

Save the Date for the 2014 Community Connections Conference!

The 2nd Annual Community Connections Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 22, 2014 from 8:00a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Minneapolis Convention Center.** The conference is **free** to all participants and this year’s conference theme – **Common Ground: A City That Works for All** - aims to explore how we can hone our organizational and communication skills, ways we can work with and influence city government, and opportunities to build broad based efforts that involve all segments of our increasingly diverse neighborhoods and community-at-large.

Activities in Logan Park

Warming Room Hours

Monday-Friday 3-9pm
Saturday 10-9pm
Sunday 12-6pm

The Ice Rink will stay open weather permitting until President’s Day. The Rink will close if temperatures dip below -20 wind chill or ice conditions are unsafe to skate on. Call Logan Park 612-370-4927 or Ice Rink Hotline 612-313-7708 for up to date information.

New Hours at Logan Community Center

Logan Recreation Center will no longer be open on Sundays. We will also be closed on the following days in 2014. Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years Day. In addition Nite Owlz, the late night programming will only be on Friday nights from 8-11pm. We will no longer have programming on Saturday nights.

2 Grants awarded to Logan Community Center

Recently Logan Park received 2 new Grants. People for Parks awarded Logan Park \$2,500 for a new Kiln for the ceramic’s class. Hennepin County awarded Logan park a \$10,000 grant for new rolling bleachers for the Logan Park gym. Thank you to both of these organizations for their generous grants.

Programs you don’t want to miss

Cinderella Ball	March 8	6-7:30pm	Ages 2-7	\$10	#32612 @Columbia Manor 1 Time
Valentine Making Party	Feb 8	2-4pm	Ages ALL	\$5	#35570 1 Time
Tia Chi Beginner #1	Jan 7	6-7pm	Ages Adult	\$50	#34818 6 weeks
Tia Chi Beginner #2	Feb 25	6-7pm	Ages Adult	\$50	#34820 6 weeks
Learn 2 Skate	Jan 9	4-5pm	Ages 3-6	\$20	#34923 6 weeks
Learn 2 Skate	Jan 9	5:15-6:15pm	Ages 6-12	\$20	#34924 6 weeks

Tiny Tot Open Gym On the NBC Morning TODAY Show

Every Monday & Friday morning from 10-noon Parents, Caregivers & children under 5 come to Logan to get their energy out. The gym will be open with bikes, balls, a parachute for large motor activities. Our quiet room will also be open with toys and books . Snack & coffee will be avialible in the kitchen. This is a great way for kids to get out their energy during the cold winter months & for parents to meet other parents in the neighborhood. This is a popular program you wont want to miss out. Cost is \$2.50 per visit. We are proud that this program was featured on TODAY Show for a segment for the Fittest Cities. It will air on January 20th. Be sure to watch for it.

A Call for Workshop Proposals <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@ncr/documents/webcontent/wcms1p-118405.pdf> is now open. It seeks proposed conference sessions that will help participants build successful neighborhood and community organizations, effectively involve an increasingly diverse spectrum of residents in our work, and develop a deeper understanding of how to work with and influence our city government.



January 2014



— LOGAN LEDGER —

LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Wednesday, January 15, 2014 • 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: Community Vision, Park Community Advisory Committee (CAC) formation, Small Area Plan, 807 Broadway Update, Digital Divide, Multicultural Film Series, Crime Stats, Prairie Gardens at Monroe/18th, Fundraiser 9 x13.

“Like” us at “Logan Park Neighborhood Association” on Facebook.



Betsy Hodges chose Logan Park neighborhood as the place to be sworn in as the next Mayor of Minneapolis. The event was held at the Thorpe building on January 2nd. Congratulations Mayor Hodges.

Photo by Terry Gydesen

The Winners of the Lights Of Logan lighting contest

Sunday December 15, 2013 brought a holiday glow to the logan park neighborhood as the the annual lighting contest took place. This year’s winners are:

- **1421 Adams Street NE**
- **1542 Jefferson Street NE**
- **Holland Highrise 6th floor, west end, backside unit**
- **1315 Washington Street NE**

Congratulation to the winners, please attend the January 2014 LPNA general meeting to collect your prize money . Thanks to all who participated.

Get ready for next year with great bargains on lights and other accessories from our local merchants.

Jackson Flats makes front page of the StarTribune

Artspace owners and managers of Jackson Flats are the subject of the December 26, 2013 article about artist housing.Check out the whole article, photos, and video of potter Rachel Vitko on <http://startribune.com>.

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Logan Park Neighborhood Visioning Session

The second annual LPNA board visioning session occurred at Maya CAFÉ on December 17, 2013. Board members came up with many novel ideas and priorities for the upcoming year. Residents and business owners are welcome to bring priorities and ideas to the community meeting January 15th at the Logan Park building 690 13th Ave NE. Some ideas put forward for action and in no particular order or importance include:

Radio 13 KXXX
More Wireless for High Rise to improve computer literacy
Small Area Plan to provide the City with Logan Park Neighborhood priorities
Support Dog Friendly neighborhood
Support Breweries
More walking and Bike Friendly streets
Quincy Ave -- BIKE WALK ART Thoroughfare
Art in the Park aka Labyrinth
Railway Monroe Gateway Prairie Gardens
Huge Flower Baskets (Planters) on Heritage Poles in each corner of Logan Park
Little Libraries
Benches (Art type along Broadway in Park) Public Art of other sorts
Traffic Control : MNDOT & Minneapolis Traffic Engineering (Child Safety at Park, Monroe Ave residents, Church goers, all need to be considered in the upcoming **closure of Central Avenue and rerouting of buses down Monroe St NE.**)
Advocate for safe Water Handling at developments:
Surface Maintenance, green space, cisterns
Stream the LPNA community meetings
Revitalized the website,
807 Broadway St NE development of the old school administration building,
Multicultural films in Polish and Italian with English subtitles

To be perfectly clear, Logan Park Neighborhood is much larger than Logan Park, the park, we love at the corner of 13th Ave NE and Monroe St NE. The neighborhood is approximately 9 blocks wide by 13 blocks long. The boundaries of Logan Park Neighborhood are from Washington St NE to Central Ave NE and from 19th Ave NE to Broadway St NE.

Minneapolis Police Department Crime Prevention presents: Block Leader Training

Join other residents throughout the city to develop skills for effectively working with your neighbors.

January 15th, 2014

6:00-8:00pm

LOCATION

2nd Precinct: 1911 Central Ave. N.E.

*Parking is available in the 2nd Precinct Lot

- Introduction to Community Crime Prevention
- How to organize a block/apartment club
- Services of Community Crime Prevention
- Responsibilities of a crime prevention block leader
- How and when to use 911
- How to solve problems effectively
- Meet your crime prevention specialists

FREE Personal Safety Workshop

January 28th, 2014

6:30-8:00pm

Join us for a Self Defense workshop with Mary Brandl, a 4th degree black belt with Midwest Karate Association and Self Defense PE instructor at the University of MN. Learn to recognize a possible attack in the making, and how you can you use distance, body language, and tone of voice to avert a potential attack. Simple “last-ditch” physical self-defense techniques will also be presented, practical even for people who have little physical skill or ability.

LOCATION:

Pratt School: 66 Malcolm Ave SE

Enter door #3 from Parking Lot

All are welcome. Bring a friend!

Please RSVP

Call 612-673-2874 or email

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The Northstar Digital Literacy Project

The Northstar Digital Literacy Project defines basic skills needed to perform tasks on computers and online. The ability of adults to perform these tasks can be assessed through online, self-guided modules. Included are basic computer digital literacy standards and modules in six main areas: Basic Computer Use, Internet, Windows Operating System, Mac OS, Email, and Word Processing (Word).

When individuals pass the assessments at approved sites, they can obtain the **Northstar Digital Literacy Certificate**. This provides a credential for employment. There is no cost to complete the online assessments.

Here is the main page where you can see the modules:

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

Here is a list of the standards:

<http://www.digitalliteracyassessment.org/standards.php>

Anyone can take the assessment on the site for free, but to get certificates, the assessment has to be run by a proctor.

Ritz Theater Monday Live Arts

Monday Live Arts is a performance series produced by Ballet of the Dolls and curated by Laurie Van Wieren. The series features four different artists with innovative and exploratory approaches to contemporary performance. Time-based visual and performing arts, events that include a human presence, and that question traditional views of the arts. Dance, music, performance art, vocals, text, installations, science experiments, and more.

Featuring work by Ballet of the Dolls Directors:

Myron Johnson

Will Rees

Renata Justinia

MC Maggie FitzGibbon

1st Monday of each month

8:00 pm. Tickets \$5-15. Beer and wine in the studio lounge. Cash only. Free parking.

Ritz Theater Dance Studio

343 13th Ave NE

Art A Whirl Kick off Event

Date and Time:

Thursday, January 23, 2014 -6:00pm to 8:00pm

Location: Chowgirls Parlor, 122 2nd St. NE, Minneapolis MN 55413

Fee: Free and Open to the Public

Description: Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA) invites our members, sponsors, donors and supporters to our annual meeting and Art-A-Whirl Kick-off. Food and refreshments will be provided. Cash Bar.

The meeting will consist of:

- Opening Presentation
- Year in review – NEMAA’s accomplishments and work in 2013
- Finance Report
- NEMAA’s goals, overview of strategic planning session
- Introduction of board Members
- Art-A-Whirl & Artist Directory & Guide – general information and cover art unveiling