

Kosciuszko Circle project is rolling out



By early autumn, thanks to support from the Neighborhood Improvement Development Corporation, Greater Milwaukee Foundation, and the Sweet Water Foundation, the following beautification projects will be completed in the Kosciuszko Circle project.

- New art has recently replaced the deteriorating art at the former Youth Art Pillars in the park at 7th and Lincoln Avenue. The art was created by the South Side Artist Guild.
- Urban Anthropology Inc., in collaboration with the University Extension Urban Agriculture program, installed lovely terra cotta planters in residents' yards and along the sidewalks of the Kosciuszko Circle. These were filled with plants and flowers.
- Urban Anthropology, in collaboration with the University Extension Urban Agriculture program, is installing 80 flower boxes on porch rails and windows in the Circle. These will be filled with lovely flowers.
- Urban Anthropology Inc. is installing a series of "little libraries" on the blocks of the Circle where residents can borrow and return books. The libraries will be built to look like area architecture.
- Urban Anthropology, in collaboration with the South Side Artist Guild, has designed new landscapes for 14 properties in the Kosciuszko Circle. All plants and trees will be delivered to residents within the next several weeks.

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Free picnic Sept. 20

Celebrate neighborhood improvements in Kosciuszko Circle

All residents of the Park Neighborhoods are invited to a free picnic on Saturday, September 20th. Residents should congregate at noon at the totem poles at 7th and Lincoln in the Kosciuszko Park.



Picnic activities

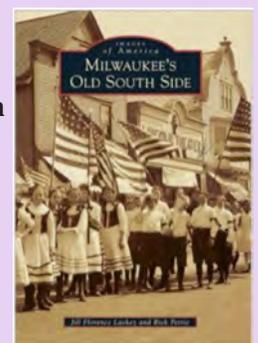
At noon, residents will be introduced to the actors that played a role in improving the streets and homes of the Kosciuszko Circle. Residents will then get a tour of the area that has been improved and receive updates on additional resources available in the following years.

When the short tour is done, residents will follow UrbAn staff to the neighborhood location where the free food is served. The menu will include salads, soups, hot dogs, soda/water, and desserts.

Free copies given out of *Milwaukee's Old South Side*

Milwaukee's Old South Side is the history of this neighborhood in photos. It was written by the staff at Urban Anthropology Inc. and published by Arcadia Press.

The first 40 adult residents who show up at the totem poles at noon on September 20th will receive free copies of the book (ordinarily sold at \$21 in book stores). There is a limit of one per family.



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- The South Side Organizing Committee (SOC) has received a TIN (Targeted Investment Neighborhood) designation for the improvement of facades in the Circle. This program provides City loans to property owners where up to 50 percent can be forgivable.
- Urban Anthropology has received funding for additional trees to be added to the Park. Thus far, this effort has resulted in 35 new tree plantings.
- Through Alderman Jose Perez and the Department of Public Works, a number of torn up streets, sidewalks, and curbs are being repaired.

Work may continue

UrbAn has applied to the Greater Milwaukee Foundation for additional funds to continue this effort next spring. If the proposal is supported, residents in all other homes in the Kosciuszko Circle will have the opportunity to receive free flower boxes, planters, façade/porch painting, and landscaping.

The Kosciuszko Circle includes the blocks of S. 6th, S. 7th, and S. 10th Streets between Lincoln Avenue and Becher Street, and Lincoln Avenue and Becher Street between 6th and 10th Streets.



Staff of the University Extension Urban Agriculture program prepare planters for installation as part of the Kosciuszko Circle project



FREE neighborhood walking club



Kids on summer vacation and want to keep them busy? Want to lose weight? Meet neighbors?

Come for a FREE walking club on the new Kinnickinnic River Trail! Meet across from UMOS on Rosedale Ave. (near the sign). Through the end of August you can join your neighbors Mondays 11 a.m. and Wednesdays 6 p.m. Kids of all ages are invited, including in strollers.

For more info call Alex 414-385-3737.

Join us for Doors Open Milwaukee on September 21



The Old Southside Settlement Museum will be open to the public for free Sunday the 21st from 1 pm to 5 pm as part of a 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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