



— LOGAN LEDGER —

General Meeting: Wed. October 17th, 2018 at 7:00p at 690 13th Ave Logan

General Community Meeting Wednesday, October 17th at 7:00 pm, *Childcare is provided*

Agenda

- East of the River park plan, Logan Park plan
- Indeed Fundraiser
- Clean Sweep results

Logan Park Priorities Planning Updates

Logan Park Neighborhood Association (LPNA) is collecting ideas from the neighborhood in order to use the city funds currently available to us. Folks with ideas are encouraged to present at our November 28th community meeting. Everyone is invited to discuss and review these ideas. These are the ideas that have been submitted to us so far, the comment period remains open through November 28th:

- Indoor slacklines at Logan Park Rec Center. Slacklining is like walking on a tightrope with less tension.
- Curb Appeal Program. Start a grant program for Logan Park neighbors to upgrade the front of home.
- Gathering Fires. Create 3 community gathering fires along 13th, one at Logan Park, and 2 between University and 4th.
- One Way Streets. Make the neighborhood more accessible by implementing one way streets, leaving the avenues as they are.
- Timber Framed Park Pavilion for the park.
- Footbridge over 14th Ave NE rail line.
- Sidewalk Improvements. Replace buckled and sunken sidewalks
- Street Light Improvements. Add the fancy street lights to Monroe and Washington.
- Crosswalks across 13th by the park.
- Rake the Town, an event to rake seniors' yards.
- Apiary at Elim Church Roof. Build a small apiary on the rooftop of Elim church that would serve the many flower beds in the neighborhood.
- Junior Ambassador Program. Create a program to bring young adults to neighborhood meetings
- NE Tool Library. Add a keyless entry system to the Thorp building location.
- Connecting stairs and sidewalk from Central Ave to 15th Ave NE.
- Paint the Pavement. Install artwork on 13th Ave NE near Logan Park.
- Logan Park Exercise Equipment. Public outdoor equipment and exercise stations.
- Holland Highrise Improvements. Landscaping, benches, or music series on the patio.
- 45th Parallel Markers. Place markers where the 45th parallel runs through the park and the neighborhood.
- Bridge Stars. Add more nationality stars to the Central and Broadway Bridge.
- Aging in Place. Classes, workshops, and field trips to stay in your community.
- Outreach Program. Hire a community outreach person to connect and inform residents through door knocking and outreach events.
- Lighting Project. Install artistic lighting at both the north and south ends of the park.
- Winter Sidewalk Safety. Program to help keep sidewalks and corners clean of ice and snow

Like or dislike one of these ideas? Tell us about it at Loganparkna@aol.com

Have your own idea? Submit it via our website: <https://loganparkneighborhood.org/logan-park-ideas-form/>

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Preserving Your Past: Home Archiving

Brooklyn Park Library Saturday, October 20, 2018,
10:30–11:30 am

Learn to preserve photographs, letters and emails, video recordings and more. Staff from Hennepin County Library's Special Collections will guide you through the process of home archiving, covering organization, storage, preservation and access. Register online at www.hclib.org.

Finding Frankenstein

Minneapolis Central Library Wednesday, October 24,
2018, 7:01-8:00p.m.

Celebrate Frankenweek, an international celebration of the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein". Learn about the science and culture of the early 1800s from Shelley herself in an interactive performance, and find out what led the mother of science fiction to write the novel "Frankenstein" at the age of 18.

Family History Fair

Minneapolis Central Library, Saturday, October 27,
2018, 9:00 am 3:15 p.m. Connect with experts, attend presentations and start your research with library resources. Also tour the library and visit resource tables. Featured presenters include Kim Ashford, Alice Elchholz, Lois Mackin, Penny Petersen, John Vanek, Cathi Weber and a keynote presentation by Elizabeth Gomoll. Register online at www.hclib.org

Brush with Kindness

Is your home your home in need of some TLC painting? We can help! For the upcoming year, the A Brush With Kindness Program will utilize volunteers to help low-income homeowners with exterior painting projects.

We have 30 painting projects remaining homeowners can apply for.

The deadline to apply is: November 16, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. Painting will be begin in May 2019, weather cooperating.

Homeowners can go to

<https://home.tchabitat.org/home-repair> to apply.

If you submit an eligible application, staff will visit your home to understand your repair needs. Habitat staff, volunteers and/or contractors will complete painting projects within one year of your application.

Homeowners are eligible if:

- Home is in 7-county Twin Cities metro area
- Owner occupied for at least the last 2 years and have homeowners insurance
- Household income below 80% of Twin Cities median income (e.g. household size of 2 = \$57,550 maximum income – see our webpage for more examples: <https://home.tchabitat.org/home-repair-eligibility>)
- Cannot have received assistance through ABWK in the past 2 years

How much will this cost?

A Brush with Kindness repairs are affordable. You have two repayment options:

1. 2-year, monthly repayment plan that is customized for your affordability

Payments dependent on ability to repay, but will not exceed \$250 per month. Discount if you select this option!

2. 10-year forgivable mortgage, no monthly payments
Mortgage amount declines by 1/10 each year

Please call 612-788-8169 with any questions you might have about the program or the application process.

Upcoming Events:

- Festival of Corn @ Centro/Popol Vuh, November 2-3
- Art Attack @ Northrup Building, November 2-4
- Art this way @ Solar Arts, November 2-4
- Open Casket @ Casket Arts, November 2-4

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).

VOTE TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6th, 2018

Any of these resources can help with what's on the ballot, where do i vote, online registration , absentee voting, early voting stations, and more.

- Call 311 ask for voter help
- go online at vote.minneapolismn.gov
- hennepin county elections email at hc.vote@hennepin.us
- Call at 612-348-5151

Most of the Logan Park Neighborhood votes at Holland Highrise at 1717 Washington St. NE 55413, please check to make sure that is your polling place.

Early Voting for this year's general election begins Friday, September 21, and runs through Monday, November 5, when it closes at 5 p.m. There are basically two ways to vote early prior to Election Day:

Vote-By-Mail (VBM) allows voters to cast their ballots from any location with the same security protections, but without the hassles and pressures associated with the narrow window of time on Election Day.

Early In-Person Voting – Early Vote Center for the general election the main in-person early voting location will be the Downtown Early Vote Center, one block north of City Hall, at 217 S. Third Street.



Minneapolis releases final draft of comprehensive plan

The City of Minneapolis is pleased to share with you the final draft of its 2040 Comprehensive Plan, a document that will guide equitable growth in the city over the next 20 years. First and foremost, thank you for the time, dedication and thought that you put into the comments that you made on the initial draft. Over the past two years, we have been to every corner of the city, meeting with a diverse range of residents to hear your vision for our city. We heard that people want to reduce disparities, provide access to affordable housing and living-wage jobs, create a sustainable community, and remain a health and diverse economic center.

Over the four-month public comment period on the initial draft, the City received more than 10,000 comments, and planning staff read every single one. Your feedback made this plan stronger and more reflective of our community's values.

We encourage you to review the final draft at Minneapolis2040.com. We have provided an executive summary as well as a marked-up version of the plan so that you can easily see what was changed.

You still have time to share your feedback on the final draft. Public comments can be submitted to the Planning Commission and City Council online at minneapolis2040.com. The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on October 29, and the City Council will also hold a public hearing the week of Nov. 12. The City Council is expected to vote on the Comprehensive Plan in December before submitting the plan to the Metropolitan Council.

Minneapolis is growing, and will continue to grow. Thanks to your input, we are confident that this plan will allow new growth to help our city become a healthy, sustainable, and thriving place for all.

Low Income Rental Efficiency Program

Do you own or live in a one-to-four unit rental property? Do you want to lower your/ your tenant's natural gas bills? CenterPoint Energy offers an energy conservation program called LIRE (Low Income Rental Efficiency program) for income-eligible tenants and their property owners. Tenants and property owners benefit from energy conservation measures that this program can provide. Eligible property owners can receive:

- Free Energy Audits
- Energy Efficient Furnaces/Boilers
- Energy Efficient Water Heaters
- Attic Insulation
- Wall Insulation
- Related Repairs and Health/Safety Measures

CenterPoint Energy pays for 50% of the costs of all improvements and covers the full cost of the energy audit (\$350-\$950 value). Property owners contribute the rest of the funding for any installed measures. To qualify, the property must be 1-4 units, use CenterPoint Energy Natural gas and at least 50% of the households in the building must be low income.

For more information: Contact Brenda 612-991-3155 or brenda@energycents.org