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the community informed on developments. At the request of Councilmember Kevin Reich, the Task Force wrote a (the following) Vision Statement for the re-use of 807 Broadway.



The Task Force will also be working with students from the Mpls. College of Art and Design Global Citizen's Academy on this project. They will help with exploring possibilities and how to achieve the community's goals.

If you would like to participate in this project or have ideas or questions, please come to the 10/18 meeting. Or you can email us at: 807BroadwayTaskForce@gmail.com

## PERSONAL SAFETY WORKSHOP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The 2nd Precinct and the 2nd Precinct Advisory Council are sponsoring a Personal Safety workshop on Monday, October 15th, from 6pm to 7:30, at Budo Martial Arts at 1101 Stinson Blvd.

At this class, you will learn how distance awareness, body language, eye contact and tone of voice can play a role in preventing a physical assault. Simple physical self-defense techniques are also presented. This workshop is **free**, paid for by the 2nd Precinct Advisory Council, with space donated by Budo Martial Arts. This may be the only Personal Safety Workshop in 2nd Pct this year. These classes have been very popular. Save your place by contacting Sean at Courtwatch2PAC@gmail.com or calling 612-781-2299.

Personal Safety Workshop will be taught by Mary Brandl. Mary Brandl has worked with crime victim services on both a local and national level and is therefore aware of and sensitive to victim/survivor issues. Mary has a number of distinctions and honors in her field. She is also a 4th Degree Black Belt in Japanese Shotokan Karate under the American Amateur Karate Federation.

Logan Park currently is unrepresented on the 2nd

Precinct Advisory Council. If you are interested in being a representative for Logan Park Neighborhood please let Nancy Przymus or Paula Allan know by contacting us at loganparkna@aol.com. It would be a great service to our community that would keep us all better informed about criminal activity and police response to problem properties and crime. It would require an estimated 5 hours of volunteer time per month to attend meetings and to provide feedback to the neighborhood.

# **Fun things happening at Logan Park Community Center**

### Wednesday, October 17th

1-3pm Youth Open Gym	ages 6-12
2:30-4pm Piñata Making	ages 6-12
3-5pm Flag Football	ages 6-12
4-5pm Girls Open Gym	ages 6-14
5-6pm Naturalist Round Up	ages 6-14
7-9pm 5 on 5	ages 12-18

#### Thursday, October 18th

1-3pm Youth Open Gym	ages 6-12
2:30-4pm Piñata making	ages 6-12
3-5pm Middle School Gym	ages 11-14
5-7pm Quesadilla's	ages 6-16
6-8pm Flag Football	ages 10-16

#### Friday, October 19th

1-3pm Youth Open gym	ages 6-12		
2:30-3:30pm Skeleton Craft	ages 6-14		
3:30-5pm Cooking	ages 6-14		
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5-7pm Movie Night ages 6-14 8-11pm Teen Night ages 13-18

Fall sports registration begins on Monday November 5th for Basketball, Hockey and Wrestling. We are looking for a wrestling coach.



Halloween Party at Logan Park

Saturday, October 27th 4-6pm Free

DJ, Family Friendly Activities, Snacks & Treat Bags for the kids

Please dress in your favorite non-threatening costume Register online at www. minneapolisparks.org <a href="http://minneapolisparks.org">http://minneapolisparks.org</a> Activities # 13248

## **SEPTEMBER 2012**



# - LOGAN LEDGER-

## LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

## Wednesday, October 17, 2012 • 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: Logan Neighborhood Garden Club, 807 Broadway Development, Northern Metals, Crime Dot Maps & Stats, Park Events, Ethnic Film Series, NEIC, Central Avenue Street Car

November Logan Park Neighborhood Meeting will be November 14 at 7 PM to avoid a

Thanksgiving Day conflict.

### Minnesota Constitutional Amendment Language

There are proposed changes to two sections of Minnesota's Constitution as provided by the Minnesota Secretary of State's official website.

The language of the proposed amendments appears below. The underlined language is the new language proposed to be amended into the Constitution:

## Section 1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

#### **Marriage Amendment**

An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the amendment is adopted, a section shall be added to article XIII, to read:

Sec. 13. Only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Minnesota.

### Section 1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

#### Voter ID Amendment

An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the amendment is adopted, article VII, section 1, will read:

Section 1. (a) Every person 18 years of age or more who has been a citizen of the United States for three months and who has resided in the precinct for 30 days next preceding an election shall be entitled to vote in that precinct. The place of voting by one otherwise qualified who has changed his residence

within 30 days preceding the election shall be prescribed by law. The following persons shall not be entitled or permitted to vote at any election in this state: A person not meeting the above requirements; a person who has been convicted of treason or felony, unless restored to civil rights; a person under guardianship, or a person who is insane or not mentally competent.

(b) All voters voting in person must present valid government-issued photographic identification before receiving a ballot. The state must issue photographic identification at no charge to an eligible voter who does not have a form of identification meeting the requirements of this section. A voter unable to present government-issued photographic identification must be permitted to submit a provisional ballot. A provisional ballot must only be counted if the voter certifies the provisional ballot in the manner provided by law.

(c) All voters, including those not voting in person, must be subject to substantially equivalent identity and eligibility verification prior to a ballot being cast or counted.

#### Where to Vote:

All of Logan Park is located in Precinct 8 Ward 1. The place to vote is the Holland High Rise at 1717 Washington St. NE. Polls are open from 7 AM until 8 PM on November 6th 2012.

#### — VOTE NOVEMEMBER 6th —

If you need to register, you can still register on election day, or if you have questions the City of Minneapolis' Elections and Voter Registration website has some great information about important dates, absentee ballot information, polling place look up and other election related information:http://www.minneapolismn.gov/elections/index.htm

Visit the Secretary of State's website for information regarding the two ballot initiatives: http://www.sos.state.mn.us Minnesota Constitutional Amendment Language

## LOGAN PARK PRODUCE AND SEED SWAP

Our first annual Produce and Seed Swap occurred Saturday morning, September 22 at Logan Park.

Among many of the seeds exchanged were heirloom seeds for purple carrots, Russian kale, grape hyacinth bean vines and Asian long beans. Neighbors showed up with French grey shallot bulbs, Swiss chard, Chocolate cherry



tomatoes, trombone squash, parsley and endive among other things. There was an assortment of dried herbs, plenty of tomato seeds and indoor plants to share along with lots of conversation with other neighborhood gardeners. Our own state senator Kari Dziedzic came to visit and walked out with one of the plants.

Neighbors showed up to share gardening tips and ideas and plans are already in the works for a Spring plant and seed swap next May. Stay tuned for more details.

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#### \$10 OFF A HOME ENERGY VISIT

From now until November 31st, 2012, you will have the chance to receive \$10 off your Community Energy Services home energy visit.

Saving money and energy with Community Energy Services is easy, here's how:

- 1) Complete a 15 minute online presentation www.mnces.org/mpls
- 2) Enter coupon code msp1204
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- Install materials: Door weather-stripping, a water heater blanket, high-efficiency showerheads and faucet aerators, a programmable thermostat and more
- Perform a blower door test to measure your home for air leaks
- · Complete an insulation inspection
- Safety check your home's heating system and water heater
- Help you find qualified insulation contractors

Normally \$40, you will now receive all the materials and services for only \$30. So no more excuses! Join your over 5,000 Minneapolis neighbors who have already participated!

Presentation Website Address: www.mnces.org/mpls

Contact: Ashley Robertson 612-335-5869 arobertson@mncee.org

## BUSINESS BEAT INDEED BREWERY

Indeed Brewery has made a splash in Logan Park Neighborhood. Food trucks are scheduled each night the taproom is open. Thursdays and Fridays the taproom is open 3-10 PM and on Saturday the hours are 11 AM to 10:00 PM. Patrons fill up the taproom every weekend to get the great fresh beer. If you haven't wandered over to 15th and Quincy St NE you are missing a real treat. My favorite is the Day Tripper pale ale. At an, alcohol by volume, ABV, of 5.4% it is just right for my pint size. Four pounds of hops per barrel are used in this brew. This citrusy and



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spicy beer has a little bitter bite. The other feature is Midnight Ryder, an American black ale. Six varieties of American grown hops are added during the 90 minute boil of this beer. At an ABV of 6.6% it is a sturdy beer. Tours are available of brewery. Check out the website for more information about brews, food truck schedules and special features.

www.indeedbrewing.com

## MPCA SETTLES WITH NORTHERN METALS

On October 1, 2012 a six hour public hearing was held in front of the MPCA Citizen Board. The board voted to deny requests by the community for an EIS, Environmental Impact Statement. MPCA staff recommended settling the law suit with Northern Metals. MPCA staff also requested that the board approve the Air Emissions Permit No. 05300480. The staff report showed that Northern Metals contributes only 2% of air pollution and particulates in the footprint that includes North Metals. MPCA staff recommended Northern Metals begin crushing cars on site. The cars will be moved via barge down river through the Mississippi locks at St. Anthony Falls.

Daniel Hoff, City of Minneapolis Manager of Environmental Management and Safety, testified that the City strongly recommended an EIS be conducted. Mr. Hoff stated three reasons the City was concerned: 1) the effects on human health have not been fully evaluated, 2) environmental justice for the community has not been properly considered, 3) traffic impacts of increased barge traffic on the Mississippi. Mr. Hoff testified that 6000 people live within one mile of the Northern Metals site and the impacts on their health have not been adequately studied. Further Mr. Hoff pointed out that 22% of the traffic using the upper lock on the Mississippi this past summer was Northern Metal's barges. Once the permit is in effect the traffic is likely to double

and while the DNR is working diligently to keep Asian Carp out of the upper Mississippi this lockage traffic increase will greatly encourage the spread of the Asian Carp. If the Asian Carp get to Lake Milacs they will soon become 98% of the fish tonnage in the lake and good bye Walleye. The overarching recommendation of the City was that an EIS was needed to address all the state agencies', local governments and citizen concerns before allowing the permitting process to continue.

The MPCA Citizen Board voted 6 to 1 in favor of the MPCA staff recommendation with one absent and one abstention. It was the overall view that Northern Metals meets the EPA air quality standards and state regulations and therefore a greater review is not necessary. The full board will consider this approval at the next meeting October 23, 2012. Northern Metals for its part will not pursue any damages or legal fees from the State.

## OCT 2012 - 807 BROADWAY TASK FORCE UPDATE

The next meeting for the 807 Broadway Task Force is October 18 at 7pm at Logan Park. We will review the Community Engagement Plan developed by the Minneapolis Community Planning and Economic Development and Minneapolis Public Schools. As part of this plan, Logan Park residents will have opportunities to help create and review the marketing materials for 807 and view a presentation of proposals when that time comes. This probably would occur in January 2013. The School Board states community input is important but they are the

sole decision-



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