



— LOGAN LEDGER —

Meeting: June 15, 2016 7 p.m. 690 13th Avenue Logan Park

Capturing Culture, History, and Stories in Logan Park



What makes Logan Park Logan Park? What gives Logan Park its distinguished character? What do the places, houses, buildings, people, and culture mean to you? What stories do you have about them?

A new project spearheaded by the Preservation Alliance of Minnesota and the Logan Park Neighborhood Association hopes to get your input to answer these questions. The Preservation Alliance of Minnesota (PAM) — a nonprofit specializing in connecting people to historic and cultural places and promoting community vitality — recently received a grant from the McKnight Foundation to capture the history, culture, and stories of Logan Park. Working with the Logan Park Neighborhood Association, PAM aims to take inventory of what gives Logan Park residents a sense of place.

How the information eventually will be shared and presented is up to the community. PAM aims to get feedback from residents about how they would like to connect with these stories. Whether a physical, written document or a digital resource, the form the project takes remains intentionally undefined. Residents are encouraged to share their opinions about its shape and scope.

Ultimately, the goal is to consolidate both the distant and recent history of Logan Park in one place and make a clear case for what Logan Park is. The final product will serve as a tangible resource for residents to articulate qualities which matter to the neighborhood beyond what is in the Small Area Plan. The end result can serve as a foundation to preserve the intrinsic traits of Logan Park and stave off gentrification.

Michael Tolan, a Community Engagement Coordinator with PAM, will be working in Logan Park to record these stories and histories. Whether you have the old property abstract from your house, stories about one of the many commercial buildings in the area, accounts of past memorable neighborhood events or any other tales of the neighborhood, Michael would like to hear from you.

You can reach Michael by phone (314-496-0610) or by email (mtolan@mnpreservation.org). To learn more about the Preservation Alliance, visit <http://www.mnpreservation.org/>.

Michael Tolan



At the Park— Fun Summer Programs & Events

Logan Park Summer Hours start Wednesday, June 8th

Monday through Thursday, 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Friday, 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturday, 11:00 to 4:00 pm

Sunday Closed

The Wading Pool is open!

Summer Lunch/Snack Program at Logan

June 13th—August 19th

Monday through Friday, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm and 3:00 to 4:00 pm

The Minneapolis Public Schools are offering a summer lunch program at Logan Park for youth ages 1 to 18. Free Lunch will be offered Monday through Friday from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, and a free snack will be available from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. All food must be consumed on site and are first come, first serve.

No service on Monday, July 4th

Free Jazz Concert

Wednesday, June 29th 3:00 to 6:00 pm

The Mobile Jazz Project summer schedule brings the mobile jazz stage to Logan Park. We strive to keep creativity in the forefront of our mission to educate children and inspire learning in the process. The Mobile Jazz Project strives to utilize Jazz music, its derivatives, history, art, media and technology as a means to promote learning, communication and self-expression. The Mobile Jazz Project is designed to provide free concerts and a safe and diverse forum for civic engagement and cultural enlightenment for all ages and nationalities.

Movie in the Park

Featuring Rocky

Wednesday, August 10th at dusk

Fall sports registration will start July 6th at 12:00 pm. Register for 12U, 14U Football, Volleyball, and Soccer

Did you know all of our football coaches will go through a 4 hour USA “Heads Up” Football Training this year? This training will be sponsored by USA Football and paid for by the MN Vikings. 1 coach from Logan Park will also be Safety Coach Certified and attend an additional 4 hour training this summer. The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, USA Football, NFL and CDC are all working together to train youth coaches. Check out the USA Football website at usafootball.com for more information.

Minneapolis, Minnesota is the #1 Park System in the Nation!

According to the Trust for Public Land’s 2016 ParkScore® Index, Minneapolis received the honor for the Nation’s Best Park System for the fourth consecutive year. Last year, Minneapolis and St. Paul were tied.

Preschool Camps

Where the Wild Things Are #61739

Bug and Butterfly Camp #61740

Mini Space Camp #61738

Budding Botanists Camp #61660

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Have a happy Fourth of July!

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Join us online at Next Door Logan Park

We have 291 neighbors, help us get to 300!

Next Door Logan Park is a free, private online social network for residents of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Go online to join your neighbors to search for classifieds, free items, lost and found, and discuss crime and safety and get recommendations from locals in the know.

Send messages, share events, or make a group with your connections.

Make an account at <https://nextdoor.com>

Lending Center home improvement loans

Logan Park has partnered with the Lending Center to offer a variety of financing options that allow homeowners to complete their projects with low month payments and fixed low rates.

Get started today by calling 612-335-5884 or visit mnlendingcenter.org. The Lending Center at CEE is a Minnesota nonprofit that has been helping homeowners for over 35 years.

June 15th meeting preview

Small Area Plan Finalized

Kellie Kisch, the new Recycling Coordinator for Minneapolis will speak on the new organics recycling program

NCEC (Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission) Board Representative Elections

Core Committee Report

Do you want to get involved and make a difference? Join us on Wednesday June 15, 7pm at the park to share your ideas and connect with your neighbors!

Northeast Minneapolis Farmers Market

Located in the parking lot of St. Boniface Church, rain or shine.

Saturdays, May 21st - October 22nd
9:00am to 1:00pm

Celebrate Northeast Parade!

Tuesday, June 21st the parade begins at 6:30 pm and goes until approximately 9:00 pm. The parade will travel down Central Avenue beginning at 27th and ending at 18th. The parade is presented by the Lions.

Join us for this fun summer event!

Did you attend Art-A-Whirl this year? Tell us what you think!

We'd love to get your feedback.

Thank you for attending Art-A-Whirl, an annual open studio tour throughout Northeast Minneapolis, presented by Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA).

If you attended Art-A-Whirl sometime during May 20-22, 2016, please take some time to complete our Art-A-Whirl visitor survey. The results from the survey are very important to NEMAA - they help us to make your Art-A-Whirl experience more enjoyable. It also provides crucial data necessary for grants and funding purposes. This survey should take about 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

Survey is here and on NEMMA web site. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/artawhirl2016visitors>

When you have completed this survey, you will have the opportunity to enter to win one of TWO \$100 certificate towards artwork from any NEMAA artist member (we have over 600 artist members to choose from!).

The deadline to respond to this survey and enter the drawing for one of the TWO \$100 certificates is midnight, Friday, June 17, 2016. We will draw two winners after this date.

Please note NEMAA does not coordinate performances or events (i.e live music) during Art-A-Whirl, these are independently coordinated by the venue or individual. We coordinate the overall promotion and logistics of the open artist studio tour - including marketing, the Artist Directory, Art-A-Whirl map, trolley, information booths, website, etc.

Thank you for your time! We hope to see you again next year at Art-A-Whirl 2017!
Your Friends at NEMAA www.nemaa.org

Adopt-A-Tree...Get a Free Brew or Matchbox Coffee

When you adopt a tree, you are agreeing to keep that tree watered through the current or upcoming growing season. Plan to water your adopted tree once a week if we have not seen substantial rain. We will be sure to send out alerts when trees need your help! The trees will thank you.

Sign up here. <http://www.brewingabetterforest.com/>

Organics Recycling

Kellie Kish, The recycling coordinator for the City of Minneapolis will be at the June 15th meeting to answer your questions about the new program. You may have seen the green containers in the alley and want to participate or you may have signed up and would like to learn more about the best way to move your organics from the kitchen to the container. This is your chance to have your questions answered.

More information can be found on the city web site. <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us>