

Gardening Matters Plant Distribution

Gardening Matters a 501(c)3 nonprofit is having their annual plant distribution on May 17th in Northeast Minneapolis from 1-4 PM at Grace Center for Community Life and Little Kitchen Food Shelf (1500 6th St NE), alongside the Art-a-Whirl activities- bring the kids!

Movie In The Park Costume Contest

Despicable Me 2 is showing in Logan Park on Monday, July 21st at dusk. Come dressed as a minion or any of the other characters from the movie. The audience will be the judges and prizes will be awarded for best costumes.



NERIDE, June 14th, 2014

Northeast Ride is set for June 14, 2014

Organized by the Northeast CDC, the 3rd annual Northeast Ride is set for June 14, 2014. The 12 mile ride around NE Minneapolis will conclude with an after-party celebration at Indeed Brewery.

Riders will stop at neighborhood parks where they can play games and participate in other fun activities. Registration is \$20 per rider and free for kids age 12 and under with the registration of a parent or guardian. Same-day registration is \$25. Registration starts at 9 am at the NE Armory, ride begins at 10 am. Registration includes a NERide T-shirt, a light breakfast at the start of the ride, door prizes, music by Eclectic Ensemble, and the after-party celebration. See their website <http://www.northeastride.org/> for more information.

*** Logan Park neighbors attending the May 21st Community Meeting will be entered in a drawing to win two free registrations to NERide.

MCAD Students Present Plans for 807 Broadway

Students from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design, working with LPNA, Hillcrest, and the Center for Energy and Environment, developed a vision of the 807 Broadway property as a green, urban "hub for the Logan Park community".

20 Free things to do at Logan Park this Summer

For more information visit us online at, www.minneapolisparcs.org

- 1. Free Lunches**
Monday-Fri, June 9-August 15
11:30-1pm. (no Lunches on July 4th). Ages 1-18
- 2. Free Snack**
Monday-Friday 3-4pm (no snack on July 4th). Ages 1-18
- 3. Art in the Park**
Tuesday June 24, July 1, July 8 11:30-1:30 Ages Any
- 4. Art on a Cart**
Tuesday July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12 12- 1pm Ages 3-18
- 5. Naturalist Round Up**
Monday July 14-August 18 12-1pm Ages 6-14
- 6. Nite Owlz**
Teen Night Fridays 8-11pm Ages 13-18
- 7. Pool Party**
Friday, June 20th 10-11:30 Ages 0-7
- 8. Movie in the Park**
Despicable Me 2 Monday July 21st at Dusk All ages
- 9. Jazz Mobile**
Wednesday, June 18th 3-6pm All Ages
- 10. Girls Group**
Tuesday, June 3-August 19 6:30-6 Ages 6-13
- 11. Free Yoga Class**
Sunday, June 29th 11-12pm Ages Adult
- 12. Edison Football Clinic**
Tuesday, August 12 6-7:30 Ages 8-14
- 13. Youth Open Gym**
Monday-Friday 2-4pm Ages 6-14
- 14. 5 on 5 Teen Basketball**
Wednesday, June 11-August 20th 7-8:30 Ages 12-17
- 15. Open Computer Lab**
Monday-Thursday 12-9pm Ages All
- 16. Take a walk in the Park**
- 17. Watch a softball game**
- 18. Take the kids swimming in the wading pool**
- 19. Play a game of tennis**
- 20. Enjoy a picnic on the patio**

85th Celebrate Northeast Parade

Plans are underway for the 85th Celebrate Northeast Parade on Tuesday, June 17th, 2014. The NE Chamber of Commerce is currently seeking sponsors, entrants, vendors and volunteers. Consider participating and supporting this long standing community tradition!

Contact Christine Levens at 612 378-0050 or clevens@minneapolischamber.org with questions or for more information on the Celebrate Northeast Parade.

May 2014



— LOGAN LEDGER —

LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Upcoming meeting Wednesday, May 21st, 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: 2014-15 Logan Park Board Elections, Update Panel Presentation of the Central Avenue Closure--- (Representative Panelists to include Ward One , Metro Transit , MN DOT , Minneapolis Traffic and Planning Department , City of Minneapolis Emergency Director, BNSF Safety Staff Member), Clean Sweep, Community Visions, NERIDE Drawing

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Central Avenue Construction Update

As you've likely heard, the Central Avenue closure (between 14th and 18th Avenues) is just weeks away – May 19th. The Central Avenue Closure Committee, sponsored by the Northeast Community Development Corporation, has been working hard to ensure that everyone is informed about the progress of the construction project, and to make sure all community and business concerns are considered in the process. The CACC and NECDC will initiate a fundraising campaign to help local businesses impacted by the construction and closure. These businesses will receive assistance with marketing, legal advising, direct outreach and financial support.

The LPNA will host another community forum about the Central Avenue project this month. Representatives from Metro Transit, MnDOT, the City of Minneapolis, and Ward 1 councilperson Kevin Reich will provide updates on the project and field questions from local residents.

Please plan to attend the forum, which begins at 7 PM on Wednesday, May 21st at the Logan Park

Community Center (690 13th Avenue NE). If you have questions about the project or want to get involved with the CACC , please send an email to centralavenueclosurecommittee@gmail.com.



Photo by Nancy Pryzmus

CleanSweep Success - Over 8.5 Tons of Garbage

This year CleanSweep was once again a success. Seven hardworking volunteers loaded 52 tires, 17 mattresses and box springs, desktop computers, a trolling motor, many bicycle frames and 3,673 pounds of metal. Additionally, 8.5 tons of refuse from Logan Park Neighborhood was loaded into the packer truck.

The clean-up has more rewards than just a clean neighborhood. LPNA volunteers met new homeowners, who were busy remodeling their houses, and welcomed them to the neighborhood. In other cases, volunteers noted many properties that should be reported to City inspections for roofs that lack shingles, illegal fire pits, missing screen doors, peeling paint and other code violations. All the packer truck volunteers found out that one rat sighting can send the LPNA neighborhood coordinator into orbit. Everyone had a fun time getting to know one another.



Photo by Jeffrey Kraker

Logan Park: Birthplace of Art-A-Whirl



Before there was a NEMAA, before there was an Arts District, there was a mattress company on Central called Whirl-A-Flow with a big sign that shone down on the Avenue across from the Thorp Building. One night a group of artists sat staring at the sign across the street and in their thunderstorm induced reverie, came up with an idea for an art crawl that would overtake Northeast Minneapolis like a tornado. Thus, Art-A-Whirl was born.

This year as we celebrate Art-A-Whirl, remember it all started here in the Logan Park Neighborhood. Six of the major art studio buildings are in Logan Park Neighborhood. Start with the preview party on May 10th from 6-8 PM at the Northrup King Building. Next go to Jackson Flats May 14th at 7:30 AM for the free NE Chamber Breakfast and art show. Over the Art-A-Whirl weekend, beginning May 16, visit following buildings: Q,arma, Casket Arts, Solar Arts, Jackson Flats, Northrup King and the Historic Throp. Download a map at NEMAA.org so you can find the Keg House, Grainbelt and California Buildings as well. There is something for every art heart. See, be inspired and buy art because it makes life better.

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Upcoming Events at Edison

Edison Theater Announces “Rising Sun, Rising Moon” as its Second Play!

“Rising sun, Rising Moon” by Randy Wyatt is the second play for young audiences produced by Thomas Edison High School Theater. It tells the Native American folktale of “Arrow to Sun” as well as the African story of “Anasi the spider.”

What: “Rising Sun, Rising Moon”

Where: Edison High School, 700 22nd Ave NE, Minneapolis

When: Thursday, May 15, Friday, May 16, and Saturday, May 17 at 4:00 p.m. and 7 p.m. All performances except the 4:00 p.m.(outdoor performance during Art-a-Whirl) will be in Edison’s auditorium.

Tickets Adults: \$5,
Students (6-17): \$4,
Children (5 and under): free



Edison Music Concert

A combined performance from Edison’s Band and Choir students

What: Band/Choir Concert

Where: Edison High School, 700 22nd Ave NE, Minneapolis

When: Tuesday, May 21st at 7 P.M.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: May 13, 2014

Time: 1:30 or shortly thereafter

Place: Minneapolis City Hall, Room 317

350 South 5th Street

Minneapolis MN, 55415

Purpose: Ordinance Amendment for Mobile Food Stores

The Community Development and Regulatory Services Committee of the Minneapolis City Council will consider amending Chapter 295 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances. If approved, mobile grocery stores will be allowed to sell a larger selection of healthy foods at additional locations throughout Minneapolis. The proposed ordinance amendment is available on our website at, www.minneapolismn.gov/licensing.

You are invited to attend, express your opinions, and/or submit such in writing by contacting Linda Roberts at linda.roberts@minneapolismn.gov or 612-673-3908.

Information in Other Languages: Yog xav paub tshaj nos ntxiv, hu 612-673-2800. Macluumaad dheeri ah, kala soo xiriir 612-673-3500. Para mas información llame al 612-673-2700.

Digital Divide Program – Computer Lab Time Change

Mark Anderson - the computer trainer, Wi-Fi and laptop maintenance man, and all-around encouraging helper - has left the Digital Divide program. We all wish him well and thank him for the countless volunteer hours he put towards setting up hardware and making the computer lab functional in the 1717 Washington Street Highrise building.

Before Mark left, he trained Mohamud Mohamud to take his place. Mohamud will hold computer lab hours from 1-3 PM on Saturdays, beginning in late-June. There is an opening for someone to work with Mohamud on Saturdays and help move the Digital Divide program forward. This volunteer should enjoy tutoring senior citizens and other residents using the lab. They should also have experience with: general computer use, solving Wi-Fi connectivity issues, downloading software, updating and maintaining laptops. Mohamud will be available to work with this person and if you are interested in helping out, please send an email to loganparkna@aol.com.

The community computer lab – part of the Digital Divide program - is a time when residents from the Highrise or Logan Park can drop in and get help with computer issues or use the free Wi-Fi connection. If you don’t have a computer, you can use one of the nine laptops in the lab. You may also get help loading software or downloading new virus prevention software onto your own computer. Other services might include: printing small batches of resumes or labels, setting up an email account, learning to navigate and search the Internet, using social media sites such as Facebook, basic training with word processing or spreadsheet applications. Beginners and experienced computer users are welcome.