JUNE / JULY 2010

LOGAN PARK NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Wednesday, June 16, 2010 • 7:00 P.M.
Logan Park Community Center at 13th and Monroe Street

this is an accessible event, all requests for accommodation are welcome.

Agenda: Convenience Store/gas station at Broadway and Adams. St., Summer Gardening, neighborhood issues.

The July meeting will be on
Wednesday, July 21, 7 p.m., at the Logan Park Community Center

Agenda: Neighborhood issues open to discussion

If you live, work, or own property between Central, Broadway, Washington St. and 19th Ave. NE, you are a member of Logan Park Neighborhood Association.

BE A NEW PART OF AN OLD TRADITION
YOU CAN BE IN THE NORTHEAST PARADE

THE PARADE IS ON TUESDAY, JUNE 22, AT 6:30, ON CENTRAL AVENUE

ArtShare, a Northeast Mpls community arts group, is facilitating free workshops to guide NE neighbors of all ages in creating and building wearable “floats”, masks, and banners to walk with in the parade. They are the sponsoring organization, paying the entrance fee, and welcome anyone in the Northeast community to participate in the parade and represent the diversity of the Northeast community. This project is supported by Eastside Neighborhood Services, Thomas Edison High School, and Councilmembers Kevin Reich and Diane Hofstede, the churches of Northeast, and many other community groups.

There will be two Saturday workshops at the Thomas Edison High School, June 12th and 19th, from 11:30-3:00. For more info contact Jennifer Arave (612) 432-1512, artshareene@gmail.com. Express yourself! Join the Parade!

GAS STATION/CONVENIENCE STORE

Broadway and Adams (641 Broadway, Stop and Go)

The business at Broadway and Adams has been a problem property controversy for Logan Park Neighborhood for the past 20 years, and is now for sale. LPNA has submitted to City Council that before any new business goes into there, the City needs to consider the neighborhood’s needs and values. Normal business hours of 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., not 24-hour, work better in a residential area. Litter needs to be controlled. Customers cannot be disturbing the residents. LPNA would like to welcome a business that is an asset to the neighborhood.

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Remember to check out the 4% Home Improvement Loan, available for almost any interior or exterior home improvement, arranged by Logan Park Neighborhood’s NRP funds available through CEE. Contact Jim Hasnik at 612-335-5858 or visit www.mncee.org and check out NRP Logan Park.
CHECK OUT WHAT’S GOING ON AT LOGAN PARK THIS SUMMER

There are still openings for the following camps. Register in person at Logan or online at www.minneapolisparks.org

**Camp Logan**
- Session 1 June 14-July 8 12:30-4:30
  - ages 5-10 $95
- Session 2 July 19-Aug 12 12:30-4:30
  - ages 5-10 $95

There are a limited number of fee waivers for those that qualify. Please contact Heidi at Logan Park at 370-4927 for more information.

Music Camp for Cowboys & Cowgirls
Jungle Journey Camp
Wiggle Jiggle “SteppingStone Theatre” Camp
Rock Stravaganza Music Camp
Michael Jackson Music Camp
Create a Play “SteppingStone Theatre Camp
Cheerleading
Self Defense

Free Summer Lunches will be served for children 1-18 at Logan Park from June 14-August 19 from 11:30 am -1 pm

Free Movie in the Park June 15th at dusk: “Goonies”

Free Art in the Park Fri, July 9-23 10:30-12pm

The Kiddie Parade is back at Dickman Park. Monday, June 21st from 5-7pm. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner. We will decorate bikes from 5:30-6:30. At 6:30 the NE Royalty will lead the parade through the St Anthony West Neighborhood. We will meet back at Dickman Park for refreshments.

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**Logan Park Neighborhood Association Delivery Team Recognition Award**

The June and July Delivery Team Awards go to 630 17th Ave NE for a huge new siding job, a clean and fresh look for a big old house.

The new tinted concrete steps at 1207 Washington fit in with the retaining wall and are safer and great looking.

Big thanks to all who make their yards so lovely!

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**SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL**

www.taxes.state.mn.us

Relief for seniors on fixed incomes who are struggling with rising property taxes may be available for those who are eligible. The Senior Citizen Property Tax Deferral Program limits the amount of property tax paid to 3% of total household income and provides predictability, as the amount paid will stay the same during participation in the program. Seniors 65 or older with household incomes of $60,000 or less are able to defer a large portion of their property tax. This is not a tax forgiveness program, the deferred amount of tax is paid by the state as a low interest loan, with interest never exceeding 5%. A lien will attach to the property to be settled at time of sale. This is just a short summary. For more info or answers to specific questions, call the Property Tax Division of the Minnesota Dept of Revenue at (651)556-6088.
OLDC CHURCH, NEW CHURCH
LITTLE KITCHEN MOVE
The Northeast Community Lutheran Church has moved out of the building on the corner of 13th and Monroe, to move a few blocks west to the old Holland School site and welcomes Strong Tower Parish moving down a few doors to open their new church. Strong Tower will hold their building dedication service on Sunday, June 13, at 3:00 p.m.

The Little Kitchen Food Shelf will continue at its present site until June 21. It will be closed for the move from June 21 to June 30, then open at its new site at 1500 NE 6th Street, the old Holland school site. For information or to volunteer to help with the move, call Jennifer at 788-2444.

Remember when shopping at the Eastside Co-op, they will deliver donations to the food shelf.

OUR LOCAL FARMER’S MARKET IS EXPANDING!
Our local Farmer’s Market, at 7th and University, will be expanding its vendor offerings, and will have a children’s activity tent. There will be more ready-to-eat food choices, more music, and more great locally grown and produced products and services. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays through October.
www.nemplsfarmersmarket.com
See you there!

LPNA would like to thank everyone who helped make Clean Sweep a success, and would especially like to thank the guys at Jacobson's Transfer for picking up all the tires and for treating the workers to breakfast at Diamonds Coffee shop.

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Are you interested in having a garden this summer but you’re not sure you have the time or equipment?

Do you desire to have blooming flowers and fresh veggies but you’ve never made a garden before and aren’t sure how to start?

Do you live in an apartment and want to garden but don’t have the space?

**LOGAN PARK YOUTH GARDEN CREW**

is here to help!

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We are offering a variety of services this coming season:

**Vegetable and Flower Gardens** (prices are per 3x3ft bed)

- Clearing and Installing Garden Beds$20
- Installing Raised Beds$20
  *materials and plants not included; planting is an additional $10*

- Garden Maintenance$10/week
  *includes bi-weekly harvesting of veggies that are yours to keep*

- Full Season Maintenance$100
  *includes bi-weekly harvest, plus end of the season clean-up of yard and garden*

**Planters** (for decks, porches, and patios, as well as business and building entrances)

- Planters come pre-planted according to your order in any combination of vegetables, herbs, and flowers$50 rental planter
- $70 includes planter

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The Logan Park Youth Garden Crew aims to connect neighborhood youth with their community by performing yard and garden services. The Garden Crew will provide summer employment for teens and teach valuable lessons in gardening, local food production, and entrepreneurship. If you might be interested in supervised youth helping you with yard and garden work, or are a teenager interested in a position please contact Kris Johnson by phone: 612-618-2482
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