



Neighborhood Alliance Meeting

May 11, 2026, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Oshkosh Public Library Lower Level

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Alexia Gasca, Student Intern intern@gohni.org

Attendance: 20 NA leaders, 2 staff, and 1 presenter

Bent Woods: Steve VanderLoop

Fox Chase: Susan Matz and Kevin Stein

Historic 6th Ward: Tim Ernst and Paulette Feld

Menominee South: Cynthia Thorpe

Middle Village: Lori Palmeri

Midtown: Sam Stephenson

Millers Bay: Polly Kimball and Reni Lynch

Quarry Park: Lori Buskirk and Connie Drexler

River East: Yvonne Schaele

Sacred Heart: Barb & Tim Macho

Sawyer Creek: Mary D'Angelo

South Park-Rugby: Micki Dewing

Stevens Park: Renee & Larry Lautenschlager

Sunset West: Cheryl Almberg

Staff: Julie Kiefer and Alexia Gasca

Presenter: Kate Mann, OPD

Neighborhood Updates (see maps on page 2)

- New Neighborhood South Park-Rugby formed April 21
- New Neighborhood area around Vel Philips meeting May 13
- Downtown NA absorbed by River East, Middle Village and Historic 4th Ward

Note: The Interactive Map on our website is powered by the City of Oshkosh staff. They are working on updates to the software to update the maps.

Dine-in Events (see flyers below and attached to this email) Funds raised from these events go right back to the neighborhoods to fund CB&E and Good Neighbor Grants

- Panda Express Dine-In Fundraising Event: Saturday, May 16th (10am-9:30pm)
- Chipotle Dine-In Fundraising Event: Wednesday, May 27th (4-8pm)

Good Neighbor Grant Cycle opened Monday, April 20 at 8 am. We have received 63 applications. Applications close on May 20. <https://gohni.org/grants-loans/> We hope to have the first round of approvals sent by the end of the week.

We want to do something fun for the Monday, July 13 for Alliance meeting. We found out that Sometimes at Pioneer Island will not work. Stay tuned.

2026 Links to Forms you may need:

[CB&E Requests](#)

[Volunteer Hour Reporting and Reimbursement Requests](#)

Both found here: <https://gohni.org/community-building-engagement/>

Block Party trailer found on this page: <https://gohni.org/block-party-trailer/>

[BPT Reservation form](#)

Minutes from Alliance Meetings: <https://gohni.org/alliance-meetings/>
Hey, Neighbor! Newsletter: <https://gohni.org/hey-neighbor-newsletter/>

Kate Mann, Oshkosh Police Department

National Neighborhood Night Out, Citizens Academy, New: Dog Walker Program
See attached presentation

NA Updates:

- **Bent Woods:** Annual meeting in August; Rock the Block in September
- **Fox Chase:** Annual meeting in April, driveway happy hours once per month this summer.
- **Historic 6th Ward:** Held a rummage sale last week; met with Peace Lutheran Church and planning to add 8th and 9th Streets to their neighborhood in June - this opens up places to meet; want to meet with the hospital to talk about collaborations; the brick building at 6th and Iowa is being renovated to house the Gold Star Ambulances for ThedaCare; working with UWO on community garden space.
- **Menominee South:** Working with Menominee North and Urban Ecology on pollinator patches; Neighborhood Night Out 8-4
- **Middle Village:** Working on a 4th of July tailgate party after the city parade
- **Midtown:** Block Party on June 13; bus shelter installation at NY and Mt. Vernon; sponsoring movie at the Time on October 24 – Hocus Pocus.
- **Millers Bay:** Held an Earth Day Clean-Up around Millers Bay and E. Cook School and need to do it again due to the high water and winds; planning to place flags around the George Washington Triangle on 7/4; rescheduling winter events that were postponed due to weather.
- **Quarry Park:** Planning a happy hour, marigold planting in June, getting street sign toppers, walkways are going in at Quarry Park, “Orange Cone” driveway happy hours, and block party on 8-11.
- **River East:** Annual Birdhouse event was on 5/2 and had over 60 kids; held spring meeting; planting at William Waters Plaza is next week; potluck and fall meeting will be in September
- **Sacred Heart:** Planning a dumpster day; holding Trivia at Lyons Lounge, EAA viewing parties in Stoegbauer Park; and will participate in the Children's Parade and SS Halloween Bash
- **Sawyer Creek:** Neighborhood Night Out and meeting at Rainbow Park for summer music
- **South Park-Rugby:** Neighborhood Night Out ice cream social in South Park
- **Stevens Park:** Cleaned park, Community Garden tilled and fence rebuilt
- **Sunset West:** Planning a donuts and school supplies event; Serenity Inn (assisted living on 20th) is opening.

Future Events:

Dine Out Event with Proceeds to OHN: Panda Express Saturday, May 16, 10 am - 9:30 pm

Dine Out Event with Proceeds to OHN: Chipotle Wednesday, May 27, 4 - 8 pm

Monday, June 8: Speaker, Travis Derks, Parks Dept Landscape Operations Manager

Monday, July 13: Social Event more details to come

Save the Date: Fall Heroes Thursday, November 5, 2026 at Venue 404

WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE
FOIL-WRAP
GOODNESS
GENEROUS
HELPING
PIRIRITOS
SAVOR
EFFECTIVE
WATER
TASTES
MAD
FRESH
EVERY
DAY
25%
BETTER
SOMETHING
ULTIMATE
WORLD
LEADER
MADE OF

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**OSHKOSH HEALTHY
NEIGHBORHOODS**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH | 4-8PM
440 S KOELLER ST, OSHKOSH, WI, 54902

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **G2EZ3NC**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

OSHKOSH HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS

Fundraiser for

Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods

20% of event sales will be donated
2 fundraising events yearly, grants for revitalization, funds for block parties.



When

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM to 9:30 PM

Where

Panda Express located at:

570 S Koeller St Oshkosh WI 54902

(920) 891 - 3060

How to Order



Online

PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 3858349 in the fundraiser code box

or



In-Person

Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Saturday, May 16, 2026

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group, Inc. ("PRG") reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Neighborhood Fundraiser Terms and Conditions are not followed. If the organization is not in good standing with the IRS, Franchise Tax Board, or the State of California (for California organizations only), then donations may not be made to the organization. You must present your unique code or a copy of this flyer (digital copies are accepted) at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location at check-out. PRG will donate 20% of all pre-tax purchases made, provided that the organization raises a minimum of \$100 in total event sales pre-tax. PRG does not charge the organization fees related to the event. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible. The donation from PRG to the organization is tax deductible. The organization receiving the donation must be a tax exempt organization. PRG will issue the donation check and provide an accounting statement to the organization within 45 days of the completion of the event. Participants in the fundraiser may request the total dollar amount donated to the organization by emailing communityprograms@pandarq.com or by submitting the question at <https://community.pandaexpress.com/faq>



Find a local hiring event or apply online at **PandaCareers.com**



Neighborhood Presentation

OFFICER KATE MANN

OSHKOSH POLICE DEPARTMENT

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

5:00 pm- 7:00 PM



APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY
MAY 15TH

Citizens Academy

Fall 2026

6:00- 8:30 PM

Thursdays (8 weeks)



APPLICANTS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY
AUGUST 24TH

Topics:

Meet Command Staff

K9 Demo

Detectives/ Investigations

Auxiliary

SWAT/DAAT

Drone

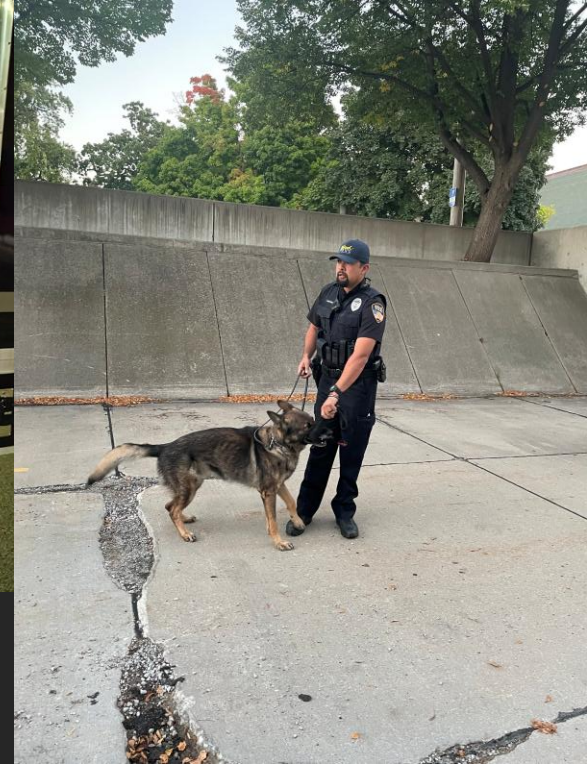
Project Lifesaver

CIT Team with K9 Gema

Drug Information and Human Trafficking

Crisis Negotiations

OPPORTUNITY FOR A RIDE ALONG





DOG WALKER WATCH



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Dog Walker Watch encourages neighbors to assist local law enforcement as extra eyes and ears while walking in the neighborhood. The program enhances the partnership between police and community while providing resources for neighbors to be more aware and how to effectively observe and report suspicious activity.



Most people think that we are too busy. If someone sees, for instance, a person in a neighborhood walking around lifting car door handles, they might not think to take the step to make the call. This program encourages them to do that.

COLT DAVIS

MUKILTEO POLICE DEPARTMENT



THE DATA ABOUT IT

95% of police arrests are the direct result of a citizen's phone call

According to the American Pet Products Association (APPA), there are over seventy five million dog owners across the nation. That's millions of potential extra eyes and ears helping local law enforcement and millions of more neighbors who are willing to call when they see something suspicious. Those who know the neighborhood best will then be more aware and less hesitant to report suspicious activity. There are dozens, if not hundreds, of neighbors walking their dog throughout the community at all times of the day, all days of the week, in all weather conditions, who are often preoccupied with texting, emailing, chatting and listening to music.



*It just sounded like a perfect fit for our city.
Observe what you can and keep moving.
We are building a partnership with our
community. It is not one person that can
keep us safe, it's the whole community.*

MARYLIN ANDERSON
ORANGE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT





BEHAVIOR NOT PEOPLE

WALKING WITH A SENSE OF EMERGENCY • APPEARING TO HAVE NO DESTINATION •
WALKING AMONGST PARKED CARS • APPROACHING THE REAR OF A PROPERTY •
TRESPASSING AND CANVASSING AN AREA • SOMEONE KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR •
CARS DRIVING WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS • CARS PARKED IN AN UNUSUAL LOCATION





CALL THE POLICE

Something is suspicious when you have a feeling something may be wrong. Call the police if a response is needed. Let the operator ask the questions. Know where you are. Mention the country, address and nearby landmarks. Remain calm and speak clearly.



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You are out all times of the day and you see things throughout the neighborhoods. We want you to feel comfortable in knowing you're the eyes and ears. We want you to feel comfortable enough to call us when you see something.

JUDY GORDON

BIBB COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

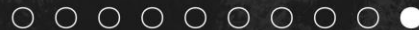


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LOCK ALL DOORS TO HOME AND CAR
CREATE THE IMPRESSION YOU ARE HOME**





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Any Questions?

THANK YOU!