



— LOGAN LEDGER —

General Meeting: May 16th, 2018 7:00pm 690 13th Ave Logan Park

General Community Meeting Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00 pm

Childcare is provided

Agenda:

- Board Elections
- Rain Gardens
- Neighborhood Updates

Upcoming meetings and events

- Art A Whirl - May 18,19, & 20
- Legacy Street Workgroup 2 meeting, May 21st 7pm @ Able
- Legacy Street Workgroup 1 meeting, May 23rd Noon @ Able
- Street Safety Committee Meeting June 20th 6pm @ Logan Park
- General Meeting, June 20th 7pm @ Logan Park
- NE Farmer's Market Table - July 28th, *Volunteers Needed!*
- Indeed Fundraiser Wed, Sept 26th

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.

LPNA Board Member Opportunity

At the May general meeting, we will be holding elections for open seats on the board. As a board member, you would be the face of a welcoming neighborhood. You could be responsible to act as an information gathering body, learn about city policies, give feedback on the financial budget, and volunteer to do outreach and fundraising events.

Are you interested in improving your neighborhood? You may want to be on various committees for important neighborhood issues. If there is another issue you think should be addressed, you can also start a committee.

This is your opportunity to serve a 1 year term, a 2 year term or a 3 year term.

Please consider running for the board this May! Come to the May General Meeting and express why you would like to be elected for the board. After the new board is elected, the June board meeting will elect their own officers.

As a board member, you will have 10 board meetings to attend. We usually meet on the 1st Wednesday of a month at the park building, starting at 7:00pm and ending at 8:45pm. You will be encouraged to attend the 10 general monthly meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the park building, starting at 7:00pm and ending 8:45pm.

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Senior Community Services HOME Program is looking for Group Volunteers to help with Outdoor Chores

Great way to get outside and volunteer with your work team, faith group, friends, family, neighbors, sports teams. Or, grab a friend and volunteer!

Volunteering with the HOME Program is great for groups of all sizes! Kids are welcome! Volunteers must be 7 or older, and volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

- Flexible and fun
- Volunteer right in your own community
- Help older adults stay in their homes
- Perfect for groups

Contact Cat at c.beringer@seniorcommunity.org or call 952-767-7894 to volunteer or find out more!

Go online to learn about more opportunities and sign up to volunteer at www.seniorcommunity.org/volunteer/

Home Energy Squad Visit Discounted for Logan Park Residents

In 2018, Logan Park is helping its residents save on home energy audits. By partnering with the Home Energy Squad, the Minneapolis neighborhood committed to buying down the cost of audits. Typically, a Home Energy Squad Enhanced audit costs \$100, however they're now only \$60 for Logan Park.

A Home Energy Squad Enhanced visit involves two energy consultants who will come to your home and identify potential energy saving opportunities.

This includes:

- Free materials such as LED bulbs, a programmable thermostat, door and attic hatch weather stripping, high-efficiency showerheads and faucet aerators
- An attic and wall insulation inspection
- A blower door test with thermal imaging
- Combustion safety and carbon monoxide testing
- A customized energy report with additional recommendations and resources

Cathy owns a Logan Park home which was built in 1887. After living in her home for over a decade, she contacted the Home Energy Squad to complete an audit. Her energy counselors recommended attic insulation and air sealing and provided her with a quote on the spot along with a list of trusted contractors.

Cathy found the partnered vendors and contractors added a "convenience factor," of which she took advantage. This winter, she noticed a drop in her heating bills after completing the insulation work.

After the visit, an Energy Advisor will help you move forward on your projects by providing information on financing and rebates, making those energy upgrades affordable.

Whether you're a new homeowner, or have lived in your home for decades, Home Energy Squad can help you reduce energy waste and improve comfort. **To schedule an appointment for a Home Energy Squad Enhanced visit call 651-328-6220 or visit mncee.org/hes.**

Logan Park is supporting Home Energy Squad Enhanced by buying down the cost to \$60. Home Energy Squad is provided by CenterPoint Energy and Xcel Energy and delivered by the Center for Energy and Environment (CEE), a Minneapolis non-profit.

Spring Sports and Activities for Youth and Adults

Beginning Tai Chi and Qigong, #82064

For centuries, the Chinese have recognized the beneficial effects of Tai Chi to reduce stress and improve health, balance, and flexibility. Great for beginners, this class introduces basic Tai Chi and Qigong principles and movements. All ages and abilities welcome. April 17th- May 29th from 6:15pm-7:15pm, cost is \$49

Adult Pickle ball, #81735

Drop in for an afternoon of Pickle ball. Cost is \$4 per time. Fridays, April 6th – June 1st from 1pm-3pm

Jammin' at Logan-Monthly Dances, #81737

Get your groove on at our NEW program for adults with developmental disabilities. Once a month, join your friends for a night of dancing and socializing to the best classic and new dance jams. A light snack and beverage will be provided. Drop in fee of \$5 at the door. May 19th, cost is \$5/dance

Youth Track: All Divisions, #84529

Youth Track and Field Program Ages: 9-18

The season will be comprised of 4 regular season meets held at Roosevelt. Practices will be at Edison High School Track Tuesdays May 1-June 26th and Thursday May 3-17th from 6-7:30pm, cost is \$40

Fundamental Track & Field, #81091

Led by Northeast parents and runners, Logan Park will enter its 4th season of track and field for 5-8 year olds! Registration includes a t-shirt and an end of the season fun meet at Edison High School's track! Practices will take place at Edison track on Mondays April 9-May 21 from 6-7pm. Please send your child in comfortable gym or running shoes and a water bottle. **Fun Run will be May 14th with rain date being May 21st. Cost is \$30

******* Still looking for a volunteer coach for Fundamental track, please contact Ryan Flanders @ Logan Park if interested, 612-370-4927**

RevSports:Baseball MiniStars Coach Pitch, #80416

This is a six session class. Most equipment provided, bring your own glove. A RevSports instructional baseball class maximizes the time that a player spends developing individual skills. All ability levels are welcome. Focus is on individual player development and helping each player at their own ability level become more confident with the necessary skills of the game.

Ages 5-9, cost is \$59, from May 23- June 27

RevSports:Baseball PreStars T-ball, #80415

This is a parent-child six session class. Most equipment provided, bring your own glove. All ability levels are welcome. Focus is on individual player development and helping each player at their own ability level become more confident with the necessary skills of the game.

Ages 3-6, cost is \$59, from May 23- June 27

RevSports:Gym Sports, #81035

This class will focus on traditional sports and school yard games. This program is geared towards students that attend New City Charter School, although home schooled and any other children are welcome to register as well.

Ages 5-11 , Fridays April 13-May 25 from 9am-10am, cost is \$46

RevSports:Gym Sports, #81038

Ages 5-9 Mondays, April 9-May21 from 9am-10am, cost is \$46

RevSports:Gym Sports, #81039

Ages 9-15 Mondays, April 9-May 21 from 9am-10am, cost is \$46

RevSports:Tennis KinderStars, #80413

This is a parent involved class which meets six times. All ability levels are welcome. Focus is on individual player development and helping each player at their own ability level become more confident with the necessary skills of the game.

Ages 4-7, Wednesdays May 23-June 27 from 6pm-6:30pm, cost is \$59

RevSports:Tennis MightyStars, #80414

Ages 6-10, Wednesdays May 23-June 27 from 6:30pm-7:15pm, cost is \$59

“Neighborhood of Raingardens” Program offered for Logan Park Residents

Want to do your part to improve the watershed that feeds our lakes? Raingardens are beautiful landscaping features that protect water quality and provide habitat for pollinators. They use native plants and allow rainwater runoff to filter through the soil instead of flowing into storm drains and directly into our lakes and rivers.

This summer, the Logan Park Neighborhood Association and Metro Blooms are teaming up to help neighborhood property owners install raingardens by lowering the cost and doing the most difficult job, excavating the gardens and hauling away the dirt. Up to 12 properties in Logan Park will receive an onsite consultation and raingarden design from Metro Blooms. Property owners only pay \$50 for their consultation and the neighborhood association will be providing the majority of funding. The property owner will receive a raingarden design and installation (including labor, hauling away soil, mulch, and compost) for approximately \$300-\$450 (varies with size of raingarden).

Interested property owners can contact Logan Park at loganparkna@aol.com to put your name on the list for an onsite consultation with a landscape designer during the summer of 2018. Please submit your interest by July 1st, 2018. If more than 12 people are interested, a lottery will take place at the July 18th community meeting. The consultation includes identifying runoff conditions on your property, taking measurements, determining the appropriate size for your raingarden, and selecting plants.

The raingardens will be constructed by Metro Blooms and the Conservation Corps of Minnesota in September 2018. Metro Blooms will order the plants, and property owners will be responsible for planting their raingarden. Metro Blooms will also provide supplemental information and follow-up related to maintenance of the new raingardens. Raingardens can be a maximum of 150 square feet.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jennifer at Metro Blooms at jennifer@metroblooms.org.

Note from the Editor

I am proud to be a volunteer for the Logan Park Neighborhood Association and the experience has been positive and sometimes humorous. The board members like to joke but also voice serious opinions. It is inspiring to work with people who enjoy the volunteer work that they do. Spending time with people who enjoy making the community better makes me feel better about allocating time to the park board.

As a volunteer it is fun to learn new things and try to see how we can influence change and where it is easiest to see growth. I have had the opportunity to attend events about the plans and movements to make improvements to the city that I otherwise would not have been open to. I have gained experience through editing the newsletter that I use at my work where I was accepted to be on their newsletter committee. I have gained knowledge of processes and procedures to control the changes in the neighborhood from listening to the committees, like the street safety committee. I have seen how diverse our neighborhood is through outreach, like the Circo Bus events that brought families to the literacy event.

We volunteers weathered a tempest last May to fundraise in the parking lot during a rainy and windy Art-A-Whirl weekend. In the fall at the annual bingo fundraiser, the crowded room at Indeed laughed and cheered and won prizes and certificates from local businesses. I heard a patron remark it was the most fun fundraising event they attended in a long time. We got out our gloves for the semi-annual clean sweep and hopped on the back of the garbage truck. It was a beautiful day to be outside and it was fun to go for a ride through the alleys and streets and see a new perspective of our neighbor's properties.

The board can use help to continue the vision for the park. Our vision is to enhance the quality of living in the neighborhood and if you are interested, the first step is to attend a meeting and volunteer some time to listen at a community or committee meeting.