

# -LOGAN LEDGER-

## General Meeting: Wed Sept 19th 2018 7:00p 690 13th Ave Logan Park

## General Community Meeting Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm *Childcare is provided*

#### <u>Agenda</u>

• Jeff Washburne – City of Lakes Landtrust

## **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

- September 26th, Indeed Fundraiser, 3-11pm Volunteers Needed!
- October 6th, Clean Sweep, 9am-1pm

#### 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.

## **Fall Clean Sweep**

Please put waste items out by 9:00am, Saturday October 6th.

#### Examples:

- Carpet
- Air Conditioners
- Bedsprings
- Garbage in bags
- Lawn mowers
- Computers and Monitors

#### For Free!

Masonry Materials (concrete, bricks, rocks, asphalt, etc.), tires and hazardous waste will not be collected.

Volunteers meet at Logan Park Community Center at 8:45 am.

LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

## CLEAN SWEEP OCTOBER 6TH



## Logan Park Neighborhood Association

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## **Broadway Street Taskforce Meeting**

Thursday, September 20th, 6:30-8:00pm Clare Housing, 929 Central Ave NE At our meeting, we will look at the results we've gotten from the survey so far, share information we get from talking to businesses/stakeholders on the corridor, and plan next steps.

## Little Library Book Project

Winding down on the summer reading or clean out books at the house and don't know what to do with the books you have read? Well, the little library in the park could use your help!

Books of all ages levels are welcome. Please drop them off in the little library or at the front desk of the Logan Park community center building.

## Fall Cleaning

The Pioneer Secureshred is offering free paper shredding their location at:

155 Irving Avenue North Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405

1st Friday of the month

May –November from 9:30 to 11:30am.

Bring your boxes and bags with a 25 box limit.

Questions? Call 612-381-2199

## Minnesota Tool Library Membership

Are you a do-it-yourselfer?

Have you ever wanted to take on a project only to discover you don't have the proper tools?

Does the cost of the tools prohibit you from committing to a project?

Do you have tools/equipment which you no longer need? Are you wondering where you can donate them? Would you like to reduce waste and unnecessary consumption of resources?

Become a member of the Minnesota Tool Library and get access to tools, a workspace, and advice!

Check out the Minnesota Tool Library – <a href="https://www.mntoollibrary.org/">https://www.mntoollibrary.org/</a>

Find us on Facebook — https://www.facebook.com/MNToolLibrary/

Joining is as easy as:

- 1. Sign up for one of the membership levels
- 2. Check out any of 2,400 tools
- 3. Use the workshop space
- 4. Take a class

The Minnesota Tool Library's mission is to cultivate a more resilient and equitable community and reduce waste by empowering residents with access to tools, training, and workspaces.

## **History Buffs Wanted**

Wanted: history buffs and the just plain curious people interested in the Logan Park neighborhood history. Did you know that a building on Quincy street was a trolley repair station? Did you know that our neighborhood was considered at one time a first ring suburb of Minneapolis?

Be part of the "this old neighborhood "project by contributing stories, pictures, interviewing people, writing articles, help with organizing classes, research the housing stock, and more.

If this interests you, please leave your contact information at the Logan Park email <a href="loganparkna@aol.com">loganparkna@aol.com</a>. We will be starting on the project this fall 2018.

## 2018 Fall Programs at Logan Park

### Adult Programming

#### Adult Pickleball

Fridays, September 7th – December 28th 1:00 to 3:00pm \$4 per time.

#### Beginning Tai Chi and Qigong

Tuesdays, September 11-October 23rd and October 30th-December 18th 6:15pm to 7:15pm

Ages: 18+

Cost: \$49/session

For centuries, the Chinese have recognized the beneficial effects of Tai Chi to reduce stress and improve health, balance, and flexibility. Join Certified Instructor Marie Mathay in this gentle, slow-moving series of ancient Tai Chi exercises designed to enhance physical and mental well-being. Great for beginners, this class introduces basic Tai Chi and Qigong principles and movements, activates internal energy, and promotes the calming harmony of body, mind, and breath.

#### **Creative Ceramics**

Tuesdays, September 11th – December 4th 6:30pm to 9pm

Ages: 18+ Cost: \$50

Learn basic ceramics techniques all the way to the newest. For 46 years Logan Park has been teaching you to make your own dishes, figurines or unique piece. This is not a pottery class. You will purchase green ware. You will then clean it and paint it. We will fire it in our kiln for a finished product. The options are endless.

## **Youth Programming**

#### Tiny Tot Halloween Party

Friday October 26th 10:00am to 12:00pm

Ages 3-6 FREE

Logan will be hosting a Halloween Party just for the little ones. Dress in your favorite costume and be ready to party! Activities will include; open gym, bounce house, face painting, art project, a healthy snack and treat bags. This party is for children under the age of 6. Please pre-register.

#### My Friends Pre School

Have 2 -3 day options:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30am-

12pm Cost: \$75 for 2 days

\$110 for 3 days/monthly session

Please call for more information at 612-370-4927 To enrich and develop your child's social, intellectual and physical growth, we will incorporate educational and recreational activities have a great time participating in a wide variety of fun things. Cooking, music, environmental activities, art, story time and large muscle activities will all be part of the daily fun.

#### Tiny Tot Indoor Playground

Mondays and Fridays

October 1st – December 31st

Ages 3-6 Cost: \$3/day

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).

## LPNA Projects: Past, Present, and Future

#### What are doing right now?

Logan Park Pool Amenities – LPNA is contributing \$25,000 from our NRP funds for a water feature, extra benches and a shade structure for the new pool currently under construction. These amenities would not have been included without funds from LPNA.

- Raingardens In July, LPNA held a lottery for the first round of raingardens. LPNA partnered with Metro Blooms to cover the cost of labor & materials. Residents pay a \$50 consultation fee and for plants.
- Alley Signs Like the new spiffy bright yellow alley signs asking us politely to Slow Down? Call or email LPNA to have one of your own. This project is an initiative by a resident who made his idea in to a reality!
- Clean Sweep Clean out your garages, basement and attics by October 6th, our next
  Clean Sweep. There's lunch and LPNA tshirts for volunteers too. LPNA pays for city
  for this opportunity, currently happening
  twice a year.
- Home Energy Squad visits Receive an energy analysis, LED light bulbs, weather stripping and more. LPNA pays \$40, you pay \$60. Available to renters and homeowners.
- Forgivable Loan Program, Low-interest
  Loans and Emergency Deferred Loan Program are current programs that were started with funds from the original Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP). These programs are managed by the Center for Energy and Environment (CEE). LPNA continues to pay an administrative fee to CEE for program management.

## **Logan Park Neighborhood Priority Planning**

Logan Park Neighborhood Association has \$150,000+ of funding for neighborhood projects and we need your ideas! Check out our newsletter or our website for the Idea Form.

Forms should be emailed to loganparkna@aol.com by October 1st, 2018. Submissions will be published in our October newsletter. The comment period will remain open through November 28th, and then discussed at our November 28th community meeting. The board will review ideas for a possible vote in January.

In December 2017, LPNA sent out a survey to all homes in the neighborhood. The survey asked people to rank their priorities. Below are the results:

- 1. Infrastructure
- 2. Environment
- 3. Housing
- 4. Park Improvements
- 5. Arts
- 6. Senior Issues

