



# — LOGAN LEDGER —

## **General Meeting: March 21st 2017 7:00pm 690 13th Ave Logan Park**

General Community Meeting Wednesday, March 21st at 7:00 pm **Childcare is provided**

### **Agenda:**

- Sophia Faacks, South High School student, seeking endorsement for climate change issue, presentation
- Michael Tolan, Preservation Alliance of Minnesota, Logan Park History Project Update, presentation
- David Aiekens, MnDOT, Upcoming Area MnDOT Projects, presentation
- Tom Holms, Zan Associates. 35W project just south of downtown, presentation
- Joshua Howe of Optimistic Partners

### Upcoming meetings:

- Street Safety Meeting, Wednesday April 18th, 6pm @ Logan Park
- General Community Meeting, Wednesday April 18th, 7pm @ Logan Park
- Indeed Fundraiser, Wednesday Sept 26th @ Indeed Brewing

### Quincy Street Legacy Project

The proposed project is the complete reconstruction of several street segments in Logan Park. The project will include removal and replacement of the pavement, curb and gutter, driveways, and storm drain inlets. It also may include pedestrian improvements. The projected start date is April 15th, 2021 and Public Works anticipates beginning preliminary design and public involvement in 2019 or earlier, completing design and reconstruction in 2021.

### 1325 Quincy Street NE “Quincy Hall” Update

The owners of r2 companies of Chicago are in the process of working on the plan and presentation. They will contact the neighborhood board to schedule attending a general meeting in the near future.

### **Subscribe to our email list**

We will send you meeting notifications, crime alerts, and LPNA news. Expect 1-2 emails a month. Submit your email on our website, [loganparkneighborhood.org](http://loganparkneighborhood.org).

### **South High School Students Fight for Climate Change and Seek Endorsement**

Youth leaders are coming together to push their communities to aggressively tackle climate change. Youth in Minneapolis are will be asking their city for a commitment to 100% renewable electricity! The greatest burden resulting from an inadequate response to the climate crisis will be carried by the youngest generation and those of low socioeconomic status. The youth of Minneapolis have indicated a willingness to work with this Council on such actions and therefore declare it:

- The Minneapolis City Council commits to working constructively, using ingenuity, innovation, and courageous determination to create a plan to reach 100% renewable electricity by 2030 or sooner, including 25% of the electricity generated from within the city limits.

Go online to endorse this movement and get involved at <http://www.imatteryouth.org/minneapolis-mn/>

## **Logan Park Neighborhood Association**

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### **Future of Neighborhood Organizations – Give NCR your input!**

The source of city funding for Neighborhood Organizations is ending as of 2020. The city will then need to fund Neighborhood Organizations from General Funds. The Neighborhood Community Relations Department has released a document outlining three different possible approaches for programming and support for neighborhood organizations. The NCR will be presenting their proposal to further develop these concepts to the City Council in May. You can read about the different options and give feedback and submit other ideas during the public comment period until 4/30/18.

Go online to read about the NCR Neighborhoods 2020 Roadmap: <http://bit.ly/2D9iGVG>

Comments can be submitted to  
[NCR@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:NCR@minneapolismn.gov)

You can also sign up for email updates online:  
<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/2020>.

## **Downtown to Crosstown Reconstruction Project**

Downtown to Crosstown is a four-year reconstruction project on I-35W between 43rd Street and downtown Minneapolis. This project will provide significant improvements in the I-35W corridor including reconstruction of pavement, bridges and ramps; transit, pedestrian and bicycle enhancements; access improvements to South Minneapolis; and mobility improvements. Reconstruction includes new ramp configurations to/from I-35W and I-94, a new transit station at Lake Street, new pedestrian bridges at 24th Street and 40th Street and new MnPASS lanes on southbound and northbound I-35W. Work is expected to be completed in fall 2021.

Starting in early summer 2018, access to/from downtown Minneapolis on I-35W will be challenging because direct access to/from I-35W and downtown will close. Northbound access into downtown will reopen to one lane after four months (fall 2018) and southbound access out of downtown will remain closed through fall 2021, but will be open to transit starting fall 2018. During this summer's construction, consider using alternate modes of transportation to/from downtown such as transit, carpools and MnPASS. You may also want to consider using alternate routes, traveling during off-peak periods and teleworking. If you travel in and out of downtown, know your route before you leave by checking [www.511mn.org](http://www.511mn.org) for up to date closure information and signing-up for project email updates at [www.mndot.gov/35w94](http://www.mndot.gov/35w94).

For more information, please call or email: 612-284-6125 or [info@35w94.com](mailto:info@35w94.com)  
Tom Holmes, Associate at Zan Associates

### **Northeast Winter Farmers Market Sunday March 18th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Support local food vendors and artisans throughout the Winter months!

Solar Arts by Chowgirls, third floor  
711 15th avenue NE Mpls MN 55413  
[www.northeastmarket.org](http://www.northeastmarket.org)  
EBT, credit and debit cards accepted.  
We love your pups, but please leave them at home

#### Menu:

Meat or Vegetarian Frittata with company potatoes and fruit.

# Sports and Activities at the Park

## Indoor Activities

Logan also offers many other programs including Pre-school, Free Yoga, Tai Chi, Self Defense, Ceramics, Pickleball, Teen Open Gym.

Check out our many offerings at

[www.minneapolisparcs.org](http://www.minneapolisparcs.org)

## Indoor Playground

Monday & Friday until March 26th 10am-Noon \$3 per family or purchase a punch pass for \$20 Not open when MPS is not in session.

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).

## Pickleball

Ongoing Fridays from 1-3pm

Cost: \$4 each time

## Zumba

Saturdays January 6th through March 31st from 10-11am

Cost: \$30 (this pass allows you to participate in Zumba at Bottineau on Wednesdays and Windom on Tuesdays)

## Tia Chi

Tuesday February 20th through April 3rd

6:15-7:15pm

Cost: \$49

## Sports at Logan Park

### 11U Girls Basketball

Birth dates 9-1-06 – 9-1-08

Games will be Saturday starting January 6th

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Cost \$40

### 6U-14U Wrestling

Birth dates 9-1-12- 9-1-03

Monday practices at Logan 6:30-8pm

Tuesday practices at Columbia Heights 6:30-8pm

Meets will be Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays

Starting January 9th

Some Saturday Tournaments

Cost \$40

### 6U Basketball

Ages 5 & 6

Practice Thursday 6-7pm

Games Friday, January

Cost \$30

### 8U Basketball

Ages 7 & 8

Practice Thursday 7-8pm

Games Friday, January

Cost \$30

### Youth Hockey

As requested!

## Recycling Guides coming soon

Solid Waste & Recycling customers should watch their mailboxes for the 2018-2019 Services Guide arriving soon. The guide includes a collection calendar in addition to information on all Solid Waste & Recycling services.

## Solid Waste & Recycling services survey

Solid Waste & Recycling wants to hear from you! All City Solid Waste & Recycling customers are invited to participate in a 10-minute services survey:

<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/solid-waste>.



Information gathered from the survey will help staff evaluate current outreach and educational messages and methods; and guide future conversations on potential program changes. Survey participants will be randomly selected to win one of 40 prizes valued at \$10 each. Thanks in advance for participating in the survey.

## Learn How to Create a Resilient Yard from Metro Blooms

### April-June 2018

Unseasonably warm weather, long periods of drought, and flooding rains are the new normal in Minnesota. Metro Blooms is offering two types of resilient yard presentations this year: Resilient Yard Workshops and Turf Alternative workshops.

#### Resilient Yard Workshops (2.5 hours)

Provide a framework to understand the importance of resilience and how it can be fostered in your yard through a variety of practices, including how to install your own raingarden. Following presentation, attendees receive one-on-one design assistance from Blue Thumb Landscape Designers, Hennepin County Master Gardeners, and Master Water Stewards to create a plan for your own yard.

#### Turf Alternative Workshops (1.5 hours)

Your guide to a low-maintenance lawn. This 1-hour presentation overviews the benefits and options before providing step-by-step instructions to establishing water- and pollinator-friendly perennial ground covers. Suggested turf alternatives minimize the need for irrigation and chemical inputs while maintaining a useable lawn. The presentation is followed by a group discussion to identify and overcome common obstacles faced by homeowners.

All workshops attendees receive information about installation cost share programs and Blue Thumb resources to help get a project in the ground.

**To register:** visit [metroblooms.org](http://metroblooms.org) or call 651-699-2426

**Cost:** \$15 per household unless otherwise noted.

Register soon, some locations fill up fast. You can also mail your registration to Workshop Registration, P.O. Box 17099, Minneapolis, MN 55417. Enclose a check payable to Metro Blooms, and include the workshop location, your name, address, phone number and email address.

