

# 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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## Survey Results Disclosed at Town Meeting

Saturday, November 9  
10:00 - 12:00 Noon

The first step of our NRP process is complete. The survey is done and counted. Thanks to all of you who returned it — Logan Park has one of the highest return rates of any neighborhood in the city! We now have our road map on where to spend our \$1,300,000 over the next 5 years and more particularly \$350,000 in 1997.

We need to put some details into this road map and that process begins November 9 at our Town Meeting. The six most important areas you have identified will be disclosed and task forces set up to look at ways to spend the money in these areas. All residents of Logan Park are welcome; renters, homeowners, children — EVERYONE! *See yellow insert and NRP article in this newsletter.*

**Celebrate the holidays all day** on Sunday, December 15 and be within walking distance for all of it:

*Lights of Logan*

*Church Christmas Pageant*

*Victorian Christmas Home Tour*

**Find out all about it on the back page!**

# NRP TOWN MEETING

*When you bring your ideas to the meeting, consider the following:*

- Think permanent solutions rather than band-aid approaches. Once the money is spent, it's gone. It will not be reoccurring.
- Look beyond simple symptoms and focus on real causes of a problem, i.e. is crime the problem or is it caused by residents and landlords?
- NRP funds cannot replace city services. They must be used to create new programs and projects.
- 75% of all NRP dollars must be for housing and housing-related issues.
- Leverage our NRP dollars with other public or private dollars.
- Network with adjoining neighborhood NRP programs on issues which affect us all, i.e. Broadway traffic, Logan Park remodeling, bike path to the Mississippi River, etc.
- Think what will make Logan Park a family-friendly environment and an attractive neighborhood to families who want to raise their kids here.

The meeting will start and end on time, so please be prompt. Thank you.

## EXAMPLES OF HOW OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS HAVE USED THEIR NRP DOLLARS

*St. Anthony West:* Acquired 3 absentee landlord duplexes and downsized them to single-family, owner-occupied homes with matching funds from GMMHC. Currently have plans to reclaim 12 more buildings.

*Bottineau:* Set up a \$105,000 contingency fund for the purpose of creating side lots. Plans to expand park system for bike path joining up to Mississippi River bike path.

*Audubon:* Contributed seed money to help start Northeast Farmer's Market. Set up 3-tiered housing loan and grant program. Contributed money for Hollywood Theatre. Is spending money for Audubon Park restoration.

*Waite Park:* Established a 15% rebate program for home improvements. Bought speed bumps to slow down traffic in alleys. Matched school funds to purchase computers for their school.

*Logan Park Neighborhood Association general membership meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month, at 7:00 pm at the Community Center - 13th and Monroe. LPNA phone number is 781-0700.*

## LOGAN PARK CRAFT FAIR

A Holiday Craft Fair will be held at the park building on Saturday, November 16, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, featuring ethnic and holiday handmade items. For interested crafters, spaces are available for \$10.00. Call 370-4927 by November 8 to register.



## THANK YOU

Thank you to Stop-N-Go for providing the popsicles again at the end of the National Nigh Out Flashlight Walk in August.



## EDISON YOUTH HOCKEY

Plans are underway to celebrate the completion of the Central Avenue Ice Arena in January. Construction is still right on schedule. An open house is in the works with a community skate time and games by all the levels in the Edison Youth Hockey program.



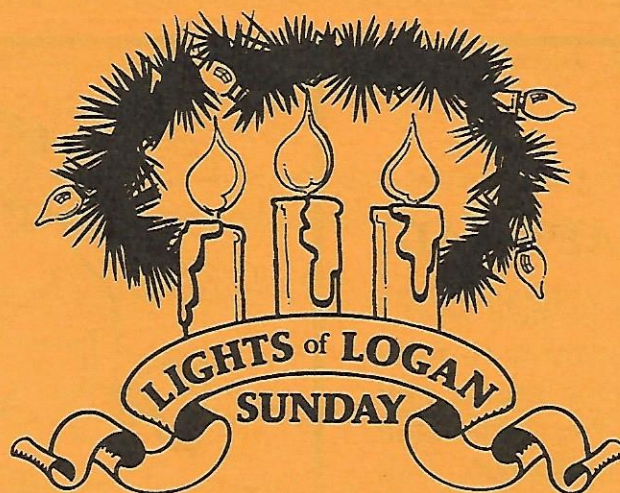
## FREE VINTAGE FILM FEST

Saturday, November 23  
Logan Park Community Center

Going to the Movies  
9:00 am - 11:00 am  
Classic Matinee Feature Films  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sponsored by Arts-in-the Park

# CATCH THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT ON DECEMBER 15



LPNA and the Park Center are once again bringing the Lights of Logan Family Festival to the Logan Park gym with games, food, entertainment, and prizes from 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

*Admission is free.*

Elim Baptist and Emmanuel Lutheran churches, on 13th between Madison and Monroe, will have activities from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm. There will be refreshments, bake sales, a bell choir, Advent candlelight services, and the largest old-fashioned Christmas sing-a-long in town. These events are free and open to the public.

There are plans for a large bonfire in the park after 3:30 p.m.

A *Victorian Christmas Home Tour* is offered again, all within a few blocks of the park. Eight homes will be professionally decorated with different ethnic themes of years gone by. All homes will have costumed interpreters and some will have live music. New this year will be horse-drawn sleighs and trolleys as well as buses. All tours depart from Elim Church continuously from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$2.50 per house, or \$15.00 for all eight. Call Mark Kozlak at 639-6379 for more tour information.

All events would welcome extra volunteers.

Remember the Lights of Logan Decorative Lighting Contest, with \$100.00, \$75.00 and \$50.00 prizes. Entry forms and deadlines will be on the November LPNA flier. Plan to have lights ready and on for the December 15 activities to add sparkle to this special day!

