

ACTIVITIES AT LOGAN PARK

Tai Chi

Session 2 starts February 19th
Beginner 6pm
Advanced 7pm
Cost: \$50

Cheerleading

Registration begins Monday, Feb 11th at 6pm
Class is Mondays Feb 18-May 6 6-6:15pm
Cost \$6 per class
This class is co-sponsored by Cheer America.

Self Defense

Registration begins Tuesday Feb 11th at 6pm
Class times depend on belt. Beginners begin at 6pm on Tuesdays Feb 19-May 7.
Cost \$6 per class
This class is co-sponsored by Young Americans School of Self-Defense.

Spring/Summer Sports Registration begins
Monday, March 4th at 6pm
Please register in person
Fees & proof of age are due at time of registration.

T-ball Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Coach Pitch 2nd & 3rd Grade

13U Girls Softball

Track & Field

Tennis

Feb. 12 - Ruby Bridges

The true story of Ruby Bridges, an African-American girl who, in 1960 at age 6, helped to integrate the all-white schools of New Orleans.

Feb. 19 - Tuskegee Airmen

The true story of how a group of African American pilots overcame racist opposition to become one of the finest US fighter groups in World War II.

Feb. 26 - The Underground Railroad

The Underground Railroad was an informal network of people and hiding places that helped slaves escape the American South. This documentary remembers the people, white and black, famous and almost-forgotten, who risked their fortunes and even their lives to resist the unjust institution of slavery.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

African American History Crafts and Fun
Mondays Feb. 11, Feb. 25, 4:30–6 p.m. at Sibley Park
Explore African American History Month through crafts, games, and more. Dress for outside play. Ages 6-12. \$9 for three sessions.

Black History Month: Author Jonathan Odell Presentation

Feb. 10, 2–4 p.m. at Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park

Author Jonathan Odell will lead a discussion that focuses on growing up in a small Mississippi town on the white side of the color line and returning as an adult to understand what life was like on the black side of that color line. The deep knowledge and understanding that came from that investigation is at the heart of his novels “The View from Delphi” and “The Healing.” Free.

Youthline – Soul Food Experience

Feb. 20, 5–7 p.m. at Longfellow Park
Celebrate the taste of African American cuisine at Longfellow Park’s Soul Food Experience. Soul food is basic, down-home cooking with its roots in the rural south. The principal staples of soul food cooking are beans, greens, and cornmeal. This cooking and dinner opportunity allows youth to create dishes of red beans and rice, sweet potatoes and a tropical dessert treat made with coconut, bananas, and mandarin oranges. Ages 10-16. \$2 per person. Please pre-register online or at the park.

Black History Month Celebrated in Minneapolis Parks

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) kicks off its Black History Month celebrations next week at select parks. Special movie nights, activities and a discussion with a featured author highlight the celebrations honoring Black History Month throughout February.

MOVIES

As part of a new, Tuesday evening Movies in the Park indoor movie series at Green Central Gym (3416 4th Ave. S), four films will be presented in February in honor of Black History Month. Each Tuesday movie begins at 6 p.m. and is free for all ages.

FEBRUARY 2013



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LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Wednesday, February 20, 2013 • 7:00 P.M.

Logan Park Community Center at 13th Avenue and Monroe Street NE

*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.*

Agenda: Storm Water Separation Grant, 807 Broadway Update, Crime Stats, NE Film Series Central -Nicollet Street Car, 2013 Central Ave Closure Update, Art-A-Whirl NEIC Update

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Photo by Terry Gydesen of 807 Building Tour. Story on Page 3

A public hearing concerning pedal pub operation and a new City ordinance for their regulation—passed unanimously by City committee—was held at City Hall on January 28, 2013. This ordinance requires: (1) that the company and the driver of the pub must be licensed; (2) that the vehicles must be inspected annually; (3) that each business must be insured for at least 2 million dollars; (4) that pedal pub operators must have a private property site for customers to gather at the start and finish of their rides, and that there be restrooms and off-street parking available at these sites; (5) that tours must end by 10:00 PM; (6) that owners and drivers must ensure their customers do not disturb affected communities with litter or noise; and (7) that license fees of \$59 per driver and \$98 per vehicle be paid annually. Administrative fines will be the same as for other alcohol-related violations, starting at \$500.

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Hopefully the new rules will address some of the problems residents are experiencing. If you have issues with Pedal Pubs please call Linda Roberts at 612-673-3908. She is the District Supervisor for Licenses and Consumer Services.

At its January meeting, the LPNA board approved staff time to assist neighborhood businesses with storm water remediation problems. Many commercial buildings in Logan Park were built with rain leaders that send surface water straight into the ground; the untreated water then flows directly to the Mississippi River. The City of Minneapolis has rightly begun to regulate this source of river pollution, but it is very costly problem for area businesses to address. For example, the Solar Arts Building developer had to spend over \$50,000 last year to remedy this storm water situation before it could open.

LPNA's Northeast Film Series: Celebrating the Multicultural Identity of Northeast Minneapolis is off to a grand start. Seating at the Ritz Theater sold out and film aficionados from all over the Twin Cities attended the January 17 kick-off event to see Bienvenue Les Ch'tis. The next film will be shown in April, featuring a yet-to-be-determined North African film; we are taking suggestions from the community for this film choice. Our thanks go out to Eastside Food Coop, Ritz Theater, Sheridan Clinic, Chez Arnaud, Sheridan Neighborhood Association, and also Maeve's for the great coffee.

Please come to the February meeting with YOUR idea for 807. You can also share your thoughts with us via email, 807BroadwayTaskForce@gmail.com and on Facebook (807 Broadway Task Force). Check out the Facebook page and the LPNA website for other meeting dates and developments on this process. If you want to be included on the Task Force updates via email, send a request to 807BroadwayTaskForce@gmail.com.