



Community Meeting: February 15th 2017 7pm 690 13th Ave Logan Park

Become Involved: Create Change Locally

Future of Neighborhood Organizations

Minneapolis has over 70 neighborhood organizations currently funded by the city. The current source of this funding ends in 2020. The Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission and the Neighborhood Community Relations Department will be hosting Community Conversations throughout the city in the next few months to discuss the Future of Neighborhood Organizations. These meetings will be open to everyone.

The key questions for these conversations will be:

1. What are the unique services provided by neighborhood organizations?
2. What is the role of neighborhood organizations with the City government?
3. What are the major challenges or barriers neighborhood organizations face in serving their communities or partnering with the City?
4. How do we measure the impact of neighborhood work?
5. Do we have the right neighborhood infrastructure (number of neighborhoods, programming, changing demographics, resource availability etc.)?
6. What resources are needed to help support the goal of supporting inclusive, vibrant and effective neighborhood organizations.

Check for updates on these meetings in the LPNA newsletter and website. If you want more info on this process, email or call LPNA. *Strong participation is encouraged!*

Fare For All: Save up to 40% off Grocery Store Prices

How it works

Fare For All buys fresh produce and frozen meat in bulk from wholesalers and manufactures to find the best deals available. Volunteers at our warehouse pre-pack the produce and meat into food packages that range in price from \$10 – \$25. To visit a Fare For All location, there is no need to register in advance or fill out any paperwork. Fare For All is open to everyone. Fare For All accepts cash, credit, debit, and EBT cards.

Volunteer

Fare For All welcomes individuals, families and groups to volunteer with us throughout the year, either at our New Hope warehouse or out at our sites. We have many volunteer opportunities available!

To volunteer with Fare For All, please contact our Volunteer Program Coordinator, Dan Johnson at djohnson@thefoodgroupmn.org or (763) 450-3889. Include your contact information, the name of the organization you represent (if you're volunteering with an organization), your group's availability and how many people you expect to participate. We couldn't do what we do without our amazing volunteers!

Next event in NE: Friday, February 17th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Sprinkler Fitters Union Hall, 1404 Central Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413

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Next Meeting: February 15th, 7:00 pm

Pat Vogel and Marcus Mills from the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission (NCEC)

Representatives of Minneapolis neighborhood and cultural communities sit on the NCEC and advise the Mayor and City Council on a wide range of community engagement issues. The NCEC is responsible for developing guidelines for the City's principal neighborhood funding program, the Community Participation Program. The Commission also works to broaden participation on advisory boards and commissions, develops recommendations for improving the City's public participation process, and reviews the business plan for the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department.

Logan Park Neighborhood and the League of Women Voters invite you to the Ward One Candidate Forum

Ward 1 City Council Candidates

Wednesday, March 15th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

At the Logan Park Recreation Center.

Invited to Participate:

- Jill Pressenda
- Kevin Reich
- Zachary Wesel

The Northeast Winter Farmer's Market

Solar Arts by Chowgirls, Third Floor
711 15th Ave NE, Mpls, MN 55413
Wednesdays from 4:00 to 7:00 pm

- February 15th
- March 15th

February Dinner: Turkey meatloaf with green beans and a heart-shaped cookie. Vegetarian option, citrus feta quinoa.

EBT, credit and debit cards accepted. Please leave your dogs at home!

NE/SE Focus Groups on Green Zones Initiative

Join the discussion about an effort to support health, economic development and the environment in communities that face the cumulative effects of environmental pollution and social, political and economic vulnerability. Light dinner, child care, and \$35 stipends and travel reimbursement are offered.

RSVP required, contact Kelly at Kelly.muellman@minneapolismn.gov or 612-673-3014

Wednesday February 15th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Eastside Neighborhood Services
1700 NE 2nd St., Room 104

Wednesday February 22nd from 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Water Bar & Public Studio
2516 Central Ave NE

Events and Activities at the Park

Ongoing Adult Programs at Logan

Tai Chi and Qigong #67941: Tuesdays from 6:15 to 7:15 pm, cost is \$42 per session, next session starts February 28th

Zumba: Saturdays from 10:00 to 11:00 am, cost is \$1 per day

Pickleball: Fridays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, cost is \$4 per day

Free Yoga Twin Cities: Tuesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 pm, Free

Ceramics #67944: Tuesdays from 6:30 to 9:00 pm, cost is \$50 per session, next session starts March 7th

Summer registration starts on March 8th at 12:00 pm. Register online at www.minneapolisparks.org.

Cinderella Ball #68995

Saturday, March 11th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, at Columbia Manor 3300 Central Ave NE, Ages 2 to 7, Cost is: \$15
Enjoy a night at the Ball! This magical evening will start with a welcome from Cinderella, Prince Charming and the Fairy Godmother. Guests will then move onto the dance floor with Anna, Elsa and Olaf and many other Disney friends. Take a break from dancing, make a crown have a light snack or build a snowman. Participants are encouraged to dress as your favorite character. This is a parent/child event, please only register your child. Space is limited, please limit 2 adults with each family. Registrations will be taken until March 4th or until event is full, whichever comes first. Register early, this event fills up fast! This event will be held at Columbia Manor (3300 Central Ave NE).

InnerCity Tennis Lessons #73770

Monday through Friday from June 19th to July 28th, no class week of July 3rd

Ages 12-17 from 10:30 to 11:30 am

Ages 6-11 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Cost: \$95, *Scholarships are available!*

Register the 1st day at Logan tennis courts with instructor

Summer Tennis in the Parks is InnerCity Tennis's longest running program, spanning more than 63 years and impacting more than 75,000 children. The program provides each participant with an hour of fundamental tennis lessons, Monday through Friday for five weeks. Youth will learn the lifelong sport of tennis and have an opportunity to compete in a grand tournament involving all 23 parks on July 16th at the Reed Sweat Family Tennis Center.

**Children are encouraged to participate in Tennis Lessons, then head to Logan for Free Summer Lunches, then enjoy a fun afternoon with Camp NE!*

Camp NE

Monday through Thursday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, Ages 6 to 12

Session 1: June 19-29, cost is \$100, #71874

Session 2: July 10-27, cost is \$150, # 71875

Session 3: July 31-August, cost is \$150, #71876

This summer program will keep kids busy and ease parents' minds. Each week will be a different theme, with art projects, outdoor activities, snacks and games. This camp is extremely popular, so register early to ensure another summer of fun. Thursdays we visit the Jim Lupient water park. Admission to the water park is included in your fees. We will have a couple of competition days with the kids of Summer Fun Club from Windom Park. Due to the July 4th week Session 1 will only be 2 weeks. New this year session 2 and 3 will include a field trip.

Free MIA Art in the Park Workshop # 73237

Monday through Friday, June 26 to June 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Ages 10-14

Limited to 15 participants

Join an artist from the Minneapolis Institute Art in creating an artwork based on masterworks from the Mia collection. Be ready to dig deep and look close as you to exercise your creativity in this free workshop. You must pre-register.

Volunteer Opportunities: Create Change Locally

Drive for Meals on Wheels

We need your help to deliver food to those who need our services. If you can volunteer to drive one day a month, please contact us! Meal delivery normally takes less than an hour and the show of appreciation by our clients is priceless. If you can't drive, remember that financial contributions are always appreciated!

The Eastside Meals on Wheels program is always looking for volunteers. If you would like to become a driver for the Meals on Wheels program, or are interested in serving on one of the operations/event committees, please contact us!

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Email us at info@eastsidemeals.org or learn more online at <http://www.eastsidemeals.org/>

Become a Literacy Tutor through Reading Partners

Here in Northeast Minneapolis there are opportunities to make a difference. By giving just one hour a week, literacy tutors make a huge difference in the lives of their students. Elementary students need extra help with words, sounds, and fluency to become proficient readers. Volunteer to read with a student today!

Tutoring takes place Monday through Thursday and during school hours, which are 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Some after school hours are available.

- Follow a highly effective, structured and easy-to-use curriculum.
- No formal teaching experience is required. Volunteers must be 14 or older.

For more information contact Kelly Rynda, Volunteer Coordinator/AmeriCorps VISTA by email at kelly.rynda@readingpartners.org or phone at (952) 297-5934

Note From the Editor: Volunteerism

This month, I started volunteering at Northeast College Prep as a literacy tutor through Reading Partners. For one peaceful hour last week, during my lunch time, I sat with a quiet third grader who was pulled out of his creative craft time to practice fluency. We scooted close to each other to read a picture book on Wilma Rudolph, an Olympic runner who overcame polio to win the race. My student read to me and we talked about the pictures, the narrative, and how we felt about her triumphs and challenges.

When my student returned to class, the volunteer coordinator sat with me to talk about my experience and I can honestly say it was the highlight of my week. It felt comforting to share my love for reading with a student who needs the extra support of volunteers to be a proficient reader. My student was polite and shy, but most importantly, he was invested in becoming a better reader.

For one year, I served as an AmeriCorps VISTA as a literacy tutor in the Ely elementary school. Everyday I helped run a free afterschool tutoring program and led a reading comprehensive session with 5th graders. It was a rewarding challenge to serve a community of energetic and curious students. I wanted to volunteer because of the joy and patience I gained working with the students in the tutoring program and how much light they brought to my life.

Now is the time to become involved locally and to create change with a lasting impact on the future!