



— LOGAN LEDGER —

NEXT MEETING IS March 18, 2015 - 7:00 PM 690 13th Ave.

Logan Park Annual Report for 2014

Logan Park Neighborhood, LPNA and staff accomplished a great deal in 2014, here are some highlights.

Central Avenue Closure - LPNA hosted area-wide meetings for city and state officials to hear and respond to residents and businesses LPNA staff worked with affected businesses and city staff.

Digital Divide - In 2013, LPNA set up free Wi-Fi and provided laptops and other equipment creating a computer lab for the seniors and disabled persons in the 1717 Washington St. NE high rise. In 2014, LPNA continued to provide weekly computer training; the Holland high rise board is working to continue the program this year. If you have computer training skills please let us know.

807 Broadway Task Force - The 807 Task Force continued to provide neighborhood input and support to facilitate the sale process of the largest property in the neighborhood. We continue to work with Hillcrest Development as the Highlight Center becomes a reality this year.

Sidewalk Issue - Several residents have reported recent sidewalk work (assessed to property owners) deteriorated within 18 months. Residents are researching the issue and are attempting to work with the city to address this. Updates on the Next Door website.

Northeast Film Series - LPNA hosted the 4th film of this series at the Ritz theatre.

Welcome to Northeast - Committee continued to work with city staff on bridge beautification efforts at Broadway and Central. Signs were updated to make them easier to read.

Clean Sweep - The 29th annual Clean Sweep event was held in June 2014. 30th year in 2015!

Lights of Logan - The 25th annual lighting contest was held. It was a Jefferson Street sweep!

LPNA supported and participated in many local events: Art-a-Whirl, NE Ride, NE Parade, Northeast Network, Open Streets, Edison Picnic as well as continued support of events and activities at Logan Park.

Agenda for March Meeting

Free child care provided

- Chowgirls - Congratulations - Small Business of the Year | Minneapolis Regional Chamber
- Indeed Brewing - Art-A-Whirl Entertainment/Music
- Livability Reports
- Open Streets Event/Route in July

What's happening in Logan Park

Tenants' Rights Group in Northeast

HOME Line, a non-profit tenant advocacy organization active state-wide since 1992, set up shop in Minneapolis for the first time this past April. They've met with some Northeast neighborhood groups to introduce their services, which include a hotline for legal help regarding: pre-lease review, damage deposit returns, fairness in housing practices, building code enforcement, and questions on the conciliation court process. Landlords are also welcome to use HOME Line's programs. More information about the organization can be found at www.homelinemn.org or by calling 612-728-5767.

Logan Park Board Elections

Please attend our April meeting if you would like to be part of our vibrant and trend setting board. We meet twice a month and would love to have you as part of our team working to keep Logan on the leading edge of Minneapolis neighborhoods.

Central Ave. construction continues

March through June 2015

Central Avenue between 14th and 18th Avenues is reduced to one lane in each direction so crews can construct the retaining walls and replace the sidewalks, curbs and repair the road.

Pedestrian and bicyclists.

The sidewalk on the east side of Central Avenue under the BNSF Bridge will also remain open throughout the winter. The sidewalk on the west side of Central Avenue will remain closed until next summer.

Register for the March 21st Community Connections nonConference

Participants at the 2014 Community Connections Conference.

The Community Connections nonConference is organized by community members in collaboration with the City of Minneapolis. The goal of the conference is to gather the community, neighborhood organizations and the City of Minneapolis together on a yearly basis to share best practices and ideas surrounding engagement.

This year's nonconference theme – Creative Engagement and Action using Arts and Place making - is an in-depth look at creative engagement strategies and creative place making. Participants will be immersed into a experiential atmosphere where they will gain the skills and strategies to take creative place making techniques back to their own community and do it from start to finish.

The conference will feature an interactive exhibit hall, dubbed the Village Square with over 70 exhibitors, Learning Labs that will walk you through the place making process and a free lunch. The conference will be held on March 21st from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Registration is open now until March 18th.

Help us get to 150 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.

To join - go to:

<https://nextdoor.com>

Clean Sweep will be announced in April.

Two trucks again this year. Put items out by your trash and join us! It's fun and we feed you.

At The Park

Tiny Tot Spring Party

Friday, March 27th 10-12

Ages 1-6

Fun, art projects & treats, open gym time & treat bags

Cost: \$3 per family

Please pre-register on www.minneapolisparcs.org activity # 52773

Plastic Bottle Cap Creations

Monday March 30th & Tuesday

March 31st 2-4pm

Ages 6-12

Instructor Sara Hanson

Cost \$20 per person for both sessions

Please pre-register on www.minneapolisparcs.org activity # 52824

What can you create with all of these shapes of colorful plastic? Design and build your own work of art with this amazing assortment of plastic bottle caps, lids and containers to choose from. Spring flowers and animals, super heroes and imaginary worlds, sculptural formations and abstract expression.....what do you see?

Youth Open Gym

Monday & Wednesday

March 30 & April 1 3-5pm

Ages 8-14

Teen Open Gym

Wednesday, April 1 7-9pm

Ages 12-17

Thank you to the rink crew for the awesome ice this past winter. An elite team from California was in town for a tourney and stopped by. They had never played hockey outside and thought it was great!

Register now for track!

Practice dates will be Tuesday April 29-July 8 and Thursday May 1-15 from 6-8pm. You will be contacted about location when it is determined. Meets will be Thursdays May 22, 29th, June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, July 10th. July 17th will be Rain Date. All meets will be at Roosevelt High School 4029 28th Ave S. Check in will be at 5pm. Meets will start at 6pm.

Birth dates 9-1-96 to 9-1-06

Cost \$30

Volunteer Coaches are still needed-Contact Heidi at Logan if you are interested 612-370-4927

T-ball

Swing into the spring season! Come join us this spring for a six week program that introduces your child to the game of baseball and softball. Children in this program will learn how to swing at a ball off the tee and learn many other fundamental skills of the game. Other fundamental skills include throwing, catching, batting, running, and being part of a team! Children will have one practice per week at their neighborhood park in addition to one game a week against other Northeast Parks at various parks. All players will need to bring a glove. Free T-shirt included. This program is for children in kindergarten and 1st grade only.

Practice will be at Logan Park on Wednesdays April 22. Games will be at Waite Park on Thursdays May 7th-28th at 6pm.

Cost \$25

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Logan Park Past and Present Project

Do you or your family members have memories, photos, and/or stories to share about growing up and living in Logan Park? Does your house have a story? Do you know the stories of other houses in the neighborhood?

If so, please bring your stories and photos to the Logan Park Community Center or email them to reanne.viken@gmail.com.

Logan Park Small Area Plan

The Small Area Plan Committee will be meeting Monday, April 6th and Monday, April 13th at 6pm at the Logan Park Community Center. We met with City Planner Haila Maze and Council Member Kevin Reich in March and would love you to share your vision for the future of Logan Park..

If you are interested in email updates, please contact Reanne.Viken@gmail.com.

Metro Blooms at Logan Park June 4th

This year's rain garden workshop offerings presented by Metro Blooms! Locations for these workshops are offered throughout the metropolitan area. As of now, we have 10 workshops scheduled.

Metro Blooms is a non-profit organization that has worked for 30 years to strengthen communities by promoting environmentally sound landscaping that beautifies neighborhoods and protects our environment. Cost: \$15

Call 651-699-2426

<http://metroblooms.org>

Workshops are sponsored by the cities and watershed districts across the Twin Cities metropolitan area and by the University of Minnesota Extension Hennepin County Master Gardeners who assist with rain garden plant selection and placement.

FARE FOR ALL

Food that makes cents

Fare For All Express will be in the Logan Park Neighborhood.

Location: Sprinkler Fitters Union Hall

1401 Central Avenue NE Mpls, MN

Time of Day: 11AM- 1PM

Fridays: February 20, March 20, April 24, May 22, June 19, July 24, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 13 and December 11

What type of food is for sale?

Produce Packs, Meat packs , Mixed packs, and mega meat.

Call 763-450-3880 or go to the website www.fareforall.org