

## Don't Miss a *Once-in-a-Century* Celebration

Save the date. Come one, come all.

On September 9, 2018, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, we will celebrate 100 years of Tenney Park and the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood. The outdoor celebration -- a family-friendly old fashioned gathering -- will take place in the park, on the island near the basketball courts. More information, including ways in which you can participate, will be available at the June 10<sup>th</sup> Party in the Park (PITP) at Reynold's Field (4-7 PM), on the TLNA webpage, and the Tenney-Lapham listserv.

The upcoming celebration honors our vibrant historic neighborhood and Tenney Park and is funded, in part, by the City of Madison Neighborhood Grant Program and the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association.

Fun things to anticipate:

- Over the summer, we will recognize and appreciate our Century or older homes. At PITP, view large maps of the neighborhood – one from the early 1900s and another showing the present. Look at the 1917 Madison City Directory. See if your home was listed and learn the names of its residents. Did you know that in 1917, there were 967 homes in the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood?
- Walk the neighborhood and look for 4" X 6" flags identifying homes built before 1918. The small flags will be available to residents of older homes at the PITP and other sites to be announced. You also can pick up a copy of the Tenney-Lapham Walking Tour booklet at PITP or at the September Celebration
- Meet neighbors who have been living in the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood for more than 50 years and invite them to the September Celebration. We'll happily honor them at the party in September.
- Take a look at the Tenney-Lapham Historic Homes webpage and add your home to the site (<http://tenneylapham.org/housing.html>)
- Help redesign our neighborhood's welcome sign. Created in 2002, it resides at the intersection of Baldwin, Johnson and Gorham. The image has faded and the sign is showing its age. Create a new design for our neighborhood welcome sign that highlights our dynamic Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood. And submit it in a neighborhood contest. Watch for information at PITP and on the TLNA webpage and Listserv.
- Admire a new public art installation in Tenney Park, Madison's first public park. Madison postcard collectors have beautiful images of the park from around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Five of those vintage postcard images will be enlarged to 24" by 16", printed on aluminum, and permanently displayed in the park for all to enjoy. We will unveil the public art pieces at the Tenney Park Celebration in September.

- The September 9<sup>th</sup> old fashioned celebration with cake and ice cream and other refreshments, games, a little bit of history, and many other fun activities. It really will be the party of the Century. Don't miss it. We are looking for volunteers to help plan the Century Celebration. If you are interested, contact Marta Staple at [martastaple@gmail.com](mailto:martastaple@gmail.com).

Let's enjoy and celebrate our beloved Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood all summer long.

See you at PITP on June 10<sup>th</sup> and at the Tenney Park Celebration on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

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