

Play on 1960s marches to south side scheduled for Basilica

Reserve seats now for November 3 performance



Yes, a civil rights march once came to Kosciuszko Park. And a play on this march will be performed at the Basilica of St. Josaphat, the first time ever that this landmark institution will host live theatre. A number of people in the Park Neighborhoods are involved in the play, as actors, writer, director, stage hands, makeup artist, and costume designers.

Synopsis of play

During the turbulent year of 1967, two fictionalized families struggle with an appropriate response to the upcoming fair housing march to Milwaukee's Kosciuszko Park. A southside family wants to hold on to their Polish neighborhood that has recently lost housing as a result of freeway construction, but sees race becoming the operative theme in the opposition. On the north side, a Black family that has also lost housing during freeway construction, questions whether they should risk participation in the potentially violent march. The events are narrated by General Thaddeus Kosciuszko whose monument symbolizes the Polish presence on the south side. As he speaks, the audience learns the historic Kosciuszko—not the one both sides conceptualize.

The play challenges many commonly held ideas about race, culture, and neighborhood.

Reserve seat now

There will be limited seating. To reserve your seat, go to www.urban-anthropology.org/FairHousingPlay.html and sign up.

Yes, it's really FREE! Genealogy services offered

Urban Anthropology Inc. offers genealogy services at no cost to Milwaukee residents. The services are limited to gathering information on ancestors that lived within the borders of the United States. Interested parties can simply stop at the Old South Side Settlement Museum at 707 W. Lincoln Avenue and pick up a form that asks for some information on parents and grandparents. The family tree (or what parts can be found) will be provided by UrbAn staff within two weeks. If it is inconvenient to stop at the office, email Rick at rickpetrie@gmail.com and he will email you a copy of the form.

Indian Summer Sweep

Giant rummage sale, free food, music at Kosciuszko Park Saturday, September 15, 10 am to 3 pm



All Park Neighborhood and Milwaukee County residents are invited to an afternoon of rummaging, eating, and frolicking at Kosciuszko Park on September 15, 10 to 3pm.

Have rummage to sell?

If you would like to reserve a table in order to sell your rummage, contact Eddie Santiago or Riley Garcia at the Kosciuszko Community Center, 2201 S. 7th for a form. There is a small charge for tables.

Just want to check it out?

You will have the opportunity to check out the goods while eating free hotdogs, salads, and drinks at the park. Free food begins at noon. There will also be a disc jockey with music, and other features to enjoy.



Arcadia Book on Old South Side Coming Out This Fall *Pre-orders can be taken now*

Have you ever wanted to know how Lincoln Avenue came to look the way it does today? Do you know how the neighborhood got developed and who did it? Are you interested in little historical tidbits on your area, and over 180 historical photographs of its past?

Then you will be most interested in reserving a copy (or copies) of this wonderful book, published by Arcadia Press.

How to get your copy

If you would like to pre-order a copy, just call Urban Anthropology Inc. at (414) 271-9417, or email Rick Petrie at rickpetrie@gmail.com.



A celebration of the Polish community at Kosciuszko Park in 1918



Going to the beauty parlor on Lincoln Avenue in the 1930s.

Lincoln Avenue tour



Do you have relatives coming to town and would like to show off the best of your neighborhood? Every other week, Saturday at 3 pm, Rick Petrie, the Executive Director of Urban Anthropology Inc. provides a tour called "The Art, Culture and Architecture of Lincoln Ave."

The tour includes a visit to the majestic basilica, the Old South Side Museum, and many other distinctive sites along Lincoln Ave. The price of the 35 minute tour is \$10 for adults and \$8 for children, seniors, and students.

Dates for upcoming tours are September 1, September 15, October 6 and October 20. The tour meets at 5th Place and Lincoln, next to the Old Town Restaurant. To reserve a tour please call (414) 335-3729.

Historic Milwaukee's second annual Doors Open September 22 & 23

Visit over 120 Milwaukee buildings

The Old Southside Settlement Museum will be open to the public for free the weekend of Saturday, September 22 from 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday the 23rd from 1 pm to 4 pm as part of this citywide event sponsored by Historic Milwaukee. For more information visit the website at: www.doorsopenmilwaukee.org or call our office at (414) 271-9417.

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