

# -LOGAN LEDGER-

Next Meeting: May 20, 2015 7 p.m. 690 13th Avenue Logan Park

# Get to the Root of the Parks Forestry Department

Come to the May meeting to hear from Minneapolis Parks Director of Forestry Ralph Sievert. Director Sievert oversees the planting, pruning and removing all trees on Minneapolis public property, including 200,000 boulevard trees on 1,100 miles of streets, 400,000 park trees on more than 6,000 acres of land.

Get answers to questions such as why were the trees in the park trimmed up high? What are the plans for our new trees to stay healthy? What is the procedure for our park in regards to removing dead and diseased trees? What types of new trees are being planted in our park and why?

See www.minneapolisparks.org - Forestry tab for info and the map of Logan Park's urban canopy stats.

Pickup your tree care card at the front desk at Logan Park



Photo Courtesy of NE Chamber

Logan Park board members Paula Allan and Pat Vogel present our custom stamp at NE Chamber breakfast May 13th at Brick Mania. Kick off to Art A Whirl 2015.

# Join the Logan Park Neighborhood Board

#### So what exactly does the Logan Park Neighborhood Organization do?

LPNA is your local source for community engagement and collective action. Getting involved means learning what's going on and having a voice in what happens in your neighborhood.

LPNA is the city-recognized organization to represent those who live and work in Logan Park Neighborhood.

LPNA has full non-profit (501c3) status. This means we can apply for grants and receive charitable contributions.

LPNA often collaborates with our Minneapolis park staff, but does not have authority or provide oversight over the actual park operation.

LPNA Board members are elected by the neighborhood to:

- Oversee LPNA's activities
- Ensure LPNA follows the city's rules and guidelines for expenditures and reporting
- Promote & develop the neighborhood and LPNA

Come to the May 20th meeting and throw your hat in the ring!

We have openings for both members and alternates.

But you don't have to be a board member to have all this fun. Attending the monthly LPNA meetings (3rd Wednesday of the month) will keep you well-informed. There is now free childcare provided at the park for the monthly LPNA meeting!

You can also help out on a committee or a project that you find interesting.

The Small Area Plan Committee is exploring doing such a plan and also the idea of a Conservation District (possibly the 1st one in Minneapolis)

Help develop an **Arts & Culture Project** – to be determined by the committee. We have the \$\$, we just need to figure out how to spend it!

**Neighborhood Priority Planning** – What would you like to see happen here in the next 3-5 years?

**Neighborhood Parking** - New business' are putting pressure on available parking resources. Help us find solutions to our parking challenges.

Plus there are volunteer opportunities working on ongoing LPNA activities: Communications, Finances and Outreach. - See you on the 20th, join us!

# Activities at Logan Park

#### Summer hours will start on June 6th

Monday-Thursday 12-9pmFriday 12-6pmSaturday 11-4pm

#### **June 17th 3-6pm**

JazzMobile Jazz Concert FREE

The Mobile Jazz Project summer schedule brings the mobile jazz stage to a neighborhood near you. We strive to keep creativity in the forefront of our mission to educate children and inspire learning in the process.

### June 17th 8:30pm

Hunger Games - Mockingjay FREE

#### Free Summer Lunches & Snack

Monday-Friday June 8-August 14 Lunch 11:30-1pm Snack 3-4pm Ages 1-18

#### Nature Play Group #52116

Ages 6 month-5

Friday June 19-July 17 10:30-11:30am \$15

Come with your little one to play and have fun in nature with other children and parents/guardians. Each day will be different but will have nature themes including animals, birds, and seasons.

#### T-ball coach needed

Logan Park is in need of a T-ball Coach for 5-6 year olds
Practices will be on Wednesday nights April 22-June 17th at Logan
Games will be Thursday at Waite Park May 7-June 18th

Must pass a background checkContact Heidi if you are interested 612-370-4927

#### Free T-ball

Thanks to a Generous Donation by the MN Twins T-ball will be free for 5 & 6 year olds. Register now online at www.minneapolisparks.org Activity # 48083

**Track & Field** Ages 9-18 Cost: \$30 Activity # 48264 Practices Tuesday April 28-June 23 & Thursday April 30-May 14 6-7:30 at Edison Track Meets Thursdays April 30-June 25th 6-8:30pm at Roosevelt High School

#### **FREE Zumba**

Every Saturday Morning in Logan Park Gym 10-11am

# **Logan Park Neighborhood Association**

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#### **Board of Directors**

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# May 20th meeting agenda

- Board Elections
- Parking Variance requests by -

Living Ministries Adams near the high rise

Duence Dance Studio on Quincy

- Small Area Plan Update
- Treasurers report
- After Art A Whirl Update
- And More

# Logan Park Small Area Plan

The Small Area Plan Committee will be meeting the first two Mondays in June at 6pm at the Logan Park Community Center.

## **Save the Dates**

**NE Ride** 6/13

#### **Celebrate Northeast Parade**

86<sup>th</sup> annual parade Tuesday June 16 (parade route is on central avenue)

#### Logan Park

Wednesday June 17

Jazz mobile in the afternoon. Check the park for start time

LPNA June meeting 7pm

Movie In the Park - dusk start time

#### Neighborhood Garage Sale

Friday June 19 and Saturday June 20

Watch the Northeaster for more info and special section on the Garage Sale.

## **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.

# 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. We currently have 130 members.

To join - go to: https://nextdoor.com

Congratulations to the Logan Park Wrestling Team & 11U Basketball Team for Winning the City Championship!