew beer category.

Organizers say the idea came to them over beers while discussing the particulars of last year's Q & Brew. After ironing out the details and bringing in competitive home brew expert Jason Pinkowski, event co-founders Dave Wall, Michael Phillips and Bobby Pantuso say it's ready to roll.

Also new to the competition this year will be an extra level of scrutiny. Organizers have recruited a panel of judges that includes several staff members from OnMilwaukee.com and the owners of Double B's BBQ in West Allis, as well

as actual judge - Judge Derek Mosely of Milwaukee, who in addition to being fair and impartial on the bench is a well-known foodie.

Efforts also have been made to promote better portion control for BBQ sampling in the People's Choice categories. And the musicians of Bellwether will be returning for an encore performance.

This year's event will take place at 5 p.m. Sunday, July 2, at Center Street Park. Home brew and BBQ competitors can register at qandbrew.org, and eventgoers will be able to purchase tickets at Eventbrite. Volunteers are needed to make this great event happen. Contact the event organizers if you want to pitch in!

Updates on Twitter at [@QBrewFest](https://twitter.com/QBrewFest) and on Facebook at facebook.com/QandBrew53213

TETNA RUMMAGE SALE IS JUNE 3

Our popular neighborhood-wide rummage sale is Saturday, June 3, sponsored for the second year by Beth Jaworski of Shorewest Realtors. Look for the TETNA Rummage Sale signs on the perimeter of the neighborhood and for our online (printable) map at tosaeasttowne.org.

To register as a seller, please fill out the form at tosaeasttowne.org/2017-rummage-sale.

Registration is open only to those living within the TETNA area. TETNA Members can register for free! Non-members can register for \$5. Last day to register is Wednesday, May 31. You can call attention to your sale with any signage or banners you want to, though we'll also be sharing



a customized TETNA sign that you will be able to download to show that you are registered.

If you're interested in helping with the rummage sale in any capacity or have questions, please email Jill Stephany at jillstephany@hotmail.com.

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NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR

JUNE

3 | Neighborhood rummage sale, registration and other details to be posted at tosaeasttowne.org and Facebook.

9 | Last day of classes for Wauwatosa public schools.

9 | Life Navigators Community Open House, 2-6 p.m., 7203 W. Center St. RSVP by 6/5 by emailing amanda@lifenavigators.org or calling 414-774-6255.

JULY

9 | Six Strings on Center: Ricky Ganiere. Free concert series at Center Street Park, 6 p.m.

12 | TETNA board meeting at 7 p.m. at Center Street Park Pavilion. All welcome to attend.

2 | Q & Brew II, 5 p.m., barbecue and home brew beer competition and festival, Center Street Park. Info on tickets and registration at qandbrew.org.

10 | TETNA board meeting at 7 p.m. at Center Street Park Pavilion. All welcome to attend.

21 | Six Strings on Center: Matt MF Tyner. Free concert series at Center Street Park, 6 p.m.

AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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TETNA AWARDS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP



Board president David Paulsen, right, presents Ricky Serrano with a \$500 scholarship check April 26 at Cranky Al's. Photo: Ryan Wallace

Every year, so many of our neighbors contribute money to our scholarship fund, and we are honored to be able to use that money to provide a scholarship to deserving high school seniors from our neighborhood. This year's recipient is Ricky Serrano.

TETNA board president David Paulsen presented Serrano with a check for \$500 at the neighborhood association's annual meeting April 26 at Cranky Al's.

Serrano was chosen by TETNA's scholarship committee, which provided this summary of his credentials: He is an active student-athlete and Eagle Scout. To earn his Eagle Scout rank, he organized a drive that collected 724 pounds of household items, food, clothing and more for the Milwaukee Rescue Mission. The teachers who wrote Ricky's letters of

recommendation described him as a hardworking, dedicated student leader who has been active in Student Council, National Honor Society, Courageous Conversations/Cafe (Cultural Alliance for East), and the "We the People" national civics competition.

Through his activities and service, Ricky has made our community a better place.

TETNA also is pleased to announce that its board is recommending that the scholarship be increased to \$750 in 2018 because of a surge in donations over the past couple years. Our scholarship is funded through the generous donations of our members. To donate to the scholarship fund or see a list of previous recipients, visit tosaeasttowne.org/scholarship-fund.

Activity picks up at Center St. Park

By Friends of Center Street Park

Center Street Park enjoyed a busy winter despite unpredictable weather conditions. Thanks, once again, to the generosity of WaterStone Bank, the Friends of Center Street Park were able to purchase boards and a liner for a second rink.

A December cold snap enabled the Center Street Hosers to get the rinks up and running early this year, just in time for winter break skating. The Hosers did a valiant job keeping the ice groomed, but unseasonably warm weather made it a challenge to keep the rinks well maintained and suitable for skating.

Despite the warm weather, we were able to hold the first Center Street Hoser Mid-Winter Classic hockey tournament on Feb. 11. Five teams competed, and all were able to skate twice before deteriorating conditions ended the tournament. The team from Hockey Locker took home the trophy this year. We hope this will become an annual event.

Planning for summer in the park is now underway. We're pleased to announce a new series of events, Six Strings on Center. Beginning June 9, the park will host a series of five concerts. Organizers have scheduled one concert a month through Oct. 13.

Concerts will begin at 6 p.m. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring their own food, beverages, blankets and lawn chairs. There is no admission fee, but donations to the musicians will be appreciated. Like and follow the Six Strings on Center Facebook page for more information.

The schedule is as follows:

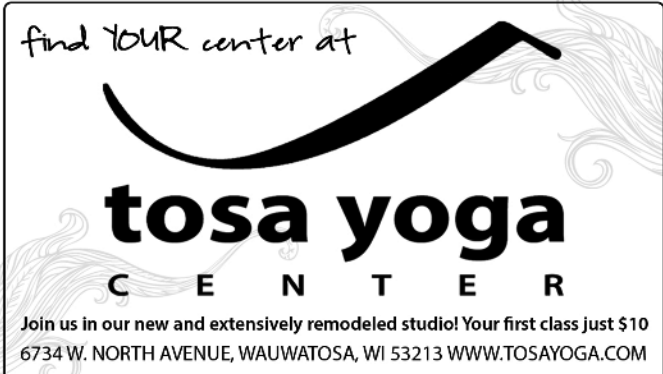
- June 9, Ricky Ganiere
- July 21, Matt MF Tyner
- Aug. 18, Lounge Lizards
- Sept. 8, Brian Smith
- Oct 13, Jay Mattes

Returning this year is last summer's popular Q & Brew barbecue cookoff and, for the first time this year, home brew challenge. (See Page 3.) The event, which is a fundraiser for Friends of Center Street Park, will be held on Sunday, July 2, at 5 p.m. in the park.

Registration for cooks started on May 2.

Information about tickets to the event will be announced. Please check their website at qandbrew.org or their Facebook page for more information both for contestants and for attendees.

For more information about Friends of Center Street Park, please stop by our website at centerstreetpark.com or our Facebook community page at Friends of Center Street Park. If you have an idea for an event, let us know and maybe we can work together to make it happen.



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More than a hundred young egg hunters took to Center Street Park on April 8 for this year's TETNA Egg Hunt. Photo: David Paulsen

SPRING NEIGHBORHOOD RECAP

TETNA Egg Hunt bigger, better than ever

The Spring Egg Hunt hosted by TETNA at Center Street Park on April 8 was another big success, with more than 100 young egg hunters launching from the starting blocks to grab those colored eggs.

Thanks to everyone for joining us on a picture-perfect spring morning, and thanks to Indulgence Chocolatiers for sponsoring (and for bringing their delicious treats for sampling).

We also appreciate the work

of Royal Roost, which brought animals out for the kids to meet. Their turkey was a big hit!

We couldn't put on an event like this without our volunteer organizers, Kathleen Flanders and Nicole Gerboth. Thanks for all your great work!

If you enjoyed this year's event and would like to help work on next year's egg hunt, email dmpaulsen@gmail.com or come to our next association board meeting.

RUN TOSA RUN

Thanks to everyone who ran, walked, volunteered and cheered at this year's Run Tosa Run on May 20, and we appreciate the support of top sponsors BelAir Cantina, GRAEF, Lutheran Home, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Hue Vietnamese and West Grove Clinic.

The race happened after this newsletter went to press, so check the TETNA website for a full recap and photos.

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL EYED FOR PIUS

By David Paulsen

After a developer's plans to create a 66-unit apartment building on the unused parking lot east of St. Pius X ran into a wall of opposition from some residents of our neighborhood, a separate proposal is moving forward to create a new high school for boys in the former Pius school, run by the Lutheran synod that operates the existing Wisconsin Lutheran High School.

"Our high school has been studying expansion efforts for a couple years now, as we are experiencing a higher demand for seats than we have available at our current location on 84th Street and Bluemound Avenue," Kevin Festerling, Wisconsin Lutheran's school developer, told TETNA.

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod's plan is to sign a five-year lease for use of the former Pius school, and start with a founding class of 60 students in fall 2018. An additional 60 students would be added each



year until the facility becomes a "fully operating high school" of up to 240 students that will be called Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School.

The school will draw students from 30 feeder schools around the Milwaukee area, Festerling said, "with a focus upon growing strong Christian male leaders for the community and the Church."

The lease depends on Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod obtaining a conditional use permit for the property. We'll post updates on the TETNA website and Facebook page as we receive them.

THINKING OF GOING SOLAR?

By Jill Stephany

Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA) and Milwaukee Shines are organizing a contract between a solar contractor and several property owners in the area for the financial benefit of buying in bulk. They have successfully orchestrated several other solar

group buys in Wisconsin and Illinois, including in Shorewood and Bay View.

The group-buy process relieves the homeowner of some paperwork, provides owner-specific energy-use analysis and helps ensure quality installation. The more local residents get involved, the

cheaper your solar installation will be.

Now is the time to get involved with your fellow neighbors and take a stand against a changing climate! If you are interested or have questions, please ask.

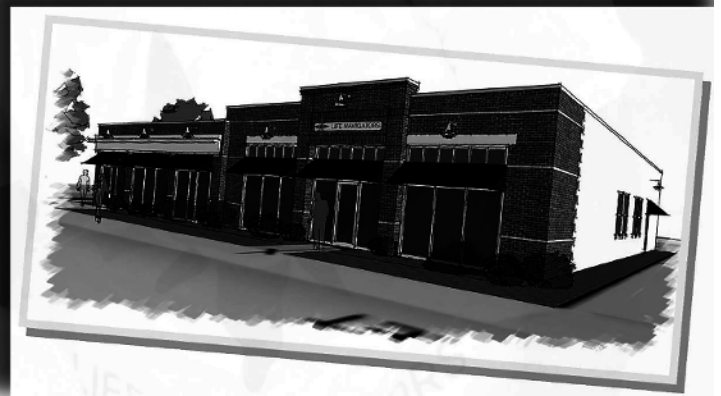
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Book group (12:45 p.m.)

6/23: "The Coincidence of the Coconut Cake," Amy Reichert

7/14: "The Excellent Lombards," Jane Hamilton

8/18: "Me Before You," Jojo Moyes

Friday at the movies (12:45 p.m., Firefly Room, Tosa Library)

6/2: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding II"

7/7: "The Theory of Everything"

8/4: "Second Hand Lions"

Bingo, 12:45 p.m.

6/9, 6/30, 7/21, 8/25

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra

June 16: Performance of Barber's Violin Concerto. Registration and fee required.

The Elves and the Shoemaker

July 28, 12:45 p.m.: Presented by Children's Theatre of Wauwatosa Summer Theatre.

Traveling to Togo

Aug. 11, 12:45 p.m.: Presentation by Sally Kalbas on traveling to Africa with a medical mission team.

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Scandals, Vandals & Scoundrels

June 14: Stories of shame, infamy and insult in paintings, by art historian Martha Bolles at 1:30 p.m. \$6 for members, \$9 for nonmembers.

Day Trip: Madison

June 17: farmers' market, Madison Historical Society, Monona Terrace and Olbrich Botanical Gardens. \$40 for members, \$45 for nonmembers.

Milwaukee: City of Festivals

June 21: The origins of the city's passion for festivals, presentation by Milwaukee County Historical Society at 1:30 p.m. \$5 for members, \$8 for nonmembers.

Meet Zoey

July 12: The K-9 comfort dog and her handler, David Enters, director of counseling at Concordia University, at 1:30 p.m. \$3 for members, \$5 for nonmembers.

Day Trip: Brookfield

July 19: Gallery of Art at the Wilson Center, High Tea at the Dousman Stagecoach Inn, tour of the Sister of Notre Dame Convent. \$35 for members, \$40 for nonmembers.

Wisconsin State Fair

July 26: Learn the history of the fair from Milwaukee County Historical Society at 1:30 p.m. \$5 for members, \$8 for nonmembers.

Movie: "State Fair"

July 27: 1962 musical with Pat Boone, Ann-Margaret and Bobby Darin at 1 p.m. Call to register.

Brewers game

Aug. 3: With lunch at McGinns. Call center for details.

The Eastern Front of World War II

Aug. 16: Presentation by history teacher Joe Paul at 1:30 p.m. \$2 for members, \$5 for nonmembers.



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