



General Meeting: October 18th 2017 7pm 690 13th Ave Logan Park

Are You 911 Ready?

Things to Know when Calling 911: Dos and Don'ts of calling 911

If you call 911 and do not hang up.

Hanging up on a 911 call is considered an abandoned call. 911 dispatchers know the call was attempted and will try to call you back. If you called by mistake or you no longer think you need assistance, just stay on the line and explain the situation. Otherwise dispatchers will spend time trying to reach you when they could be helping someone else who has called.

Don't hesitate to call 911 if you are not sure whether the situation is a true emergency.

Please call 911 whenever you need police, fire or a paramedic response. Let the 911 Dispatcher determine whether you need emergency help.

Call 911 immediately whenever you see something that is out of place in your neighborhood.

Just tell the dispatcher why you think it is suspicious, describe the activity and people involved. Be prepared to follow any instructions from the 911 Dispatchers.

The quicker 911 gets the information, the better we are able to provide service.

When calling 911, be prepared to answer questions, which may include the location of the emergency, the phone number you are calling from, the nature and details of the emergency. When calling 911 from a cell phone, let the 911 dispatcher know exactly where you are. Cell phones may show a general location but the location given is approximate latitude and longitude. If you don't know the address, a landmark or cross street is always a good start to a successful response.

The 911 Dispatcher will ask you questions.

The 911 Dispatcher may ask you a series of questions that will help them understand the incident you are reporting. The dispatcher may ask you to give descriptions like: physical characteristics, types of clothing worn or vehicle involved and if you saw a license plate. Information provided in a 911 call is always recorded.

911 is the link between you and emergency services.

Minneapolis 911 wants you to be "911 Ready." Dispatchers will answer incoming 911 calls with the greeting of "911 what is the address of the emergency?" If you do not have an emergency, you can advise the 911 dispatcher at that time. You may be put on hold so that the 911 dispatcher can screen other calls for emergencies. After you have given the address to the 911 dispatcher, you will be asked to tell the dispatcher exactly what happened.

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Community Meeting

Wednesday, October 18th, 7:00 pm

LPNA General Community Meeting

Childcare provided

- Maureen Bowman Perryman, 911 Services,
- Jeff Narabrook Minneapolis Election Services
- Nate Fowler, FairVote MN

Street Safety Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 25th at 6:00 pm, at Able Seedhouse & Brewery

Northeast Farmer's Market

Every Saturday until October 21st, 2017, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm there will be farmers and growers, baked goods, prepared and specialty foods, beverages, and artists and body care. Rain or shine!

St. Boniface Church Parking Lot, 629 NE 2nd St, Minneapolis MN 55413

(corner of University Ave and 7th Ave NE)

Make sure you're "election ready" this year

On November 7, Minneapolis voters will have the opportunity to make their voices heard by ranking their choices for all municipal races; that includes: Mayor, City Council, Park & Recreation Board of Commissioners, and Board of Estimate & Taxation.

There are several ways to cast your ballot.

Early Voting: In Person

- Any voter has early access to their official ballot. The absentee voting period this year begins September 22 and runs through November 6. That relates to Vote-By-Mail options as well as early in-person voting.
- This year, Elections & Voter Services will support in-person early voting at its Downtown Early Vote Center, located one block north of City Hall, at 217 S. Third Street.
- The City will also offer extended in-person service hours in the two weeks leading to Election Day. That includes service hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the two Saturdays (Oct. 28 and Nov. 4) and from 12 to 5 p.m. on the two Sundays (Oct. 29 and Nov. 5), as well as extended weekday service hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, Oct. 30 to Nov. 3, and then 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6, the day before Election Day.

Early Voting: By Mail

Voting by mail is one of the greatest conveniences because it allows voters to cast their ballots from any location, with all the same security protections, without the hassles and pressures that can be associated with the narrow window of time on Election Day. Vote-By-Mail options always ensure voters who are actively deployed in the military, who are overseas and away from home, or who otherwise cannot participate in-person, for any reason, can still participate in the election. The City's elections website has helpful instructions on how to request and complete an absentee ballot by mail.

No matter which option you choose, be sure to get involved, get informed, and participate in this year's municipal election. Your voice is your vote, and every vote counts!

<http://vote.minneapolismn.gov/voters/absentee>

Casey Joe Carl, Minneapolis City Clerk

Fall Activities and Halloween Events at the Park

Children Programs

My Friends Preschool at Logan Park

Tuesdays through Thursdays from 9:30am to 12:00pm

Dates are:

Oct. 3- Oct. 31

Nov. 1- Nov. 30

Dec. 5- Dec. 21

Ages 3 through 5, Cost is \$75-110 *Must be potty trained*

Indoor Playground at Logan Park

October 2nd through December 15th from 10:00 am to 12:00 on Mondays and Fridays

Ages 1 through 6, *Must be accompanied by Adult*

\$3 Resident, \$4.50 Non-resident

Art in the Park: Water Posters

Logan Park in the Craft Room

October 19th from 1:00 to 2:30pm

Ages 5 to 12, FREE

Halloween Party at Logan Park

Friday Oct 27th from 10:00am to 12:00pm

Ages 1 through 6, *pre-register*, FREE

Pre-School Halloween Party at Logan Park

Friday Oct 27th from 10:00am to 12:00pm

FREE

Logan will be hosting a Halloween Party just for the little ones. Dress in your favorite costume and be ready to party! Activities will include a entertainment, face painting, art project, healthy snack and treat bags. This party is for children under the age of 6. Please pre-register.

Activity # 75620

www.minneapolisparcs.org

Tiny Tots

Monday and Fridays starting October 2nd

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

\$3 per visit or you can purchase a punch card for \$20

Does your child have energy to burn? Explore a new world at our highly-interactive, drop-in style social playtime! Playtime is a convenient way for young ones to burn off energy, socialize and develop motor skills. We think you'll enjoy the social interaction too! It's fun, unstructured play and a total sanity-saver.

This is an unsupervised activity; parents or a guardian must accompany their child(ren).

Adult Programs

Pickleball at Logan Park

September 8th through December 29th on Fridays from 1:00 to 3:00pm

\$4 a session

Zumba at Logan Park

September 2nd through December 30th on Saturdays from 10:00am to 11:00am

Cost is \$20, *pre-register*

\$20 registration fee will allow you to participate in Zumba at Bottineau, Windom & Logan until the end of December. Sign up today for this exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness- a party that's moving millions of people toward joy and health.

Tai Chi-Session 1 at Logan Park

September 12th through October 24th on Tuesdays from 6:15pm to 7:15pm

Ages 18+, Cost is \$42, *Pre-register*

Jazz Dance Class

Saturday, October 7th to November 4th

(No class Oct 21)

10:45 to 11:30am

Cost is \$20

Ages 5-6

Activity # 79548

Ballet & Jazz Dance Class

Saturday, October 7th to November 4th

(No class Oct 21)

10:00 to 10:45am

Cost is \$20

Ages 3-4

Activity #79547

Tai Chi-Session 2 at Logan Park

Oct 31st through December 19th on Tuesdays from 6:15pm to 7:15

Ages 18+

Cost is \$42 , *Pre register*

Lights of Logan Contest

Sunday, December 17th starting at 5:00 pm

Details in the November ledger

Metro Blooms: Learn to Create Beautiful, Low-Input Lawns

Installing Turf Alternatives— Your Guide to a Low Maintenance Lawn is a workshop presented by Metro Blooms in partnership with Blue Thumb— Planting for Clean Water. It will cover the advantages of using perennial ground covers to maximize ecological impact. It also demonstrates handy how-tos for replacing traditional turf by installing and maintaining two popular types of turf alternatives: Low Maintenance Lawns and Bee Lawns.

These alternative turf options are recommended for their hardiness, ecological benefits, and low-growing nature and ease of maintenance. Techniques covered include over-seeding a traditional lawn, building from the bottom up, and common maintenance issues. A low maintenance lawn functions like a typical lawn but is made up of fescues that require less water and fertilizer, pesticides, and mowing than Kentucky bluegrass. “Bee Lawns” are made of a mix of grasses and low-growing perennials that can be used and treated much like a regular lawn, but also offer high-quality nutrition to pollinators, something that is becoming increasingly important to many gardeners and homeowners.

Tuesday, October 24th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Cost is \$25 per household.

Lynnhurst Recreation Center
1345 W Minnehaha Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Register online at metroblooms.org/events; or by sending in your name, organization, title, and email address to Deborah@metroblooms.org, or calling 651-699-2426

Are you 911 Ready?

The 911 Dispatcher connects with the police officers and firefighters via radio to tell them what happened or is happening.

On average, there are more than 1,000 police, fire and ambulance responses per day. Police calls are handled in order of urgency. Threats to life or property are handled first, followed by those calls where the situation is more stable.

Medical calls may be transferred to a paramedic so a paramedic can provide instructions before they arrive.

These instructions can tell you exactly what to do to help in an emergency until help arrives, such as providing step-by-step instructions to aid someone who is choking or needs first aid or CPR.

Maureen L Perryman, from 911 Supervisor/911 Community Outreach and Education for City of Minneapolis – Emergency Communications will speak at the October 18th Community Meeting.

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