

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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SUMMER 1997

Come Celebrate All Together

Country Days

National Night Out

7th Annual
Flashlight Walk

**Tuesday, August 5, 1997
6:00 - 9:30 p.m. at Logan Park**

Meet the rest of the neighborhood at Logan Park, as Country Days and National Night Out are celebrated on the same night. There will be lots of food available — corn-on-the-cob, hot dogs, root beer floats, and popcorn — music, a karate demonstration, and fun activities for kids. Bring flashlights along, because the traditional flashlight walk through the neighborhood will gather at 8:45 pm in front of the park building. There will be a different route this year, ending at Elim Baptist Church for treats.

This year, residents city-wide are asked to put their outdoor lights on from dusk to dawn — something the Logan Park Neighborhood Association encourages year 'round.

See you at the Park on August 5th.

A BIG Thank You

...to all NRP Committee members for the hundreds of volunteer hours on the 1st Step Program!

SUMMER ARTS & CULTURE

PIANO LESSONS

The Logan Park Arts and Culture NRP Committee is getting a head start on offering programs for the neighborhood. Piano lessons are currently being offered.



ATTENTION, ARTISTS & TEACHERS

The Logan Park Arts and Culture NRP Committee is putting out a request for proposals for small workshops and on-going classes to be offered in the neighborhood. Logan Park artists in particular are encouraged to respond, but the process is open to anyone who might be interested. Budgets can run from \$100.00 to \$1000.00. Proposals must include: description of class, references, resumé, projected dates and times, age groups, and cost of materials. Deadlines are August 15 for Fall classes, November 14 for Winter offerings, and February 13 for Spring. Send proposals to Paula Allan at 1207 Monroe Street Northeast, Minneapolis, MN 55413 or call at 378-6074.

JOB OPENINGS

The NRP 1st Step Plan has in it a part-time administrative position for Arts & Culture. The job would include coordinating classes, active fund-raising, and grant-writing to keep the programs alive and growing over the years. Send applications to Paula Allan at the address above.

The NRP Steering Committee is looking for a temporary part-time person to work flexible hours in the neighborhood. We are looking for someone who has some office and filing skills, including basic computer and database abilities. This person will also be responsible for doing some community outreach, including door-knocking. Also needed is someone who can create and write bi-monthly fliers and newsletters, either as part of the above job, or as a separate contractor. Hours are between 5 and 10 per week, and all work is located within Logan Park.

Please send letter or resumé before August 8 to NRP Steering Committee, Part-time Coordinator Position, 1330 Van Buren Street, Minneapolis, MN 55413.

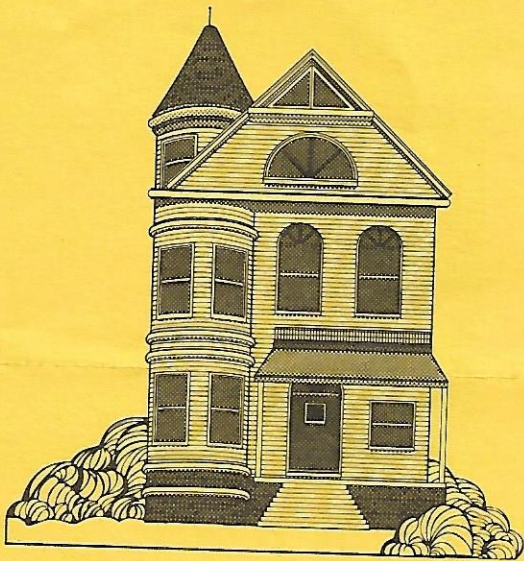
STAGING YOUR FAMILY STORIES

This class for children of all ages and their families will be offered at Logan Park. There will be creative dramatics through non-threatening theatre games, mask-making, and simple set designing, resulting in a small performance. No prep, no memorization — just play. It will be taught by Darcy Engen, professor of drama at the University of Northern Iowa, and Mary Alterman, a northeast artist and teacher. Classes will run Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 12, 14, 19, and 21, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, with a materials fee of \$5.00 per family for all four sessions. Call or leave a message at 788-4472.



HOUSING

Early this fall, the NRP Housing Programs will get underway. Start planning your projects now, as projects will need formal bids from contractors or well-written plans if you are doing the work yourself. There will be at least ten grants for exterior work, where residents must match the grant money. The maximum grant is \$2500. These will be selected by lottery, and if you were chosen in the previous "Fix and Paint" program, you are not eligible for this one.



Everyone, however, is eligible for the low-interest loan program. Details should be available is August or September, and this is for interior or exterior work. Full information packets will be distributed to the neighborhood when the plans are finalized with the city and participating administrators.

LPNA meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 7:05 p.m. at the Logan Park Community Center, 781-0700.

CELEBRATE NORTHEAST

Central Avenue is the place to be on Tuesday, July 29. Special food and music lead up to the East Side Parade at 6:30. Last year, a 40' caterpillar pulled by Logan Park kids won a \$300 prize, and they're going to try it again with a new idea this year. Come and cheer us on!

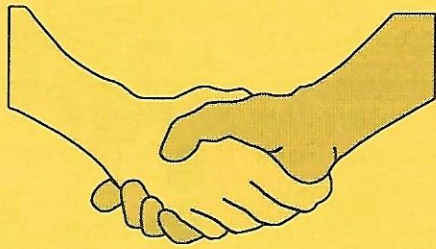


All the neighborhood kids are invited to be a part of — or watch — the Kiddie's Parade the next night, July 30, at Dickman Park. Decorate your bikes, trikes, scooters, wagons, and yourselves and join the fun. The Teddy Bear Band will play, and food will be available. Call Scott at Logan Park, 370-4927 for questions on transportation and other details.

KONDIRATOR

LPNA encourages residents to attend an informational meeting on the Kondirator metal shredding machine that AIS wants to install on its Mississippi river site. MPCA air and water permits will be discussed. MPCA can put limits on the pollution emitted, but cannot rule on whether AIS can build the Kondirator on the river. That discussion is tangled in a lawsuit with the City of Minneapolis. This issue needs public involvement more than ever, so please try to attend this Wednesday, July 30, at 7:00 pm in Logan Park.

NRP



IT'S HAPPENING!

May 22 Vote by Neighborhood
June 6 Submission to Mpls Management Review Team
June 23 Submission to NRP Policy Board
July 11 Submission to City Council
July 21 Submission for Mayor's signature

*COMING
THIS SUMMER!!!
\$350,000*

- Matching Grants
 - Low Interest Loan Program
 - Park Improvements
 - Start of Problem Property Program
 - Arts & Culture Programs
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*YET
TO COME!
\$950,000*

Fall '97 Public Hearings by Individual Committees
Fall/Winter '97 Development of Full Action Plan
Spring '98 Town Meeting to vote on Final Plan
Spring/Summer '98 Submission to Mpls agencies
for final approval