

NEIC Closes

Northeast Investment Cooperative closed on their first building purchase 2504-2506 Central Ave NE on May 3rd. As of last count, 140 northeasters have become members of the cooperative. The first cooperative of its kind was organized right here in Northeast Minneapolis in February of 2012. What began as an idea, hatched over too many cups of coffee at Diamonds Café, turned into a new concept in commercial development. That concept is democratic ownership of commercial properties for the purpose of revitalizing a business district. NEIC is a commercial property cooperative and anyone can be a voting member and own part of Central Ave NE by investing 1000.00 dollars. See www.neic.coop.com for more information.



807 Broadway Task Force Update

MPS Staff is making their recommendation the sale of 807 Broadway at the School Board meeting on Tuesday, May 14th. The School Board will vote on the recommendation at the next Board meeting, Tuesday May 28th. See contact info below for School Board members.

After meeting with all the potential developers and studying the proposals, the 807 Broadway Task Force endorsed 100% commercial development for 807 – to replace the 350 jobs that left 807. The proposals that fit this criteria are First & First, Hillcrest Development and Kremer & Young.

The Task Force vision of 807 Broadway is a vibrant and innovative source of employment, creative endeavors and community resources.

Check our Facebook page for updates: 807 Broadway Task Force. You don't have to have a Facebook page to go to this link: <https://www.facebook.com/807BroadwayTaskForce>

If you have any comments or questions, please email 807BroadwayTaskForce@gmail.com.

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Two exciting tennis programs this year. Sign up now!

Tennis Carnival grades K-5

Saturday, May 11th 1-2:30

Cost: FREE

Please pre-register online at www.minneapolisparcs.org activity #28431

The tennis Carnival introduces kids entering grades K-5 to basic tennis skills in a fun environment using stations and equipment designed especially for younger beginning players. This is a FREE program but please pre-register.

Instructor: Mandy Franz Head Tennis Coach at Edison High School

Tennis Lessons ages 9-18

Monday-Thursday June 17-July 25 10-11:30am

Cost: \$70

Register online www.minneapolisparcs.org activity # 27440

This program is held at Northeast Park Tennis Courts All lessons are taught by Mandy Franz, Head Girls' Tennis Coach from Edison High School. Instruction will focus on the basics of tennis: forehands, backhands, hand-eye coordination, and learning to love and enjoy the game!

No experience necessary. No Class on July 4th, 2013.

If you have questions please contact Heidi at Logan!

MAY 2013



— LOGAN LEDGER —

LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Wednesday, May 15, 2013 • 7:00 P.M.

Logan Park Community Center at 13th Avenue and Monroe Street NE

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: Crime stats, Jac Flats Open House, 807 Broadway Update, 1235 Monroe Proposal(s), Digital Divide, Garden Plant/Seed Swap, AAW, Film Willy Wonka, Community Sing, Recap CleanSweep, Park Programs, Elections.

“Like” us at “Logan Park Neighborhood Association” on Facebook.



LPNA Board elections will be held at the May 15th meeting. Terms are staggered with some directors, of the 10 total being elected, elected for 3 years, some for 2 years and some for 1 year terms. Copies of the by-laws can be obtained by contacting LPNA. Join the team.



Congratulations to Paula Allan for her Art in Bloom creation using cockscomb, pepin curly willow, leucodendron, agonia, white pine, inspired by sculpture *Cock or Chanticleer* by William Hunt Diederich.



For the 18th year Logan Park will be a buzz of activity during Art A Whirl weekend. Logan Park is home to many studios including Casket Arts, Solar Arts, Northrup King, Thorpe building, Waterbury studios and the various studios along Quincy Street. See story inside of a self produced play by Edison High School students.

The new Jac Flats will be having an event on Saturday May 18 from 2:00 - 5:00. There will be bands, food, info on the project and applications for residency. They are also having their first official information session for the project on Wednesday, May 22 from 6:30 - 7:30 at the Logan Rec Center at 690 13th Ave NE.

Digital Divide 1717 Washington St NE

LPNA wishes to thank Sam Turner at USI Wireless for his assistance in getting the Holland High Rise free Wi-Fi access almost up and running. Phase one of the digital divide rollout has been agreed upon with two modems for 1st floor and 17th floor common areas to be connected very soon. The second phase is the connectivity of all the floor in between which is more complicated and may take more funds. The third phase is the training of residents of Logan Park Neighborhood. Trainings will be held in the common room area on 1st floor and any resident of Logan Park is welcome to attend for free. There will be a kick off and grand opening celebration sing along with Dan Chouinard on June 26th at 7 PM. LPNA is working with MPHA on a contract for these services. Save the date.

Business Beat - MWMO Grant Signed

Contracts have been signed with Mississippi Water Management Organization to fund an engineering plan to retrofit the 1828 Jefferson St NE building owned by RiverEast Development (RED) to remediate storm water runoff. RED owners Bill and Denise Carlson will partner with LPNA to make their building up to 80% storm water retentive which means keeping up to 80% of the rain fall on their property, thus nearly eliminating the storm water that ends up in the Mississippi River. Why is this important? It is vital to the Mississippi revival because

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storm water runoff destroys the river with pollutants. This planning effort will include a cistern and prairie plants, that when established, prevent runoff. Plans developed for this site will be shared with other businesses and property owners in Logan Park and elsewhere. 1828 Jefferson St NE is a particularly challenging property because so much of the footprint is building with little green space for plants. If 1828 Jefferson St NE storm water runoff can be fixed, any property can be likewise fixed.

Local Food Resource Hubs support residents to grow healthy local food: Seedling distributions May 18

April 30, 2013

Contact: *Nadja Berneche, Gardening Matters*
612-821-2358 or *nadja@gardeningmatters.org*

The snow is melted and the soil is ready... it's gardening season once again! Registration is still open for Twin Cities residents who are interested in joining their local Hub, or neighborhood gardening network, where they can connect with other gardeners and get access to low-cost seeds and plants. The Local Food Resource Hubs will hold three concurrent seed and seedling distribution events in Hub neighborhoods on Saturday, May 18:

- Northside and NE/SE Minneapolis: 10am-1pm, St. Olaf Community Campus (2901 Emerson Ave N)
- Phillips and Southside Minneapolis: 10am-1pm, Phillips Community Center (2323 13th Ave S)
- St. Paul Hubs: 9:30am-12:30pm, Gordon Parks High School (1212 University Ave W)

The Hubs are designed to provide household gardeners and community gardeners the tools and education they need to grow, preserve, cook and compost their own fresh produce by offering supplies, classes and connections. Hubs benefit neighborhoods by increasing community connectedness and increasing access to healthy food. Four Hubs have been established in Minneapolis: Northside, Southside, Phillips/Ventura Village, and Northeast/Southeast, and three Hubs will be active in St. Paul this year: Midway, East Side, and West 7th/West Side.

Residents can join a Local Food Resource Hub and select one of three garden packages. Prices vary by size and scholarships are available. Memberships are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. To reserve a membership spot, residents can contact Gardening Matters at 612-821-2358, register at a seedling distribution on May 18, download the membership form (in English, Spanish, Hmong or Somali), or sign up online at, www.gardeningmatters.org/hubs

NE Ride

Family-friendly bike ride cycles through Northeast Minneapolis' 13 neighborhoods June 22nd

Contact *Matt Croaston, Northeast Ride Coordinator, by email at info@northeastride.org*

Sponsored by the Northeast Community Development Corporation (Northeast CDC), the second annual Northeast Ride is set for June 22, 2013. A creative cycling tour of Northeast Minneapolis, starting at the Northeast Minneapolis Armory at 10 a.m., the ride is approximately 12 miles with stops in each neighborhood of Northeast Minneapolis. The ride will tour past historical landmarks such as the Casket Arts Building and the Grain Belt Brewery. Riders will stop at neighborhood parks where they can play lawn games and participate in other fun activities. The route is family friendly and designed for riders of all levels of experience. Riders will leave the starting location in small groups equipped with route maps, and bike mechanics will be available to assist riders along the route. This year's Northeast Ride will highlight new bikeways and lanes throughout Northeast Minneapolis and encourage safe cycling on roads.

Registration is \$20 per rider and free for kids age 12 and under with the registration of a parent or guardian. Registration includes a Northeast Ride T-shirt, a light breakfast at the start of the ride, and an after party celebration. *Registration is available online or in person at the ride. Same-day registration is \$25.*
Website: www.northeastride.org

Play at Edison High School during Art-A-Whirl

First-Ever Student Collaborative Production and Art-a-Whirl Appearance

Tickets Adults: \$8, Students (6-17): \$5, Children (5 and under): free Seating for this play will be on stage. Performance time is approximately 75 minutes with no intermission.

Edison High School Theater announces its first-ever self-produced play, "so what had happened was...", written, generated, and performed by a group of talented teens from Edison High School. Through a process of creating something out of nothing, this unconventional and original show explores life, the moment, school, imagination, what intrigues us, and what makes us laugh. It is

hilarious, heartfelt, real, energetic, and exuberant. You will not want to miss what we have to share with you!

What "so what had happened was..." guest-directed by Tom Lloyd

Where: Edison High School

When: Thursday, May 16, Friday, May 17, and Saturday, May 18 at 7 p.m.

The cast of "so what had happened was..." will also perform excerpts of their show in the Northeast Minneapolis Public Schools Fine Arts Festival, during Art-a-Whirl. This festival will be held on Saturday, May 18 throughout the afternoon on the outdoor stage in the courtyard at Sheridan Arts Magnet: 1201 University Ave NE, on the corner of Broadway and University. Excerpts from "so what had happened was..." are scheduled to perform at 3 p.m. on that day. Tickets to this event are free.

SENIORS TAKE NOTE

The next senior housing tour sponsored by Northeast Senior Services is June 13th for Meadowood Shores, Chandler Place and Catholic Eldercare. Transportation to and from your home is provided. To register for the tour, call 612-781-5096. These facilities have independent living and assisted living apartments.

Northeast Seniors will host a Health Fair at Autumn Woods June 7th 2600 Kenzie Terrace St. Anthony MN. Call 612-781-5096 for more information.

Home improvement programs are available to many seniors and some others. Check out the following:

- 1) "A Brush with Kindness" used for painting, landscaping, yard clean up minor exterior repairs and weatherization. Call 612-788-8168 as there are income and homeownership guidelines.
- 2) "Rebuilding Together Twin Cities" provides no-cost home renovations for low income homeowners who are elderly, disabled or people that have a child under 18 living in the home. Call 651-776-4273.
- 3) "Hearts and Hammers" provide exterior painting and home repair for seniors and disabled. Call 952-922-2451 to apply.