



— LOGAN LEDGER —

Next General Meeting: July 19th 2017 7pm 690 13th Ave Logan Park

Our Circo Book Truck, Free Community Events

The vision to create a mobile circus-themed bilingual learning environment that was dreamt up by Iris Altamirano, a Logan Park resident and LPNA board member. Our Circo Book Truck is a first-time initiative!

Our Circo Book Truck has served Logan Park families since our launch on May 19th (National Circus Day). Ms. Altamirano is interested in this particular project centered around our youth, literacy, and art because she wants to take a creative, fresh and engaging approach. She aims to improve community literacy and art inspired by stories in both English and Spanish, while leveraging the spectacle of the motorcoach.

As strange as it may seem, Iris and her partner, Andres, purchased a whimsical 28' foot Circus themed Motor coach from Barb and Vern of Eyota, MN. Along with Oba the tiger, Iris and Andres ran and performed in a traveling circus for the better part of three decades. Her experiences sparked Iris' passion to bring joy to children through storytelling, art, and culture.

In the past two months, Our Circo Book Truck has engaged over 125 children and their families. Logan Park Neighborhood Association presents our last two free summer events on: July 14 and 15th at 5:00 pm at Jackson Flats Gallery, located on 901 18 1/2 Ave N.E.

Please follow us on facebook for future events: <https://www.facebook.com/OurCircoBookTruck/>



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Community Meeting: **Open House and Meet & Greet** **Wed. July 19th at 7:00 pm**

Meet your neighbors!

Bring your questions and ideas!

We will host a raffle for 5 Logan
Park T-shirts!!

must be present to win

Logan Park Recreation Center
childcare provided

no meeting in August

Churches of Northeast Minneapolis Tour

Weaving through the block with a "church on every corner" we will see old, new, rehabbed, and revived churches, as well as hear the social and cultural stories that stem from these religious structures.

Northeast Minneapolis boasts an impressive and eclectic collection of old, new, rehabbed, and revived churches. Join the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota for a walking tour that tells the social and cultural history of Northeast Minneapolis through its religious institutions, including the "church on every corner" block and a Presbyterian Church-turned-mosque.

Saturday, July 15th, 2017, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

St. Anthony of Padua

813 North East Main Street

Minneapolis MN 55413

Admission: \$20

Register online and find out more at:

<http://www.mnpreservation.org/>

Ranked Choice Voting

On behalf of the LPNA, the Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) is pleased to help educate voters about the upcoming municipal elections. This November 7th, 2017, voters in St. Paul will be using Ranked Choice Voting to elect their next mayor. St. Paul residents will also be voting for school board candidates, but this will be done under the traditional system.

To learn more about RCV, visit

www.rankyourvote.org

Northeast Farmer's Summer Market

Visit the LPNA table at the Saturday Market on July 29th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm!

Every Saturday between May 20th and October 21st, 2017, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm there will be farmers and growers, baked goods, prepared and specialty foods, beverages, and artists and body care. Rain or shine!

St. Boniface Church Parking Lot

629 NE 2nd St, Minneapolis MN 55413

(corner of University Ave and 7th Ave NE)

Thank you volunteers for signing up to table!

Events and Activities at the Park

Summer Registration going on now! Check out all our programs at www.minneapolisparcs.org

Summer Activities:

Summer Meal Program

Free , June 19th through August 18th, Ages 1-18

Lunch 11:30 to 1:00 and Snack 3:00 to 4:00 pm

The Summer Food Service Program provides children nutritious meals during summer vacation. Meals are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. The Summer Food Service Program is free to all children 18 and younger.

Family Yoga #74996

Ages 5 & Up, FREE

Fridays June 23rd through July 28th from 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Certified yoga instructor, Kailen Nelson, makes yoga fun and accessible to kids and families while giving them tools to develop physically, mentally, emotionally and socially. Exercises include posture practice, breathing, meditation, storytelling, creative games, partner yoga and calming techniques. Side effects include expanded awareness of self and others, being respectful, increased confidence, increased physical capabilities and feeling good for no apparent reason. This class will be held outside at Logan. Come early for free lunch!

Beginning Tai Chi and Qigong #71873

Ages 18+ , Cost \$42

Tuesdays starting June 20th through August 8th from 6:15 to 7:15pm

For centuries, the Chinese have recognized the beneficial effects of Tai Chi to reduce stress and improve health, balance, and flexibility. Join Certified Instructor Marie Mathay in this gentle, slow-moving series of ancient Tai Chi exercises designed to enhance physical and mental well-being. Great for beginners, this class introduces basic Tai Chi and Qigong principles and movements, activates internal energy, and promotes the calming harmony of body, mind, and breath. All ages and abilities welcome.

Nature Nuts: Butterflies and Bees Half Day Camp #73910

Ages 4 & 5, Cost \$30

Monday-Thursday starting July 31st through August 3rd from 9:00 to 11:00 am

These little creatures have a very big job! Flutter and buzz through the park. Be a scientist and learn to safely observe pollinators at work. Dissect a flower to see all the parts up close. Sip nectar, visit flowers, do a bee dance, even build a bee house to bring home! Plant seeds for butterfly babies and create pollinator inspired art.

Instructor: MPRB Naturalist Mary

Movie in the Park

Monday July 31st, at sunset

Film showing: Space Jam

Jazz Mobile

Wednesday August 9th

from 4:00 to 7:00 pm



Left: Ribbon cutting for Logan Park little library held on Wednesday, June 21st, 2017 .

Community Events at Indeed Brewery



**RAISE A GLASS TO
RAISE FUNDS FOR
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**



Indeed Brewing Company
Wednesday, August 23rd 3-11pm
(PLUS BEER BINGO 6-9pm!)
Net proceeds will be donated to the
Logan Park Neighborhood Association.

INDEED WE CAN!
Learn more at www.indeedbrewing.com



Indeed Turns 5

Join us at Indeed Brewing on Saturday, August 12th and Sunday, August 13th, 2017.

We will extend our liquor license throughout the first floor of the Solar Arts Building and into the northeast corner of the parking lot.

On Sunday, we'll also be hosting Sweet Science Ice Cream's monthly ice cream tasting. Please note this event will not have any amplified sound.

We'd love to see you come by and celebrate with us!

LPNA Bingo Fundraiser

Our annual bingo fundraiser is earlier this year and we hope you come to try your luck and buy beer for a good cause.

From 3:00 to 11:00 pm on Wednesday, August 23rd, all net proceeds will be donated to LPNA through the Indeed We Can event.

From 6:00 to 9:00 pm, the park ladies will host Bingo and give away prizes and coupons from local businesses. Come support your community and try your luck!

Note from the Editor

The Logan Park neighborhood as a small town feel that creates a friendly atmosphere. Residents will wave and greet each other, whether they are new to the area or have lived here for twenty five years. There is a positive, healthy vibe through the activities the people of the community do on a daily basis. There are young renters who like to walk their dogs, go for a jog, and ride their bikes without helmets. There are always people using the park to walk their dogs, let their kids bike around, and text on their cell phone. Logan Park neighborhood is a place where musicians play loudly on warm summer evenings and the sound wafts from their windows down the block, I enjoy overhearing the smooth piano and soulful guitar emanating from spacious studios and cozy homes.

Some of our neighbors walk their cats around the block and patiently wait for their feline friends to explore new sights and smells. "It's no fun for either of us," the owner jokes, "He's grounded for fighting." The cat in mention is a black and white named Bird Man who recently lost his eye in an alley brawl. Bird Man's owner was happy enough to let me pet him, and Bird Man received affections admirably by rubbing the top of his head on my palm. Even though the cat lost some of his freedom, he gained a new walking buddy and is lucky enough to enjoy the great outdoors while the evenings are pleasantly warm.

I recently had an experience where I spent some time living outside of Northeast and while exploring and experiencing new places is exciting, there is a sense of safety and peace the shady trees and bright gardens have.