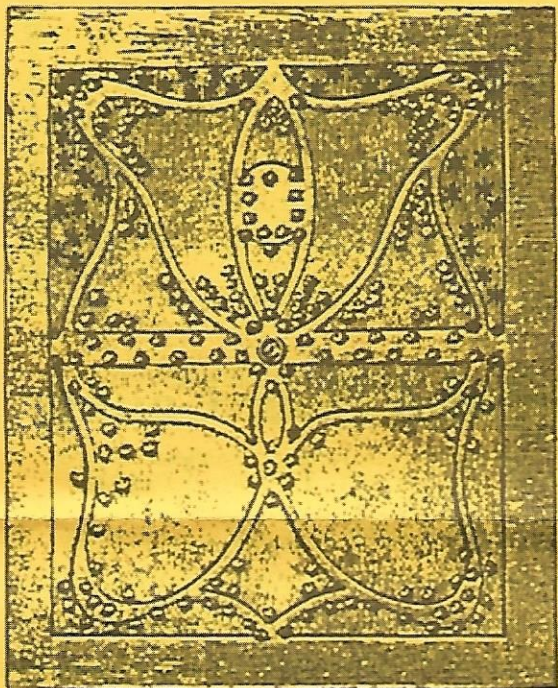


LOGAN PARK

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



To Enhance and Preserve Our Community

To empower the residents to preserve, protect and improve the quality of life, while building a strong sense of community within our neighborhood.

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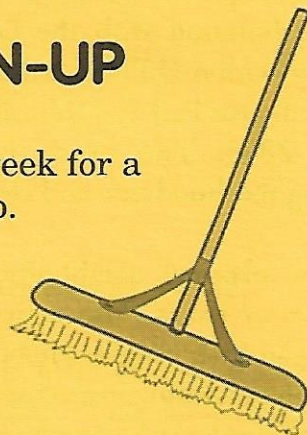
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AUGUST 2003

FALL CLEAN-UP

September 8 - 12 will be the week for a city housing inspections sweep. The goal is to keep our neighborhood clean and safe.



The annual volunteer-powered Clean Sweep will be Saturday morning, September 27th. Extra arms are

needed to load trash — the city only supplies the trucks, and we have to do the rest!

Call Christine at 788-7863 for more information or to volunteer. It has been fun getting a job done with neighbors, seeing a different view of the neighborhood, and more people makes it easier for everyone. No hazardous wastes — and please keep recyclables and appliances for your regular recycling day.

Did you or your neighbors benefit from NRP programs? Call Paul Ostrow, our city council member at (612) 673-2201 to ask that he support NRP funding at the August 22 City Council vote. Future NRP funding, our Phase 2 Plan, is dependent upon this council vote. Paul Ostrow can also be reached at his e-mail address: paul.ostrow@ci.minneapolis.mn.us,



Neighborhood Clean-up

Minneapolis Housing Inspection Services, in collaboration with the Logan Park Neighborhood Association (LPNA) will be conducting a sweep of the Logan Park Neighborhood beginning September 8, 2003. The sweep is designed to keep our neighborhood safe and clean.

The planned neighborhood sweep will focus on exterior issues. This activity will coincide with the Logan Park Neighborhood Clean Sweep Program. A team of housing inspectors will be checking all Logan Park residential properties September 8 - 12 for the following:

- Rubbish or trash on the property
- Tall grass & weeds
- Missing address numbers
- Inoperable vehicles, car parts, and parking in yards
- Vegetation overhanging sidewalks, streets and alleys

During the sweep, inspectors will identify violations and send property owners a violation letter. If you receive such a letter, you will have a minimum of 7-10 days to correct the problem(s) before your property is re-inspected. If there are still violations, city crews will make necessary corrections and the cost of those services will be assessed to the property taxes. The property will not be reinspected until after the "Clean Sweep" event.

Minneapolis has been rated in the top ten "Best Places to Live" in the nation. Keeping it that way is the shared responsibility of citizens, community organizations, businesses and government. Please do your part by cleaning up your property, moving inoperable vehicles into an enclosed garage and keeping your grass clipped before the neighborhood sweep begins.

Back to School

Stop by Logan Park, or call 370-4927 for fall classes, youth sports (sign up now before school starts) or to arrange after-school child care.

School Help

Please save your General Mills products' *Box Tops for Education*. If you don't have someone in a school to collect them, there will be a drop box at the Logan Park Center. These add up, and give area schools cash for supplies, books, computer software, etc. Anything to help fill the gaps is welcome at school.

Patience, Please!

Please be patient with the boulevards being such a mess this summer and fall, while our long-awaited historic street lights are installed on Adams, Jefferson, and Madison Streets. We do not have a "lights on" date at this time, but it's great to see the project started.



Delightful Door County and Green Bay Tour

THE SENIORS' PLACE is organizing a 3-day - 2-night Motorcoach tour to Door County and Green Bay in Wisconsin. The tour departs from The Seniors' Place located at 1801 Central Avenue NE, Minneapolis, on Wednesday, October 8th and returns on Friday October 10, 2003.

Seating is limited, so make your reservations soon. \$329.00 per person based on double occupancy - 3 days and 2 nights. Your tour includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, fine hotel accommodations, baggage handling, sight-seeing admissions, 4 meals and a professional tour director.

We invite you to attend a Sunshine Travel Co. Travelogue presentation describing the trip at Eastside Neighborhood Services at 1700 2nd Street NE, Senior Dining Room on Friday, August 26, 1:00 PM and/or at The Seniors' Place, 1801 Central Avenue NE, Friday August 29, Senior Dining Room at 12:45 PM.

For more information on this exciting vacation please call Cindy Heckler at 612-788-9186. Hope you can join us.

LOGAN PARK RESOURCES

Garbage/Yard Waste Pickup and Appliance Disposal
Solid Waste & Recycling
Vouchers for Large Item Disposal
(673-2917)

Senior Services

The *Senior Ombudsman*, 673-3004, assists seniors and those with disabilities with referrals for service.

Handyworks at the Northeast Senior Citizen Resource Center (NESCRC) 781-5096, helps older adults live independently at home by matching them with those who can help with housekeeping, minor home repairs, and outdoor chores.

Home Improvement Loans

The *Logan Park Neighborhood Association* (LPNA) in conjunction with *The Center for Energy and Environment* (CEE) offers low interest home improvement loans. Call CEE 612-335-5891

The *Minneapolis Community Development Agency* (MCDA) 673-5288 also offers home improvement loans.

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA), 651-296-8215 offers home improvement loans for moderate and low-income home owners.

For other housing resources call Kim Vohs at 965-975-9604.

Painting and Exterior Repairs

Metro Paint-A-Thon, 721-8687, ext 321, is a group of volunteers who will scrape, prime and paint the exteriors of selected homes owned by persons 60 years of age or older or by persons with permanent physical disabilities. Application deadlines are usually in May each year.

A Brush with Kindness, 788-8169, is a volunteer neighborhood program that does light exterior renovation to homes of low-income home owners need assistance to complete the work. Application deadlines are usually in May each year.

Improvement Loans - Rental Property

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA), 651-296-8216, offers a Rental Rehabilitation Loan Program and the HOME Rental Rehabilitation Loan Program. See web site address www.mhfa.state.mn.us

City Offices

Animal Control: 348-4250
Community Crime Prevention SAFE Officer: 673-3204
Housing Inspection Services: 673-5858
Housing Inspector Brian Storry: 685-8576
Hazardous Waste: 348-3777



Saturday—October 4, 2003
11 A.M.—2 P.M.

Community



Health Fair

Logan Park Community Center & Elim Baptist Church
on 13th Ave NE between Madison & Monroe

Sponsored by the

**Logan Park-St. Anthony East Community Health
Program of the NE Senior Citizen Resource Center**

With assistance from

**East Side Neighborhood Service, Inc.,
Elim Baptist Church and
Fremont Community Health Services, Inc.**



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Call Jennifer at 781-5096 to sign-up to donate blood at the *Memorial Blood Center* bloodmobile and/or to volunteer to help the day of the fair (we need 40 people to sign-up to donate blood by August 29th).



*Thanks to the folks at 1717 Washington,
and to area businesses for hosting a great National Night Out party!*