

Activities at Logan Park

Register online www.minneapolisparcs.org
Summer Registration starts Saturday April 12th at 9am
Spring program registrations going on **NOW**

Tiny Tot Egg Hunt	F April 18th 10-12pm	ages 6 and under	\$2.50 per family	Activity # 34139
RevSports Soccer	M, April 14 5:30pm	ages 3-5	\$39	Activity # 38858
RevSports Soccer	M, April 14 6pm	ages 6-8	\$49	Activity #38859
RevSports Tennis	Th, May 22 5:30pm	ages 4-6	\$39	Activity #39768
RevSports Tennis	Th, May 22 6pm	ages 6-8	\$49	Activity#39769
RevSports Tennis	Th, May 22 6:45pm	ages 9-12	\$49	Activity #39770
Beginning Tai Chi and Qigong T,	April 15 6:30	Adult	\$50	Activity #34822
Track Registration has started register now Activity # 37835				

SAVE the DATES

Pool Party
Friday June 20th 10-11:30
Ages 0-7
We will be having a pool party at the pool. Bring your suit, sunscreen and water bottle. We will provide the fun. Entertainment will be provided by Chellie Brown from Wee Bop Music. Stay for lunch afterwards or bring your own picnic lunch.

Jazz Mobile
Wednesday, June 18th 3-6pm
The Jazzmobile Project will present high quality jazz combined with educational music programs, where popular artists conduct musical and oral presentations, focusing on the history and evolution of jazz in America and locally. The programs will educate the participants in areas of music that are often times overlooked by traditional programs. This project provides the Minneapolis community with an opportunity to participate in, experience and enjoy the talents of musicians they would normally not be able to hear in a free live performance. During these sessions, the artists will talk about the history of jazz and suggest how to listen while involving the audience in discussion and also serving as a resource by answering questions about music and jazz and its cultural importance and relevance.

Summer Lunches
Monday-Friday, June 9-August 15th 11:30-1pm
Snacks 3-4pm

Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Events

Spring is here! Come join a naturalist on these awesome spring activities! Click the links below to sign up.
Early Spring Bird Watching: The Mississippi Flyway #36535 - April 12th 7:30am-9:30am
Watch for the earliest spring migrants along the Mississippi River in Minneapolis with a natuarlist a your guide. Meet at the East River Flats trail head on East River Rd just south of Franklin Ave SE. Please note if you need binoculars at registration.
Spring Ephemeral Wildflowers at the River Gorge #36536 - April 26th 10:00am-11:30am
Spring has sprung! Come and enjoy early spring wildflowers during a lovely hike at the Mississippi River Gorge. They won’t be blooming for long, so see them while they last. Meet at the parking lot on West River Parkway and 36th street East.
\$5.00 for Minneapolis Residents.
Call 612-313-7725 with questions.

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LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Upcoming meeting Wednesday, April 16th, 2014 • 7:00 P.M
Logan Park Community Center at 13th and Monroe Street

*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: Election Nominations, Panel Presentation on the Central Avenue Closing by Representatives from MNDOT, Metro Transit, Minneapolis Traffic and Planning Department, Ward One. , Community Visions, Clean Sweep, Earth Day, Logan Park Community Center Updates, 807 Update, Crime Stats and more

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Construction on Central Avenue

Construction began in earnest April 1st with the replacement of a gas pipe. Lots of dump trucks filled with soil are rushing about and northbound Central Ave NE is closed to one lane. The sidewalk on the east side of Central is closed to pedestrian traffic from 18th Ave NE to 14th Ave NE. Access by vehicles to businesses from both north and south on either side of the bridge continues for now.
MNDOT engineer and Central BNSF Bridge Project Manager, Tim Nelson, will be on hand to answer questions the public may have about the project at the Logan Park community meeting April 16th at 7 PM held at Logan Park Community Center, 690 13th Ave NE. Also available for comment will be Tim Drew, City of Minneapolis traffic engineer, to answer local traffic management questions. Elizabeth Willis from Metro Transit will join the panel to answer questions regarding bus detours and stops. No county staff will be available because Hennepin County is not involved in this project. According to Hennepin County planning staff, despite the fact that Lowry Ave NE and Broadway St NE are county highways and will be the detour routes for vehicles, the City is the entity that controls all traffic lights, stop signs, and other signage and traffic flow for the Central Ave NE project.
The Central Avenue Closure Committee continues to meet and invites interested business owners and residents to join them. Contact loganparkna@aol.com or call 612-516-5762 for more information to get involved.



CleanSweep

May 3rd 2014 is neighborhood trash day. Clean out that garage, do the spring cleaning and have everything magically disappear. Put out items for pick up before 9 AM on Saturday May 3rd at your usual garbage and recycling pick up spot. Actually, elves are involved, but these are full sized elves, otherwise known as Logan Park volunteers. As last year, there will be a truck that picks up mattresses, box springs, appliances, hide-a-beds and construction debris. Another truck will pick up yard waste, carpet, wood furniture, and extra garbage if it is set out in bags. If you have a large amount of trash and are physically able, please help the volunteers load the trucks at your

address. Old tires can be put out. Steve Jacobson from Jacobson Trucking is going to pick up tires and deliver them to the transfer station. LPNA has a special tire voucher for that operation. No hazardous waste is allowed.

Do you want to try your hand at being an elf? Volunteer for the CleanSweep by showing up at 8:45 AM on May 3rd at Logan Park Building 690 13th Ave NE. Bring gloves and wear boots or other appropriate footwear. Rain, or shine the CleanSweep will go on. If you have questions call 612-516-5762 or email loganparkna@aol.com.

Minneapolis Creativity Vitality Index

Did you know that Minneapolis lies within the 6th most creative economy in the nation? Last year creative pursuits pumped 700 million dollars into the Minneapolis and surrounding economy without taxpayer subsidy while, in comparison, professional sports accounted for 1 billion in activity.

Locally, Northeast Minneapolis accounted for 1963 creatively employed persons. The Minneapolis Creative Vitality Index was the subject of a NE Chamber of Commerce sponsored Town Talk event at Jax Café in February. The CVI measures employments in the arts and community participation in the arts based on per capita revenues generated. Not all creative pursuits are measured because the City must follow the nationally recognized creative endeavors so an apples-to-apples comparison can be made between areas. For example, web design is not included in the creativity index even though it is a highly creative and artist pursuit.

Get a full copy of the report at: <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@clerk/documents/webcontent/wcms1p-103117.pdf>

Nominations

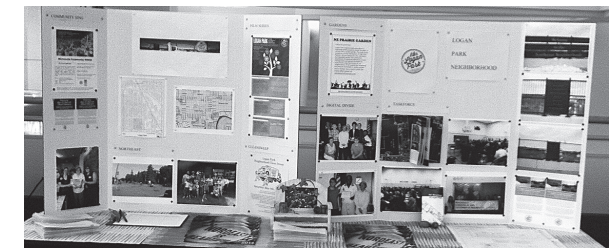
Logan Park Neighborhood elections are right around the corner. At the April 16th community meeting nominations are accepted for the board of directors. The election will be May 21st. If you like being “in the know” about neighborhood issues that impact your daily life and the lives of those around you the LPNA board is a good place to find out. Additionally, many important decisions get made about neighborhood home loans, funding priorities, park planning, business development, community events like Cleansweep and much more. You may nominate yourself or nominate a neighbor. If you prefer to ease into the position, you can be an alternate board director for a year. The LPNA board is a fun and functional team to join. Think about it and know you are welcome.

FloodPlain Collective Creates Landscape Design at 1828 Jefferson St NE

Anna Bierbrauer and Emily Lowrey of FloodPlain Collective have joined with RED, River East Development, in designing the plantings and soil conditioning needed to optimize the rain water retention on the site. This is the same parcel that received a cistern design from Stantec to remediate storm water run-off. Mississippi Watershed Management Organization funded LPNA and RED with a grant for this purpose. Once the landscape design is finished a plan viewing party will be held at 1828 Jefferson St NE to show local businesses and residents how storm water can be proactively managed on urban parcels that have no room for catch basins and other large water treatment ponds.

Mark Your Calendar for upcoming events

- Tuesday April 22 Earth Day-- this year's theme GREEN CITIES
- Saturday April 26-Sunday April 27 Mpls/St. Paul Home Tour with our own Jackson Flats included. Check out www.msphometour.com for more info
- Friday May 16-Sunday May 18 Art-A-Whirl
- Monday May 19-- Central Avenue Closing
- Saturday June 14 NE Ride
- Tuesday June 17-- 85th Annual NE Parade
- Monday July 21-- Movies In The Park
- Despicable Me 2. Plan to enter the minion costume contest.



Community Connections Conference

Five people from LPNA attended part or all of the conference held March 22nd at the convention center in downtown Minneapolis. Pat Vogel and Reanne Reed-Viken reported that they learned a great deal from the conference and that it was well worth the time and effort to attend. One especially helpful seminar covered development of a small area plan for Logan Park Neighborhood. Staff person, Nancy Przymus, found the grant writing workshop lead by Audubon President, Nic Baker, to particularly insightful and will emulate his ideas. Logan Park's efforts on the Digital Divide at the 1717 Washington St NE Holland High-rise were held up at the conference as a “best in class” project for other neighborhoods to copy. President Paula Allan provided the creative impetus for the LPNA display table and Leslie Smith took advantage of the noon luncheon to network with other neighborhoods' residents.

LPNA Board of Directors

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