

# PARK NEIGHBORHOODS' NEWS

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## Residents have chance to brand the Park Neighborhoods

*What do you want this neighborhood to be in the next 5 years?*



In the next month, staff from Urban Anthropology Inc. will be going door-to-door between 1st Street and 16th Street to give residents a chance to decide on the future of the Park Neighborhoods. We will be visiting the two blocks on either side of Lincoln Avenue.

### Your options

Residents will be asked (in English and Spanish) the following question: In five years, what are the BEST things you would like people to say about this neighborhood? [CIRCLE ONE TO THREE RESPONSES]

1. It's a great neighborhood for cultural diversity
2. It's a neighborhood of hard working people
3. It's a neighborhood of artists and creative people
4. It's a beautiful neighborhood of parks and churches
5. It's a fun neighborhood for kids
6. It's a great neighborhood for Latino culture
7. It's a perfect neighborhood to walk and bike in
8. It's a neighborhood with fantastic restaurants and mom/pop stores
9. It's a neighborhood with some of the most interesting history in Milwaukee
10. It's a perfect starter neighborhood for new immigrants
11. It's a neighborhood with lots of recreation activities.

### What happens next

Once UrbAn has your top choices, the staff will bring together a team of residents to work out a plan for making your choices happen—to plan a series of activities and publications to promote your choice[s].

If you, as a reader, do not live within two blocks of Lincoln Avenue, but live in the Baran Park or Lincoln Village neighborhoods and wish to have a choice in this matter, email us at [JFLanthropologist@sbcglobal.net](mailto:JFLanthropologist@sbcglobal.net) and ask for a copy of our survey.

## Why it's a good idea to limit liquor licenses in our neighborhood

*Drinking and shooting unfortunately go hand-in-hand*



Researchers have long demonstrated that more shootings take place near bars and liquor stores than any other place. Now there's more disturbing news. A recent study published in the *British Medical Journal* shows that gun owners are also bigger drinkers. This means that people that already own guns are more likely to frequent bars and places where liquor is sold than people who do not own guns. The more liquor licenses in a neighborhood—the more gun owners it attacks.

### Recent tragedy at Salas Groceries

There's hardly a nicer family in the Park Neighborhoods than the Salas clan. They own the Salas Grocery store at the corner of 9th and Hayes—a store that only a year ago received a liquor license. On August 7 two men walked into the store and ran off with two 24-packs of Corona. A Salas cousin, just 18-years old, decided to pursue the men in his car. Unfortunately, the thieves also had at least one gun in their car and shot the young man. He died from his wounds.

## Historic Milwaukee's third annual Doors Open September 21 & 22

The Old Southside Settlement Museum will be open to the public for free Saturday, September 21 from 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday the 22nd from 1 pm to 4 pm as part of a citywide event sponsored by Historic Milwaukee. For more information visit the website at: [www.doorsopenmilwaukee.org](http://www.doorsopenmilwaukee.org) or call our office at (414) 271-9417.

## Youth art pillars will get a new look



Unfortunately, nature has not been kind to the work of scores of youth who created the historic tiles for the youth art pillars in Kosciuszko Park. Cold and wind have weakened the tiles, causing large chips of the surface to break off. In the upcoming months, these tiles will be replaced by new art. All six sides of the pillars will gradually be replaced, but the themes will remain the same.

### Work of guild artists

The new art will be a contribution of the South Side Artists Guild in the Park Neighborhoods. Most of the work will be done in September, 2012. Look for the changes.

## Last chance to enter most improved home contest

Win cash prizes for any exterior improvements to the front of your house



### IMPROVE YOUR HOUSE EXTERIOR FOR A CHANCE TO WIN THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

1st Place: \$500 • 2nd Place: \$250 • 3rd Place: \$100

4th/5th Place: Home Depot Power Tool Prize Pack

*The first 10 who verify completion of their work with UrbAn will receive a \$10 rebate*

**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 began accepting applications on May 10. All projects must be completed by **October 1, 2013**.

**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](http://www.urban-anthropology.org) to download an application form.

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