Family Fun Events at Logan Park Community Center
Ceramics is coming to Logan Park (This program is moving from NE Park).
Tuesdays January 8th-March 26th 6:30-9pm
Adults
Cost $30 plus firing fees-you supply your own greenware

My Friends Preschool
(This program is moving from NE Park)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30-11:30am
Ages 3-5 Child must be potty trained
Cost:  2 days per week – monthly rate of $75
       3 days per week-monthly rate of $90

This class will be held at Logan Park. Educational and recreational activities are designed to enrich and develop your child’s social, intellectual and physical growth. Your child will have a great time participating in a wide variety of fun things such as cooking, music, environmental activities, art, story time and large muscle activities. Instructor Candee Ploog has over 40 years’ experience working with preschool & school aged children in the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board.

Lunch Bunch
11:30-12:30
Monthly Rate of $36 per month
This is an extended hour for those in “My Friends”. Bring a bag lunch, we will eat together as a group then either go outside to play or do a fun group activity. The cost is $36 per month in addition to “My Friends” fees.

Cinderella Ball
Saturday, February 2nd 6-7:30pm @ Columbia Manor 3300 Central Ave NE
Ages 2-7
Cost: $10
Pre-register – this event fills up fast! Space is limited limit 2 adults per family.

Family Ice Skating Party
Friday, December 28th 6-8pm
Free for the whole family.

Logan Ice Rink will open in December as soon as the weather allows.
The rink at Logan consists of 1 broomball rink, 1 ice hockey rink and 1 general skating rink.

A variety of sizes of ice skates are available on a 1st come 1st serve basis. There are also skate aids, hockey sticks & pucks available for use.
Do you have extra hockey equipment or skates laying around in your garage? Donate them to Logan Park.

Rink hours
Monday-Friday 3-9pm
Saturday 10-9pm
Sunday 12-6pm

Winter break hours
December 24th 12-4pm
December 25th Closed
December 26th-28th 12-9pm
December 29th 10-6pm
December 30th 12-4pm
December 31st 12-4pm
January 1st Closed

Activities will vary over Winter Break. Contact Logan for more information.

Registrations are currently being taken for winter sports.

Wrestling  ages 6-14  Cost: $25
Basketball  Grades k-3  Cost: $40

Birth Dates
11U 9-1-01 – 9-1-03
14U 9-1-98 – 9-1-99
16U 9-1-96 – 9-1-98

Hockey  Cost:$100
Payments plans are offered

Birth dates
Squirts 9-1-03 – 9-1-06 (plus Kindergarteners)
11U 9-1-01 -09-1-03
13U 9-1-99-9-1-01

Decorate your home or business to make the neighborhood beautiful and safer again this year. Judging will occur December 16th. Judges do not live in the neighborhood and are kept confidential. You must have your lights on by 5 PM that day to get in the contest. We hope to see many balconies and porches lit up. All are welcome to participate and make the neighborhood glow with pride. Solar LED lights are available at local hardware stores. Cash prizes are announced and given out at the January 16, 2013 community meeting at the Logan Park building.

2012 Canadian Pacific Holiday Train
East Side Neighborhood Services will host the 2012 Canadian Pacific Holiday Train, December 11 at Shoreham Yards in Minneapolis. The donations from the event support the food shelves of East Side Neighborhood Services. The event is from 7-9pm. The train is scheduled to arrive at 8:45 pm.

Since 1999, Holiday Train has been collecting monetary and food donations for local food shelves and raising awareness for the fight against hunger. At each stop, the Holiday Train arrives decorated in bright lights with a box car stage, a line-up of great musical talent and a corporate contribution to a food bank in that area. This year’s musical talent will be The Claytones and Canadian Country Hall of Famer Tracey Brown.

This is a free, community event. Attendees are encouraged to bring a monetary or food donation for ESNS’ food shelves. The event will be held outdoors, so make sure to wear your warm winter clothing. Prior to the train’s arrival, there will be family activities and musical entertainment provided by the Northeast United Methodist Church. This is the only stop in Minneapolis, so don’t miss out on the 2012 Canadian Pacific Holiday Train at Shoreham Yards!

Shoreham Yards is located at 2800 Central Avenue NE. For more information about the 2012 Holiday Train and to see how you can help, visit www.esns.org/events or call East Side Neighborhood Services at 612.781.6011.

Deadline for the January newsletter is January 3, 2013. Submit articles to terrygydesen@earthlink.net with Newsletter and title of news item in the subject line.
Delmonico – shop for pizzelle waffle cookies and fresh chestnuts for holiday roasting (Beltrami)
Eastside Neighborhood Thrift Store– vintage, classic holiday treasures plus a weekly silent auction (Holland)
Take stroll down 13th from Monroe to the River for eats, art, theatre, and more (Logan Park, Sheridan)
Check out the local Houses of Faiths for all forms of all kinds of holiday music
As you holiday shop if you can add an extra grocery good to your cart and donate to our local food shelves little kitchen at the Grace Center and at the Strong Tower Church.
We have opened the doors of just a few of the great places to explore in the Logan Park and surrounding neighborhoods for the season and year round. Look for more in up coming issues. If you know of a place
should mention send us an email at loganparkna@aol.com
Sentryz – See Eric the butcher for double smoked hams and wrapped around utility boxes all over the City of Minneapolis. Ten boxes have been identified in Logan Park Neighborhood for possible inclusion in this pilot project. To get on the list of interested artists please email Mary Altman at mary.altman@minneapolismn.gov or phone her at 612-673-2728. Artists will be paid for their work depending on how many utility boxes display their artwork.
807 Project at MCAD (Minneapolis College of Art and Design)
This Fall 2012 Commencement Exhibition will feature a project on the 807
Minneapolis School Board Building.
The 807 Task Force has been working with Emily Keenan and Catlin Sidey on their senior project for their “Aesthetics of Sustainability” class. Emily and Catlin have produced a marketing piece that will accompany the Open Sale Memorandum from the Minneapolis Schools faculty group and City of Minneapolis CPED,(Community Planning and Economic Development). The Fall 2012 Aesthetics of Sustainability Exhibition will be on the second floor.
Free and open to the public from December 12th through December 16th.
W-F 9 AM - 8 PM
Sat 9 AM - 5 PM
Sun 12-5 PM
MCAD – Minneapolis College of Art and Design
2501 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404
Japanese Beetle Control Requires Community-Wide Effort
By Nancy Przymus
The scourge of the Japanese beetle began in 1916 in the US. The beetle has the annoying habit of devastation one small area and leaving another area unscathed for a few years and then spreading like wildfire. Yards, gardens and fields infested will yield almost no harvest as the beetle eats leaves of some plants, skeletonizing them, leaving the plants so weakened they cannot produce fruit. Once the favorite leaf food is stripped from an area the beetles ravage the blossoms of other plants delaying or eliminating food production.
My yard was one such area denuded of grape leaves and roses this summer. Elm and apple trees were hard hit. Every tomato, green bean, cucumber, brocolli, Brussels sprout bud and cilantro blossom was eaten. No beans, no tomatoes, no salsa. The only plants that produced fruit were those who had blossomed and produced before June 25, 2011. I was then able to say, thank goodness. In 2010, I had a few beads and was relieved when they left in a few weeks. In 2011, I had some Japanese beetles but they were manageable with picking and crushing and using traps. I had known then, what I know now, I would have gotten ahead of the curve instead of waiting for the 2012 destruction. Now whole areas of my yard are devoid of grass as the Japanese beetle grub eats grass roots to mature. I have kept an organic yard since 1991 and thus there was no pesticide, insecticide or herbicide to inhibit the grubs.
Here’s what you can do to help the neighborhood and your immediate area: treat your yard with milky spore. Milky spore is an organic treatment fungus that is safe for indigenous grubs and will not harm animals, birds or humans if applied correctly. It is specifically lethal to the Japanese beetle grub and will keep working for up to 10 years. Some reports suggest a 20 year inoculation. You need to treat the area three times such as spring, summer and fall or fall, spring and summer. All frost must be out of the ground for the treatment to work. The only danger is inhaling the powder when applying it to the yard, field or orchard. The application is best done on a calm day followed by rain or sprinkling with a hose or water can. My big corner lot was covered with milky spore by two of us in just under four hours and $75.00. The trick to city living is that we need to act in concert to make this treatment truly effective. Encourage your neighbors to treat their property as well so that the beetles can be controlled.
MILKY SPORE can be purchased at Interior Gardens 1620 Central Ave NE. Yes, they are in Logan Park Neighborhood Chamber of Commerce.
Dog rules for Logan Park
Please be aware that it is required that you leash your dog and pick up their feces in Logan Park. It is for the safety of all (people and pets) that we adhere to the rules. Logan Park is frequented by animal control, park police, and police as they patrol and are on their way to other places. There is a HEFTY fine for improper off-leash of your dog.
You can find complete rules and regulations regarding pets on the city of Minneapolis website at http://www.minneapolismn.gov/animals/index.htm, or call with questions by calling 311 and ask for animal control.
There is off a leash park by the Columbia Golf Course on Central. (A permit and licensing is required to use the park.)