

Summer fun, 2015 Saturday program for youth



Beginning July 11, 2015, neighborhood kids in the Park Neighborhoods can take advantage of a unique program at the Old South Side Settlement Museum. The program is designed for kids aged 8 to 12.

KaTS (Kids across Time/Space) program

The KaTS program, which runs noon to 2 pm, includes a lunch, a cultural story, a game based on the story, and art projects. Each week the youth will learn about a particular historical period and culture through a story. The illustrated stories include the following:

- Nubia/Kush (Ancient Africa): *The cultural pride of Khikhy.*
- Medieval China: *The dilemma of Pang.*
- Northwest Coast Indians: *The foolishness of Sa'laLEla.*
- African Igbos: *The dangerous life of Ngozi.*
- Trobriand Islands: *Ilabova's transformation.*
- Poland Jews: *Rachel's last days in the shtetl.*
- Polish American: *Stefan's goose.*
- Mexico (Tepoztlan): *The dissatisfaction of Zaniyah.*
- African American: *Ruby's lost childhood.*
- Hmong: *Moua Lia's assignment.*
- African Turkana: *Ekwee's transaction.*

After each story, the kids will play either jeopardy or bingo on the topics covered in the cultural stories.

Lunch

A healthy lunch will be served at noon. Every lunch will include a hot dish volunteered from area providers, fresh fruit/vegetables, chips, breads and spreads, and a dessert. The hot dish will be a favorite dish of the cultural group represented.

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Who supports the kids' program?

The youth KaTS program is not supported by external grants. It is supported by the community, which includes membership fees of Urban Anthropology Inc. and interns/volunteers from UrbAn.

But how are the meals and craft/art supplies supported? Each year, Urban Anthropology has a youth program or something similar and receives very generous support from the businesses on Lincoln Avenue between Third Street and Sixteenth Street. Over the years nearly every business in this area has contributed money, supplies, or restaurant food for these efforts.

Hats off to the strongest contributor

By far the strongest contributor to the youth programs and other community programs organized by Urban Anthropology Inc. has been the Rozga Funeral Home. They have been there for every effort. In addition, they lease the space for the Old South Side Settlement Museum to Urban Anthropology Inc. for approximately half of the actual cost of the space.



Who never contributes?

Surprisingly, the business who has never contributed to these efforts is perhaps the wealthiest business along that stretch on Lincoln Avenue—Ben's Cycle and Fitness Shop. While Ben's might contribute to other efforts in Milwaukee, management's response to requests to contribute a small donation to the local programs has always been a simple "no," or a pledge to contribute the minimal amount—but a pledge that is never honored.

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For example, a pastry dish called sambusas (see below) will be served on the African Turkana day. Mushroom soup will be served on the Polish American day; barbequed chicken on the African American day, matzo ball soup on the Jewish day, and so on.



Art

The kids will also have the opportunity to produce lovely collage art on the cultural group covered that day. They will be given all the materials and information to produce this art. At the end of the program they will have a full collection of cultural collage art for their bedroom walls.

How to enroll in the program

The program is limited to ten kids. To enroll your child or get additional information, email Jill at JFLanthropologist@sbcglobal.net or call Rick at (414) 271-9417. But hurry.



Resources for home owners available to Park Neighborhoods residents

Rebuilding Together Greater Milwaukee preserves affordable housing and revitalizes vulnerable neighborhoods throughout the Milwaukee and Waukesha counties. This organization provides FREE, professional home restoration, vital safety repairs and life-changing accessibility modifications for low-income homeowners who are senior citizens, veterans and/or persons with disabilities. This results in an impact that extends beyond the individuals served to revitalize and stabilize vulnerable neighborhoods. To contact Rebuilding Together Greater Milwaukee call the office at (414) 312-7531 or go to the website at: www.rtmilwaukee.org

Most Improved Home Contest

Win prizes from Home Depot for any exterior improvements to the front of your house

Who qualifies: Homeowners and landlords in the Lincoln Village/Baran Park neighborhoods.

What qualifies: Any exterior improvements to the front of your house including gardening and landscaping that are visible from the sidewalk.

What are the dates: UrbAn will begin accepting applications on June 22. All projects must be completed by October 1, 2015.

How do I Sign Up: Contact Urban Anthropology Inc, 707 W. Lincoln Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53215 to pick up an application or go to our website at: www.urban-anthropology.org to download an application form.

For more information contact: Rick Petrie (414) 271-9417 or email: rickpetrie@gmail.com

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