

WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE PARK

Special for teens:

5 on 5

Wednesdays 7 - 8:30 pm
(must have an ActivePass)

Night Owlz

Friday & Saturday 8 - 11pm
(must have an ActivePass)

Sports registration starts Monday, March 5th
at 6 pm.

Baseball & Softball

Ages 5-8 \$25
Ages 9-18 \$40

Track & Field

Ages 9-18 \$30

Summer Registration starts Saturday, April
14th & 9 am

Family Dance Feb 25 - March 31
9:15 - 9:45 am Cost: \$42 Ages under 6

Creative Dance Feb 25 - March 31
10 -10:45 am Cost: \$45 Ages 3-5

ICE RINK

Everyone is having an altered winter experience this year, for better or worse or just different. Logan Park had a great looking hockey set-up, with freshly painted boards, ready to go.....but now the Park Board has cancelled the ice maintenance throughout the city, and ice-related activities with it.

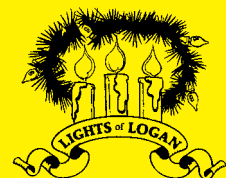
We will all be looking forward to an early start to Spring Sports. Stop in and see what Heidi and her staff at the Logan Park Community Center have figured out for the rest of the winter.

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COMING TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD SOLAR ARTS & INDEED BREWERY

Joining the studio space in our neighborhood is Solar Arts, a rehab of the Nicollet Technologies building at 15th and Quincy.....terrific space, complete with air conditioning! The name comes from the huge array of solar panels on the roof. Lots of space available, but studios are being signed up steadily. The first floor will house INDEED BREWERY , with taproom and patio open during designated hours where we can sample their craft beers. Look for them to open this summer!

LIGHTS OF LOGAN HOLIDAY LIGHTING AWARDS



Cash prizes are awarded yearly to residents who put together holiday lights, outside their homes or inside but viewable from the street. Judging is done by folks in the creative fields who have no particular ties to the neighborhood, with categories at the judges' discretion.

The winners from December 2011 are:

Traditional:

1329 Monroe; Santas & Snow

Funky:

1210 Adams; Red, White, and Green

Childhood Memories:

1606 Adams; Reason for the Season

**Winners can claim their cash prizes
by attending the February 15 LPNA
meeting and bringing proof of residence.
Congratulations!**

All of Adams Street gets special recognition for its neighborhood involvement by being awarded the honorary Enthusiasm Award. Thanks to everyone in the neighborhood who brought light and cheer to our streetscape.

FEBRUARY / MARCH 2012

LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 15, 2012 • 7:00 P.M.

and

Wednesday, March 21, 2012 • 7:00 P.M.

Logan Park Community Center at 13th and Monroe Street

this is an accessible event, all requests for accommodation are welcome.

*If you live, work, or own property between Central, Broadway, Washington St. and 19th Ave. NE,
you are a member of Logan Park Neighborhood Association.*

February Agenda: Neighborhood Crime and Safety Initiative, update on 807 Bldg, Solar Arts, Art-a-Whirl Family activity, Clean Sweep, Discussion of Northern Metals (across the river) appealing to increase their toxic emissions.

March Agenda: Update on Mpls Community Conference, Update on Logan Park Branding

CALLING ALL DESIGNERS AND GRAPHIC ARTISTS OF LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD! WE NEED A NEW LOGO

The LPNA is looking for YOU to design our new logo! Designs and designers will be picked (and paid) to submit two designs for approval! The winning design will win a grand prize of \$500 dollars and will have the clout to see your work used for years to come!

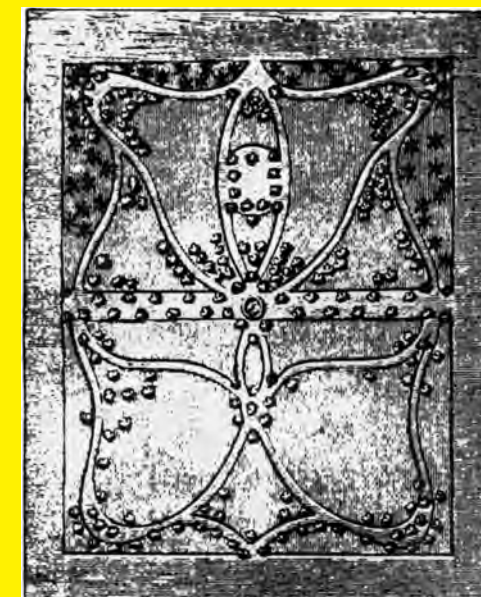
One rule however does apply: All participants MUST live or work in the Logan Park Neighborhood district! That is between Washington and Central, Broadway and 19th Avenues.

Please submit your portfolio, images, or website to loganparkna@aol.com to be considered and approved for the project! Also if you have any questions!

We are looking to have the final list of participants by MARCH 3rd 2012.

So submit your work and be a part of history!

What on Earth is this?



This was our old logo. It is the Landscape and Pathway Plan for Logan Park, early 1900s

RADON AWARENESS

January was Radon Action Month and the City of Minneapolis is offering low-cost radon test kits to residents. Radon is an odorless, colorless, tasteless gas that occurs naturally in Minnesota soils and can enter homes primarily through cracks and openings in basement or foundation floors and walls. Taking steps to seal and vent can reduce the risk. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and more than 21,000 deaths are attributed to radon each year. Testing your home is the only way to know if it has an elevated level of radon, which can cause lung cancer. Radon detection kits are available for purchase for \$9 each at the City of Minneapolis Development Review, 250 S. Fourth St., Room 300. Minneapolis Development Review's hours of operation are: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Testing takes three to seven days. For more information on testing, mitigation and radon-resistant new construction measures, visit the Minnesota Department of Health website or call the MDH Indoor Air Unit at 651-201-4601.

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There are still funds available for almost any interior or exterior home improvement project through the Logan Park Neighborhood NRP 4% Revolving Loan program, managed by CEE. Contact Brenda Yaritz at 612-335-5891 or byaritz@mncee.org.

LOGAN PARK COMMUNITY SING A SUCCESS!

On Saturday, Jan. 14, all ages and abilities gathered for singing led by song leaders from Minnesota Community Sings. Lots of favorites, old and new, and some really old songs with history behind them, were sung with gusto by close to 100 voices. In the first half of the 1900's, Community Sings were held competitively all around the city, with Logan Park gathering a couple thousand folks at a time for prize-winning evenings.

Great volunteers---thank you---- helped LPNA, Mpls Park and Rec, the EastSide Co-op, and the Minnesota Community SINGS organization bring this event to our neighborhood, with the promise that it will happen again.

Logan Park Neighborhood Association Delivery Team Recognition Awards



The LPNA Delivery Team Award goes to 1326 Jefferson for the attractive wood fence south of the house, with a fancy pergola gate and fine copper post-tops. Nice touches like that show up during this grey winter.

LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME ISSUES

Logan Park neighborhood finished with an overall 11 % increase in Part 1 crimes in 2011 as compared to 2010. Part I crimes include: homicide, arson, auto theft, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and larceny. . Burglary was up 12% in 2011 with 31 total burglaries. Larceny was up 14% in 2011 with 55 total thefts. The burglaries increasingly occurred during the day and along Washington, Quincy and Jackson Streets NE. Burglary numbers include homes and garages. Larceny numbers include the following: theft, theft from person, theft from motor vehicle, theft of motor vehicle parts and bicycle theft.

The good news is there was a decrease in all categories of the most heinous personal crimes. There were 0 homicides or arsons for the past two years. There was only 1 rape in 2011 down from 3 rapes in 2010. There were 2 aggravated assaults and 6 robberies in 2011 that represented a 7% and 6% decrease from 2010 respectively.

Auto theft remained the same with 7 autos stolen each year.

If you wish to receive crime issue information about Logan Park Neighborhood and/or you wish to get involved at the neighborhood level send an email to loganparkna@aol.com or call Nancy Pryzmus at 612-801-7834.

On a higher level, the Minneapolis Police Department Citizens Academy is accepting applications for those who wish to learn about crime solutions. Current block leaders get priority seating. The Academy will run Wednesday evenings, 6pm to 9pm, from March 14 to May 16, 2012. Most sessions will be at the Special Operations Center, 4119 DuPont Av. N. If you would like to apply, or are unsure whether your block is organized, just send an email to Crime.Prevention@MinneapolisMN.gov."

ELIM PRESCHOOL



685 13th AVE NE
 IS CELEBRATING
50 YEARS
 EVERYONE IS INVITED
 TO A SPECIAL EVENT
 WITH TOURS,
 REFRESHMENTS,
 AND A SPECIAL PROGRAM
 SATURDAY, APRIL 21,
 FROM 4-7 P.M.

www.elimpreschool.org
 for more info.

A FUN WINTER WALK

4th Annual "We Love Our Presidents" Walk – Saturday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m. Starting at Edison High School, 700 22nd Ave NE.

Participants will walk over to Central Ave, then north to 29th Ave, then east to Northeast Middle School for a hot lunch and a special program. For more information or to volunteer for the event, contact David Warnest at 612-668-1515 or david.warnest@mpls.k12.mn.us.

