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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LPNA general Neighborhood meeting
Will be held on Wednesday, March 19th 7:05 p.m.
Logan Park Community Center
13th and Monroe

Logan Park Neighborhood Residents

Up to $1 MILLION
will be available to Logan Park through Minneapolis' NRP Phase 2.

Join us as we decide as a neighborhood how to use these funds.

Saturday, March 15
10:00 - Noon
Logan Park Recreation Center
(13th & Monroe)

All Logan Park residents and business people are invited to be involved in the decision-making process.

Logan Park neighborhood boundaries are:
Central Avenue on the east, Broadway on the south,
Washington Street on the west, and 19th Avenue on the north.

For more information, contact Kim Vohs NRP Coordinator, at 952-975-9604.
Home Tour

Two classic Logan Park homes evoking the Victorian era will be featured on the annual Minneapolis/ St. Paul Home Tour — David and Gail Ziebiger's house at 1316 Jefferson Street and nearby Jay and Sandy Fetyko's house at 1407 Jefferson Street. The Home Tour is on Saturday and Sunday, May 3rd and 4th. This free, self-guided tour is a great time to get remodeling and decorating inspirations. LPNA is helping to coordinate volunteers to staff these two homes in shifts of a few hours each. Call Christine at 788-7863 if you are interested, or speak directly with the homeowners.

What is NRP?

As some of you read about the Logan Park Phase 2 NRP Kick-Off on Saturday, March 15, you may wonder, “What is NRP?” For those of you who haven’t been involved, “NRP” stands for “Neighborhood Revitalization Program.”

NRP was started by the City of Minneapolis in 1991 and offered Minneapolis neighborhoods money to do a variety of programs in their neighborhood. However, to get the funds, neighborhoods had to involve those who live and do business in the neighborhood in developing a comprehensive action plan.

Logan Park neighborhood developed an action plan for Phase 1 NRP and received $1.3 million for a variety of programs including loans and grants for people to fix up their homes, arts classes and programs, playground and landscaping improvements at the Park, a community health program, youth supervision for programs at the Park, classes and counseling for emerging businesses, and other programs.

Logan Park has completed Phase 1 NRP and is ready to enter Phase 2 NRP, which means we need to involve the neighborhood residents and business people again in developing our Phase 2 NRP action plan in order to receive the NRP funds. Logan Park neighborhood has been allocated just over $1 million for Phase 2 NRP, but this will be most likely be adjusted downward as the City struggles to deal with budget realities. We should know our final allocation sometime in April.

If you have any questions about NRP, contact Kim Vohs, Logan Park NRP Coordinator, at 952-975-9604. Join us at the NRP Phase 2 Kick-Off at Logan Park Rec. Center at 10:00 AM, Saturday, March 15 as we begin to decide how to spend our NRP funds.
The NRP Lighting Committee hopes to bring good news in a couple of months — the city has just put Logan Park neighborhood’s special street lighting job out to bid. The lights will be the lantern style, like the ones in the park and on Central Avenue.

Logan Park is the site for the Minneapolis Blooms Day! Saturday, April 26, at 10:00 am. This is an all-city event with garden awards, Nate Siegel Award, garden design presentations and more. Mayor R.T. Rybak will open the day with a welcome.

The Minneapolis chapter of the volunteer service group Hearts and Hammers is accepting applications from deserving homeowners with limited resources who are elderly or disabled. This program provides exterior work, such as painting, ramp construction, light maintenance and repairs. Applications are due by May 1st. See www.heartsandhammers.org, or call Susan at (612) 335-1445.

Remember the Logan Park NRP 4% loan program is there for both interior and exterior projects. You can borrow up to $15,000 — think of installing a new furnace or central air, windows, asbestos abatement, new flooring, cement work, retaining walls, plumbing, or electrical upgrades. Call CEE at 335-5858 and ask for the Logan Park program.

March’s Taste of Northeast class is featuring Indian Curry, held at 10:00 am, on Saturday, March 8th. If you can’t make the class, check out the new Patel Grocery, at the old roller rink, 1835 Central Avenue. For more information on Taste of Northeast, call Maria at 399-3953.

Northeast Home and Garden Expo

Saturday, May 3, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Northeast Middle School
2955 Hayes Street NE

Displays and Demonstrations and Seminars for more information,
call Meghan Bayer 788-6076 or e-mail at meghan@necdc.org

The South Minneapolis Housing and Home Improvement Fair is March 29th at South High School 3131 19th Avenue South
Community Health Program steering committee meeting

6 p.m., Wednesday, April 2nd
Logan Park Community Center
All are welcome. FFI: call 781-5096.

Help us plan a Community Health Fair!

The Logan Park - St. Anthony East Community Health Program has started planning for a health fair to be held in October. If anyone has ideas about what they'd like to see there and/or would like to help plan it, call Jennifer at 781-5096.

Attention seniors!

The North East Senior Citizen Resource Center publishes a bi-monthly newsletter by and for area seniors. Call 781-5096 to get on the mailing list.

NEST Way To Grow Creative Play Room

9 a.m. – noon
Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays
342 NE 13th Avenue

The room is equipped for children ages 0 – 6. There are lots of crafts and toys to play with. Join in on the fun!
Call 362-4141 for information

3rd annual health contest for kids

~ make a health collage!

This year, K-12 graders can create a health-related collage and enter it for a chance to win prizes (start saving old magazines you can cut pictures and words from!). We're asking kids to work in pairs (e.g. with another student, a parent, friend, etc.)

Fliers and entry forms will be available in April at Logan Park and the Community Health Program office, 697 NE 13th Ave. We'll also try to include it in April's newsletter.

The deadline for submissions is April 30th.
FFI: call 781-5096

March 21st is the first day of spring!

What is the Community Health Program?

Any resident of the Logan Park or St. Anthony East neighborhood is eligible to participate as a client and/or a volunteer.

Contact us to find out more about such things as:

- Home health care (e.g. footcare, blood pressure checks)
- Prescription reimbursement & MN Prescription Drug Program
- Home chores and yard work through Handy Works
- Getting/giving rides to appointments: Immunizations
- Lifeline personal response system
- KidCare babysitter and first aid trainings for kids

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