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# MPNA Announcements



- ◇ **Annual Meeting** - Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association will hold its Annual Meeting for all members on August 23rd at 2619 N. 113th St. at 11:00 a.m.. If you're interested in becoming a member please fill out the attached **Membership Form and Survey**, or signup electronically at [mayfairparktosa.com](http://mayfairparktosa.com) on the Membership page. The meeting will cover this year's activities, the organization's financials and election of officers (if applicable).
- ◇ **Meet Your Neighbor** - If you have (or if you know anyone in Mayfair Park who has) an interesting story to tell we would love to hear it. We're looking to feature someone in next year's newsletter (much like last year's issue). Some interesting subject matters could be: Traveling story, serving our country, unique career(s), unusual hobbies/interests, born outside the United States and what brought you to Wauwatosa.
- ◇ **Social Clubs** - If you have any specific interests that you think others might share with you, we would love to hear about them. We will help your new club get started by sending out an email blast, as well as post it in our MPNA website. Please direct any social club suggestions to Tim Mills ([millstw21@yahoo.com](mailto:millstw21@yahoo.com)). If you're a book lover you might consider joining the **Tosa Bookies**. This club consists of Mayfair Park residents, as well as a few participants from some surrounding neighborhoods. If interested in please feel free to contact Nancy Strohs ([nancsmil@gmail.com](mailto:nancsmil@gmail.com)).
- ◇ **MPNA Website** - If you haven't done so yet please feel free to visit our website, [mayfairparktosa.com](http://mayfairparktosa.com). The site is a good source of information regarding up-to-date information about the neighborhood. Features include: Electronic membership signup, photo gallery, archived newsletters, alderperson information and much, much more!
- ◇ **Yard Waste Pickup** - Yard waste will be collected by the city through September 25th (opposite weeks of recycling pickup). For more information regarding yard waste collection please visit the Public Works (Collection Services) webpage located at [wauwatosa.net](http://wauwatosa.net).

# MAYFAIR PARK NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS - 2026

## NEIGHBORHOOD RUMMAGE SALE - JUNE 18TH, 19TH AND 20TH



Who could use some extra cash this summer!? An abundance of eager buyers will be roaming Mayfair Park anxious to uncover some great deals. This is the perfect opportunity to take advantage of the extra traffic created by St. Joe's Rummage Sale on Center Street that weekend. Feel free to fill your yard, garage and/or driveway with all your unneeded items that have been piling up in your home and garage. Selling times will be completely up to you. Feel free to take advantage of social media, as well as post signs, to spread the word on your rummage sale.

Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association (MPNA) is a nonprofit, apolitical organization consisting of approximately 1,000 households located in west Wauwatosa.

MPNA is bound on the north by Burleigh Street; on the south by North Avenue; on the east by Mayfair Road; and on the west by 124th Street. Formed in 1998, our goal is to bring neighbors together; and foster a sense of community identity. MPNA is among more than 32 neighborhood associations in the Wauwatosa area. Members pay annual dues.

The Mayfair Park newsletter is distributed each Spring throughout the neighborhood. Email blasts alert neighbors to neighborhood news. To be included in the Eblast list submit your email to: [penny-lar@gmail.com](mailto:penny-lar@gmail.com). Also, please add [mayfairparktreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:mayfairparktreasurer@gmail.com) as a contact to your email account. This will ensure the Eblast will properly hit your Inbox and not your Spam/Junk folder.

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## Mayfair Park BBQ - July 12th

Come join us for our annual neighborhood cookout this summer. Once again we're very grateful to have Bill Martens host the event in his spacious front yard at **11716 W. Clarke St. from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Please stop by for some food, drinks and socializing.

This year we'll be serving up smoked baby back ribs, hamburgers, hotdogs and soda. Like always, please bring your favorite dish to pass or snack to share, and come meet your fellow neighbors and MPNA board members. Please help us spread the word and **invite your neighbors!** If the weather isn't cooperating this day we'll reschedule it for July 26th.



## Halloween - Trick or Treat

Our neighborhood Trick-or-Treat will be held on **Halloween night (Saturday, Oct. 31st)**, between **5:30-7:30 p.m.** This should help those with younger kids whose parents prefer going out when it's light out (first hour), as well as those who venture out to see the festive decorations lit up at night (second hour). Can't wait to see all the spooky decorations and creative costumes. Flyers will be handed out prior to Halloween. Please display these the night of if you plan on handing out candy. Thanks!

# Tosa Parks and Recreation

One of the more underrated, and often over looked, amenity offered here in Wauwatosa is our family orientated park system. With the addition of Fire Fly Grove last spring, the city of Wauwatosa offers seven different attractive parks. This doesn't include the handful of Milwaukee county parks also available in our city. Visiting a local park is an ideal way to stay active, get some fresh air and entertain the family during all four seasons.

If you could only visit one park it would have to be Wauwatosa's flagship park, **Hart Park**. Situated in the heart of the village (State St. and 70th St.), this 52-acre park offers year-round activities including athletic fields, playgrounds, curling, trails, splash pads, skate park, concert stage, various annual festivals and much more. The pinnacle for Hart Park has to be the always popular Hart-Fest. This annual summer two-day event highlights numerous bands, food venues and beverages for all ages. This year Hartfest will be June 12 & 13. Since located in the village it's conveniently located close to some of the best shops, restaurants and pubs the city of Wauwatosa has to offer.

As mentioned earlier, the newest park in Wauwatosa is conveniently located within walking distance of Mayfair Park. Just a few blocks south of North Ave on 116th St. is **Fire Fly Grove**. This park - opened May 2025 - was truly



built for all ages. For adults, a pop-up beer tent is available each Friday evening to unwind after a long week of work. For the kids, there's a multilevel playground with no shortage of swings and slides available to surely entertain them throughout the evening. Then, for all ages in-between, there's one of the region's only bicycle pump track. Here adventurous boys

and girls can put their bike skills to the test and showoff what they can do. Lastly, it would be a disservice to mention Fire Fly Grove and not mention the stunning 25-foot troll sculpture, Mama Rosa. Designed by Danish artist Thomas Dambo, this can't miss work of art is one of 150 trolls throughout the world. Mama Rosa is the only Dambo troll located in the state of Wisconsin.

Although considered a county park, **Hoyt Park** is another can't miss park for all Wauwatosa residents. Located along Swan Blvd and Menomonee River Pkwy, Hoyt also offers year-round activities for all ages and interests.

During the summertime is when Hoyt Park shines the most, highlighted by the always popular Hoyt Park pool. Perfect for a hot



summer day the outdoor pool is open seasonally from May through September each year. Just outside the pool is the very popular weekend destination, The Landing. Here families regularly gather for live music, food and adults can enjoy some beverages at the beer garden. Open every Wednesday through Saturday each summer. In addition, Hoyt Park offers some of the best hiking, biking and running trails in the city providing both paved and unpaved paths along the always charming Menomonee River. If you're looking for a good photo opportunity the Hoyt Park footbridge - right next to The Landing - is probably one of the more popular locations for family, wedding parties and school dance photos.

In my opinion, the parks here in Wauwatosa are what really makes living here enjoyable for my family. There are few things I enjoy more than meeting up with friends at one of the parks to listen to some live music, have a few drinks and share some laughs on a comfortable Wisconsin summer evening. For more information regarding Wauwatosa Parks please visit the parks page on [wauwatosa.net](http://wauwatosa.net). Here you can view the complete list of activities and events each park offers throughout the year.

## Wauwatosa City Parks

- ◆ 69th St. Pedestrian Plaza (69th St & North Ave)
- ◆ Firefly Grove Park (1900 N. 116th St)
- ◆ Hart Park (7300 W. Chestnut St)
- ◆ Hartung Park (Menomonee Parkway & Keefe Ave)
- ◆ Pocket Park (Harwood Ave & Wauwatosa Ave - North)
- ◆ Root Common Park (Harwood Ave & Wauwatosa Ave - West)
- ◆ Webster Park (4521 N. Mayfair Rd)