

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

NOVEMBER 2012



— LOGAN LEDGER —

LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Wednesday, January 16, 2013 • 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: Ethnic Film Series, 807 Broadway Memorandum of Sale, Crime Stats, Closing the Digital Divide Effort at 1717 Holland Highrise, Solar Arts Building Event, Neighborhood Ideas.

Lights of Logan

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.

Shop Local this Holiday Season

There are numerous opportunities to shop LOCAL right here in Logan Park and the surrounding NE neighborhoods. Here are just a few ideas for your holiday shopping needs.

Sentryz – See Eric the butcher for double smoked hams ,polish and Christmas sausages. (Sheridan)

Diamonds Coffee shop-- For a good cup of joe and breakfast to start off your holiday shopping (Logan Park)

Dinsmore’s Cleaners-- Get your holiday finery cleaned and pressed (St. Anthony East)

Northrup King, Thorpe Building, Solar Arts, Waterbury and Casket Arts-- Find that special piece of Art for that special someone.(Logan Park)

Indeed Brewery--- Hoist a holiday brew with your friends(Logan Park)

Marathon Gas Station (Stop N Go)--- fuel up your vehicle plus yourself with coffee and baked goods from Sugar Rush Bakery/St. Paul(who knew gas station baked goods could be so wonderful)(Logan Park)

Central Car Wash---- Get a wash, give a wash for later to those favorite vehicles that gets you places so you can do things.(Logan Park)

Maya Cuisine---- The best Mexican food place to eat fresh made tortillas, salsa bar and more ... (Logan Park)

Eastside Neighborhood Co-Op ---- fresh foods for the holidays, check out the selection of yogurts

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 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 we should mention send us an email at loganparkna@aol.com

The Ethic Film Series: Celebrating the Multicultural Identity of Northeast

Premier Film Event: Bienvenue Chez Les Ch’tis (Welcome to the Sticks) — A comedy about a French postman who tries to get transferred from the south of France to the French Riviera, and instead gets banished to the far north of France — the sticks! Their food is different, their dialect sounds like a different language, and he decides he can’t even ask his family to join him there. The story unfolds comically as he begins to really like the north, but can’t admit it to his wife, who thinks he’s just being brave. It is a well-loved iconic film in France, and has been watched by more French than any film in their history!

In French with English subtitles. 2008, 106m, Dany Boon, director.

When: Thursday, January 17, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Ritz Theater, 345 13th Ave. N.E.

Free Admission: Advance tickets available at Ritz Box Office.

General Seating after 6:40 p.m., if available. Space is limited.

French Desserts and Coffee served afterward at the Ritz, with a discussion about the film and French culture. Watch for area restaurants and clubs to provide French menus and beverages that evening to make it a French Night Out on the Town.

Free childcare available at 342 13th Ave NE across the street from the Ritz Theater from 6:30 to 9:30 PM, with advance arrangement. To request childcare, contact loganparkna@aol.com <mailto:loganparkna@aol.com> or call 612-516-5762 by 4:00 PM January 15, 2012.

Call For Artists. Utility Box Update

Minneapolis Public Arts Administrator, Mary Altman, will be accepting proposals for utility box art in early January 2013. Utility box art will be printed on polyurethane 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 facility 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 devastating 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 beetles eat leaves of some plants, skeltetonizing 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, broccoli, 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, 2012 when the scourge in my yard began. In 2010, I had a few beetles 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. Had I 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 right 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-leashing 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 an off-leash park by the Columbia Golf Course on Central. (A permit and licensing is required to use the park.)

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