



# — LOGAN LEDGER —

**Meeting: February 17 2016 6:30 p.m. Able Seedhouse 1121 Quincy St NE**

## **A NEW WADING POOL FOR LOGAN PARK!**

The wading pool at Logan Park is forty-five years old and will be completely reconstructed in the fall of 2016. Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board staff is hosting two open houses to share information about the project. Both events will be held at the Logan Park Recreation Center.

- Saturday February 27 from 11am-1pm
- Wednesday March 23 from 6-8 pm.

Because of accessibility requirements, the shape of the pool will change from circular to rectangular. One end of the new pool will have a zero-depth entry. The concrete deck, fencing, and benches will be replaced. A small new building for the pool's mechanical systems and new utility connections may be required in order to protect other park features, such as the 48 foot Elm tree outside the recreation center. Depending on construction costs, spray features and shade structures may be added.

The wading pool was originally constructed in 1971. The pool is located in the east central portion of the park, south of the recreation center building and just west of the park's parking lot. The wading pool is heavily used from mid-morning to late afternoon and draws from surrounding neighborhoods as well as those on the North Side. The 24 inch depth is popular with pool users. Neighborhood day care centers frequently use the pool.

A public hearing to approve the pool concept is anticipated in April. The project will be bid in May with construction to begin in the fall. The existing pool will be open this summer.

MPRB planning staff will be showcasing the project at other community events at the park, such as Tiny Tot Gym, the March Egg Hunt, and Arbor Day in April. For more information visit the project webpage at [https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/park\\_care\\_improvements/park\\_projects/current\\_projects](https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/park_care_improvements/park_projects/current_projects) or contact the project manager, Deb Bartels, at [dbartels@minneapolisparcs.org](mailto:dbartels@minneapolisparcs.org).



### **Join our Winter Market**

Saturday, February 20th 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Saturday, March 19th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Solar Arts by Chowgirls Third floor  
711 15th Avenue NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

# Activities at Logan Park Summer is Coming !

Summer program registration starts Wednesday, March 9th at 12pm

## Programs at Logan

- Camp NE Session 1 June 13-30
- Camp NE Session 2 July 11-28
- Camp NE Session 3 August 1-18
- Inner City Tennis Lessons June 13-July 15

## Preschool Camps

- Mini Space Adventure Camp July 26-28
- Where the Wild Things Are Camp Aug 2-4
- Budding Botanist Camp Aug 8-11
- Bug & Butterfly Camp Aug 16-18

## Adult Winter Programs

Vinyasa Yoga Tuesday Feb 23-April 5 5:15-6:15 Cost \$50 Activity 59261

Instructor: Amanda Bunger, Certified Yoga Instructor Vinyasa yoga is a flowing sequence of postures that synchronizes breath to movement. This is a beginner to intermediate level class. Bring a mat, towel, and water and get ready to feel energized! Register for whole session or pay at the door for \$8 per night.

Tai Chi Tuesday March 1-April 12 6:30-7:30pm Cost \$50 Activity 58399

Join Certified Instructor Marie Mathay in this gentle, slow-moving series of ancient Tai Chi exercises designed to enhance physical and mental well-being. All ages and abilities.

NIA Fitness Thursday February 18-March 24 12:15-1:15pm Cost: \$45 Activity 58524

Nia combines the dance arts, martial arts and healing arts to create a fun, energy-raising workout for your body, mind, and spirit! Dress in comfortable clothes. Nia is practiced in bare feet; however flexible soled shoes are optional. Please bring a water bottle and a yoga mat (optional).

Beth Giles is a certified Nia Instructor. Childcare available for an extra charge.

# Items of Note

## **Attend the Community Connections Conference on April 2nd**

The conference theme - Big Ideas: Your Minneapolis – invites you to join neighbors, community members, non-profit organizations, business leaders, members of Minneapolis’ design community, developers and City and elected officials to think BIG about the future of Minneapolis.

The conference features three tracks:

**Your City:** The Community Connections Conference will be the kick-off for Minneapolis 2040, a three-year planning process for the City’s Comprehensive Plan. Minneapolis 2040 will be the City’s twenty-year vision to direct the logical and coordinated physical development of the city into the future. Learn about the Comprehensive Plan process and participate in discussions on the big ideas for the direction of the city on such topics as growth, equity, resiliency, economic competitiveness, and civic technology.

**Your Neighborhood:** The current neighborhood structure of the Community Participation Program is set to end in the year 2020. This is an opportunity for neighborhood organization staff, board members and residents to help plan a vision for the future of neighborhoods and their role in community beyond the year 2020.

**Your Voice:** Community engagement plays a crucial role in shaping City policy. This track will focus on how residents can engage with City leaders, learn how to serve on City boards and commissions and engage our cultural communities.

The 2016 Community Connections Conference will be held on Saturday, April 2nd from 8:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The conference is FREE to all participants.

Registration is set to begin the end of February. Visit the conference web page for more information.

## **Foot Clinic at Logan Park Community Center**

- When: 2/26, 3/31, 4/29, 5/27, 6/17
- From: 10am-11:30 am
- Cost: \$30.00
- Call : NE Seniors for an appointment 612-781-5096

## **Logan Park Indoor Walking Group at Bottineau Park Building**

- When: Thursdays
- From: 1pm-3pm 2000 NE 2nd St Minneapolis
- Walk on a smooth indoor track free from curbs and ice.
- Cost: \$1.00 donation appreciated

## **Logan Park Neighborhood Association**

1330 Van Buren Street Northeast  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

[www.loganparkneighborhood.org](http://www.loganparkneighborhood.org)

[twitter.com/Logan\\_Park](https://twitter.com/Logan_Park)

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### **February Meeting Small Area Plan**

The February LPNA Meeting will be a Town Hall Discussion reviewing the Small Area Plan Progress. (Note different time and location)

February 17th 6:30 pm  
Able Seedhouse and Brewery  
1121 Quincy St NE

Childcare will be available at Logan Park  
690 13th Ave.  
Practically right around the corner.

### **Help us get to 300 members!**

Next Door Logan Park is an online social network for residents of Logan Park. Find out what is happening here and in other North East Neighborhoods.

Fun social network for you and your 253 neighbors and counting.

To join - <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](http://mnlendingcenter.org). The Lending Center at CEE is a Minnesota nonprofit that has been helping homeowners for over 35 years.

### **Prepare and Prosper**

At Prepare and Prosper, IRS certified volunteers will help you claim your maximum refund for free.

When: Now – April 18 (traditional tax season)

Where: Eastside Neighborhood Services  
1700 2nd street NE Minneapolis

Appointments on walk in basis.

- Tuesdays 5:15pm
- Thursdays 5:15pm
- Saturdays 8:15 am

Income guidelines.

- Individuals making up to \$35,000
- Families making up to \$55,000

More information: 651-287-0187

[www.prepareandprosper.org](http://www.prepareandprosper.org)

### **Warming Room Hours Logan Park Rink**

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

*While it lasts!*